

GLOBAL GENOME INITIATIVE GARDENS



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Global plant biodiversity

To preserve and understand the genomic diversity of Life...

GGI-Gardens aims to collect and preserve voucher specimens (including genome-quality tissues) from at least one species belonging to each family and 50% of the genera of plants on Earth.

So far...

GGBN:

Families: 339
Genera: 2,457
Species: 8,627

Total:

Families: 642
Genera: 17,020
Species: 350,699
*According to ThePlantList

Partnering for preservation

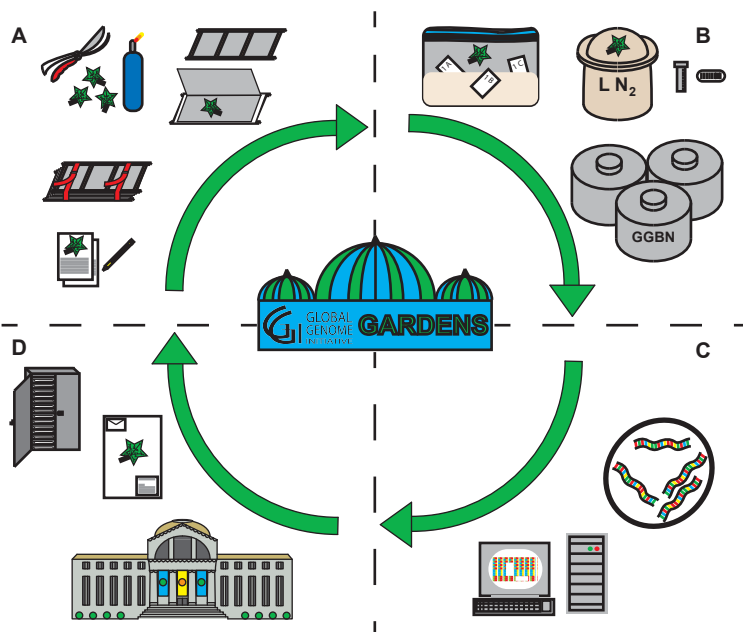
Worldwide, botanical gardens, greenhouses, and arboreta hold 75% of families and over 50% of the genera of plants in ex situ living collections

The vision of GGI-Gardens is bigger than any one garden. Building partnerships internationally is critical to safeguard plant genomes. No garden is too large or small – will you be next to join our mission?

Some of our current partners:



Smithsonian Gardens



More information & resources

On the web:

GGBN: <http://www.ggbn.org>

GGI-Gardens: <http://ggi.si.edu/ggi-gardens>

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