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NON-DETRIMENT FINDINGS – USEFUL SOURCES FOR PLANT AND
TIMBER NDFS

1. This information document has been submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on behalf of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (RBG Kew). It relates to PC26 Doc. 17 on non-detriment findings*.
2. The purpose of this document is to share useful sources of information for making non-detriment findings. This list of resources was compiled from a workshop held at RBG Kew on 3 May 2023. The aim of the workshop was to bring together biodiversity and conservation scientists at Kew to share resources relevant for making NDFs.
3. Please note this list of resources is not exhaustive but is being shared to highlight additional data and resources available for Parties for NDF research. These resources complement sources listed on the CITES website [NDF capacity building materials](#) and the 9 steps [non-detriment findings](#).

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Scientific names and specimen identification

- [Plant of the World Online](#) (POWO)
- [International Plant Names Index](#) (IPNI)
- [Medicinal Plant Names Services](#) (MPNS)
- [Tropicos](#)
- A Working List of Commercial Timber Tree Species ([Mark et al., 2014](#))
- Plant Resources of Tropical Africa ([PROTA](#))
- Published national, regional, and global floras
- Published papers or monographs reviewed by taxonomic experts
- [African Plant Database](#)
- The [International Orchid Register](#)
- [Inside Wood](#)

Cultivated plants information

- Horticultural websites i.e [Royal Society of Horticulture](#)
- Propagation expertise from botanical garden nurseries
- Seed information databases i.e Millennium Seed Bank Partnership ([MSBP](#)) [portal](#)
- [BGCI PlantSearch](#)

Conservation status

- Online [national Red Lists](#)
- [IUCN Red List of Threatened Species](#)
- [BGCI Threatsearch](#)
- [GeoCat](#) - Geospatial Conservation Assessment Tool
- [Protected Planet](#)

Species biological data and information

- The Botanical Information and Ecology Network (BIEN) [database](#)
- Global Biodiversity Information Facility ([GBIF](#))
- [iNaturalist](#)
- [NASA Earth Observation Data](#)
- [IUCN Green Status of Species](#)
- [CABI Digital Library](#)
- [BGCI Global Tree Search](#)

Trade information

- [Arbor Harbor](#)
- [Forest Plot Network](#)
- [Panjiva](#) Supply Chain Intelligence
- [Chatham House Forest Governance and Legality](#)
- [Wildlife Trade Portal](#)