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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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CITES IDENTIFICATION SHEETS

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1. Environment Canada's Enforcement Branch is pleased to submit to the Conference of the Parties a series of new species identification sheets which were recently added to the CITES appendices. These identification sheets complement the many identification guides the Branch has produced in recent years. Identification sheets are intended to support the enforcement of CITES by assisting front-line staff in identifying and controlling regulated species and their products and derivatives. The identification sheets do not require an advanced level of training; they can be used to compare protected species and similar non-protected species that are subject to international trade.
2. Here is the list of identification sheets developed so far:

	Common Names (E)
<i>Atrophaneura spp.</i>	Ceylon Rose, Malabar Rose, Sri Lankan Rose
<i>Cuora aurocapitata</i>	Yellow-headed Box Turtle, Golden-headed Box Turtle
<i>Cuora mccordj</i>	McCord's Box Turtle
<i>Cuora pani</i>	Pan's box turtle
<i>Cuora yunnanensis</i>	Tortuga de Caja de Pan
<i>Cuora zhoui</i>	Zhou's Box Turtle
<i>Eunymphicus cornutus</i>	Horned Parakeet, Crested parakeet
<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	Hill Myna, Java Hill Minah, Javan Hill Mayah, Hill Minah
<i>Heosemys depressa</i>	Arakan Forest Turtle, Rakhine Forest Turtle
<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	Pekin Robin, Red-billed Leiothrix, Pekin Nightingale, Chinese Nightingale, Doubtful Leiothrix, Japanese Hill Robin, Japanese Honeycreeper, Hill-robin, Peking Robin, Red-billed Mesia, Hill Tit
<i>Leiothrix argenteauris</i>	Silver-eared Leiothrix, Silver-eared Mesia
<i>Lithophaga lithophaga</i>	European date mussel, Mediterranean date mussel, Date shell
<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	Java Sparrow
<i>Priodontes maximus</i>	Giant Armadillo
<i>Pycnonotus zeylanicus</i>	Straw-crowned Bulbul, Straw-headed Bulbul
<i>Siebenrockiella leytenis</i>	Philippine Pond Turtle, Philippine Forest Turtle, Leyte Pond Turtle
<i>Tangara fatuso</i>	Seven-colored (coloured) Tanager, Superb Tanager, Orange-rumped Tanager, Green-headed Tanager
<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>	Vicugna, Vincuña
<i>Vini ultramarina</i>	Ultramarine Lory, Ultramarine Lorikeet, Goupil's Lory, Marquesas Lori

3. Here is the list of identification sheets being developed:

- [*Amazona auropalliata*](#), [*Amazona ochrocephala*](#), [*Amazona oratrix*](#)
- [*Aceros cassidix*](#)
- [*Aceros leucocephalus*](#)
- [*Aceros waldeni*](#)
- [*Berenicornis comatus*](#)
- [*Brookesia perarmata*](#)
- [*Brookesia* spp.](#)
- [*Bugeranus carunculatus*](#)
- [*Cabassous centralis*](#), [*Cabassous tatouay*](#)
- [*Chaetophractus nationi*](#)
- [*Eos histrio*](#)
- [*Kachuga dhongoka*](#)
- [*Ithaginis cruentus*](#)
- [*Leucocephalon yuwonoi*](#)
- [*Uroplatus* spp.](#)

4. Canada continues to develop effective identification tools to support the enforcement of laws protecting fauna and flora at the international level. Information on existing and upcoming identification sheets can be found at the following address:

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/alef-ewe/default.asp?lang=En&n=35ED0E50-1>

We invite the member states and organizations to submit comments on the identification sheets by e-mail to the Enforcement Branch at wildlife.enforcement@ec.gc.ca. We also welcome suggestions concerning species that should be considered for the preparation of new identification sheets.