

## **Project Update: October 2009**

Scientific recommendations of technology on the cultivation of some rare and endangered species were developed and applied. In line with the scientific recommendations the seed material was cleaned. In order to study the biology of collected rare and endangered plant species and to plant them in demonstration plot "Alive Red Book", a phonological card was prepared for each collected species.

Moreover, during the field visit to Hazrati Shoh Mountains the following species were planted in the condition of natural vegetation: *Tulipa maximowiczii* Regel, *T. subquinquefolia* Vved, *Allium rosenbachianum* Regel, *A. stipitatum* Regel and *Petilium eduardii* (Regel) Vved

In September 2009, the project coordinator participated in a scientific conference "The current situation and perspectives of utilization of biological resources in mountainous regions" which was held in Khorog town, Gorno- Badakhshan Autonomous Region. The project coordinator provided information on tulips of eastern Khatlon, Tajikistan.