

4 CITES listed species

4.1 Notes on CITES Species

CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) is an international agreement between governments. Its aim is to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.

In the CITES legislation organisms are classified in 3 categories depending on how endangered they are thought to be, or the degree of protection they are thought to need (CITES-Website 2012);

- **Appendix I** includes species threatened with extinction. Trade in specimens of these species is permitted only in exceptional circumstances. Import and export or re-export permits are required, issued by the Management Authority of the State of Import, Export or Re-Export.
- **Appendix II** includes species where trade is allowed but restricted. An export or re-export certificate is required, but no import permit is needed unless required by national law.
- **Appendix III** are species in which trade is allowed but monitored. An export permit must be issued by the Management Authority of the State that included the species in Appendix III.

4.2 Summary data

	CITES I	CITES II
Dutch Caribbean	15	189
<i>Marine</i>	12	1120
<i>Terrestrial</i>	3	68
Aruba	7	124
<i>Marine</i>	4	102
<i>Terrestrial</i>	3	21
Bonaire	17	153
<i>Marine</i>	5	115
<i>Terrestrial</i>	2	31
Curaçao	17	158
<i>Marine</i>	6	115
<i>Terrestrial</i>	1	36

	CITES I	CITES II
Saba	16	153
<i>Marine</i>	5	115
<i>Terrestrial</i>	1	36
St Eustatius	160	159
<i>Marine</i>	5	115
<i>Terrestrial</i>	1	43
St Maarten	16	152
<i>Marine</i>	5	115
<i>Terrestrial</i>	1	33

4.3 CITES I

4.3.1 Marine CITES Appendix I species

Common Group Name	English Name	Scientific name	Aruba	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	St. Eustatius	St. Maarten	Notes
Fish	Sawfish, Smalltooth sawfish	<i>Pristis pectinata</i>	•	•	•				
Mammals - cetaceans	Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>				•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Bryde's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Fin Whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Great Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter catodon</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - manatee	West-Indian Manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Reptiles - Turtles	Loggerhead Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Reptiles - Turtles	Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Reptiles - Turtles	Leatherback Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Reptiles - Turtles	Hawksbill Turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Reptiles - Turtles	Olive Ridley Turtle	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>		•	•	•	•	•	

4.3.2 Terrestrial CITES Appendix I species

Common group name	English name	Scientific Name	Aruba	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	St. Eustatius	St. Maarten	Notes
Birds	Yellow-shouldered Amazon	<i>Amazona barbadenis</i>	•	•					
Birds	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Reptiles - snake	Boa	<i>Boa constrictor</i>	•						The Boa is considered an invasive species on Aruba

4.4 CITES II

4.4.1 Marine CITES Appendix II species

Common group name	English Name	Scientific name	Aruba	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	St. Eustatius	St. Maarten	Notes
Corals - black corals	Black Coral	<i>Antipathes americana</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	Black Coral	<i>Antipathes atlantica</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	Black Coral	<i>Antipathes caribbeana</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	Black Coral	<i>Antipathes dichotoma</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	Black Coral	<i>Antipathes furcata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	Black Coral	<i>Antipathes hirta</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	Black Coral	<i>Antipathes pennacea</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	Black Coral	<i>Antipathes tanacetum</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	Feathe black coral	<i>Plumapathes pennacea</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	Black Coral	<i>Stichopathes gracilis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	Black Coral	<i>Stichopathes lutkeni</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	American black coral	<i>Stylopathes americana</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	Bottle-brush black coral	<i>Tenacetipathes hirta</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - black corals	Bottle-brush black coral	<i>Tenacetipathes tenacetum</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Staghorn Coral	<i>Acropora cervicornis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony	Elkhorn Coral	<i>Acropora palmata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Fused Staghorn Coral	<i>Acropora prolifera</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Leaf Coral	<i>Agaricia agaricites</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Fragile Saucer Coral	<i>Agaricia fragilis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Leaf Coral	<i>Agaricia grahamae</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	lowrelief saucer coral	<i>Agaricia humilis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Leaf Coral	<i>Agaricia lamarcki</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Ribbon Coral	<i>Agaricia tenuifolia</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Scroll Coral	<i>Agaricia undulata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Prolific coral	<i>Anomocora fecunda</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Prolific coral	<i>Anomocora prolifera</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Dwarf cup coral	<i>Astrangia solitaria</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Caryophyllia ambrosia</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Cup coral	<i>Caryophyllia berteriana</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Cryptic coral	<i>Caryophyllia crypta</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Coenocyathus caribbeana</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Lesser speckled cup coral	<i>Colangia immersa</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony	Amaranth coral	<i>Colpophyllia amaranthus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Floating Brain Coral	<i>Colpophyllia natans</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Conical star coral	<i>Deltocyathus italicus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Pillar Coral	<i>Dendrogyra cylindrus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Elliptical Star Coral	<i>Dichocoenia stellaris</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Elliptical Star Coral	<i>Dichocoenia stokesii</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Brain Coral	<i>Diploria clivosa</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Brain Coral	<i>Diploria labyrinthiformis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Brain Coral	<i>Diploria strigosa</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Flower Coral	<i>Eusmilia fastigiata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Golfball Coral	<i>Favia fragum</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Moseley's fan coral	<i>Flabellum moseleyi</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Gardineria minor</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Guynia annulata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Sunray Lettuce Coral	<i>Helioseris cucullata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Rough star coral	<i>Isophyllastrea rigida</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Sinuuous cactus coral	<i>Isophyllia sinuosa</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony	Caillet's Fan Coral	<i>Javania cailleti</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Lacy lettuce coral	<i>Leptoseris cailleti</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Green Cactus Coral	<i>Leptoseris cucculata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Pencil coral	<i>Madracis asperula</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Yellow Pencil Coral	<i>Madracis auretenra</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Madracis carmabi</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Ten-ray Star Coral	<i>Madracis decactis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Yellow Pencil Coral	<i>Madracis mirabilis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Madracis senaria</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Meandrina meandrites</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Fire Coral	<i>Millepora alcicornis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Millepora complanata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Millepora squarrosa</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Mountainous Star Coral	<i>Montastrea annularis (s.l.)</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Cavernous Star Coral	<i>Montastrea cavernosa</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Large Flower Coral	<i>Mussa angulosa</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Mycetophyllia aliciae</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony		<i>Mycetophyllia daniana</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Mycetophyllia ferox</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Mycetophyllia lamarckiana</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Mycetophyllia reesi</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Ivory tree coral	<i>Oculina valenciennesi</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Big-leaf coral	<i>Oxysmilia rotundifolia</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Papillose Cup Coral	<i>Paracyathus pulchellus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Hidden cup coral	<i>Phyllangia americana</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Tube Hydrocoral	<i>Pliobrothus tubulatus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Twelve-root cup coral	<i>Polymyces fragili</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Mustard Hill Coral	<i>Porites asteroides</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Porites branneri</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Porites furcata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Club Finger Coral	<i>Porites porites</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Rough Guyniid Coral	<i>Pourtalocyathus hispidus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Solitary Disk Coral	<i>Scolymia cubensis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Scolymia lacera</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony		<i>Siderastrea radians</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Siderastrea siderea</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Brazilian Starlet Coral	<i>Siderastrea stellata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Smooth star coral	<i>Solenastrea bournonii</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Solenosmilia variabilis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Bluahing star coral	<i>Stephanocoenia intersepta</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Blushing Star Coral	<i>Stephanocoenia michelinii</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Crowned cup coral	<i>Stephanocyathus coronatus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Diadem cup coral	<i>Stephanocyathus diadema</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony		<i>Stephanocyathus paliferus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Lace Coral	<i>Stylaster roseus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Rawsons cup-coral	<i>Trochocyathus rawsonii</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	Orange cup coral	<i>Tubastraea coccinea</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Fish	Lined Seahorse	<i>Hippocampus erectus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Fish	Slender Seahorse	<i>Hippocampus reidi</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Gastropod	Queen Conch	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>		•	•				

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Mammals - cetaceans	Shortfin Pilot Whale	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Risso's Dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Pygmy Sperm Whale	<i>Kogia breviceps</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Dwarf Sperm Whale	<i>Kogia simus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Fraser's Dolphin	<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i>				•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Gervais's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon europaeus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Orca - Killer Whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Melon-headed Whale	<i>Peponocephala electra</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	False Killer Whale	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Pantropical Spotted Dolphin	<i>Stenella attenuata</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Clymene Dolphin	<i>Stenella clymene</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Striped Dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Atlantic Spotted Dolphin	<i>Stenella frontalis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	Cuvier's Whale	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>		•	•	•	•	•	

