

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

	Species	Comment	Recommendation
36	<p><i>Adenia subsessifolia</i> [According to the standard nomenclatural reference adopted by the Conference of the Parties, this species is named <i>Adenia subsessilifolia</i>]</p>	<p>CoP15 Prop. 36 [Madagascar]. Inclusion in Appendix II.</p> <p>This succulent plant is reportedly widespread in the southern and south-western parts of Madagascar and appears to grow in rocky areas where habitat destruction by agriculture is unlikely. The low historical and current trade reported for this species is unlikely to have a negative impact on the population as a whole. However, as some local populations have been negatively impacted by trade, it is clear that the species is susceptible to large-scale harvest. Any substantial increase in trade would need to be monitored by the Malagasy authorities. This species does not meet the criteria for listing in CITES Appendix II.</p>	<p>REJECT</p>