

Mapping Asia Plants (MAP) Initiative and Progress



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The Global Strategy for Plant Conservation: 2011-2020

Objective I:

Plant diversity is well understood, documented and recognized

Target 1:

An online flora of all known plants.

Target 2:

An assessment of the conservation status of all known plant species, as far as possible, to guide conservation action.

Target 3:

Information, research and associated outputs, and methods necessary to implement the Strategy developed and shared.







An international initiative of the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation

Home

Welcome to the website of the World Flora Online Consortium

There are an estimated 400,000 species of vascular plants on Earth, with some 10 percent more yet to be discovered. These plants, both known and unknown may hold answers to many of the world's health, social, environmental and economic problems. A full inventory of plant life is vital if many threatened species are to be protected and if their full potential is to be realized before many of these species, and the



possibilities they offer, become extinct.

In 2010, the updated Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC) of the U.N. Convention on Biological Diversity included as its first target (Target 1) the need for "An online flora of all known plants." With this background in mind, in January 2012 in St Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., representatives from four institutions: the Missouri Botanical Garden, the New York Botanical Garden, the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew—all members of the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation (GPPC) took the initiative to meet and discuss how to achieve GSPC Target 1 by 2020. The meeting resulted in a proposed outline of the scope and content of a World Flora Online, as well as a decision to form an international consortium of institutions and organizations to collaborate on providing that content.

News

World Flora Online Council Meeting Berlin, Germany - March 2017 The Spring 2017 World Flora Online Council meeting was held in Berlin, Germany on March 29-31, 2017. Hosted by the Berlin Botanical Garden and Botanical Museum.



Catalogue of Life (CoL)







The Plant List A working list of all plant species



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The International Plant Names Index

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Welcome to GlobalTreeSearch!

Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)



Occurrence records	Datasets	Publishers	Species
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			species covered by data in GBIF.org.



Job opportunities for software developers 14 September 2017



Using social media to complement traditional sources of biodiversity data 12 September 2017



Introduction to sampling-event data What is sampling-event data and why is it important?



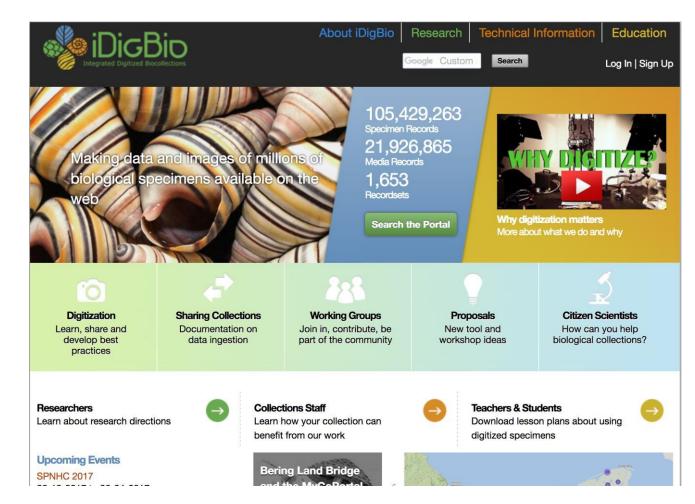
Top tips for the new GBIF.org Updates on new features (last updated 13 Sep 2017)



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B/EN Botanical Information and Ecology Network





RAINBIO – a compilation of tropical African vascular plants



Tiger lotus (Nymphaea lotus) by John Barkla. Photo licensed under CC BY-NC 4.0.

Tropical Africa contains high levels of species diversity, but data from the region is scarce and at best, fragmented. Biodiversity data is crucial for wise and sustainable conservation assessments, but also for understanding the shifts imposed by climate change and other human-mediated activities.

This study presents a unique compilation of 13 datasets of vascular plants in



LOCATION OF RESEARCHERS

- France
- Portugal
- Denmark
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Germany

DATA SOURCE

- Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew -Herbarium Specimens
- IICT Herbário LISC

LINK TO RESEARCH

 RAINBIO: a mega-database of tropical African vascular plants distributions

NUMBER OF RESOURCES USED



FLORISTIC INFORMATION for Plants of southern Africa

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Plants of southern Africa: floristic information

This section of the Plants of southern Africa site provides floristic information drawn from a number of published reference works.

Click on a title below to browse that reference, or view relevant results by clicking on the Floristic information link ((i)) on the main search and results pages.

Further references will be added over time.

A big thank-you to the authors for permitting their work to be presented on this site!



