

IUCN SSC Temperate South American Plant Specialist Group

2018 Report



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23

Mission statement

With more than 19,800 species of plants under the scope of the Temperate South American Plants Specialist Group (TSAPSG), and considering that the strategic plan for SSC indicates that the assessment of plants needs to be substantially enlarged to represent adequately the diversity of life, we are focusing our efforts to assess: endemic species, whose vulnerability is more likely because their restricted distribution; wild harvested species, whose are actually under different pressure of use; and trees.

Projected impact for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

By the end of 2020, we expect to assess 216 new species and to improve our procedures of Red List assessment.

Targets for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

Assess

Red List: (1) complete assessment of 50 species of terrestrial plants by the end of 2018; (2) complete assessment of 66 species of terrestrial plants by the end of 2019; (3) complete assessment of 100 species of terrestrial plants by the end of 2020.

Activities and results 2018

Assess

Red List

i. During 2018, we managed and obtained the support of the Environment Secretariat of the Federal Government of Argentina to carry out the planned assessments, which will allow us to reach the objectives established for 2019 and 2020. (KSR #1)

Summary of activities 2018

Species Conservation Cycle ratio: 1/5

Assess **1** |

Main KSRs addressed: 1

KSR: Key Species Result



Inga saltensis, Vulnerable
Photo: Pablo Demaio



Coccoloba tiliacea, Vulnerable
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Cochlospermum tetraporum, Endangered
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