

## Conservation Projects

Since 1993 the BCSS has supported projects designed to aid the conservation of cacti and succulents. Through the generous contribution of its members grants have been given to workers on a worldwide basis. The threats that plants face in their native countries are many and various and much more could be done if sufficient funds were available. Below is a list of all the projects supported to date. If you would like to contribute to this effort you can do so by making a donation through PayPal. It doesn't matter how small this donation is - everything helps.

<b>Checklist of projects so far financed by the BCSS Conservation Committee</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Led by</b>	<b>Description</b>
1993 Oct	Cape Nature	Protect <i>Saphesia flaccida</i> in Riverlands Nature Reserve by clearing alien vegetation
1994 Apr	Kirstenbosch	Replant <i>Gasteria baylissiana</i> into habitat at Oudekraal
1994 Oct	Glass	Warden to protect <i>Gymnocactus ysabelae</i> , near Tula, Mexico
1995 Aug	Ostolaza	Rescue plants from Lima shanty town development
1996 Aug	Pretoria Bot.Inst.	Re-establishment of <i>Aloe suzannae</i> into habitat in Madagascar
1996 Sep	Ostolaza	Collection of threatened plants (part funded with other organisations)
1997 Sep	Ostolaza	Survey the needs of cacti in the Pisco, Ica & Nazca valleys
1998 May	Pritchard	Assessment of <i>Euphorbia polycephala</i> in Cradock, E Cape, South Africa
1998 Dec	Areces Malleas	Survey of the succulent flora of NW Haiti and the Dominican Republic
1998 Dec	National Bot.Inst.*	Five aloes project: reintroduction into the wild *Cape Town
1999 Feb	Van Jaarsveld	Progress report on <i>Gasteria baylissiana</i> replanting project of 1994
1999 May	Ostolaza	Rescue <i>Haageocereus tenuis</i> & <i>H.repens</i> from irrigation & farming projects

1999 Nov	Kiesling	Study the conservation needs of <i>Trichocereus smrzianus</i> & <i>Lobivia walteri</i>
1999 Nov	Van Jaarsveld	Further clearance of alien vegetation threatening <i>Saphesia flaccida</i>
2000 Jun	Stegman	Fencing the habitat of <i>Euphorbia obesa</i> & other sp. on a farm at Willowmore, South Africa
2000 Dec	Kiesling	Survey of the population of <i>Lobivia pugionocantha</i> in Argentina
2001 Feb	Arias Montes	Fencing at Pozos, Guanajuato, Mexico, to designate land ownership & protect the population of <i>M. albiflora</i>
2001 Jun	Ostolaza	Survey of cactus distribution in the San Juan river basin, S of Lima, Peru
2001 Sep	Sotomayor	Reseeding of <i>Turbincarpus schmiedickeanus</i> ssp. <i>andersonii</i> & <i>T jauernigii</i> habitats
2001 Oct	Kiesling	Survey & gather seeds of <i>Yavia cryptocarpa</i> , for ex situ propagation in Europe
2001 Nov	Oakman	Survey <i>Aloe perryi</i> & <i>Duvaliandra dioscoridis</i> in Socotra
2002 May	Ostolaza	Survey of the cactus populations of the Huaura river valley, N of Lima, Peru
2003 Jun	Machado	Fencing <i>Melocactus conoideus</i> habitat, Bahia, Brazil, with local municipality involvement
2003 Aug	Ostolaza	Second survey of the cacti of the Huaura river valley
2003 Oct	González-Torres	<i>Melocactus actinocanthus</i> population survey and replanting
2004 Mar	Vlok	Fencing of the habitat of <i>Bijlia dilatata</i> on a farm in South Africa
2005 Mar	González-Torres	Establishing a Cuban Workshop for the conservation of native cacti
2005 Sep	Newton	Tissue culture programme of <i>Aloe secundiflora</i> , for medical applications
2005 Oct	Gonzalez-Torres	Survey & protection plan for 3 CE (Critically Endangered) species of <i>Leptocereus</i> nr. Havana, Cuba
2006 Mar	Stephenson	Rescue of <i>Sempervivum</i> species from a dam site in Turkey

2006 Mar	Ostolaza	Survey of the cactus populations of the Cañete river valley, S of Lima
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