Seed Plants of southern Africa: families and genera

Citation: LEISTNER, O. A. 2000. Seed Plants of southern Africa: families and genera. Strelitzia 10.

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Seed Plants of southern tropical Africa: families and genera

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亚洲植物多样性数字化计划

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Mapping Asia Plants: a cyberinfrastructure for plant diversity in Asia

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近年来,生物多样性信息学快速发展,全球和 区域水平的生物多样性数据库不断建立和完善。用 关键词"biodiversity"和"database"在Web of Science 检索可知,2016年发表的生物多样性数据库相关的 论文数量是20年前即1997年的22倍,是10年前即 2007年的2倍(附录1)。全球生物多样性信息网络 (GBIF)等全球大型数据库,以及若干国家水平的数 据库,如澳大利亚生物多样性信息系统(Atlas of Living Australia, ALA)和美国标本数字化平台 (iDigBio)等,都可以提供数千万条物种分布信息, GBIF可以提供7亿多条物种分布信息(植物信息只 占约1/4)。海量的物种分布数据为生物多样性科学 研究提供了有力支撑,大大促进了生物多样性大尺 度格局、生物多样性保护规划、生物多样性对全球 中心的大力支持。

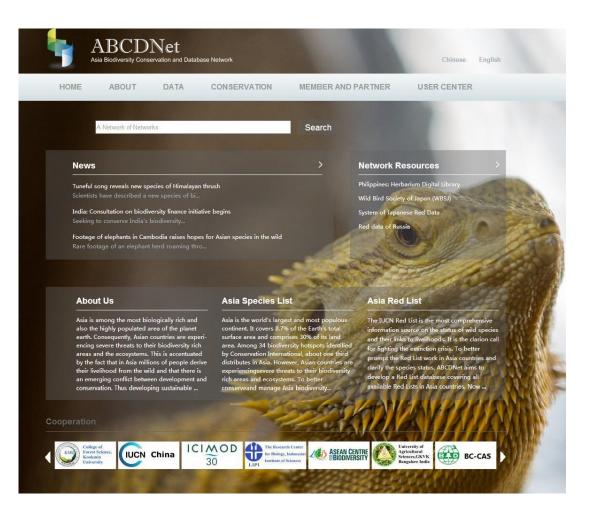
与MAP类似的项目为数不多。全球尺度上有 Map of Life (MOL, www.mol.org/),设置4个模块, 分别是物种分布图(map species)、按照地点查物种 (species by location)、变化趋势指标(indicator)和手 机应用(mobile app)模块。截至2017年2月6日,该网 站上已有279个数据集5.56亿条记录,涉及84.5万个 物种。目前提供信息服务的类群主要有兽类、鸟类、 龟鳖类(不包括海洋种)、两栖类、蝶类、天蛾类、 松柏类和仙人掌类,主要是动物方面的,植物方面 信息比较少。MOL旨在搜集和整合全球物种分布及 其动态变化的数据和知识,为生物多样性教育、保 护、研究和科学决策服务。其理念是把生物多样性 画在图上(putting biodiversity on the map)。近年来,

ABCDNet



Asia Biodiversity Conservation Database and Network

- Initiated in March 2013
- Add values to the existing biological information services



ABCDNet 2015 Annual Meeting







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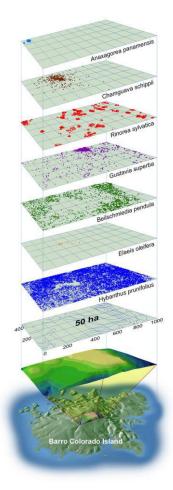
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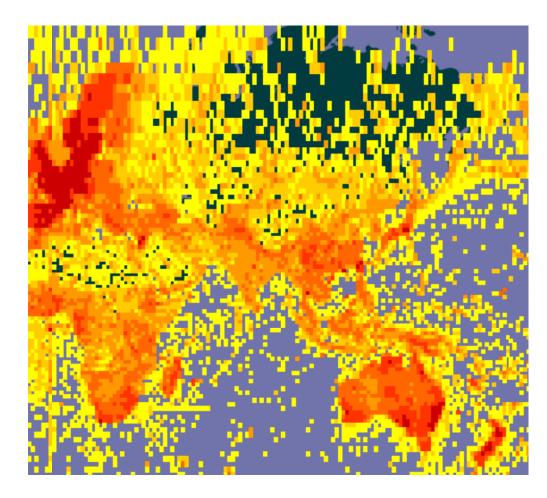
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Mission for MAP



