

## Fact Sheet of NBG (2025/12/01)

<b>Foundation laid</b>	July 12, 1961 (Asadh 28, 2018) by Deputy Minister Khagendra Jung Gurung of Ministry of Forests and Agriculture	Renamed as National Botanical Garden on July 3, 2006 (Asadh 19, 2063)
<b>Established</b>	October 28, 1962 (Kartik 12, 2019) as Royal Botanical Garden; NBG Day	Inaugurated by King Mahendra
<b>Access</b>	10 km southeast from Satdobato, Lalitpur District	
<b>Area covered</b>	82 hectares	About 40 hectares maintained as garden
<b>Location</b>	Godawari-2 & 3, Lalitpur District	
<b>Altitude</b>	1480–2000 m	
<b>Climatic Zone</b>	Sub-tropical to Temperate	
<b>Longitude</b>	85°22'37"E to 85°23'17"E	
<b>Latitude</b>	27°35'40"N to 27°35'53"N	
<b>Temperature</b>	20°C to 30°C during summer, and -5°C to 20°C during winter	
<b>Annual Rainfall</b>	2595 mm	
<b>Special Day</b>	Plant Conservation Day (May 18)	
<b>Logo</b>	<i>Lilium nepalense</i> D.Don	Khiraule, Banlasun - Nepalese lily
<b>Plants</b>	1285 species (1300 taxa)	748 <i>ex-situ</i> conserved, 522 <i>in-situ</i> conserved & 15 invasive species
<b>Angiosperms</b>	1094 species (1107 taxa)	673 <i>ex-situ</i> + 419 <i>in-situ</i> conserved + 15 invasive taxa
<b>Gymnosperms</b>	34 species (36 taxa)	36 <i>ex-situ</i> conserved
<b>Pteridophytes</b>	111 species (111 taxa)	74 <i>ex-situ</i> + 37 <i>in-situ</i> conserved
<b>Bryophytes</b>	46 species (46 taxa)	46 <i>in-situ</i> conserved
<b>Trees</b>	231 species (235 taxa)	189 <i>ex-situ</i> + 42 <i>in-situ</i> conserved species
<b>Shrubs</b>	254 species	173 <i>ex-situ</i> + 80 <i>in-situ</i> conserved + 1 invasive species
<b>Herbs</b>	800 species	386 <i>ex-situ</i> + 400 <i>in-situ</i> conserved + 14 invasive species
<b>Climbers</b>	79 species	40 <i>ex-situ</i> + 39 <i>in-situ</i> conserved
<b>Endemic plants</b>	11 species	6 <i>ex-situ</i> + 5 <i>in-situ</i> conserved
<b>CITES-listed plants</b>	107 species (Including orchid species)	Appendix I- 2 species Appendix II- 102 (16+86) species Appendix III- 3 species
<b>IUCN Red List plants</b>	341 species	Extinct in the Wild = 1 species Critically Endangered = 3 species Endangered = 14 species Vulnerable = 11 species Near Threatened = 8 species Least Concern = 285 species Data Deficient = 19 species
<b>Number of "W" taxa</b>	313	101 trees + 63 shrubs + 149 herbs
<b>Number of "Z" taxa</b>	310	80 trees + 86 shrubs + 144 herbs
<b>Number of "G" taxa</b>	117	7 trees + 27 shrubs + 83 herbs
<b>Number of "U" taxa</b>	21	5 trees + 2 shrubs + 14 herbs
<b>Largest family</b>	Orchidaceae (89 species)	<i>Ex-situ</i> conserved: 78 species, <i>In-situ</i> conserved: 11 species
<b>Largest genus</b>	<i>Coelogyne</i> (18 species)	<i>Ex-situ</i> conserved: 12 species, <i>In-situ</i> conserved: 6 species
<b>Mammals</b>	25 species	
<b>Birds</b>	290 species	
<b>Butterfly</b>	250 species	