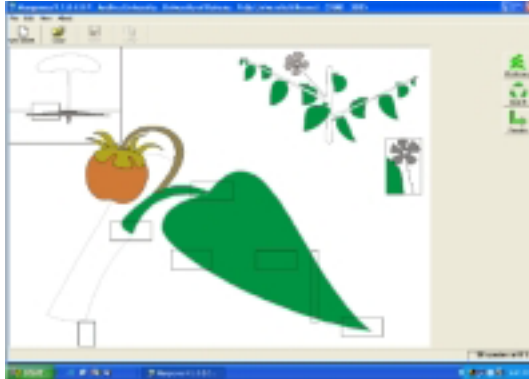


Biodiversity Informatics: Interactive keys

French Institute of Pondicherry (IFP) has developed two systems of interactive species identification keys to strengthen taxonomic expertise through biodiversity informatics, . The first one is for 50 mangrove species of India and Sri Lanka and the second one is for 50 species of weeds of Indo-Gangetic Plains; both are available on web (<http://www.ifpindia.org/mangroves/> and http://www.ifpindia.org/oscarasia/webapp_intro.html). Presently IFP is developing user-friendly multimedia identification software for trees species occurring in the evergreen forests of Western Ghats. This on going project titled "Biodiversity Informatics and co-Operation in Taxonomy for Interactive shared K nowledge base" (BIOTIK) funded by European Commission.



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