

Darwin Initiative for the Survival of Species

Half Year Report Form

Project Title	Plant Endemism of the Central Andean Valleys
Country	Bolivia
Organisation	Department of Plant Sciences, University of Oxford
Project Ref. No.	162/11/010
Report date	10 October 2002

1. Outline progress over the last 6 months against the agreed baseline timetable for the project.

The project only began on 1 October and progress to date is little more than the interchange of documentation with our Bolivian partner institutions, who clearing all permits, documentation etc with their authorities. General guidelines and procedures for selecting project workers from partner institutions have been informally agreed.

We have also begun procedures for the purchase of project inputs and have earmarked a possible vehicle for purchase at the beginning of November.

2. Give details of any notable problems or unexpected developments, that the project has encountered over the last 6 months. Explain what impact these could have on the project and whether the changes will effect the budget and timetable of project activities. Have any of these issues been discussed with the Department and if so, have changes been made to the original agreement?

None

3. Are there any other issues you wish to raise relating to the project or to Darwin's management, monitoring, or financial procedures.

None