

**Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora  
Proposed Standard Reference for two CITES-listed palms endemic to Madagascar**

The Plants Committee recommended at its twenty-second meeting (Tbilisi, Georgia; 2015) (PC22 Sum. 5 Rev.) that the CITES Parties adopt the **Catalogue of the Vascular Plants of Madagascar** as a standard reference for two palms that are endemic to Madagascar, as follows:

**Current CITES Nomenclature**

FAMILY PALMAE (ARECACEAE) Palms

Scientific name	Authority	Synonyms	Common Name
<i>Chrysalidocarpus decipiens</i>	Becc.	<i>Dypsis decipiens</i> (Becc.) Beentje & J. Dransf.	Butterfly palm
<i>Neodypsis decaryi</i>	Jumelle	<i>Dypsis decaryi</i> (Jum.) Beentje & J. Dransf.	Triangle palm

**Proposed CITES Nomenclature\***

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<i>Dypsis decipiens</i>	(Becc.) Beentje & J. Dransf.	<i>Chrysalidocarpus decipiens</i> Becc. <i>Macrophloga decipiens</i> (Becc.) Becc.	Butterfly palm
<i>Dypsis decaryi</i>	(Jum.) Beentje & J. Dransf.	<i>Neodypsis decaryi</i>	Triangle palm

Source: Catalog of Vascular Plants of Madagascar  
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\*for consideration at CoP17 (Johannesburg, South Africa; 24 September-05 October 2016)