



Mission statement

With more than 19,800 species of plants under the scope of the Temperate South American Plants Specialist Group (TSAPSG), and considering that the strategic plan for SSC indicates that the assessment of plants needs to be substantially enlarged to represent adequately the diversity of life, we are focusing our efforts to assess: endemic species, whose vulnerability is more likely because their restricted distribution; wild-harvested species, whose are actually under different pressure of use; and trees.

Projected impact 2021–2025

We expect by the end of 2025, in collaboration with the Argentinian Society of Botany, to improve our procedures of assessment by adding new members to the Specialist Group, completing the Red List assessment of at least 100 plant species, collaborating with other specialist groups in reviewing assessments and starting a webpage to publicize the Group's activities.

Targets 2021–2025

ASSESS

T-002 Complete global Red List assessments of 50 species in the Family Asteraceae by 2024.

Status: Achieved

T-005 Collaborate as reviewers in global Red List assessments of other plant specialist groups.

Status: Achieved

NETWORK

T-001 Train two Group members as Red List assessors by 2024.

Status: On track

T-004 Recruit at least five new members by 2024.

Status: On track

COMMUNICATE

T-003 Develop a Temperate South American Plant Specialist Group website by 2023.

Status: Not initiated

Activities and results 2023

NETWORK

Capacity building

T-001 Train two Group members as Red List assessors by 2024. (KSR 2)

Number of people trained in assessment tools: 1

Result description: In 2023, we trained one member of the Group on the Red List of Threatened Species assessment protocol.

Membership

T-004 Recruit at least five new members by 2024. (KSR 2)

Number of SSC members recruited: 1

Result description: We incorporate one new member into the group during 2023.

Summary of achievements

Total number of targets 2021–2025:

