

Vietnam

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Vietnam: 5.
Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: 2,000 to 3,000
Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: c.1,000 spp.
Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: 50% to 60%.

Location: HANOI
Founded: 1893
Garden Name: Hanoi Botanic Garden
Address: c/o Hanoi Environment Committee, 67 Ba Trieu Street, HANOI.
Status: Municipal
Herbarium: No.
Ex situ Collections:
61 native tree species and small numbers of trees from Asia, Australia, Africa and America.
No. of taxa: 94 species.
Rare & Endangered plants: No

Location: HANOI
Founded: Unknown
Garden Name: Hanoi College of Pharmacy
Address: Dept of Botany, 13-15 Le Thanh Tong St, Hanoi.
Status: University
Herbarium: Unknown
Ex situ Collections: A small collection of plants used for medicinal plant and botanical teaching. A few rare and endangered Vietnamese plants included.
No. of taxa: approximately 400

Location: HO CHI MINH CITY
Founded: Unknown
Garden Name: Zoo - Botanical Park
Address: HO CHI MINH CITY
Status: Unknown
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 2,000
Ex situ Collections:
Orchids, decorative grasses, Cassia, native flora.
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: HO CHI MINH CITY
Founded: 1864
Garden Name: Saigon Botanic Garden
Address: 2 Nguyen Bink Khiem St, Q.1, HO CHI MINH CITY.
Status: Unknown
Herbarium: Unknown
Ex situ Collections:
Native and exotic plants. Plants from southern Vietnam, including representatives of the genera Dipterocarpus, Hopea, Shorea, Pentacme, Vattia and Sindora.
No. of taxa: Earlier in the 20th century about 1,500 were grown but the collections have declined since 1975.
Rare & Endangered plants: Rare plants of south Vietnam:

Location: NINH BINH
Founded: 1985
Garden Name: Cuc Phuong Botanic Garden
Address: Cuc Phuong National Park, Hoang Long, Ninh Binh.
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 3,000
Ex situ Collections:

Small collection of native species from the Cuc Phuong National Park and region, mainly trees cultivated in germplasm plots.
No. of taxa: Approximately 150
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes.

Location: TAM DAO

Founded: 1997 and formally opened in 2000.

Garden Name: Tam Dao Botanic Garden

Address: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Tam Dao National Park, Km 13 Ho Son Com, Tam Dao District, Vin Phu Province

Status: State.

Herbarium: A small but developing herbarium recently established with voucher specimens collected in the National Park. Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 1,000

Ex situ Collections:

Native plants of the Tam Dao region and National Park. Mainly plants of economic importance such as medicinals, fruit trees, fodder, food and fibre plants.

No. of taxa: approximately 250.

Rare & Endangered plants: Yes

- Small medicinal plant collections have also been established associated with the Da Lat National Park and the Sa Pa National Park at over 1,500 m. altitude.