

Un poco del Chocó Reserve, Quito, Pichincha, ECUADOR

Plants of Un poco del Chocó visited by hummingbirds

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Un poco del Chocó is located on the northwestern slope of the Ecuadorian Andes in the Chocó eco-region at an elevation between 950 and 1200 meters above sea level. The reserve protects 15 hectares of lower montane rainforest and is home to over 285 bird species, including many Chocó-endemics, like the rare and endangered *Neomorphus radiolosus* (Banded Ground-Cuckoo). As part of the Ecology of Plant Hummingbird Interactions Project (EPHI), 23 different species of hummingbirds have been observed foraging on over 90 different plant species in the reserve and the surrounding fragmented landscape. These hummingbird-plant interactions often result in pollination, thereby providing an important ecosystem service. Highlighting the reserve's importance in local and regional biodiversity conservation, it has a particularly high diversity in bromeliad and gesneroid species, some of which are endemic, rare and/or threatened. In this guide, we present photos of plant species visited by hummingbirds. We thank Wilo Vaca, Leo Montalvo and the many interns of Un poco del Chocó for their collaboration and assistance.



1 *Aphelandra pepe-parodii*
ACANTHACEAE



2 *Aphelandra pepe-parodii*
ACANTHACEAE



3 *Dicliptera scabra*
ACANTHACEAE



4 *Dicliptera scabra*
ACANTHACEAE



5 *Justicia secunda*
ACANTHACEAE



6 *Bomarea pardina*
ALSTROEMERIACEAE



7 *Bomarea pardina*
ALSTROEMERIACEAE



8 *Aechmea aciculosa*
BROMELIACEAE



9 *Aechmea aciculosa*
BROMELIACEAE



10 *Chevaliera magdalena*
BROMELIACEAE

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11 *Guzmania alborosea*
BROMELIACEAE



12 *Guzmania alborosea*
BROMELIACEAE



13 *Guzmania amplectens*
BROMELIACEAE



14 *Guzmania amplectens*
BROMELIACEAE



15 *Guzmania angustifolia*
BROMELIACEAE



16 *Guzmania angustifolia*
BROMELIACEAE



17 *Guzmania danielii*
BROMELIACEAE



18 *Guzmania eduardi*
BROMELIACEAE



19 *Guzmania eduardi*
BROMELIACEAE



20 *Guzmania glomerata*
BROMELIACEAE



21 *Guzmania glomerata*
BROMELIACEAE



22 *Guzmania harlingii*
BROMELIACEAE



23 *Guzmania harlingii*
BROMELIACEAE



24 *Guzmania monostachia*
BROMELIACEAE



25 *Guzmania remyi*
BROMELIACEAE



26 *Guzmania scherzeriana*
BROMELIACEAE



27 *Guzmania scherzeriana*
BROMELIACEAE



28 *Guzmania spectabilis*
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29 *Guzmania spectabilis*
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30 *Guzmania spectabilis*
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51 *Tillandsia venusta*
BROMELIACEAE



52 *Canna jaegeriana*
CANNACEAE



53 *Costus pulverulentus*
COSTACEAE



54 *Costus pulverulentus*
COSTACEAE



55 *Gurania lobata*
CUCURBITACEAE



56 *Cavendishia grandifolia*
ERICACEAE



57 *Cavendishia grandifolia*
ERICACEAE



58 *Cavendishia tarapotana*
ERICACEAE



59 *Cavendishia tarapotana*
ERICACEAE



60 *Disterigma cryptocalyx*
ERICACEAE



61 *Macleania pentaptera*
ERICACEAE



62 *Macleania pentaptera*
ERICACEAE



63 *Macleania recumbens*
ERICACEAE



64 *Psammisia aberrans*
ERICACEAE



65 *Psammisia aberrans*
ERICACEAE



66 *Psammisia pauciflora*
ERICACEAE



67 *Psammisia pauciflora*
ERICACEAE



68 *Psammisia sodiroi*
ERICACEAE



69 *Psammisia sodiroi*
ERICACEAE



70 *Psammisia ulbrichiana*
ERICACEAE

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71 *Sphyrospermum buxifolium*
ERICACEAE



