

Project Update: March 2010

The project activities during the past two months included:

- 1) Documentation and recording the effects of dry environment on plant growth in Bani Naim wild. The rainfall this season was rich but interrupted with dry and hot weeks. This follow up of climate change in the area is important since this winter is also warm compared to previous years.
- 2) Collection of specimens for the natural museum, where insect cells were built on wild thyme in the biodiversity garden site of the Rufford project.
- 3) Exhibition of mixed dried plant material (aromatic of wild origin herbs) in glass container with conifer cones for decoration in the natural museum.
- 4) Growth and maintenance of introduced plants into the biodiversity were followed and evaluated to show satisfactory progress for all plants transferred from the wild to the beds of the garden.

