

NATIONAL PLANT COLLECTIONS REGISTER REGISTRATION ASSESSMENT FORM

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The GPCAA Inc. aims to conserve Australia's garden plant diversity and, with the collaboration of Botanic Gardens of Australia & New Zealand (BGANZ) and affiliated authorities, ensure the conservation of registered significant plants and/or plant collections by listing them on its National Plant Collections Register™ (NPCR).

Registration of plant collections is open to all plant enthusiasts, including home gardeners, garden groups, professional horticulturalists, land managers, plant specialists, garden societies or clubs, commercial nurseries, botanic gardens etc.

Notes:

Plant collections may be subject to a two year provisional registration period prior to full registration.

Registration, promotion and marketing of a National Plant Collection are subject to current annual membership subscription of the GPCAA Inc.

A plant collection listed on the GPCAA NPCR maintains its status for a maximum of six months from the date of a lapsed membership subscription after which it is delisted. Relisting of a plant collection previously registered requires reassessment.

Please print clearly

DATE:

COLLECTION DETAILS	
Collection Holder's Name (i.e. owner of the collection)	
Collection Name (Genus or group)	
Collection Location	Office Use: Region Code

MEMBER CONTACT DETAILS (i.e. subscribed primary contact receiving voting rights & membership to GPCAA Inc., including all entitlements)				
Title:	Prof Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss	Phone (BH):		
First Name:			Phone (AH):	
Last Name:			Mobile:	
Address:			E-mail Address 1	
Suburb:			E-mail Address 2	
State:		Postal Code:	Other	



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CURATOR CONTACT DETAILS <small>(if other than Member Contact Details):</small>			
Title: (circle one)	Prof Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss	Phone (BH):	
First Name:		Phone Ext (BH):	
Last Name:		Mobile:	
		Email Address 1	

Collection Name.....

	Office Use
1. How many different species or varieties (taxa) do you currently have in your collection?	
2. Please describe the nature of your collection (include photos if this would be helpful):	
3. Are all the plants in your collection individually identified? YES NO	
4. Have you prepared a site plan showing the location of the plants listed in your collection? YES NO (please attach a copy)	
5. Have you verified the identification of your plants? YES NO Please provide details, including reference/s used:	



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<p>6. <i>What records do you maintain for plants in your collection?</i> <i>Please indicate:</i></p> <p><i>Provenance (original geographic location)</i> <i>Collector or source</i> <i>Date of accession</i> <i>Other details:</i></p>	
<p>7. <i>Are any of the plants in your collection classified as vulnerable (to extinction), rare or endangered?</i> YES NO Not sure <i>Please provide details:</i></p>	
<p>8. <i>If required, would you be willing to provide a National Herbarium specimen of any of your plants for use as reference material?</i> YES NO</p>	
<p>9. <i>Approximately how much space is available for the collection?</i></p>	
<p>10. <i>Is the collection planted out or container grown?</i> <i>(or if both, approximate % of each):</i></p>	
<p>11. <i>Has a controlled environment (e.g. glass house, poly-house, shade house, etc.) been required to grow the plants held in your collection?</i> <i>Please provide details:</i></p>	
<p>12. <i>What are the sources of your plant stock?</i></p>	
<p>13. <i>Have you imported plants, seeds or other genetic material from overseas?</i> YES NO <i>Please provide details:</i></p>	

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<p>14. <i>For plants in this collection, what plant health issues have you needed to control? Please provide details of issues, and controls:</i></p>	
<p>15. <i>Have you assessed the weed risk potential of the plants in your collection? Please provide details:</i></p>	
<p>16. <i>What measures (if required) have you adopted to control the weed risk?</i></p>	
<p>17. <i>Is your plant collection accessible to the public? YES NO Please provide details:</i></p>	
<p>18. <i>Would you be happy to make your plant collection available to the GPCAA for organised visits? YES NO</i></p>	
<p>19. <i>If yes, what would be the best time/s of year to visit?</i></p>	
<p>20. <i>It is a primary aim of the GPCAA to ensure that species or cultivars are not lost from Australian horticulture. Maintaining diverse collections of plants is a first step in achieving this. Are you aware of any particular plants in your collection having been available at one time, but now no longer being available for purchase by the gardening public? YES NO Please provide details:</i></p>	
<p>21. <i>Would you support a program seeking to reintroduce these plants to cultivation in Australia?</i></p>	



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<p>22. Are you able to lodge with the GPCAA an updated Plant List every 2 years? YES NO</p>	
<p>23. GPCAA collections are listed on our blog (http://gpcaa.typepad.com) or website (http://gpcaa.com) together with their general location. Please indicate below if there are any details you would prefer us not to make available to the general public:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm happy for the name of my collection, general location, to be made available on the website</p>	
<p>24. Detailed information, including plant lists, detailed location and contact details are usually provided to GPCAA members, as a benefit of membership, and to encourage communication and information exchange. Please indicate whether you are happy for us to provide this information:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> please provide details of my location</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> please provide details of my plant list</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> please provide my telephone number</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> please provide my email address</p>	
<p>25. A key feature to ensuring the conservation of the plants held in your collection is sharing the information you have gained with others. Are you happy to contribute details as required (i.e. articles for Genus Newsletter, prepared Interview sheets, podcasts, etc.) YES NO</p>	
<p>26. Are you able to provide (preferably by email) at least four JPEG high resolution photos of identified plants in your collection for NPC Register & GPCAA promotional use? YES NO</p>	
<p>Allow six weeks for assessment of your plant collection</p>	

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COLLECTION OVERVIEW				
PLANT LIST				
PLANT COLLECTION REGISTRATION ASSESSMENT				
RECOMMENDATION				
FULL	PROVISIONAL	OTHER		
DATE				



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COLLECTION OVERVIEW *(a brief background)*

1 BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

A brief summary of your horticultural background and/or interest in your particular collection

2 PUBLICATIONS

Include any publications written by you or others relevant to your collection

3 ESTABLISHMENT OF COLLECTION

Include dates and other information relevant to your collection

4 SITE DESCRIPTIONS

Include soil type, climate - e.g. rainfall, temperature range, wind etc., physical aspects

5 PRESENT STATE/CONDITIONS

Include current climatic conditions and other factors influencing your collection

6 MANAGEMENT OF COLLECTION

Routine horticultural management, pests & disease control, pruning, procedures specific to collection

8 OTHER COLLECTIONS/COLLECTORS:

Those who either hold a collection or who may assist you/GPCAA Inc. with the preservation/extension of the collection

9 MAJOR TEXTS/REFERENCES

List what you use as your principal references

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