Botanic Gardens
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Living Collection Curation Award

Award Overview

This award recognises excellence in living collection curation systems, processes, plans and tools, including documentation, labelling, mapping, planning, novel uses of collection data and tool development, which contributes knowledge and value to the sector. Note it is not an award for the collection itself.

Organisation name

Project title

Brief project description (**200-word maximum**. *Please include details which explain size and complexity of project.*)

Applications must address the following criteria (maximum 150 words per section)

1. Impact

Tell us how your project has resulted in improved living collection curation, data and record management. Include evidence of how the program has enhanced knowledge, changed behaviour, or improved the accuracy or access to your collections, improved curatorial processes or increased value of the living collections.

2. Excellence in design

Show us how your project utilises excellence in design, sustainable processes and/or innovative approaches that are inspirational and demonstrate best practice. This may include creative use of limited financial or physical resources to improve curatorial systems, processes and outputs.

3. Management and Maintenance

Demonstrate how your project provides improved management and maintenance of your garden's living collection data and knowledge.

4. Evaluation and Continuous Improvement

Tell us what mechanisms are in place, citing examples, to measure the effectiveness of your project to ensure it informs collection development and benefits your organisation and your visitors.

5. Sharing and Adaptability

Explain how your program has been/or can be shared across the network and adapted by other gardens.