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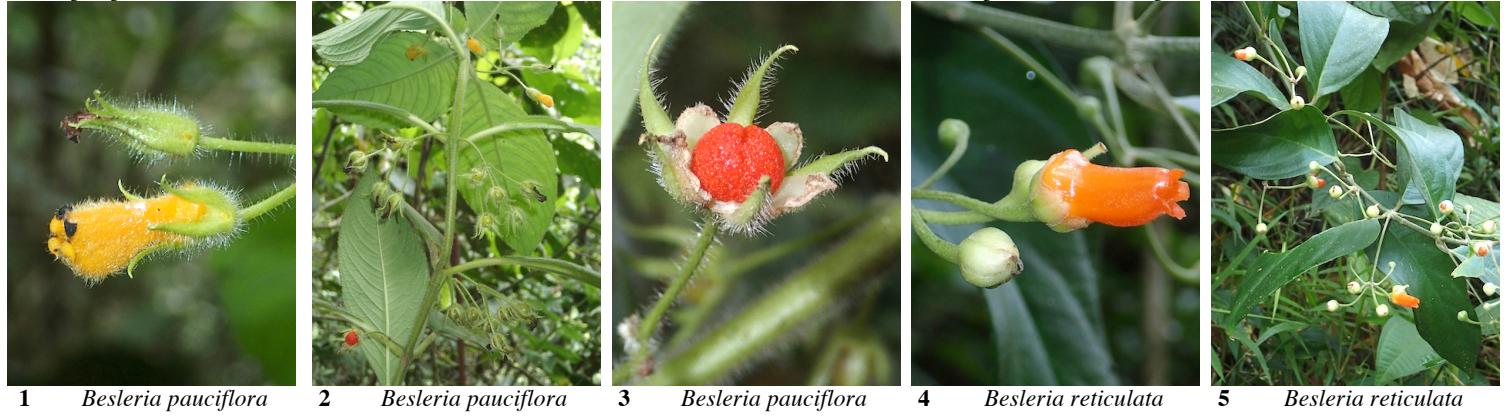
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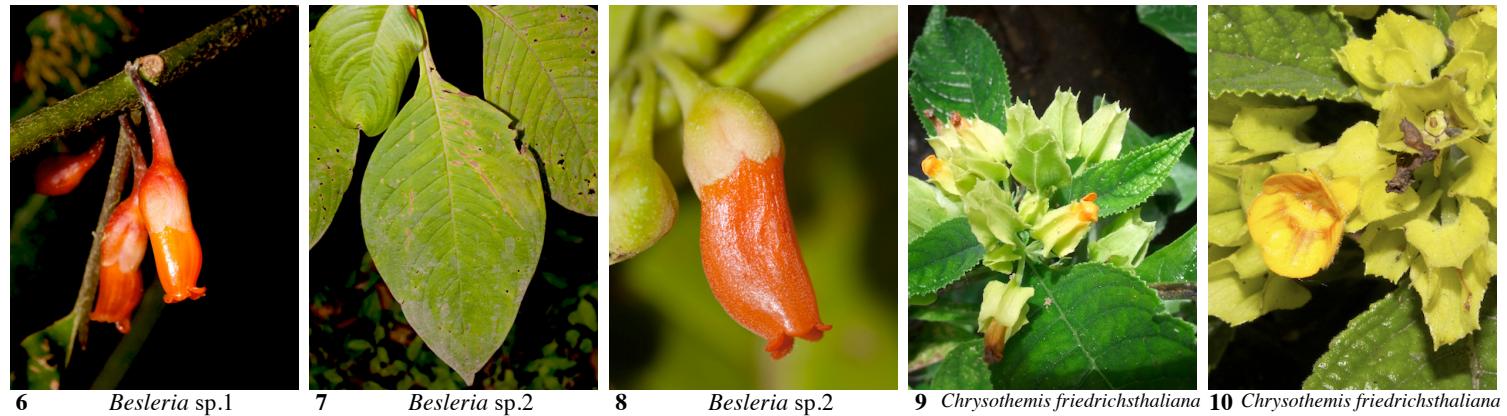
