

Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats



Standing Committee

Recommendation No. 49 (1996), concerning protection of some wild plant species which are subject to exploitation and commerce

(Adopted by the Standing Committee on 26 January 1996)

The Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats, acting under the terms of Article 14 of the Convention,

Having regard to the obligations laid down by the Convention, particularly in Articles 1, 2, 3 and 5;

Considering that some plant species are threatened by over collection of wild specimens or their parts for commercial purposes;

Concerned by the amount collected of certain species;

Conscious that this activity may represent a legitimate source of income for some people, provided that the level of exploitation does not threaten the species concerned;

Favouring the idea that such type of commerce should rely basically on specimens produced by artificial propagation;

Noting that the Convention provides for the protection of fauna species at two levels (strictly protected species listed in Appendix II and protected species listed in Appendix III), while for flora only strictly protected species are listed in Appendix I, without a corresponding appendix for species that are worth protecting but could be subject to exploitation;

Recognising the need to provide some protection, to wild species that are threatened by over collecting;

Taking into account the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES);

Taking into account the provisions of Articles 11 and 14 of the Directive on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora, as well as its Annex V;

Recommends that Contracting Parties:

1. Undertake surveillance of the conservation status of species referred to in the Appendix to this recommendation and whether they are threatened by exploitation or commerce;
2. In the light of the surveillance under paragraph 1 above, if they deem it necessary, take measures to ensure that the taking in the wild of specimens of species of wild flora listed in the Appendix to this recommendation as well as their exploitation is compatible with their being maintained at a favourable conservation status;

Where such measures are deemed necessary, this shall include continuation of the surveillance provided for in paragraph 1 above. Such measures may also include in particular:

- regulations regarding access to certain property,

- temporary or local prohibition of the taking of specimens in the wild and exploitation of certain populations,
- regulation of the periods and/or methods of taking specimens,
- application, when specimens are taken, of taking rules which take account of the conservation of such populations,
- establishment of a system of licences for taking specimens or of quotas,
- regulation of the purchase, sale, offering for sale, keeping for sale or transport for sale of specimens,
- artificial propagation of plant species, under strictly controlled conditions, with a view to reducing the taking of specimens of the wild,
- assessment of the effect of the measures adopted.

Appendix to the recommendation

FAMILY / TAXON	CIT FFH
CORALLINACEAE	
Lithothamnium coralloides	5
Phymatholithon calcareum	5
CLADONIACEAE	
Cladonia subgenus Cladina spp.	5
LEUCOBRYACEAE	
Leucobryum spp	5
SPHAGNACEAE	
Sphagnum spp.	5
ASPLENIACEAE	
Asplenium petrarchae bivalens	
Diplazium caudatum	
Matteuccia struthiopteris	
Polystichum setiferum	
DAVALLIACEAE	
Davallia canariensis	
LYCOPODIACEAE	
Diplazium spp.	
Huperzia spp.	
Lycopodium spp.	5
OSMUNDACEAE	
Osmunda regalis	
POLYPODIACEAE	
Polypodium cambricum	
PSILOTACEAE	
Psilotum nudum	
AMARYLLIDACEAE	
Galanthus nivalis	2 5
Leucojum aestivum	
Leucojum vernal	
Narcissus spp. (1)	
Sternbergia colchiciflora	2
AQUIFOLIACEAE	
Ilex aquifolium	
ASCLEPIADACEAE	
Ceropegia spp.	2
BERBERIDACEAE	
Gymnospermium odessanum	

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

Dianthus plumarius
Gypsophila paniculata
Silene tomentosa

COMPOSITAE

Achillea nobilis
Antennaria dioica
Arnica montana 5
Artemisia eriantha 5
Artemisia genipi 5
Artemisia glacialis
Artemisia umbelliformis
Carlina onopordifolia
Doronicum plantagineum tournefortii 5
Helichrysum arenarium
Hieracium texedense
Leontopodium alpinum
Leuzea rhaponticoides 5
Otanthus maritimus

CRASSULACEAE

Aeonium spp.
Greenovia spp.

CRUCIFERAE

Alyssum pintodasilvae 5
Crambe cordifolia
Crambe litwinowii
Malcomia lacera gracillima 5
Murbeckiella pinnatifida herminii 5

CYPERACEAE

Scirpoides holoschoenus

DROSERACEAE

All species/toutes les espèces

ERICACEAE

Ledum palustre

GENTIANACEAE

Gentiana acaulis
Gentiana lutea 5
Gentiana pneunomanthe
Gentiana punctata
Gentiana verna

GERANIACEAE

Erodium cazorlanum
Geranium cazorlense

GRAMINEAE

Stipa bromoides
Stipa crassiculmis
Stipa dasyphylla
Stipa eriocalis
Stipa pennata

Stipa pulcherrima
Stipa sabulosa
Stipa stenophylla

GUTTIFERAE

Hypericum nummularium

IRIDACEAE

Crocus albiflorus
Crocus angustifolius
Crocus banaticus
Crocus heuffelianus
Crocus reticulatus
Crocus sativus
Crocus speciosus
Crocus tommasinianus
Gladiolus spp.
Iris aphylla
Iris boissieri
Iris gramniea
Iris humilis
Iris lusitanica 5
Iris pumila
Iris sibirica
Iris spuria
Iris variegata

LABIATAE

Teucrium salviastrum salviastrum 5
Thymus cimicinus

LEGUMINOSAE

Anthyllis lusitanica 5
Dorycnium pentaphyllum transmontana 5
Glycyrrhiza korshinskyanum
Hedysarum grandiflorum
Ulex densus 5

LENTIBULARIACEAE

Pinguicula vulgaris

LILIACEAE

Allium rouyi
Allium ursinum
Bulbocodium versicolor
Colchicum autumnale
Colchicum spp.
Eremurus spectabilis
Eremurus thiodanthus
Erythronium denscanis
Fritillaria spp.
Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Lilium spp. (2) (2)
Ornithogalum umbellatum
Ruscus aculeatus 5
Ruscus hypoglossum
Scilla autumnalis
Scilla hyacinthoides

Tulipa agenensis
Tulipa biebersteiniana
Tulipa cypria
Tulipa schrenkii

MENYANTHACEAE

Nymphoides peltata

NYMPHAEACEAE

Nuphar lutea
Nuphar pumila
Nymphaea alba
Nymphaea candida

ORCHIDACEAE

All species/toutes les espèces

2

PAEONIACEAE

Paeonia spp.

PAPAVERACEAE

Papaver lapeyrosianum
Papaver rupifragum

PLUMBAGINACEAE

Armeria sampaioi
Armeria vulgaris
Limonium malacitanum

5

PRIMULACEAE

Cyclamen spp.
Primula ceris
Primula vulgaris

2

RANUNCULACEAE

Aconitum flerovii
Aconitum jacquinii
Adonis vernalis
Hepatica nobilis
Pulsatilla spp.
Ranunculus lingua

ROSACEAE

Rubus genevieri herminii

5

SAXIFRAGACEAE

Saxifraga cotyledon

5

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Anarrhinum longipedicelatum
Euphrasia mendoncae
Scrophularia grandiflora grandiflora
Scrophularia herminii
Scrophularia sublyrata

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TAXACEAE

Taxus baccata

THYMELACEAE

Daphne cneorum

TYPHACEAE

Typha angustifolia

UMBELLIFERAE

Eryngium maritimum

Meum athamanticum

VALERIANACEAE

Valeriana celtica

VISCACEAE

Viscum album

(1) Narcissus bulbocodium / in Annex V FFH
Narcissus juncifolius / in Annex V FFH

(2) Lilium rubrum / in Annex V FFH