

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
# 56 Brazil	<i>Tillandsia sucrei</i> Sugar Tillandsia	Deletion from Appendix II	<p><i>Tillandsia sucrei</i> is a rare epiphytic bromeliad known from the State of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. This species has a very restricted range and is unlikely to be able to withstand large scale harvest for export. However, while demand for this species by enthusiasts continues, artificial propagation is reportedly the only source of specimens now in trade. No reported exports of wild harvested plants has taken place in the 20 years since the species was listed in Appendix II in 1992 and there is no evidence of ongoing wild collection or illegal trade.</p> <p>ACCEPT</p>