A better mapping infrastructure for plant diversity conservation in Asia



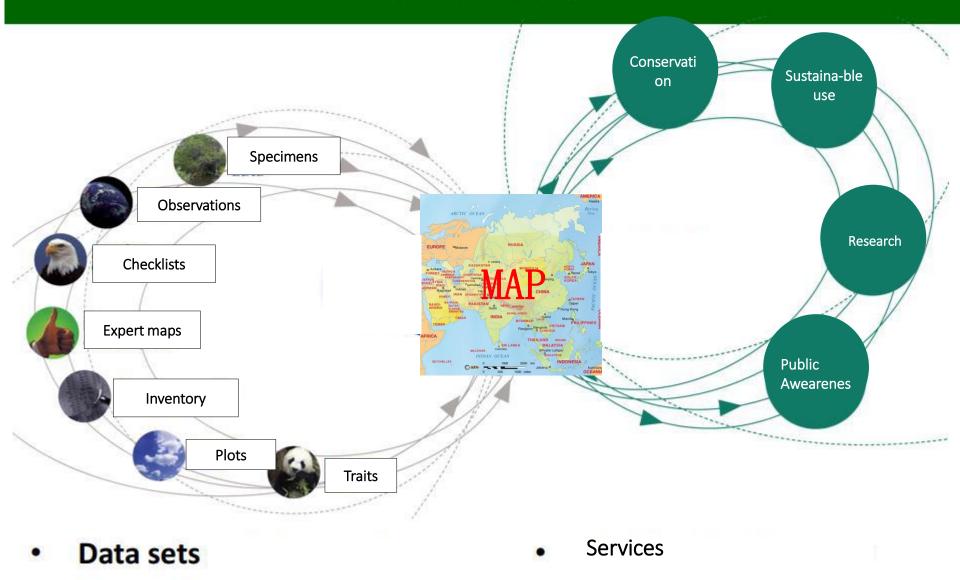




Access to

- Geographic range maps, diversity maps;
- Species checklists;
- Standardized botanical observation datasets;
- Standardized workflow and informatics engine for the integration, access, and discovery of disparate sources of botanical information in Asia.

Connecting:





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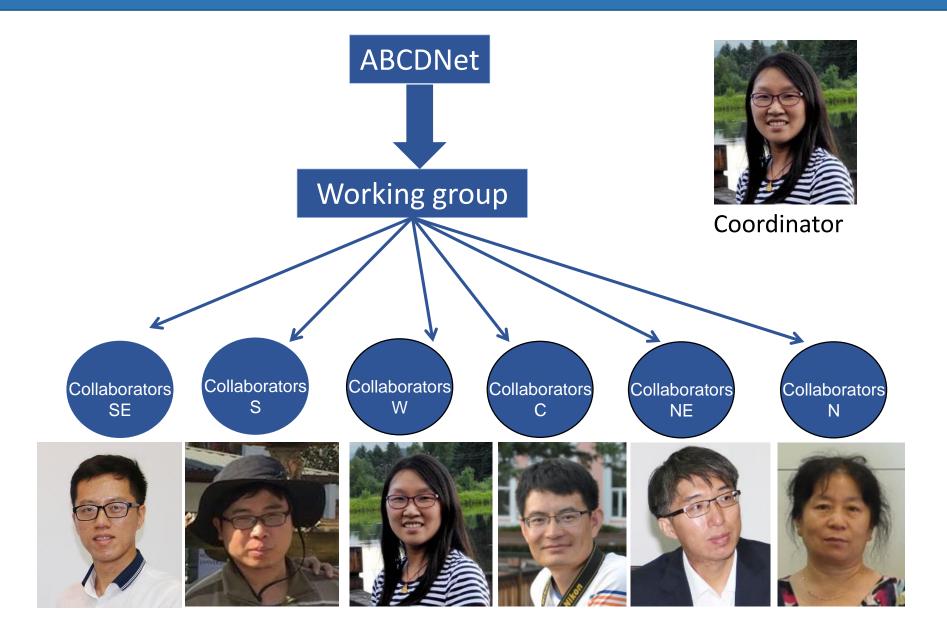
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Organization structure for MAP



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MAP Workshop for Southeast Asia (29-30 Nov, 2016, Beijing)





MAP Workshop for South Asia



(27-29 March, 2017, Xishuangbanna)



MAP Workshop for northern part of Asia (13-14 July, 2017, Harbin)





□ Flora in Southeast Asia

- In the database of SEADiv, there are 60,103 scientific names, 1,316,708 occurrences, 52,209 literatures, 135 datasets, 7,003 institutions, 5,036 scientists and 870 projects.
- The database includes 1.32 million specimen records and 0.05 million living collection and observation records (2041 higher plant species, 553 genera, 153 families). A quarter of these records were georeferenced (0.49 million). Among the 1.32 million specimen records, 1.1 million records were from Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) and 0.22 million records from 10 major herbaria in the world.



