

Areas important for plants

Anderson (2002) designated parts of the world as Important Plant Areas (IPAs). Further countries and regions have engaged with the IPA scheme.

Data sources

Data were sourced from Plantlife International and the IPA database

(http://www.plantlife.org.uk/international/wild_plants/IPA/ipa_online_database) between 24 February and 7 March 2016.

Useful links

IPA publications and reports: <http://www.plantlife.org.uk/publications/?cat=57>

The Tropical Important Plant Areas programme: <http://science.kew.org/strategic-output/tropical-important-plant-areas>

Reference

Anderson, S. (2002). *Identifying important plant areas*. London: Plantlife International.
<http://hirc.botanic.hr/HBoD/IPA/Identifying-IPAs-in-Europe.pdf>