

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

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Dear Gabri:

It was a real pleasure to review this article. The topic covered by the author fascinated me. The writing is treated with deep knowledge of the facts. The abundant bibliographical citations that refer to the different topics of these sacred plants show the extensive domain and importance that the author gives to the various groups of plants and their uses. The philosophies that are handled in the uses and cosmogony of different cultures often overlap, and the author handles them masterfully, providing a wealth of entertaining and beautifully explained knowledge. Scientific bibliographical citations are abundant, and the ancestral knowledge of many species of sacred plants can be verified. I loved the way of citing the figures, without so much formalism; The availability of Internet figures makes it easier for this journal to allow this type of citations and makes it easier for the researcher to use them (congratulations). Both final discussions were fantastically documented and discussed, supported by abundant cited literature. I can only congratulate the author of this beautiful manuscript, which in my opinion is a review of literature, but fantastically treated with order, precision, pleasant and entertaining writing that immediately captures the reader's attention due to the content and form of its writing.

I could have changed paragraphs or deleted some paragraphs, but the manuscript is so exciting that I did not want to do so in order not to alter any of the content, since it includes abundant, interesting, and important information for readers. Only a few minor errors and some scientific names were corrected throughout the entire manuscript; otherwise, congratulations to the journal and the author of such a beautiful manuscript.

It is the second time that I have reviewed this type of manuscript, and although I review other types of scientific works, with hypothesis tests and extensive field work, this type of information based on bibliography is extremely important and no less valuable, so congratulations, guys.

With the usual affection,