

Madagascar Plant Specialist Group



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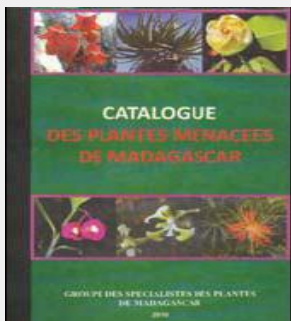
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We are based in the Botanic Department of the Science Faculty at the University of Antananarivo – Madagascar. The group has 45 members.

2011 Update

- Catalogue of some threatened plants in Madagascar
- Red List of malagasy endemic vascular plants species

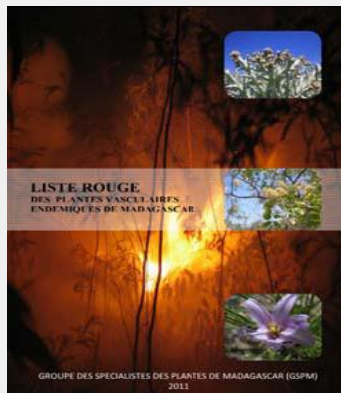


Success Stories

- Database on endemic medicinal and food plant species was published in 2010 and including IPA information
- 11 species of *Dalbergia* and 9 species of *Diospyros* were included in Appendix III CITES on 2011
- New site location for *Sobennikoffia poissoniana*
- Organised the 19th AETFAT conference in Antananarivo

Future Goals

- All endemic malagasy species will be assessed for the Red List
- Hold a CAMP Program on threatened and useful plants
- GSPC : Development of the National Strategy of Plants Conservation with all Keys stakeholders.



Challenges

- Introducing precious woods in Appendix II CITES
- Malagasy threatened succulent species to include in Appendix II CITES



Schizolaena charlottae



Xyloaena perrieri

- Working with CITES to produce guides for custom officers: guides are currently available for palm seeds and orchids.