

Rare and Threatened Plant Classifications

	Extinct	Endangered	Vulnerable	Rare	Total
Hornworts	0	0	0	0	0
Liverworts	0	0	0	0	0
Mosses	0	0	0	0	0
Fern-like plants					
• spike mosses	1	0	0	0	1
• club mosses	0	0	0	0	0
• fork ferns	2	3	4	1	10
True ferns	7	4	7	27	45
Cycads	0	0	1	0	1
Conifers	0	0	0	3	3
Monocots (eg. ginger, orchids)	3	10	8	42	63
Dicots (most other flowering plants)	7	18	31	180	236
Total	20	35	51	253	359

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Extinct: Species are presumed extinct if they haven't been found in the last 50 years despite thorough searching.

Endangered: When species are at serious risk of disappearing from the wild within 10-20 years if current pressures continue.

Vulnerable: Species are not currently endangered but are at risk of becoming endangered because of long-term population decreases, or because they are found in areas which are likely to experience changes in land use.

Rare: Species may have a large population restricted to a small area, or may have a small population spread over a wide range.

Poorly known: Species which are suspected of belonging to the above categories, but there's not enough information about them.

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