

Species

2022 
of the IUCN Species
Survival Commission



The IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) is a science-based network of thousands of volunteer experts from almost every country of the world, all working together toward achieving the vision of “a just world that values and conserves nature through positive action to both prevent the loss and aid recovery of the diversity of life on earth.”

Members of SSC belong to one or more of near 200 Specialist Groups, Red List Authorities, Action Partnerships, Task Forces, and Conservation Committees

To accomplish those targets, the Species Conservation Cycle was established, which is the conceptual framework for the Network activities. The Species Conservation Cycle’s main purpose is to guide efforts for valuing and conserving biodiversity through three essential components that are linked to each other:

ASSESS: Understand and inform the world about the status and trends of biodiversity.

PLAN: Develop collaborative, inclusive and science-based conservation strategies, plans and policies.

ACT: Convene and mobilise conservation actions to improve the status of biodiversity.

Their implementation requires two transversal components:

NETWORK: Enhance and support our immediate network and alliances to achieve our biodiversity targets.

COMMUNICATE: Drive strategic and targeted communications to enhance our conservation impact.

Stand-alone reports summarize the activities conducted and results generated by each group member of the SSC. Following, is the structure of the stand-alone report and the contents under each session.

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The mission of the Cuban Plant Specialist
Group (CPSG) is to contribute to increasing
current knowledge on the taxonomy and

COMMUNICATE

T-020 Develop a communication strategy for the specialist group by 2021.

Status: Not initiated

T-021 Publish at least four articles on threatened plants by 2024.

Status: On track

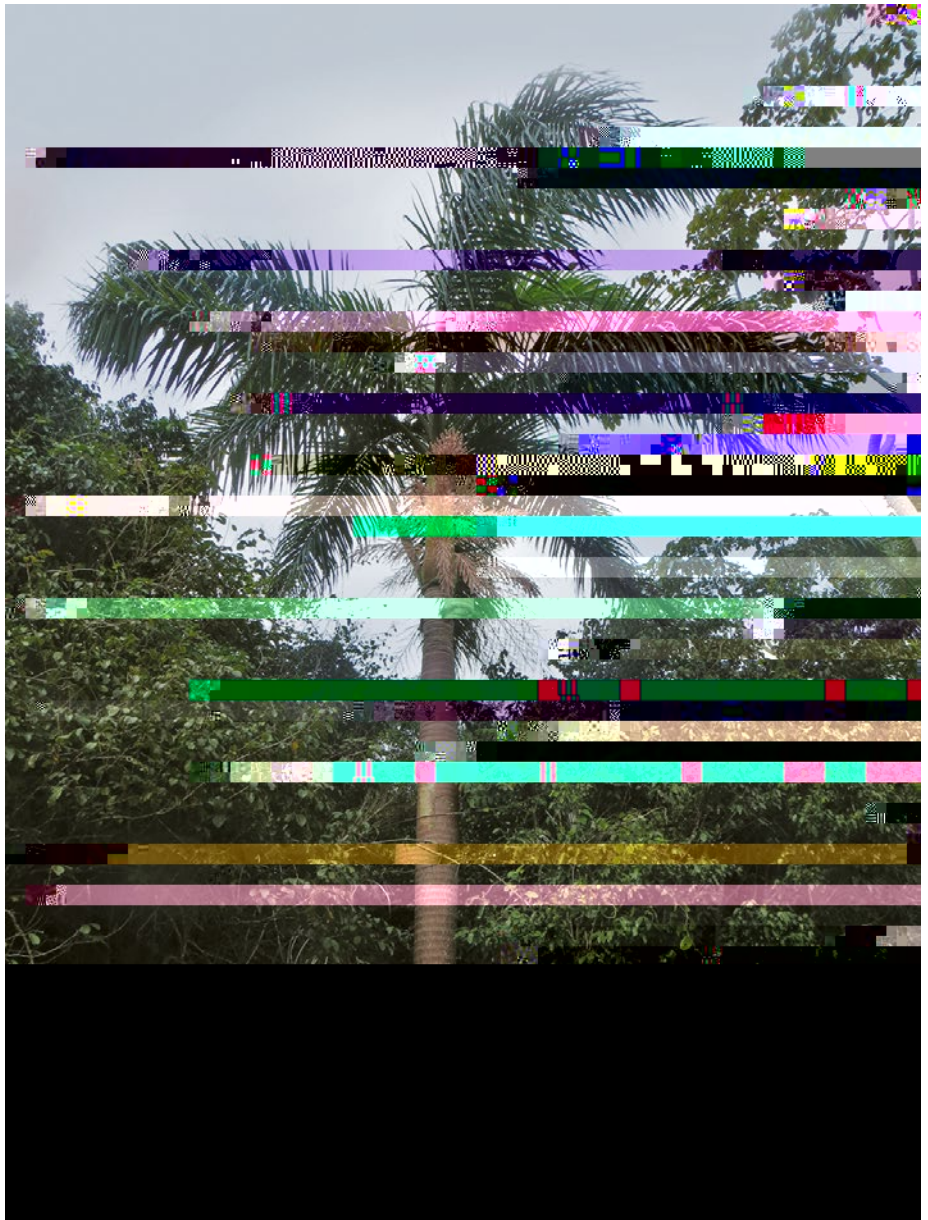
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Roystonea violacea in bloom at Guantanamo, Cuba,
one of the species targeted by the Species
Recovery Planning Task Force
Photo: Raul Verdecia

Number of sustainable use practices supported: 2

Result description: In 2022, two courses from the 'National School of Horticulture and Landscaping' have been developed, led by teachers and specialists from the National Botanical Garden. These courses are designed for students of the intermediate technician in Agronomy and Forestry. The Horticulture and Landscaping Manual for Higher Level Technicians was created as part of the course preparation. These courses have a theoretical part and an