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THE LIBRARY AT KEW

The Library & Archives at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, is probably the most comprehensive botanical library in the world, with an unrivalled collection of 140,000 books, 175,000 prints and drawings and over 4,000 periodical titles. Including works by Charles Darwin, Sir Joseph Hooker and many other great botanists and plant explorers, it is designated as a national collection under the National Heritage Act 1983.



The Library is fundamental to the work carried out at Kew and many other scientific institutions throughout the world, with over a million items consulted every year. In 79 different languages, the books cover a broad range of subjects including plant geography, conservation and the essential role of plants in human society.

A branch of the Library relating to seed conservation for the Millennium Seed Bank project is now open in the Wellcome Trust Millennium Building at Wakehurst Place in West Sussex. This ambitious and exciting international project is targeted to collect and conserve 10% of the world's seed-bearing flora by 2010.

By providing the most up to date literature for botanical research world-wide, the Library at Kew plays a vital role in supporting Kew's work to secure the future of threatened natural environments, build sustainability and conserve plants, the basis of life on Earth.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can make a valuable contribution to the Library by sponsoring the purchase of new books, and helping Kew to provide botanical knowledge for the world.

Books purchased through your gifts may be embellished with a bookplate acknowledging your generosity as well as commemorating a special occasion or remembering a loved one. Donors are also invited to the Library to see the books they have donated.



Your donation will help Kew stay at the forefront of botanical knowledge, and students and researchers from all over the world will benefit from these new books for generations to come. Without the knowledge provided by Kew's Library, much of the Earth's flora could be placed in jeopardy.

To make a donation please complete the form overleaf and return to the address listed below, or for further information on commemorative schemes, please contact:

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