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SALES OF CACTI ON THE INTERNET

1. This document has been prepared by the Scientific Authority of Mexico.
2. A 27-field Access database has been drawn up covering the Mexican Cactaceae which are sold through the Internet.
3. To date, 23 suppliers on the Internet have been examined, based in the following nine countries: Canada, Denmark, Germany, Mexico, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. This document includes a list of the suppliers that have been identified (Table 1).
4. The records located so far on the Internet number 6,871. From this total it is possible to say that there are 60 Mexican genera and 569 Mexican species on sale on the Internet. Most of the plants and seeds that are on sale do not indicate data on their origin (3,940 records), but in the cases where such information is given, the majority relate to locations in Mexico (1,801 records). The remainder relate to the United States of America (1,117 records), Canada (seven records), Colombia (two records), Cuba (one record) and Honduras (1 record). The Mexican locations represent 27 of the 31 states comprising the Republic of Mexico.
5. On the basis of the number of times that the species is advertized on the Internet, it can be said that the species of Cactaceae most in demand are the following:

Species	Frequency
<i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>	173
<i>Turbincarpus schmiedickeanus</i>	120
<i>Ariocarpus retusus</i>	115
<i>Echinocereus reichenbachii</i>	98
<i>Echinocereus viridiflorus</i>	94
<i>Escobaria vivipara</i>	90
<i>Epithelantha micromeris</i>	86
<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	73
<i>Astrophytum myriostigma</i>	71
<i>Opuntia macrorhiza</i>	70

Species	Frequency
<i>Thelocactus bicolor</i>	69
<i>Echinocereus fendlerii</i>	64
<i>Mammillaria heyderi</i>	63
<i>Astrophytum capricorne</i>	61
<i>Mammillaria lasiacantha</i>	59
<i>Stenocactus multicosatus</i>	57
<i>Mammillaria magnimamma</i>	55
<i>Mammillaria microcarpa</i>	53
<i>Opuntia erinacea</i>	52
<i>Mammillaria haageana</i>	51
<i>Echinocactus platyacanthus</i>	45
<i>Mammillaria dioica</i>	43
<i>Glandulicactus uncinatus</i>	43
<i>Mammillaria spinosissima</i>	42
<i>Echinocereus pectinatus</i>	42
<i>Turbinicarpus pseudomacrochele</i>	42
<i>Thelocactus hexaedrophorus</i>	41
<i>Astrophytum ornatum</i>	40

6. A CD containing the entire database will be handed to the Chairman during the 12th meeting of the Plants Committee.

TABLE 1 - SUPPLIERS OF CACTACEAE ON THE INTERNET

Firm/Supplier	Country	Internet domain name
Atomic Plant Nursery	Germany	www.atomic-plant.de
Cristaten Starke	Germany	www.wstarke.de
Echinocereus Centre Wolfgang Blum	Germany	www.members.aol.com/echinocer/index.htm
Kakteen-Piltz	Germany	www.kakteen-piltz.de/Home.html
Kakteengartnerei Albert Plapp	Germany	www.kakteen-plapp.de
Uhlig Kakteen	Germany	www.uhlig-kakteen.com & www.uhlig-kakteen.de
Arizona Cactus Garden	Australia	www.health-harvest.com.au/cactus/arizona_garden.html
Cusheon Creek Nursery	Canada	www.Theamateursdigest.com/cusheon.htm
Benny's Cactus	Denmark	www.kaktus.dk/Bennys.htm
Brookside Nursery	United Kingdom	www.brookside-nursery.com
Chiltern Hills Cacti	United Kingdom	www.chilternhillscacti.freemove.co.uk
Doug and Vivi Rowland	United Kingdom	www.cactus-mall.com/rowland/index.html
Glenhirst Cactus Nursery	United Kingdom	www.glenhirstcactiandpalms.co.uk
Plantlife	United Kingdom	www.plantlifenursery.co.uk
Seedling Cacti From Richard & Wendy Edginton	United Kingdom	www.cactus-mall.com/rawe/index.html
Cactus land	Spain	www.cactusland.com
Jean-André Audissou	France	www.perso.wanadoo.fr/jean-andre.audossou
Les Cactées de Saint-Jean	France	www.multimania.com/tephro
Botaniké	Italy	www.botanike.com
Drovandi Cactus e Succulenti	Italy	www.drovandi.it
Il Sole Rarità Botaniche	Italy	www.isoleraritabotaniche.com
Pungilandia	Italy	www.pungilandia.com/pages/des.htm
Cactus Heaven	Malta	www.cactus-heaven.com
Cactomania	Mexico	www.cactus-mall.com/cactomania/index.html
Wermland Desert Plants	Sweden	www.cactus-svante.nu/main.html
Succ Seed	Sweden	www.algonet.se/~succseed
American Desert Plants Inc.	USA	www.desertplants.com
Arid Lands Greenhouses	USA	www.aridlands.com
Cactus Specialties	USA	www.cactus-mall.com/cactus_specialties
California Cactus Center	USA	www.cactuscenter.com
Contagious Cacti	USA	www.contagious-cacti.com
Dennis Hoidal Succulent Plants	USA	www.Theamateursdigest.com/dhoidal.htm
Grigsby Cactus Gardens	USA	www.cactus-mall.com/grigsby/index.html
Mesa Garden	USA	www.mesagarden.com
Rare Plant Research	USA	www.Theamateursdigest.com/rareplnt.htm
J & C Greenhouses and Gardenworld		www.cactus4sale.com