□ Flora in South Asia

 A species checklist including more than 40,000 species, belonging to 4,979 genera, and 353 families from South Asian countries has been compiled. A database of about 180,000 plant specimen records was generated from more than 1,000,000 records from National Specimen Information Infrastructure and GBIF.

□ Flora in Central Asia

 A species checklist including more than 8,500 species, belonging to 1,329 genera and 162 families from Central Asian countries has been compiled. A database of plant specimen will be developed.



□ Flora in Northeast Asia

 A species checklist including more than 10,000 species, belonging to 2,782 genera and 262 families from Northeast Asian countries has been compiled. A database of about 1,650,000 plant specimen records was generated from National Specimen Information Infrastructure, GBIF and other herbaria.

□ Flora in North Asia

 A species checklist about 7,000 species belonging to 195 families and 1,279 genera from Flora of Asia Area of Russia (2012) was compiled.



Flora in West Asia

- Iran Flora of Iran(1980-2010,7576)
- Iraq Flora of Iraq (1966-1980,3222)
- Turkey Flora of Turkey and the East Aegean Islands (1965-2000, 9753)
- Cyprus Flora of Cyprus (2000)
- Israel Plants and Animals of the Land of Israel (1983)
- Kuwait Flora of Kuwait (1984)
- Oman Flora of the Sultanate of Oman (2003-2016)
- Qatar Online database
- Saudi Arabia Flora of Saudi Arabia(1974)
- Syria & Palestine Flora of Syria Palestine and Sinai(1932-1933)
- The United Arab Emirates (1989)
- Yemen Handbook of the Yemen Flora(1997)



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Species 2000 China Node



(http://sp2000.org.cn)



construction of species 2000 China node. The main task of the species 2000 China node, according to the species 2000 standard data format, the classification information of the distribution in China of all species to finish and check, the stabilized and maintenance of Chinase biological species list, to provide free

synonym, alias, literature, systematic classification, distribution data, also includes the contents of Chinese names and Chinese names in pinyin.

Publication date: 2016



Plant Red List of China (www.biodiversity-science.net/)



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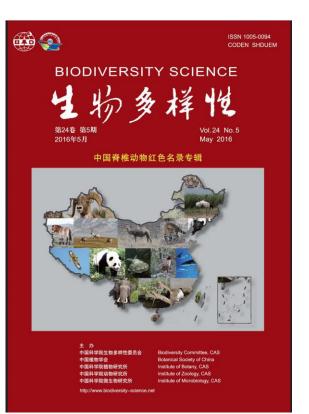
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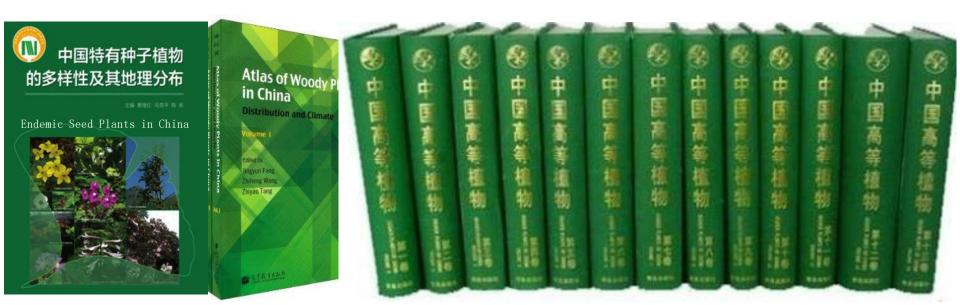




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National Specimen Information Infrastructure (NSII)





