



CPC Reintroduction Data Usage Policy

The Center for Plant Conservation (CPC) compiles standardized information on reintroductions and other conservation translocations from across the United States. This information is stored in the CPC's Reintroduction Database, Outplanting Event Database, and Monitoring Event Database.

By accessing any of these databases, you agree to the terms and conditions stated below.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

1. The CPC reserves the right to suspend or terminate a contributor's access to CPC reintroduction data in the event the contributor violates any of these terms and conditions.
2. The data presented in the reintroduction databases shall not be shared or distributed to anyone other than vetted data contributors. If individuals ask the contributor for these data, they should be referred to the CPC.
3. Individuals from a CPC institution which has contributed data to the reintroduction database are also eligible for vetted data contributor status. This type of access grants the individual the same permissions as the original data contributor, allowing them to edit or add data to projects led by their institution. To request access via this route, please register an account on the CPC website and contact Dr. Katie Heineman, email: kheineman@saveplants.org.
4. Individuals who are in the planning stage of a reintroduction may apply for view-only database access as a "future contributor" by registering an account with CPC and providing the name of the focal taxon and their institutional affiliation to Dr. Katie Heineman. If the application is approved by CPC Headquarters, database access will be granted for one year. To gain comprehensive and permanent access, and to be eligible for authorship on future analyses, the individual must contribute data on their project.
5. If the data provided are to be used in any report presented to an external audience including peer-review articles, white papers, and commissioned reports, authorship must be offered to all data contributors whose records are included in the analysis. The databases should also be acknowledged with the following citation: Center for Plant Conservation. 2022. CPC Reintroduction Database. Available at: <https://saveplants.org/reintroduction-database/>. [Accessed Date].
6. Because some rare species are subject to poaching or other forms of exploitation, location-related information about them is sensitive. Consequently, the name and coordinates of the recipient and source locations are only accessible to the original data contributor, members of their institution and a small number of staff from the CPC Headquarters.
7. Sources of data include the REDCap Reintroduction Database for US rare plants, CPC International Reintroduction Registry, published scientific literature and gray literature. The CPC actively solicits and encourages additions, corrections, updates, and comments on any data presented in the database.
8. The CPC's reintroduction databases are a dynamic resource; collecting and inputting reintroduction information is an ongoing process and data may be changed or deleted at any moment. Therefore, the CPC strongly advises using the most recent data available.



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