



REARING THE RARE PLANTS

S CORES of rare plants are being reared in the Mirpur botanical garden. Officially known as Bangladesh National Herbarium, here plant specimens are collected from different parts of the country and are documented and preserved as reference material. Since it is the rainy season the garden is teeming with verdant leaves, flowers and fruits like *varanda*, *jamalgota*, *khoyer*, *lojjaboti*, *dhutura*, *oporajita* and *shada oporajita*. Experts, pharmacists and students often visit this garden to study the plants. The garden is open to the public.

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