Decision tree for "Maintain in cultivation" options

Q1 Will returning the plant to the wild make a significant contribution to the conservation of the taxon, including through education and other means?

→ **Yes** → Investigate "Return to the wild" options (see next page)

→ **No** ↓

Q2 Have plants been subjected to comprehensive plant health screening and quarantine?

→ **No** → Quarantine and screen and move to Q3

→ **Yes** ↓

Q3 Have plants been found to be disease-free by comprehensive plant health screening and quarantine or can they be treated for any pests and diseases discovered?

→ **No** → If with chronic and incurable infection, first offer plants to research institutions or to herbaria/museums for preservation. If impossible to place in or not required by such institutions, destroy

→ **Yes** ↓

Q4 Are there grounds for concern that sale or donation will stimulate further illegal or irregular trade?

→ **Yes** ↓ → **Q5a** Is space available in a botanic garden/non-commercial propagation centre, whether publicly managed or privately owned?

→ **No** ↓ → **Q5b** Is space available in a botanic garden/non-commercial propagation centre, whether publicly managed or privately owned, or is there a commercial facility propagating this taxon, and is it interested in the plants?

Q5a → **Yes** → Execute agreement and sell/donate/loan
Q5b → **Yes** → Execute agreement and sell/donate/loan

Q5a → **No** ↓
Q5b → **No** ↓

Q6 Are institutions interested in plants for research as museum specimens?

→ **Yes** → Execute agreement and transfer

→ **No** → Destroy