

# IUCN SSC Carnivorous Plant Specialist Group



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**NUMBER OF MEMBERS**  
5

**SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE**

Facebook: IUCN Carnivorous Plant Specialist Group;  
IUCN Carnivorous Plant Discussion Group  
Website: [www.iucn-cpsg.org](http://www.iucn-cpsg.org)

**Mission statement**

To help ensure that the conservation status of all carnivorous plants is adequately and accurately documented and assist in raising public awareness and encouraging initiation of appropriate conservation measures.

**Projected impact 2021–2025**

NOT STATED.

**Targets 2021–2025**

**ASSESS**

T-006 Assess 15 species of carnivorous plants.

**ACT**

T-005 Implement ex situ conservation of *Nepenthes clipeata* (Critically Endangered).

**NETWORK**

T-002 Recruit key staff for the Specialist Group.

T-003 Create group structure.

T-004 Recruit subgroup coordinators for the main family groups.

T-007 Create a system to report information on poaching to the proper authorities.

**COMMUNICATE**

T-008 Update our website, Facebook page and Facebook group for the distribution of relevant content.

**Activities and results 2021**

**NETWORK**

**Capacity building**

T-003 (KSR 2)

**Decision on group structure achieved:**

Achieved

**Result description:** A decision on a logical structure was made.

**Membership**

T-002 (KSR 2)

**Number of SSC members recruited: 4**

**Result description:** The following members were recruited: Robert Cantley, Chair; Marcel van den Broek, Deputy Chair; Martin Cheek, Scientific Focal Point and Red List Coordinator; Marc Martinez, Conservation Officer.

**Summary of achievements**

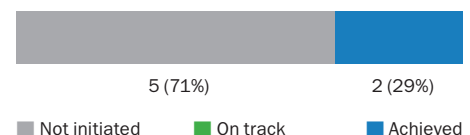
Total number of targets 2021–2025: 7

Geographic regions: 7 Global

**Actions during 2021:**

Network: 2 (KSR 2)

**Overall achievement 2021–2025:**



Legend: ■ Not initiated ■ On track ■ Achieved



*Nepenthes rajah* Hook.f., assessed in 2000 as Endangered, is one of the priority species for updating in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species  
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