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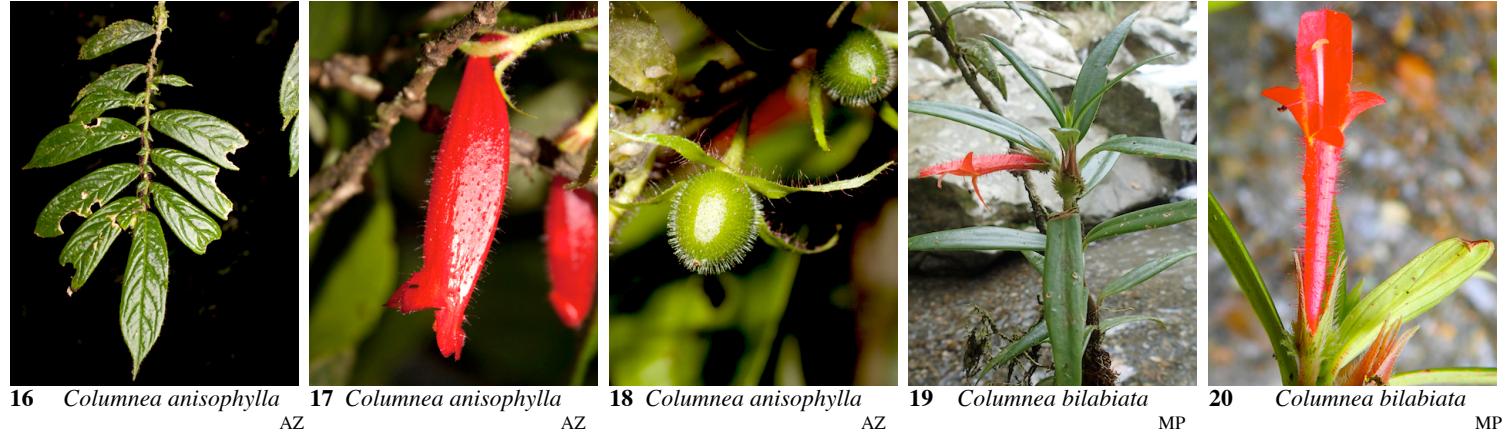
1 *Besleria pauciflora* MP 2 *Besleria pauciflora* MP 3 *Besleria pauciflora* MP 4 *Besleria reticulata* MP 5 *Besleria reticulata* MP



