

TRAFFIC Recommendations on the Proposals to Amend the CITES Appendices at CoP15

	Species	Comment	Recommendation
30	<i>Senna meridionalis</i>	<p>CoP15 Prop. 30 [Madagascar]. Inclusion in Appendix II.</p> <p>This deciduous shrub species is reported to occur in fragmented and locally common populations and is represented in at least one protected area. In addition, these populations occur over a wide area in southern and western Madagascar. Trade as a horticultural subject, including for cultivation into bonsai specimens, is reported to include specimens harvested from the wild, although specimens are reportedly easily propagated from seeds and cuttings. The low levels of recorded trade, even if assumed to be all in wild-collected plants, is not likely to represent a threat to the survival of the species in the wild, unless future harvest from the wild were to increase dramatically. It is not clear from the proposal what the impact of habitat destruction is on this species.</p>	REJECT