1. **Recopilar información (datos científicos, libros u otras fuentes confiables)**
2. **Entender la taxonomía de la planta**

Dominio

Es importante entender la taxonomía para realizar la investigación con un enfoque claro de lo que estamos buscando.

Reino



Filo o división

Clase

Orden

Familia

Género

Especies

1. **Organizar la información en base a los siguientes puntos:**

Brief intro. Abstract or summary.

1 - Botanical characteristics

Family or families

Categories known

Origin - climatic and soil characteristics of the region of origin

Adaptation / Mutation / Engineering - adaption to different climatic and soil characteristics of the regions where currently cultivated; natural mutation known due to adaptation (if any); changes due to engineering of the plant.

Physical characteristics – general description supported by a picture gallery, displaying such characteristics

2- Properties

Scientifically researched or proven properties

Folklore or traditions – properties communities have attributed to the plant or plant family over generations. These are facts or beliefs known to the communities, which may or may not have been scientifically proven.

Local traditions, uses, beliefs – properties and or uses the local people of the region (could be the country) have attributed to the plan

Current known uses:

* + 1. Health / pharmacological
    2. Food chain (health)
    3. Cosmetic / chemical
    4. Ornamental

Additional observations – here we point out to non-verified claims, myths, or confusions that may exists. For example, refereeing to the plant with a wrong name (categorizing it improperly) because of how it looks. Case in point, confusing salvia with lavender.

1. History of the plant in the Dominican Republic
   1. What is known or believed?
   2. How did it arrive to the island and when?
   3. Where does it growth and/or how is it cultivated (indicating the various uses).
2. **Resumir. Evitar repeticiones y resaltar puntos clave.**
3. **Releer y corregir información.**
4. **Localizar conceptos clave e investigar su significado para incluirlos en el glosario.**