

TRAFFIC Recommendations on the Proposals to Amend the CITES Appendices at the 16th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties

Proposal #/ Proponent	Species covered by the proposal	Proposal	RECOMMENDATION
# 51 Madagascar	<i>Operculicarya decaryi</i> Jabihy	Inclusion in Appendix II	<p><i>Operculicarya decaryi</i>, known commonly as “elephant plant” is a widespread and locally abundant tree in southern Madagascar that can grow up to 9 m in height. It has been exported in the low thousands for the horticultural plant trade in the relatively recent past, although no exports have been reported since 2006. The species is widely available as an artificially propagated plant. Based on available information, this species does not appear to meet the criteria for inclusion in Appendix II.</p> <p>REJECT</p>