

# 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](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>