

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

	Species	Comment	Recommendation
37	<i>Orothamnus zeyheri</i>	<p>CoP15 Prop. 37 [South Africa]. Deletion from Appendix II.</p> <p>The Marsh Rose <i>Orothamnus zeyheri</i> is an extremely rare endemic species, restricted to two populations in the south-western Cape, Western Cape Province, South Africa. Although traded in the past, the main current threats are reported to be from the root pathogen <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> and, to a lesser extent, unplanned fires and alien species. It appears that current management regimes in place to protect this species limit these threats and consequently the species' population is stable. Current legal and illegal trade is not thought to represent any form of threat to this species. Given these circumstances, this species does not appear to meet the requirements for maintenance in CITES Appendix II.</p>	<b>ACCEPT</b>