

**Geneva Botanic Garden (G)  
DNA and Tissue Bank Material Transfer Agreement**

The Geneva Botanic Garden releases tissue and/or DNA samples only under specific conditions and with the aim of supporting scientific research activities on plants and fungi.

Samples from the G herbarium collection that are also deposited in our Tissue and DNA Bank have been collected for and will be released solely for the purpose of non-commercial scientific use. Samples will not be made available for bioprospecting endeavours, screening for genes or compounds of potential interest in applied research, or any other commercial application. If the recipient seeks to commercialise the genetic material, its products or resources derived from it, then additional written permission must be sought from the Geneva Botanic Garden. Such commercialism will be subject to the conditions of a separate agreement.

As a condition of release of samples, the applicant formally agrees to abide by the terms and conditions stated above, and also agrees to the following:

1. Obtain prior approval from the Head Curator of the Collections before passing material obtained from the Geneva Botanic Garden and/or DNA extracted from such material to any third party. This must be done by the third party and a new Material Transfer Agreement agreed and signed.
2. Acknowledge the Geneva Botanic Garden and the source collection in all publications in which material provided by our institution is used. Cite, at least, one unique identifier of the herbarium specimen (e.g., the barcode, G00001234) for traceability.
3. Register sequence data with a globally recognised repository or aggregator (e.g. GenBank, ENA or other EMBL-EBI data repositories). Register other types of data in the appropriate public repositories.
4. Provide the Geneva Botanic Garden with reprints from all publications in which material obtained from the CJBG and/or extracted DNA obtained from such material was used.
5. Acknowledge that the Geneva Botanic Garden does not guarantee the material as being verified and that it is released without any warranty of any kind (e.g., DNA quality or quantity).

6. Comply with the Nagoya Protocol: from 12th October 2014 plant or fungal material requested from the Geneva Botanic Garden may be subject to *Prior Informed Consent* from the country of origin. Any permissions and conditions of use will be advised before release. If there are any restrictions the material will not be made available. The Geneva Botanic Garden reserves the right to refuse, without explanation, the release of genetic resources to an applicant.

This Material Transfer Agreement is linked to the request **No** and the **tissue** or **DNA samples** listed in the **Appendix** of this document.

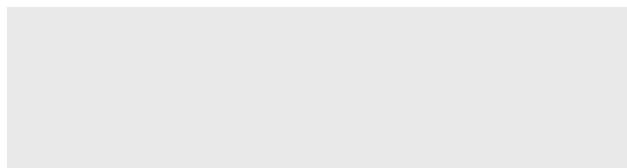
I hereby certify that I have read and understand the above terms and conditions and agree to abide by them in full.

Name:

Institution Name and Acronym:

Institution Address:

Signature\*:



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