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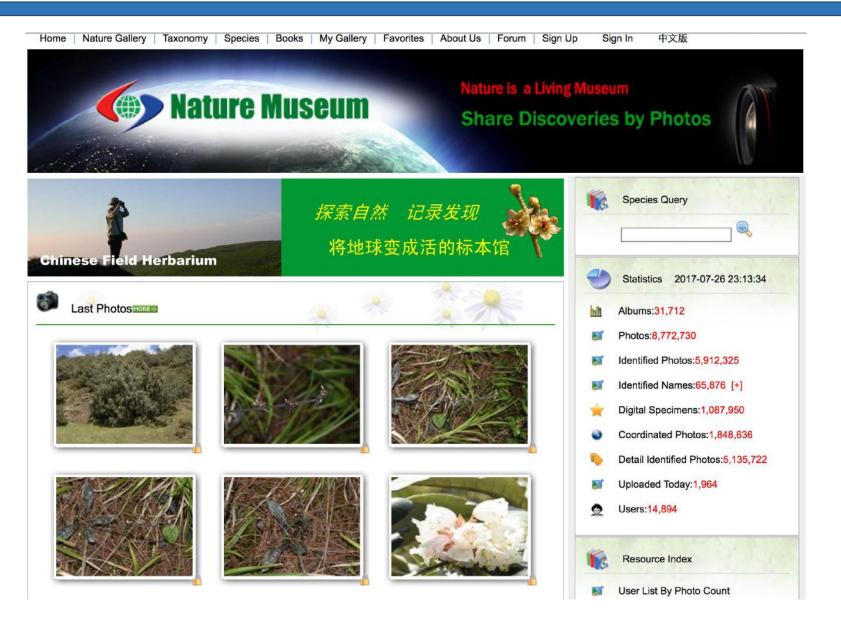




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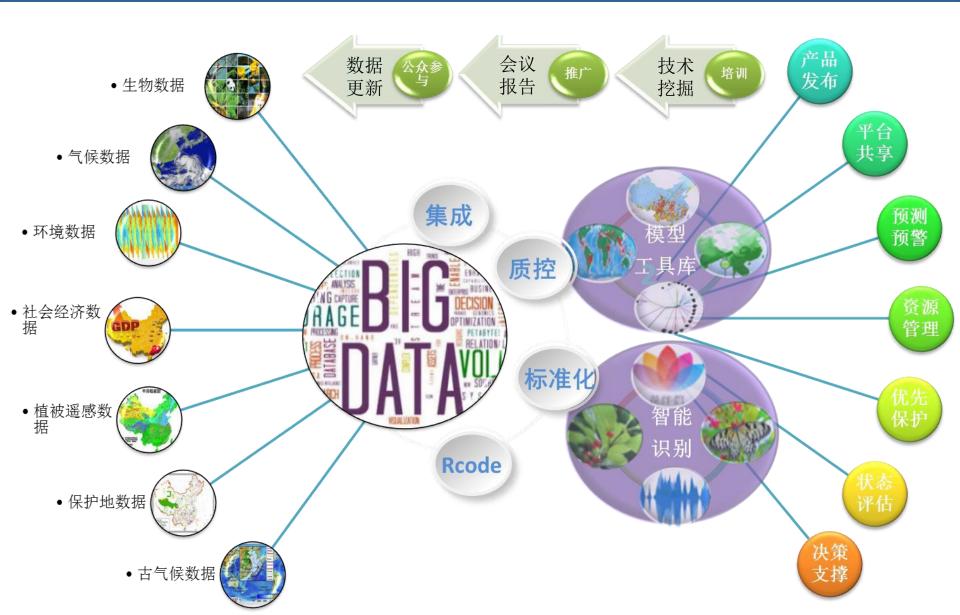
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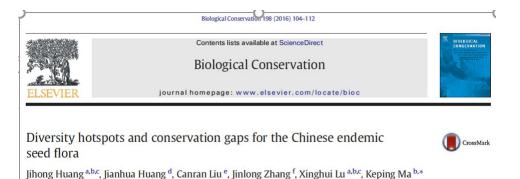
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- Conservation planning
- Climate change
- Invasion ecology
- Phenology
- Biogeography
- Taxonomy



Features and distribution patterns of Chinese endemic seed plant species

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Distribution and conservation of orchid species richness in China Zejin Zhang^a, Yujing Yan^a, Yu Tian^b, Junsheng Li^b, Jin-Sheng He^a, Zhiyao Tang^{a,*}



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Major declines of woody plant species ranges under climate change in Yunnan, China

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Phylogenetic constraints and trait correlates of flowering phenology in the angiosperm flora of China

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Environmental and socio-economic factors shaping the geography of floristic collections in China

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A phylogenetically informed delineation of floristic regions within a biodiversity hotspot in Yunnan, China Rong Li, Nathan J. B. Kraft, Jie Yang & Yuhua Wang

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The Way forward for Mapping Asia Plants

- Producing clean checklists for Asia, sub-parts of Asia and Asian countries;
- Establishing plant distribution database and being shared with a website;
- Developing an online platform for data mining.

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