

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

	<b>Species</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
38	<i>Protea odorata</i>	<p>CoP15 Prop. 38 [South Africa]. Deletion from Appendix II.</p> <p>The Swartland Sugarbush <i>Protea odorata</i> is an extremely rare species. It has been reduced in number in recent years, primarily by habitat destruction, to a single population of about 27 plants in the Western Cape Province of South Africa. Having small, unscented flowers, this species has not been sought after and hence trade has not contributed to the gradual demise of the species to its current very small population. For this reason, the species does not satisfy the requirements for continued listing in the CITES Appendices.</p>	<b>ACCEPT</b>