

## 2021 Report

# IUCN SSC Temperate South American Plant Specialist Group

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**NUMBER OF MEMBERS**

23

**Mission statement**

With more than 19,800 species of plants under the scope of the Temperate South American Plants Specialist Group (TSAPSG), and considering that the strategic plan for SSC indicates that the assessment of plants needs to be substantially enlarged to represent adequately the diversity of life, we are focusing our efforts to assess: endemic species, whose vulnerability is more likely because of their restricted distribution; wild harvested species, who are actually under different pressure of use; and trees.

**Projected impact 2021–2025**

We expect by the end of 2025, in collaboration with the Argentinian Society of Botany, to improve our procedures of assessment, adding new members to the Specialist Group, completing Red List assessment of at least 100 plant species, collaborating with other Specialist Groups in reviewing assessments, and starting a web page to publicise the group's activities.



*Vasconcelea quercifolia*  
Photo: Pablo Demaio



*Alnus acuminata*  
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*Handroanthus impetiginosus*  
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## Targets 2021–2025

### ASSESS

T-002 Complete global Red List assessments of 50 species in the Family Asteraceae by 2025.

T-005 Collaborate as reviewers for global Red List assessments of other plant Specialist Groups.

### NETWORK

T-001 Train two group members as Red List assessors by 2024.

T-004 Recruit at least five new members by 2025.

### COMMUNICATE

T-003 Develop a Temperate South American Plant Specialist Group website by 2023.

## Activities and results 2021

### ASSESS

#### Red List

T-005 (KSR 6)

**Number of new global Red List assessments completed: 19**

**Result description:** We collaborated in reviewing 19 assessments at the request of the IUCN Global Tree Specialist Group.

### Acknowledgements

We want to acknowledge Global Wildlife Conservation (Re:wild), whose financial contribution allows us to carry out assessment workshops. We also want to thank the Argentinian Society of Botany for their support and cooperation with the assessment process. Finally, we want to acknowledge the authorities and officials of the SSC for their permanent support and advice.

## Summary of achievements

**Total number of targets 2021–2025: 5**

**Geographic regions: 5 America**

### Actions during 2021:

Assess: 1 (KSR 6)

### Overall achievement 2021–2025:

