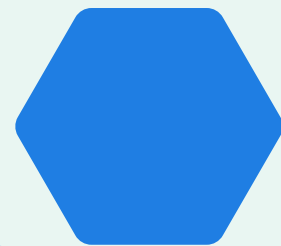


# 2023 Report

of the IUCN Species  
Survival Commission  
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### **Mission statement**

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### **Projected impact 2021–2025**

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**T-019** Present communications on  
Mediterranean plant conservation.  
Status: On track

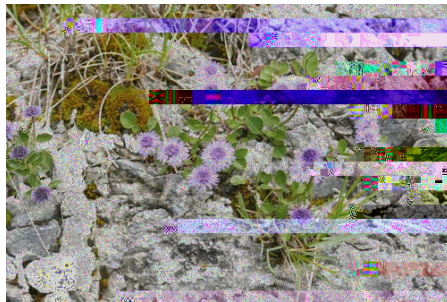
**T-020** Establish a photographic database

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Prokletje National Park, Montenebro  
Photo: Bertrand de Montmollin



Beech forest, Theth National Park, Albania  
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*Globularia incanescens* Viv. Endemic plant  
of Alpi Apuane, Italy  
Photo: Bertrand de Montmollin

*Linum capitatum* Kit. Ex Schulz,  
Theth National Park, Albania  
Photo: Bertrand de Montmollin



*Moltkia suffruticosa* (L.) Brand Endemic plant  
of Alpi Apuane, Italy  
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Number of technical documents provided to support RL assessments/reassessments: 1

Result description: In 2023, a list of Mediterranean restricted range endemic plant taxa not yet assessed and potentially threatened was initiated.

[SSC Grant awarded]

**T-010 Promote and establish national Red Lists for plants.** (KSR 6)

Number of plant national Red Lists initiated or maintained: 2

Result description: Regional plant Red Lists initiated in Sicily and Sardinia.

**Research activities**

**T-005 Publish scientific articles on plant conservation.** (KSR 5)

Number of research projects completed or supported by SSC members per taxonomic group and region: 12

Result description: Twelve publications on Mediterranean plant conservation projects were published by MPSG members.

**PLAN**

**Planning**

**T-011 Establish plant micro-reserves.** (KSR 8)

Number of Plant micro-reserves established: 2

Result description: Two plant micro-reserves were delineated in Palestine.

**T-012 Establish plant species conservation plans.** (KSR 8)

Number of plant conservation plans developed: 6

Result description: Six plant conservation plans were initiated (three in Cyprus, three in Crete).

[SSC Grant awarded]

**ACT**

**-187 Conservation actions**

**T-013 Implement *in i*. conservation actions.** (KSR 10)

Number of threatened species benefiting

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