72 *Sphyrospermum buxifolium*
ERICACEAE



73 *Sphyrospermum buxifolium*
ERICACEAE



74 *Erythrina smithiana*
FABACEAE



75 *Mucuna rostrata*
FABACEAE



76 *Besleria solanoides*
GESNERIACEAE



77 *Besleria tambensis*
GESNERIACEAE



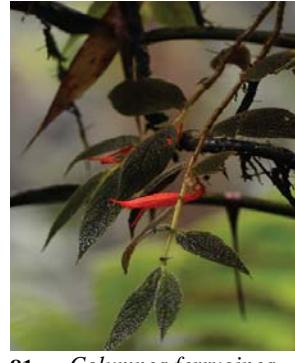
78 *Columnea angustata*
GESNERIACEAE



79 *Columnea eburnea*
GESNERIACEAE



80 *Columnea eburnea*
GESNERIACEAE



81 *Columnea ferruginea*
GESNERIACEAE



82 *Columnea ferruginea*
GESNERIACEAE



83 *Columnea medicinalis*
GESNERIACEAE



84 *Columnea minor*
GESNERIACEAE



85 *Columnea minor*
GESNERIACEAE



86 *Columnea picta*
GESNERIACEAE



87 *Columnea rubriacuta*
GESNERIACEAE



88 *Columnea rubriacuta*
GESNERIACEAE



89 *Columnea spathulata*
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90 *Columnea spathulata*
GESNERIACEAE

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91 *Diastema hispidum*
GESNERIACEAE



92 *Diastema hispidum*
GESNERIACEAE



93 *Diastema scabrum*
GESNERIACEAE



94 *Drymonia chiribogana*
GESNERIACEAE



95 *Drymonia chiribogana*
GESNERIACEAE



96 *Drymonia dodsonii*
GESNERIACEAE



97 *Drymonia dodsonii*
GESNERIACEAE



98 *Drymonia macrophylla*
GESNERIACEAE



99 *Drymonia macrophylla*
GESNERIACEAE



100 *Drymonia serrulata*
GESNERIACEAE



101 *Drymonia teuscheri*
GESNERIACEAE



102 *Drymonia teuscheri*
GESNERIACEAE



103 *Drymonia turrialvae*
GESNERIACEAE



104 *Gasteranthus crispus*
GESNERIACEAE



105 *Gasteranthus crispus*
GESNERIACEAE



106 *Gasteranthus quitenensis*
GESNERIACEAE



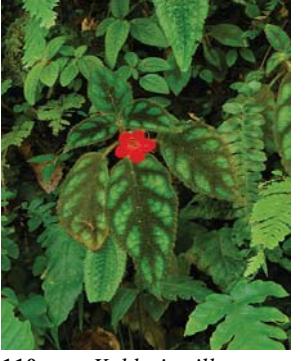
107 *Gasteranthus quitenensis*
GESNERIACEAE



108 *Glossoloma sprucei*
GESNERIACEAE



109 *Kohleria spicata*
GESNERIACEAE



110 *Kohleria villosa*
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111 *Monopyle macrocarpa*
GESNERIACEAE



112 *Monopyle macrocarpa*
GESNERIACEAE



113 *Trichodrymonia splendens*
GESNERIACEAE



114 *Heliconia harlingii*
HELICONIACEAE



115 *Heliconia latispatha*
HELICONIACEAE



116 *Heliconia sclerotricha*
HELICONIACEAE



117 *Heliconia sclerotricha*
HELICONIACEAE



118 *Heliconia stricta*
HELICONIACEAE



119 *Heliconia virginalis*
HELICONIACEAE



120 *Hydrangea preslii*
HYDRANGEACEAE



121 *Hydrangea preslii*
HYDRANGEACEAE



122 *Hydrangea preslii*
HYDRANGEACEAE



123 *Cuphea ignea*
LYTHRACEAE



124 *Matisia castano*
MALVACEAE



125 *Spirotheca rimbachii*
MALVACEAE



126 *Urena lobata*
MALVACEAE



127 *Calathea crotalifera*
MARANTACEAE



128 *Calathea crotalifera*
MARANTACEAE



129 *Calathea marantifolia*
MARANTACEAE



130 *Calathea marantifolia*
MARANTACEAE

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131 *Fuchsia macrostigma*
ONAGRACEAE



