

IMPORTANT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL HERBARIA

SOME IMPORTANT HERBARIA OF INDIA

NAMES OF HERBARIA	PLACE	NO. OF SHEETS (APPROXIMATE)	YEAR OF FOUNDING	ACRONYM
1. Central National Herbarium Botanical Survey of India, W.B	Sibpur Howrah	2,500,000	1793	CAL
2. Forest Research Institute Herbarium	Dehra Dun Utarakhand	300,000	1816	DD
3. BlatterHerbarium, St. Xavier's College Maharashtra	Mumbai	200,000	1906-07	BLAT
4. Botanical Survey of India Southern Circle, T.N	Coimbatore	200,000	1874	MH
5. Botanical Survey of India Eastern Circle	Shillong, Meghalaya	100,000	1956	ASSAM
6. Botanical Survey of India Western Circle	Poona, Maharashtra	125,000	1956	BSI
7. Botanical Survey of India Northern Circle	Dehra Dun Uttarakhand	60,000	1956	BSD
8. Botanical Survey of India Industrial Section, Indian museum.	Calcutta	50,000	1887	BSIS
9. Botanical Survey of India Central Circle Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	40,000	1955	BSA
10. National Botanic Garden, Herbarium	Lucknow	100,000	1948	NBG

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SOME IMPORTANT HERBARIA OF THE WORLD

Names of Herbaria	Place	No.of sheets (Approximate)	Year of founding	Acronym
1. Royal Botanic Garden Kew, Richmond Surrey	London U.K	6,500,000	1853	K
2. V.L. Komarov Leningrad Botanical Institute	U.S.S.R	5,000,000	1823	LE
3. Museum Nationald' Histoire Naturelle France Laboratoirede Phanerogamme	Paris	5,000,000	1635	P
4. Conservatoireet Jardin Botaniques	Geneva Switzerland	4,000,000	1817	G
5. New York Botanic Garden	New York U.S.A	3,000,000	1891	NY
6. U.S. National Museum	Washington U.S.A	3,000,000	1868	US
7. Vienna Botanischer Gaertn	Vienna Austria	2,5000,000	1748	W
8. National History Museum	Chicago U.S.A	2,350,000	1893	F
9. Royal Botanic Edinburgh Garden	U.K	2,500,000	1761	E

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10. Missouri Botanic Garden	St.Louis U.S.A	1,700,000	1859	MO
11. National Herbarium	Melbourne Australia	1,500,000	1857	MEL
12. Zurich Botanischer Garden	Zurich Germany	1,500,000	1834	Z
13. Gray Herbarium Harvard University	Cambridge U.S.A	1,485,000	1807	GH
14. Philadilphia Academy Of Sciences	Philadelphia U.S.A	1,000,000	1812	PH
15. Arnold Arboretum	Boston U.S.A	700,000	1872	A
16. Department of Agriculture	Peradeniya Ceylon	85,000	1817	PDA
17. Gordon College	Rawalpindi Pakistan	60,000	1893	RAW
18. Herbarium of the Rangoon University	Rangoon Burma	15,000	1947	RANG