



UKOTCF Botanical Nurseries meeting 11 December 2025

UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum

Botanical Nurseries Meeting

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A **UKOTCF Botanical Nurseries** meeting will take place, via Zoom, on **Thursday 11 December 2025** starting at 18:00 GMT.

We are inviting all those in the UKOTs and Crown Dependencies who have a conservation plant nursery (or who are interested in setting up a conservation plant nursery) to attend a meeting online.

We are keen to bring the conservation plant community together and gauge the enthusiasm and potential benefits of creating a Botanical Nurseries Working Group for all those in the UKOTs and Crown Dependencies carrying out ex-situ plant conservation. If the members feel such a group is worthwhile, UKOTCF will be delighted to facilitate this group going forward.

Those unable to participate are invited to supply Jodey with notes on issues they would like raised, including both matters to report and issues on which they would welcome information or advice. If you are unable to attend this meeting, we would be very keen to meet with you to hear your ideas and suggestions and so I will be in touch after the meeting to arrange this.

You can [sign up](#) for the UKOTCF newsletter if you are interested in learning more about activities from across the UKOTs. Please contact Jodey if you would like to submit a UKOTCF newsletter article on the work you are doing.

Thank you!

Jodey

Agenda:

1. **Welcome and introductions** (Chair - all) *Participants to give a max 3 minute verbal introduction*
2. **Background to this meeting and the ambition for a working group** (Chair)
 - a. UKOTCF exist to support their members in the UKOTs and CDs
 - b. We are aware there are many botanic nursery and garden initiatives across UKOTCF members.
 - c. Our sense is that there could be things to gain from knowledge sharing across all members.
 - d. This could be a one-off meeting, but if enthusiasm is there, we will continue to facilitate these meetings and set-up a longer term Botanical Working Group
3. **UKOT update: Pitkern Botanic Garden and Nursery.** A presentation by Torika Christian who is leading the development of a botanic garden on Pitcairn Island.
4. **Group discussion on the potential for future meetings and interactions.**
 - a. Do you want the meetings to continue? *If yes....*
 - b. *How often?*
 - c. *Agenda items?*
 - d. *Purpose?*
 - e. *Chair?*
5. **AOB**
 - a. **Rufford Small Grants Programme** meeting 22nd January 2026, 15:00GMT:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScC-hlan_NIWIGWF944WtLbprC_srG6S0_IFJHgBr97wunYEg/viewform?usp=dialog
 - b. **EcoMatch** www.ukotcf.org.uk/ecomatch/
6. **Any Agreed Actions** *including potential date of next meeting*
7. **For information:**
 - a. Growing Solutions Virtual Event This conference will provide a platform to share innovation, strengthen partnerships, and highlight practices that reduce the risk of invasive species spread through horticulture. Register today for this free event and secure your spot! <https://mailchi.mp/invasivescanada/invasives-canada-summer-wrap-up-newsletter-12896429?e=b530f3dd89>
 - b. Caribbean and Central American Botanic Gardens Network
<https://mailchi.mp/bba51817d8b2/ccabgn-news-ccabgn-noticias-8779579?e=fe7b83e846> , <https://mailchi.mp/180eb2a683d2/ccabgn-news-ccabgn-noticias-8779733?e=fe7b83e846> , <https://mailchi.mp/270f92390462/ccabgn-news-ccabgn-noticias-8780072?e=fe7b83e846>
 - c. Save the date: 2-6 August, 2027. Join BGCI, the Chicago Botanic Garden, The Morton Arboretum, and leaders from around the world in Chicago to explore why botanic gardens are uniquely positioned to address the global call for habitat restoration:
<https://web.cvent.com/event/47f5a6bd-9197-4a92-b74a-40fc34391351/websitePage:81fe4ff5-545a-443c-a79c-91dcbb7a9802>
 - d. Free Fern propagation resource: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/richard-storey-638282145_fern-propagation-protocol-template-ugcPost-7388673965503815680-4shD?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_ios&rcm=ACoAABejigEB76m2z5epXHr7cp5wyBq5ph9gVJU