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CHANGING HYBRID POLICY: CREATING MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR *NARCISSUS X PEREZLARAE* FONT QUER

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Plant hybridization is one of the most controversial aspects in plant conservation. Several kinds of habitat change and alien species can increase the probability and rate of hybridization and therefore it has become a subject of recent attention. Additionally, recognition of the historical role of hybridization as an evolutionary process has caused a re-evaluation of conservation policies. However, hybridization can also be a threat to the long-term persistence of a scarce or protected species, through assimilation or outbreeding depression and thus, the predominant view is the negative scenario in which it has contributed to the extinction of many species through direct and indirect means. Although these scenarios are contradictory it seems clear that management guidelines are necessary to deal with these situations. In this work, we present some procedures for the natural hybrid, *N. x perezlariae*, as well as some guidelines to help in management decisions.

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