



# Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

## Material Transfer Agreement

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### Conditions of use of material derived from the RBGE Living Collection

- In response to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh supplies living plant material, preserved material, seed, DNA and pollen samples on condition that:
  - The material is used for the common good in areas of Research, Education, Conservation and the development of Botanic Gardens.
  - Access to material from RBGE's collections is for non-commercial use only. If the recipient seeks to commercialise the genetic material, its products or resources derived from it, then written permission must be sought from the RBGE. Such commercialism will be subject to the conditions of a separate agreement.
  - The genetic material, its products or resources deriving from it are not passed on to a third party for commercialisation without written permission from the country of origin and the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in accordance with the Convention on Biological Diversity.
- It is a condition of supply that any publication resulting from the use of plant material should acknowledge the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh as supplier or, under certain circumstances, be published in collaboration with staff from RBGE. A copy of any publication, report or data gained from the material MUST be lodged with the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh.
- A voucher specimen will be taken for material used for scientific purposes. This specimen will be kept at the RBGE and will be released on a loan basis. The cultivated collector and number must be referred to when requesting the voucher specimen and citing the material, not the accession number or the wild collector and number.
- An aliquot from each DNA sampling will be returned to the RBGE.
- Nagoya Protocol Compliance: from 12<sup>th</sup> October 2014 plant material requested from RBGE may be subject to Prior Informed Consent from the country of origin. Any permissions and conditions of use will be advised before release and if there are any restrictions it will not be made available. RBGE reserves the right to refuse, without explanation if necessary, to supply genetic resources to an applicant.
- The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh cannot guarantee the material as verified.

Please return this form to:

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I agree to comply with the conditions above.

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