132 *Fuchsia macrostigma*
ONAGRACEAE



133 *Elleanthus arpophyllostachys*
ORCHIDACEAE



134 *Elleanthus arpophyllostachys*
ORCHIDACEAE



135 *Passiflora cf. arborea*
PASSIFLORACEAE



136 *Passiflora cf. arborea*
PASSIFLORACEAE



137 *Arachnothryx perezii*
RUBIACEAE



138 *Hillia macrophylla*
RUBIACEAE



139 *Hoffmannia killipii*
RUBIACEAE



140 *Hoffmannia killipii*
RUBIACEAE



141 *Palicourea asplundii*
RUBIACEAE



142 *Palicourea asplundii*
RUBIACEAE



143 *Palicourea demissa*
RUBIACEAE



144 *Palicourea demissa*
RUBIACEAE



145 *Palicourea guianensis*
RUBIACEAE



146 *Palicourea guianensis*
RUBIACEAE



147 *Palicourea sodiroi*
RUBIACEAE



148 *Palicourea sodiroi*
RUBIACEAE



149 *Psychotria* sp.
RUBIACEAE



150 *Psychotria* sp.
RUBIACEAE

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151 *Schlegelia sulphurea*
SCHLEGELIACEAE



152 *Schlegelia sulphurea*
SCHLEGELIACEAE



153 *Cestrum megalophyllum*
SOLANACEAE



154 *Cestrum megalophyllum*
SOLANACEAE



155 *Tropaeolum adpressum*
TROPAEOLACEAE



156 *Tropaeolum adpressum*
TROPAEOLACEAE



157 *Renealmia sessilifolia*
ZINGIBERACEAE



158 *Renealmia sessilifolia*
ZINGIBERACEAE



159 *Renealmia thyrsoidea*
ZINGIBERACEAE



160 *Renealmia* sp.
ZINGIBERACEAE



161 *Aglaeocercus coelestis* ♀
TROCHILIDAE
Violet-tailed Sylph



162 *Amazilia tzacatl*
TROCHILIDAE
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird

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Coeligena wilsoni
TROCHILIDAE
Brown Inca



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Coeligena wilsoni
TROCHILIDAE
Brown Inca



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Colibri coruscans
TROCHILIDAE
Sparkling Violetear



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Discosura conversii ♂
TROCHILIDAE
Green Thorntail



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Doryfera ludovicae
TROCHILIDAE
Green-fronted Lancebill



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Eutoxeres aquila
TROCHILIDAE
White-tipped Sicklebill

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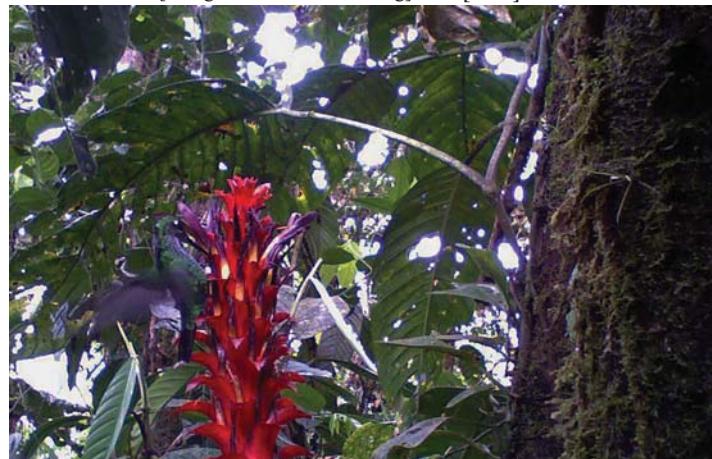
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Florisuga mellivora ♀
TROCHILIDAE
White-necked Jacobin



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Heliodoxa jacula ♀
TROCHILIDAE
Green-crowned Brilliant



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Heliodoxa jacula ♀
TROCHILIDAE
Green-crowned Brilliant



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Heliodoxa jacula ♂
TROCHILIDAE
Green-crowned Brilliant



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Heliothryx barroti
TROCHILIDAE
Purple-crowned Fairy



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Ocreatus underwoodii ♀
TROCHILIDAE
Booted Racket-tail

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Plants of Un poco del Chocó visited by hummingbirds

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Ocreatus underwoodii ♂
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Phaethornis yaruqui
TROCHILIDAE
White-whiskered Hermit



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Thalurania colombica ♂
TROCHILIDAE
Crowned Woodnymph



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Phaethornis striigularis
TROCHILIDAE
Stripe-throated Hermit



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Schistes albogularis
TROCHILIDAE
Choco Daggerbill



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Urosticte benjamini
TROCHILIDAE
Purple-bibbed Whitetip