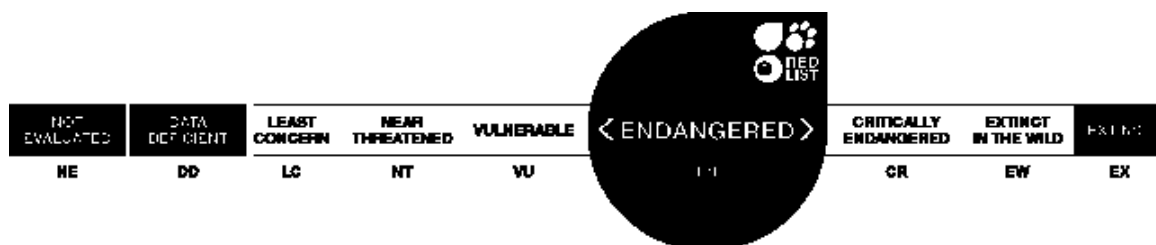


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Plant Facts



Total species assessed in = 12,151 (up by 96 since last year)

Total EX or EW = 114 (1%) [EX = 86; EW = 28]

Total threatened = 8,500 (70%) [CR = 1,577; EN = 2,316; VU = 4,607]

Total NT = 1,076 (9%)

Total LR/cd = 238 (2%) [an old category that is gradually being phased out]

Total DD = 735 (6%)

Total LC = 1,488 (12%)

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The usual caveat applies, that changes in figures for each Red List category since last year are due to various reasons, including new information being available since the last assessment and taxonomic changes resulting in a revised assessment, as well as genuine changes in status.