



Species

2023 Report
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Survival Commission
and Secretariat



To support conservation of Korean plant diversity, for present and future generations, through interdisciplinary collaboration, applied conservation biology and professional development.

The Korea Plant Specialist Group (KPSG) plans to bring together members with all relevant governmental and non-governmental organisations about plant conservation in the Korean peninsula to achieve the conservation targets for the next quadrennium.

Assess subendemic vascular species of the Korean Peninsula.
Status: On track

Complete Red List assessments of Korean endemic plants.
Status: On track

Plan regional network organisation to assess regional Red List in East Asia.
Status: Achieved

Conservation activities: implement conservation actions related to *ex situ* and *in situ* conservation, including plant introductions.
Status: On track

Provide technical advice on biodiversity policy to the national institutions and universities in Korea.
Status: On track

Expand KPSG membership.
Status: On track

Assess subendemic vascular species of the Korean Peninsula.
Status: On track

Number of new global Red List assessments completed: 25

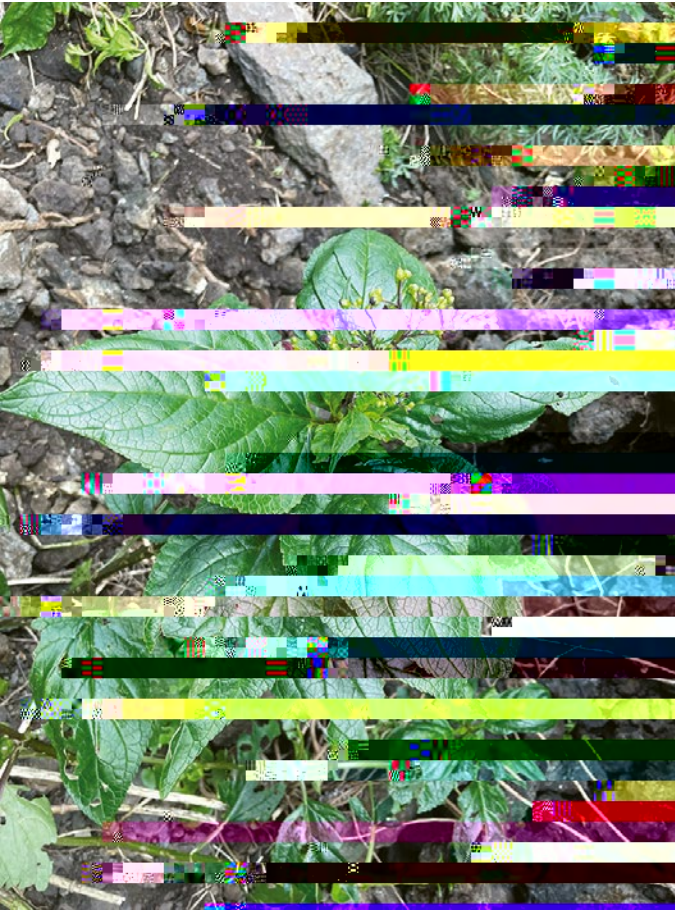
Result description: In 2023, 50 species were selected for assessment, half of the 100 species, and 50 work sets were prepared on the IUCN SSC's SIS. The red listing of these species is expected to be completed in 2023.

Assess subendemic vascular species of the Korean Peninsula.
Status: On track

Number of new global Red List assessments completed: 0

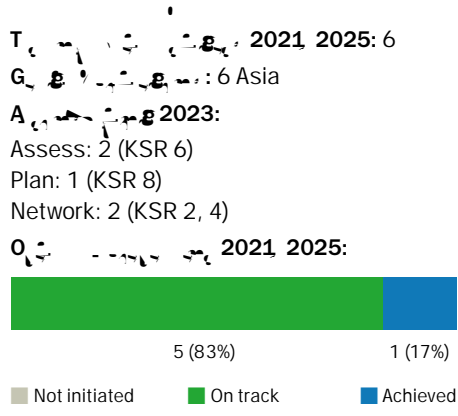
Result description: In 2023, the search for missing endemic species was conducted, and the assessment of endemic species on the Korean Peninsula was not accomplished but this hinted to focus on the assessment of sub-endemic species. It was resolved within the KPSG that the timeframe should be extended by two years to complete the assessment.

Monitoring activities to assess the conservation status of *Scrophularia takeshimensis*, an endemic species of Ulleung Island, associated with target 002
 Photos: Hui KIM



Target 002: SSC members recruited (KSR 2)

Number of SSC members recruited: 0
 Result description: No new members joined in 2023, but we continue to invite researchers from the National Institute of Ecology, National Biological Resource Center, and National Arboretum to join and expect to see results soon.



Target 003: Governments supported to develop species conservation policies (KSR 4)

Number of governments supported to develop species conservation policies: 3
 Result description: For three years since 2022, KPSG has successfully continued its collaboration with the Korea National Arboretum on rare plant restoration and the regional network EABCN. It was agreed to extend the current goal for another five years beyond 2024.

