3. Zoological and botanic gardens

Considering the importance to conservation of Zoological and Botanic Gardens or Parks and their educational and scientific values,

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recommends that many more such gardens should be established, where possible simulating the natural surroundings of the animals and displaying them in spacious conditions, and combining both zoological and botanical collections in biological gardens,

but **further recommends** that such gardens be maintained or initiated only when their scientific or financial support assure adequate standards of animal husbandry and public education.