

# Review of: "Sacred Plants and Their Miraculous or Healing Properties"

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Although it is an interesting writing where scientific knowledge is related to historical, archaeological, and mainly traditional knowledge, and although the manuscript is well written, it needs some improvements that must be addressed before publication.

The title could be modified to relate to the main plants that are described in detail (Mandragora and Peyote).

The summary is too long.

The materials and methods section does not analyze the methods on how data collection was carried out, sources of information, or literature consulted.

The results and discussion can be presented together. The scientific names of the species they mention must be written. To verify their use and with the knowledge we have today, the psychoactive substances they contain and how they affect the people who use them should be indicated. Give greater emphasis to the uses given to sacred plants, whether the entire plant is used or only some parts, and especially if they are deadly depending on the dose.

Further revision by the author is suggested to generate a version more suitable for publication.