



## Metadata

# Freshwater plants of Cameroon

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### General information

**name of the dataset:**

full name of the dataset: *Freshwater plants of Cameroon*

**type of dataset ([more information](#)):** *species distribution data*

data type: *point data/observation data*

short description of the dataset/summary:

*This is the first set of the Cameroon freshwater plants database, part of the national herbarium of Cameroon's database RIHA, but extracted from the whole Central African Freshwater plant database.*

**science keywords according to [GCMD](#):**

topic: *Terrestrial Hydrosphere*

keywords: *Freshwater plants; Cameroon; National herbarium; Central Africa*

**ISO topic category according to [ISO 19115](#):**

*Biota, Inland Waters*

## Technical and administrative specifications

**data format:** *others/specify*  
others/details: *Web*  
**operating system:** *all operating systems*  
**data language:** *English*  
web address (URL): *http://data.gbif.org/datasets/resource/12791*  
others/details: *http://gbrds.gbif.org/browse/agent?uuid=4584c74a-b6e5-46da-958d-662bc  
b152934*  
currently available through [GBIF](#): *yes*  
exchange planned:

### documentation:

#### Do you plan to publish the data on the Freshwater Biodiversity data portal:

media for data delivery: *online internet (HTTP)*  
web address: *http://data.gbif.org/datasets/resource/12791*  
others/details: *http://gbrds.gbif.org/browse/agent?uuid=4584c74a-b6e5-46da-958d-662bc  
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**comments:** *[This entry is currently filled by the BioFresh team by visiting the site and needs to be validated by one of the data holders.]*

## Intellectual property rights and citation

(if the database is already published):

### dataset creator (data compiler):

contact name: *National Herbarium Cameroon*

contact email: *gachoundong@yahoo.fr*

### data contributors to/owners of this dataset:

*single*

criteria for using the data in a publication/scientific analysis:

*The dataset is publicly available (data portal, data archive) and can be used without restrictions, but must be acknowledged and cited correctly.*

### citation of this dataset:

title: *Cameroon National Herbarium: Freshwater plants of Cameroon (accessed through GBIF data portal, <http://data.gbif.org/datasets/resource/12791>, 2013-07-11)*

### citation of the metadata:

## General data specifications

### regional coverage of the dataset:

scale of the dataset: *national*  
continents: *Africa*

### spatial extend (bounding coordinates):

southernmost latitude [°]: *1.611111*  
northernmost latitude [°]: *12.717346*  
westernmost longitude [°]: *8.479492*  
easternmost longitude [°]: *16.266113*  
minimum altitude: *0 metres*  
maximum altitude: *4070 metres*  
countries: *Africa: Cameroon*

## Site specifications

### coordinate system/grid data:

grid data available: yes

### site coding:

site coding available: yes  
*numerical*

number of digits: 5

example: 50496

**comments:** *ccurrences with coordinates: 970*

## **Biological data**

**biological data origin:**

specify project:

*from sampling*

*part of the national herbarium of Cameroon's database RIHA*

organism group addressed:

comments:

*Freshwater plants*

## Sample resolution

## Other specifications

### GIS layers, shapes related to the dataset:

	<i>species distribution</i>
availability of photos:	<i>no</i>
availability of maps:	<i>yes</i>
quality control procedures:	