

Position statement on:

The Consumptive Use of Wild Flora

CapeNature **aims** to ensure that consumptive use of wild flora is sustainable and not detrimental to the conservation of indigenous biodiversity.

CapeNature **regards** the illicit and or unregulated consumptive use of wild flora a significant threat to indigenous biodiversity.

CapeNature **recognises** that socio-economic benefits are derived from the consumptive use of wild flora.

CapeNature **advocates** for the impacts and implications of the consumptive use of wild flora to be assessed and monitored to ensure sustainable utilisation.

CapeNature **recommends** that the consumptive use of wild flora is informed by recognised standards, best practice and research.

CapeNature **supports** effective communication, capacity building and stakeholder engagement as it relates to the consumptive use of wild flora.

This position statement is hereby ratified on the 28 day of July 2017.

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