



Kakadu National Park

RESCUE PLAN FOR THREATENED PLANTS

This project involves practical steps to improve the conservation of the threatened plant species of Kakadu National Park through ex situ seed conservation.

Year 1 update (3-year project)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRESS

- Consultation with traditional owners about seed collection on their country was undertaken.
- Specimens from 15 threatened plant species were collected during two Kakadu field trips in May and August 2015 and propagation trials have shown promising results.
- The project provided training in seed collection for park staff and Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation rangers.
- Plans to propagate plants at Kakadu are underway.
- This project helps Kakadu develop recovery plans for threatened plants.
- Kakadu's greenhouse will be upgraded in preparation for the 2016 dry season.
- Indigenous rangers will be trained to manage propagation activities.



Tom North, Australian National Botanic Gardens, oversees seed collection by the Njanjma rangers.