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Job Title	UK Overseas Territories Programme Co-ordinator
Directorate	Conservation, Living Collections and Estates
Department	Conservation and Conventions
Science Teams	United Kingdom UK Overseas Territories
Joined Kew	2001
Foreign Language(s)	Portuguese (basic)

Qualifications & Appointments

BSc, Agriculture/Horticulture, Western Kentucky University, USA, 2000

Dip. Horticulture, Kew (Hons), 2004.

Member, IUCN/SSC South Atlantic Islands Plant Specialist Group

Role

Conservation assessment, inventory and monitoring of island communities focusing on UK Overseas Territories; capacity-building for conservation and horticulture; role of botanic gardens in conservation, development of horticultural protocols and *ex situ* living collections.

Conservation biology with particular reference to islands – inventory and monitoring of plant communities; effects of management on communities, recovery and restoration; conservation assessment and recovery planning for threatened plant species. Impacts and monitoring of invasive alien species. Herbarium specimen curation and digitisation, production of protocols for specimen digitisation and delivery of training. Development of GIS for plant inventory and monitoring and field data collection protocols and delivery of training. Development of botanic gardens, with particular reference to their conservation role and the development of materials to help build capacity for conservation. Delivery of reports and technical information concerning UKOTs plant species. Implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC).

Projects

[Darwin Initiative Assessment of the Coastal Biodiversity of Anegada, British Virgin Islands - Project completed](#)

[Developing a Species and Specimens Database for the UKOTs Programme](#)

[Developing *Ex Situ* Conservation Collections of UKOTs Species In-Territory and at Kew](#)

[Enabling the People of Montserrat to Conserve the Centre Hills - Project completed](#)

[Establishment of Montserrat Botanic Garden](#)

[Falkland Islands Plant Conservation](#)

[In Ivan's wake: a Darwin Initiative Biodiversity Action Plan for the Cayman Islands - Project completed](#)

[Strengthening capacity for Species Action Planning in Montserrat](#)

[Turks and Caicos Islands Pine Recovery](#)

Selected Recent Publications

Malumphy, C., **Hamilton, M.A.**, Manco, B.N., Green, P.W.C, Sanchez, M.D., Corcoran, M.R. and Salamanca, E. 2012. *Toumeyella parvicornis* (Hemiptera: Coccidae), causing severe decline of *Pinus caribaea* var. *bahamensis* in the Turks and Caicos Islands. *Florida Entomologist* 95:1:113-119.

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Hardwick, K.A., P. Fiedler, L.C. Lee, B. Pavlik, R.J. Hobbs, J. Aronson, M. Bidartondo, E. Black, D. Coates, M.I. Daws, K. Dixon, S. Elliott, K. Ewing, G. Gann, D. Gibbons, J. Gratzfeld, M. Hamilton, D. Hardman, J. Harris, P.M. Holmes, M. Jones, D. Mabberley, A. Mackenzie, C. Magdalena, R. Marrs, W. Milliken, A. Mills, E. nic Lughadha, M. Ramsay, P. Smith, N. Taylor, C. Trivedi, M. Way, O. Whaley and S.D. Hopper. (2011). The Role of Botanic Gardens in the Science and Practice of Ecological Restoration. *Conservation Biology* 25:265-275

Corcoran, M., Hamilton, M. & Clubbe, C. (2010). *Developing horticulture protocols for threatened plants from the UK Overseas Territories*. Proceedings of the 4th Global Botanic Gardens Congress, June 2010. Available on-line at:
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Clubbe, C., Hamilton, M. & Corcoran, M. (2010). *The role of native species nurseries in mitigating threats from invasive species: case studies from UK Overseas Territories*. Proceedings of the 4th Global Botanic Gardens Congress, June 2010. Available on-line at:
<http://www.bgci.org/files/Dublin2010/papers/Clubbe-Colin.pdf>

Clubbe, C. & Hamilton, M., & Corcoran, M. (2010). *Salvia caymanensis* (Lamiaceae). Plant in Peril, 36. *Curtis's Botanical Magazine* **27**(4), 365-375

Wenger, L., Corcoran, M., Hamilton, M.A. & Clubbe, C. (2010). Report on the status of *Cordia rupicola* Urban, UK Overseas Territories, RBG Kew. UKOTs Horticulture Protocol Report # 3

Clubbe, C. & Hamilton, M., & Corcoran, M. (2009). *Rondeletia buxifolia* (Rubiaceae). Plant in Peril, 32. *Curtis's Botanical Magazine* **26**(1&2), 131-141

Corcoran, M., Hamilton, M., Robbins, S.R., & Clubbe, C. (2008). Report on the status of *Rondeletia buxifolia* Vahl., UK Overseas Territories, RBG Kew. UKOTs Horticulture Protocol Report # 2

Hamilton, M.A., Clubbe, C., Robbins, S.K. & Bárrios, S. (2008). *Plants and Habitats of the Centre Hills, Montserrat* pp 40-55 in *A Biodiversity Assessment of the Centre Hills, Montserrat*. R. P. Young, (ed.). Durrell Conservation Monographs No.1. Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Jersey, Channel Islands.

Hamilton, M.A., Robbins, S.K., Johnson, N.P., Sanchez, M.D. & Clubbe, C. (2007). Report on the status of *Acacia anegadensis* Britton, UK Overseas Territories, RBG. Kew UKOTs Horticulture Protocol Report # 1

Selected Earlier Publications

Hamilton, M.A. & Crellin, L. (2005). The UK Overseas Territories wreath of remembrance. *Forum News* 26: 3.

Hamilton, M.A. (2005). *In situ* study of endangered island endemics of the Virgin Islands. *Combined Proceedings of the International Plant Propagators Society* 55.