

Institution(s) in your town, region or nation yielding a significant carpological collection	Contact person	Approximate number of fruit/seed samples	Approximate number of species samples	Main type of samples into the collection	Is the collection easily accessible to specialists for study?	Is there a catalogue?	Is the catalogue online?	Can the Catalogue be put online via the NECLIME website?	Is it possible to exchange a small part of the rich fruit/seed samples with other collections?
Armenian National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Botany, Yerevan, Armenia	Ivan Gabrielyan ivangabrielyan@yahoo.com		approximately 1000 recent species, mainly from whole Armenia, but also the surrounding countries. there is some new material collected during the last years, not determined yet		Y				Y
Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra; Modern Carpological Collection, Torino, Italy	Edoardo Martinetto - phone (0039) 011 6705337 - fax 011 6705339 edoardo.martinetto@unito.it	2500	800	D, a few hundred samples are A and B	N	only for Cyperaceae	N	Y	Y, only rich samples
Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Researches, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria	Vladimir Bozukov - bzk@bio.bas.bg		more than 3 000	D	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming Institute of Botany (KUN), Key Laboratory of Biodiversity and Biogeography, Kunming, China	Yong-Jiang Huang - mobile: 13888646284 - huangyongjiang@mail.kib.ac.cn	more than fossil 600 specimens; recent specimens of Kunming seed bank constantly expanding (more than 100,000)	14 fossil genera; several thousand extant species in the Kunming seed bank (largest seed bank in China)	fossils and recent taxa	Y (fossils), lots of restrictions for the extant taxa	N	N	Y, as long as the fossils have been completely identified	
Laboratorio di Palinologia e Paleobotanica, Dipartimento di Scienze della Vita, Modena, Italy	Giovanna Bosi - giovanna.bosi@unimore.it	about 1000 samples (and a archaeological collection, organized by taxa or carpological type).	about 900 taxa	from A to D, recent revision only of Gymnosperms and Monocots)	Y, for laboratory visitors	Y, (not yet finished)	N		
Orto Botanico, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia Carpoteca Storica Orto Botanico di Modena, Modena, Italy	Daniele Dallai - daniele.dallai@unimore.it	more than 1000 samples	is going to be revised	from A to D	Y, for Orto Botanico's employees and laboratory researchers. A part is exposed in the Aula Storica dell'Orto Botanico, for "divulgative" purposes	Y, under revision (already done for Gymnosperms (about 150 samples) and Monocotyledons (about 150 samples)	N		

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<p>Polish Academy of Sciences, W. Szafer Institute of Botany, Cracow, Poland</p>	<p>Elżbieta Worobiec e.worobiec@botany.pl</p>	<p>27.000</p>	<p>12.000</p>		<p>Y</p>	<p>in progress</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>N</p>