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Twenty botanic gardens are assembled in the Dutch SNP. This collaboration between botanic gardens – unique in the world – is focused on the conservation of botanical collections of scientific, cultural, historic, and/or social importance.

The SNP manages the Nationale Plantencollectie (National Plant Collection) in which more than 100 individual plant collections are combined. The collections can be found in the cooperating botanic gardens. Many of these are educational gardens for, amongst others, (future) scientists, such as the botanic gardens with a close connection with a university (Amsterdam, Delft, Leiden, Nijmegen, Wageningen, Utrecht). But the SNP finds its members also among arboreta, zoo's and estates.

For more information about localities and collections, see

www.nationale-plantencollectie.nl



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Mission

The National Plant Collection is a scientifically managed integral living plant collection. Every individual plant collection is only accepted after screening by a team of botanists following the SNP criteria. This screening is repeated regularly.

The mission of the Dutch SNP is to conserve, improve, and coordinate the National Plant Collection. The primary goals are:

- conservation and improvement of the plant collections that are of national importance
- conservation of biodiversity in the light of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- gene bank functions
- prevention of unnecessary duplication of collections through assignment of tasks and specializations



NP collections can be found in:

- Amsterdam: Hortus Botanicus Amsterdam
- Amsterdam: Hortus Botanicus der Vrije Universiteit
- Apeldoorn: Paleis het Loo Nationaal Museum
- Arnhem: Burgers' Zoo
- Delden: Stichting Twickel
- Delft: Botanische Tuin T.U. Delft
- Haren: Hortus Haren
- Harskamp: Stichting 'Passiflorahoeve'
- Hilversum: Pinetum Blijdenstein
- Kerkrade: Botanische Tuin Kerkrade
- Leiden: Hortus Botanicus Leiden
- Limmen: Hortus Bulborum
- De Lutte: Arboretum Poort-Bulten
- Nijmegen: Hortus Botanicus Radboud Universiteit
- Putten: Landgoed Schovenhorst
- Rotterdam: Diergaarde Blijdorp (Rotterdam Zoo)
- Rotterdam: Arboretum Trompenburg
- Utrecht: Botanische Tuinen Universiteit Utrecht
- Wageningen: Botanische Tuinen Wageningen UR
- Zuidoostbeemster: Beemster Arboretum