4.4.2 Terrestrial CITES Appendix II species

Common group name	English name	Scientific Name	Aruba	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	St. Eustatius	St. Maarten	Notes
Birds	Brown-throated Conure	<i>Aratinga pertinax</i>		•	•				
Birds	White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>	•	•	•				
Birds	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>				•	•	•	
Birds	Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Birds	Blue-tailed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus</i>	•	•	•				
Birds	Ruby-topaz Hummingbird	<i>Chrysolampis mosquitus</i>	•	•	•				
Birds	Hen harrier, Marsh hawk, Northern harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Birds	Swallow-tailed kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Birds	White-tailed kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Birds	Green-throated Carib	<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Birds	Purple-throated Carib	<i>Eulampis jugularis</i>				•	•		
Birds	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	•	•	•				
Birds	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	•		•	•	•	•	
Birds	Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsutus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Birds	Yellow-headed caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Birds	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus</i>				•	•	•	

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Birds	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	•	•	•				
Birds	Caribbean Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	•	•	•			•	
Birds	Crested Caracara	<i>Poliborus plancus</i>		•	•				
Birds	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>				•	•	•	
Birds	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>		•	•				
Plants	Tree Fern	<i>Cyathea spp.</i>				•	•		
Plants	Lignum-vitae	<i>Guaiacum officinale</i>		•	•			•	
Plants	Roughbark Lignum-vitae	<i>Guaiacum sanctum</i>		•	•				
Plants - cacti	Cactus	<i>Acanthocereus tetragonus</i>			•				
Plants - cacti		<i>Hylocereus lemairei</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants - cacti	Strawberry Prickle	<i>Hylocereus trigonus</i>				•	•	•	
Plants - cacti	Cactus	<i>Mammillaria mammillaris</i>			•				
Plants - cacti	Cactus	<i>Melocactus citrispinus</i>		•	•				
Plants - cacti	Cactus	<i>Melocactus intortus</i>				•	•	•	
Plants - cacti	Cactus	<i>Melocactus macrocanthus</i>		•	•				
Plants - cacti		<i>Opuntia boldinghii</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants - cacti		<i>Opuntia caracassana</i>	•	•	•				

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Plants - cacti		<i>Opuntia caribaea</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants - cacti	Cochineal cactus	<i>Opuntia cochenillifera</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants - cacti	Cylindrical Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia curassavica</i>	•	•	•				
Plants - cacti	Sour Prickle	<i>Opuntia dillenii</i>				•	•	•	
Plants - cacti	Broad Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia elatior</i>				•		•	
Plants - cacti	Indian fig	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants - cacti	Sour Prickle	<i>Opuntia rubescens</i>					•	•	
Plants - cacti		<i>Opuntia stricta</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants - cacti	Spanish Lady	<i>Opuntia triacantha</i>				•	•	•	
Plants - cacti	Common Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia wentiana</i>		•	•				
Plants - cacti	Dildo cactus	<i>Pilocereus royeri</i>							
Plants - cacti	Candelabra Cactus	<i>Pilosocereus lanuginosus</i>		•	•				
Plants - cacti	Mistletoe cactus	<i>Rhipsalis baccifera</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants - cacti	Tall Candelabra Cactus	<i>Ritterocereus griseus</i>							
Plants - cacti	Candelabra Cactus	<i>Subpilocereus repandus</i>				•	•	•	
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Brassavola cucullata</i>				•	•	•	
Plants - orchids	Lady of the Night	<i>Brassavola nodosa</i>		•	•				
Plants - orchids		<i>Encyclia fragrans</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Epidendrum atropurpureum</i>			•				
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Epidendrum ciliare</i>				•	•	•	
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Epidendrum difforme</i>					•		
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Epidendrum kraenzlinii</i>				•	•	•	
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Epidendrum secundum</i>				•	•	•	
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Epidendrum strobiliferum</i>				•			
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Erythrodes plantaginea</i>				•	•		
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Erythrodes hirtella</i>					•		
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Jacquiella globosa</i>				•	•		
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Liparis nervosa</i>					•		
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Maxillaria coccinea</i>				•			
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Oncidium leiboldii</i>				•	•	•	
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Oncidium urophyllum</i>					•		
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Polystachia concreta</i>					•		
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Polystachya cerea</i>			•				
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Prescottia stachyodes</i>					•		
Plants - orchids	Humboldt's Orchid	<i>Schomburgkia humboldtii</i>		•	•				

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Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Spiranthes elata</i>					•	•	
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Spiranthes lanceolata</i>					•		
Plants - orchids	Orchid	<i>Tetramicra canaliculata</i>					•		
Reptiles - iguana	Lesser Antillean Iguana	<i>Iguana delicatissima</i>					•		
Reptiles - iguana	Green Iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	•	•	•	•		•	