

### **Mission statement**

Our goal is to assess the conservation status of the whole flora of New Caledonia by 2020. New Caledonia contains some 3,371 native species of vascular plants, of which 74% are considered endemic. This exceptional floristic diversity is threatened by accelerating development. The Red Listing activities will: (1) bring available tools for local institutions in charge of setting conservation (nsO)6 (73)6 (s)-. (e)2.6 (0)-173 st N's oeo (2) allow knowledge improvement by identifying Data Deficient species.

### **Projected impact for the 2017-2020 quadrennium**

By the end of 2020, we intend to assess the entire New Caledonian flora using the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species to generate the critical information needed to call for and prioritise conservation actions on the most threatened plants of New Caledonia. Through this process, we are generating information on their distribution, habitats, ecology, population trends, threats and likelihood of their probability of extinction (extinction risk), which is the starting point for conservation. This information will then be used for conservation planning and prioritising a national level, to inform private sector decision making and for education and public awareness, which will impact positively on the conservation status of New Caledonian flora and sustainable development at the national level.

### **Targets for the 2017-2020 quadrennium**

#### **Assess**

Red List : complete the IUCN Red List assessment of the entire New Caledonian Flora (3,400 species).

Research activities : publish scientific papers about our Red List Authority's (RLA) work and results.

#### **Communicate**

Communication: (1) raise awareness among citizens and decision makers about the vulnerability of New Caledonian flora; (2) expand the scope of communication beyond local citizens and decision makers.

### **Activities and results 2018**

#### **Assess**

##### **Red List**

i. In 2018, our RLA assessed 370 plant species, the grand total not being a record 1,600 species. We will obviously keep on working hard to achieve our goal, but the pace might slow a little over the next years because of a number of obstacles for a good portion of remaining species, huge amount of time has to go into redaction and submission phases, and of course all the other activities we are engaged in as a local non-profit. (KSR #2)

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i. Our results are regularly sent to our local authorities, most notably to the species of the provincial legislation (Environment Codes). In addition, thanks to funding from the European Union, we were able to create a photo exhibition and present it in many places in New Caledonia. This helped raise awareness among citizens and decision makers, and we will continue to offer the exhibition for a series of occasions throughout the territory. (KSR #36)cen-22.5 ((l c)le)--46d)

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