Conservation of Dragon Trees and Current Systematics.

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this poster is to introduce the importance of the global Dragon Trees conservation and the current systematics research results. The further goal of this poster is to hopefully inspire and invite you to contribute to establish a new NGO organization: The Foundation of Dragon Trees. The purposes of this foundation are (1) conservation (2) education (3) research (4) communities. Please feel free to contact me for any possibilities.

Several plant species of Dragon’s Blood Tree or Dragon’s Tree within the two genera Dracaena and Chrysodracon are endangered species in a red list (18 species in the Red List, 2016) but two main problems remain there. First, many species are actually endangered species but have not been listed on the red list. Second, many countries have not listed these species into their national endangered list, thus they do not get enough protection. Finally, we suggest for the worldwide governments should execute the conservation law and conduct a restoration plan. We also welcome all kinds of cooperation to put more effort into long term conservation work of Global Dragon Trees (research, financial support, education, and citizen science etc.)

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