Takeda Garden for Medicinal Plant Conservation, Kyoto's 24 activities

CONSERVE CONNECT COMMUNICATE

01 Planning and hosting study tours, events and seminars

02 Line conservation and public display of about 500 camellia cultivars

03 International seed exchange in partnership with Kyoto University Kamigamo Experimental Station

04 Conservation and public outreach for rare species through joint exhibits with Kyoto Aquarium

05 Participation in the Cultural Property Takumi (Craftsmanship) Project (supplying camellia ash)

06 Line conservation and research of Kyoto traditional vegetables

07 Plant offerings for the Aoi Matsuri of Kamigamo Shrine (Aoi Project)

08 Offering “Shinjutsu” for the Setsubun Festival of Gojo Tenjin Shrine

09 Activities as the Plant Diversity Conservation Base Garden of the Japan Association of Botanical Gardens

10 Management and use of a Ministry of the Environment “Nationally Certified Sustainably Managed Natural Site”

11 Conservation and awareness-raising for National Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Ministry of the Environment)

12 “Takeda no Mori” Citizens’ Garden, created with Kyoto citizens

13 Rare species conservation with NEXCO West Japan, universities and local conservation groups

14 Seed and seedling distribution for domestic production of crude drugs and global environmental improvement

15 Relocation, restoration and preservation of the Meiji-era Western-style house “Former Tanabe Residence”

16 Supplying local-provenance seedlings to the Kyoto Traditional Culture Forest Project

17 Traveling exhibition of a titan arum (*Amorphophallus titanum*) herbarium specimen

18 Conservation and propagation of endemic endangered plants of the Ogasawara Islands

19 Promoting the cinchona tree restoration project in the Yaeyama Islands

20 Educational outreach in partnership with Kyoto City Zoo

21 Educational partnership with the Kyoto City Board of Education and Kyoto Municipal Science Center for Youth

22 Developing children’s environmental education programs with Sustena Kyoto

23 Joint research with university faculty on medicinal plant cultivation

24 Research and education partnership with Kyoto University Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Through these actions, we promote the conservation and utilization of plant genetic resources, research, education, culture, and collaboration with local communities.