



Join a Worldwide Network of
Plant Taxonomists



Help Develop the Online List of the World's Plant Species

World Flora Online (WFO) is a unique international initiative led by the taxonomic community that aims to provide an **open-access, authoritative and global overview of all known plant species**.

As a global consortium representing more than 50 botanical institutions around the world, we play a key role in achieving the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation and equip conservation planners and policymakers with an essential tool to take informed decisions for plant conservation.

By joining forces in this endeavour, we ensure that taxonomic research is widely disseminated and contributes to addressing one of the major challenges of our time: the preservation of biodiversity.

Today, WFO comprises a searchable database of 1,572,598 names and 377,216 accepted species, with associated content such as images, descriptions, distributions and references.

Our aim is to expand this to include content for at least 80 percent of all known plant species by the year 2030.

Wanted: Plant Taxonomists to Develop a Full Inventory of Plant Life

We are looking for dedicated plant taxonomists – at any stage of their careers – to help us develop our global inventory by joining one of our Taxonomic Expert Networks (TENs) or initiating a new one for a plant group not already covered.

By doing so, you will play a pivotal role in strengthening this global resource, resolving nomenclature and taxonomic challenges, and building a much-needed consensus classification of the world's plants – the WFO Plant List.

Besides amplifying the impact and relevance of your research – with a direct contribution to conservation initiatives, and pipeline for your data to be used in Catalogue of Life, GBIF, etc. – your involvement in a WFO TEN offers opportunities to showcase your work, expand your professional network, exchange with peers, and access collaborative capacity building programmes.

To date, we have 48 TENs, covering 40 percent of accepted species, and we strive to establish more to achieve our goal of a comprehensive online catalogue of all plants' species. Join us in achieving this ambitious objective!



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Fascinating Scientific Journey



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