



**Mrs. Thais Almeida**

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Thais Almeida has been working at the Rio de Janeiro Botanical Garden since 2002, one of the most prominent and most visited Botanical Garden in Brazil. Due to its historical, cultural, scientific and landscaping importance, the Botanical Garden was classified as a national monument and has been defined as an Atlantic Forest Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO. Collaborating in the Department that manages the Living Collection, with MBA in environmental management and a master's degree in plant science, Mrs. Almeida helped to establish the institutional Living Collection Policy, the collection database and digital map of what is cultivated in the Botanical Garden.