

7 The photograph shows a titan arum plant (*Amorphophallus titanum*).



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This plant is native to Sumatra, Indonesia, and is critically endangered.

There are fewer than 1 000 individuals in the wild and 500 in botanical gardens around the world.

(a) Sumatra is described as having a high species richness.

State what is meant by the term **species richness**.

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