

Morocco

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Morocco: 3.

Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: Unknown but probably up to 10,000.

Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: Unknown but probably 1,000 to 2,000.

Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: Unknown but perhaps 70%

Location: RABAT

Founded: 1950

Garden Name: Institute Scientifique

Address: rue IBN Batouta, B.P. 703, AGDAL, RABAT.

Status: Educational Establishment

Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 150,000

Ex situ Collections:

Moroccan endemics. The Garden and its collections are no longer actively managed.

No. of taxa: 1,200

Rare & Endangered plants: Some threatened plants of Morocco.

Location: RABAT

Founded: 1952

Garden Name: Jardins Exotiques de Bouknadel, Rabat-Sale

Address: Km 13 Route No. 2 par Sale, Rabat.

Status: State

Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 1,500

Ex situ Collections:

Ecological garden. The Garden is currently being renovated (2001).

No. of taxa: Unknown

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: RABAT

Founded: 1997

Garden Name: Jardin Botanique de L'I.A.V.

Address: c/o Laboratoire de Botanique, Département de Botanique, Département d'Ecologie Végétale, Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II, B.P. 6202 Rabat-Instituts, RABAT

Status: State

Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: Unknown.

Ex situ Collections:

Native plants of Morocco presented in an ecological garden setting.

No. of taxa: Unknown.

Rare & Endangered plants: Some threatened species.

- A wide variety of about 40 small arboreta also occur in Morocco, managed by the State Forestry Service. The largest is the Arboretum de l'Oued Cherrate, situated 35 km. south of Rabat (S.R.F.). It includes collections of *Agathis*, *Araucaria* (5 spp.), *Callitris*, *Cupressus* (11 spp.), *Juniperus*, *Pinus* (27 spp.), *Acacia* (43 spp.), *Albizzia* (4 spp.), *Bauhinia* (2 spp.), *Callistemon* (4 spp.), *Casuarina* (6 spp.), *Fraxinus* (2 spp.), *Melaleuca* (3 spp.), *Populus* (4 spp.), *Prosopis* (8 spp.), *Quercus* (6 spp.), *Eucalyptus* (147 spp.). The Arboretum d'Izarèn, situated 13 km. west of Ouezzane (near Mokrisset) contains collections of *Abies* (3 spp.), *Callitris* (5 spp.), *Cupressus* (5 spp.), *Pinus* (41 spp.), *Acacia* (17 spp.), *Gleditschia* (3 spp.) and *Eucalyptus* (45 spp.). Other smaller arboreta mainly contain collections of *Pinus*, *Cupressus* and *Eucalyptus*.