

Conservation Planning for Plants Working Group

IUCN and the Species Survival Commission (SSC) approach conservation efforts by taking into account three essential steps: Assess, Plan and Act. The Conservation Planning Specialist Group (CPSG) has developed Species Conservation Planning Principles & Steps to guide species conservation planning. Most of the species which have had a conservation action plan developed are birds and mammals, and there are comparatively few conservation action plans for plants.

We would like to bring together those already undertaking conservation planning for plants and those interested in starting the process to share experiences and continue building momentum to move more plant species from the assessment phase and into planning and action.

Led by Botanic Gardens Conservation International, the Morton Arboretum and Atlanta Botanic Garden, **all are invited to join a virtual working group** covering a range of topics relevant to conservation planning for plants. Each meeting of the working group will contain examples from the botanical community and provide time for questions and group discussions. We will share the agenda in advance so people can decide whether the topic is relevant to them.

The first meeting will provide an overview of conservation planning and allow participants to provide information about what they would like from this working group. It will be held at two different time slots to accommodate the majority of the global time zones. **See more information about the meeting times and Zoom links to register below.** Once you have registered for the meeting, you will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link and an option to add the event to your personal calendar. We will send a reminder email a week ahead of time.

- **January 22nd at 10 am US CST/ 4 pm GMT**; register for this meeting time [here](#).
- **January 23rd at 2 am US CST/ 8 am GMT**; register for this meeting time [here](#).