6 *Besleria* sp.1 AZ 7 *Besleria* sp.2 AZ 8 *Besleria* sp.2 AZ 9 *Chrysothemis friedrichsthaliana* MP 10 *Chrysothemis friedrichsthaliana* LC



11 *Codonanthopsis crassifolia* MP 12 *Codonanthopsis crassifolia* MP 13 *Codonanthopsis crassifolia* JLC 14 *Columnea angustata* MP 15 *Columnea angustata* MP



16 *Columnea anisophylla* AZ 17 *Columnea anisophylla* AZ 18 *Columnea anisophylla* AZ 19 *Columnea bilabiata* MP 20 *Columnea bilabiata* MP

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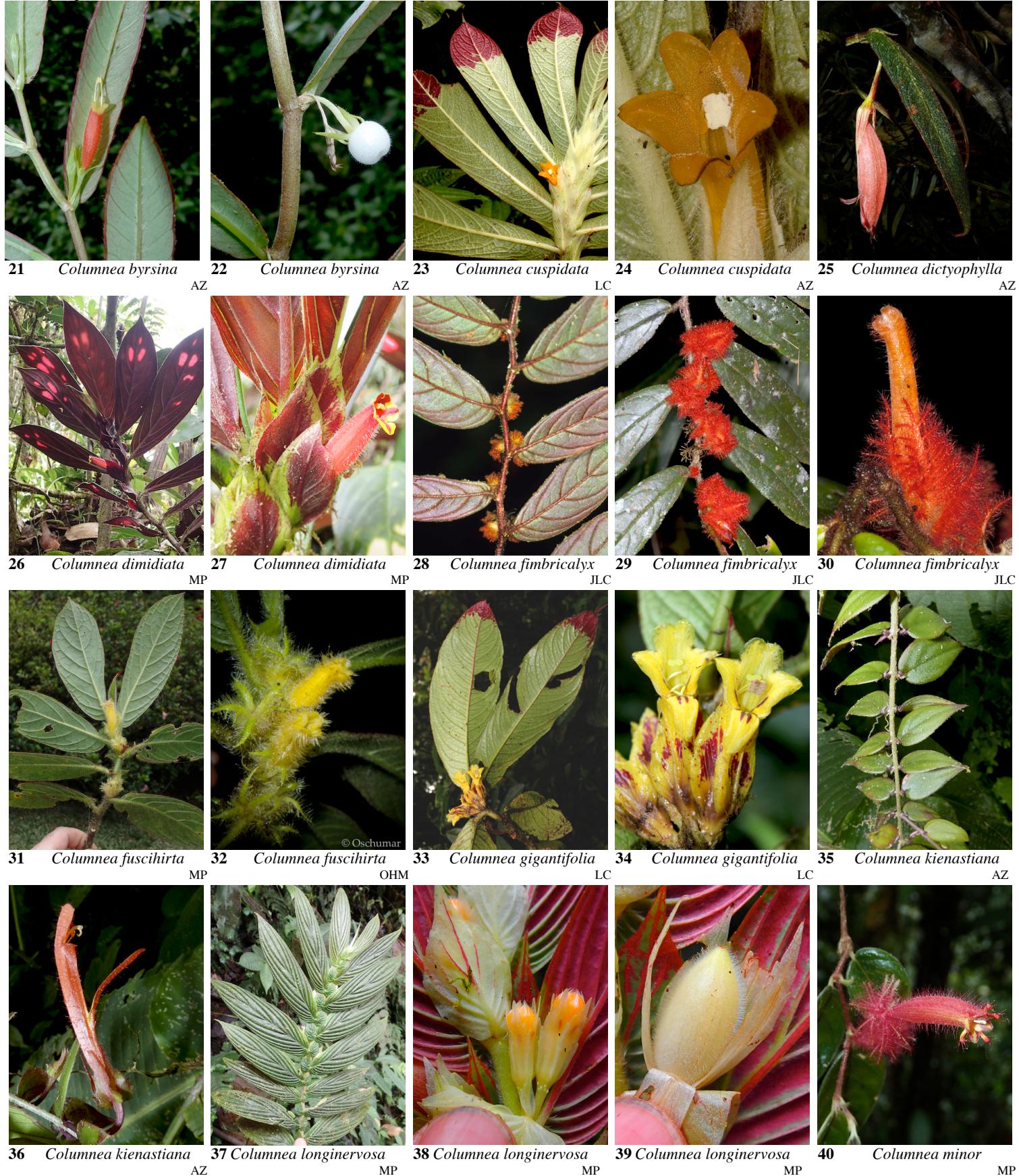
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81 *Drymonia warszewicziana*



82 *Drymonia warszewicziana*



83 *Drymonia* sp. 1



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85 *Drymonia* sp. 1



86 *Drymonia* sp. 2



87 *Drymonia* sp. 2



88 *Gasteranthus wendlandianus*



89 *Gasteranthus wendlandianus*



90 *Gasteranthus* sp.



91 *Glossoloma panamense*



92 *Glossoloma panamense*



93 *Glossoloma schultzei*



94 *Glossoloma schultzei*



95 *Glossoloma schultzei*



96 *Kohleria affinis*



97 *Kohleria affinis*



98 *Kohleria inaequalis*



99 *Kohleria inaequalis*



100 *Kohleria spicata*

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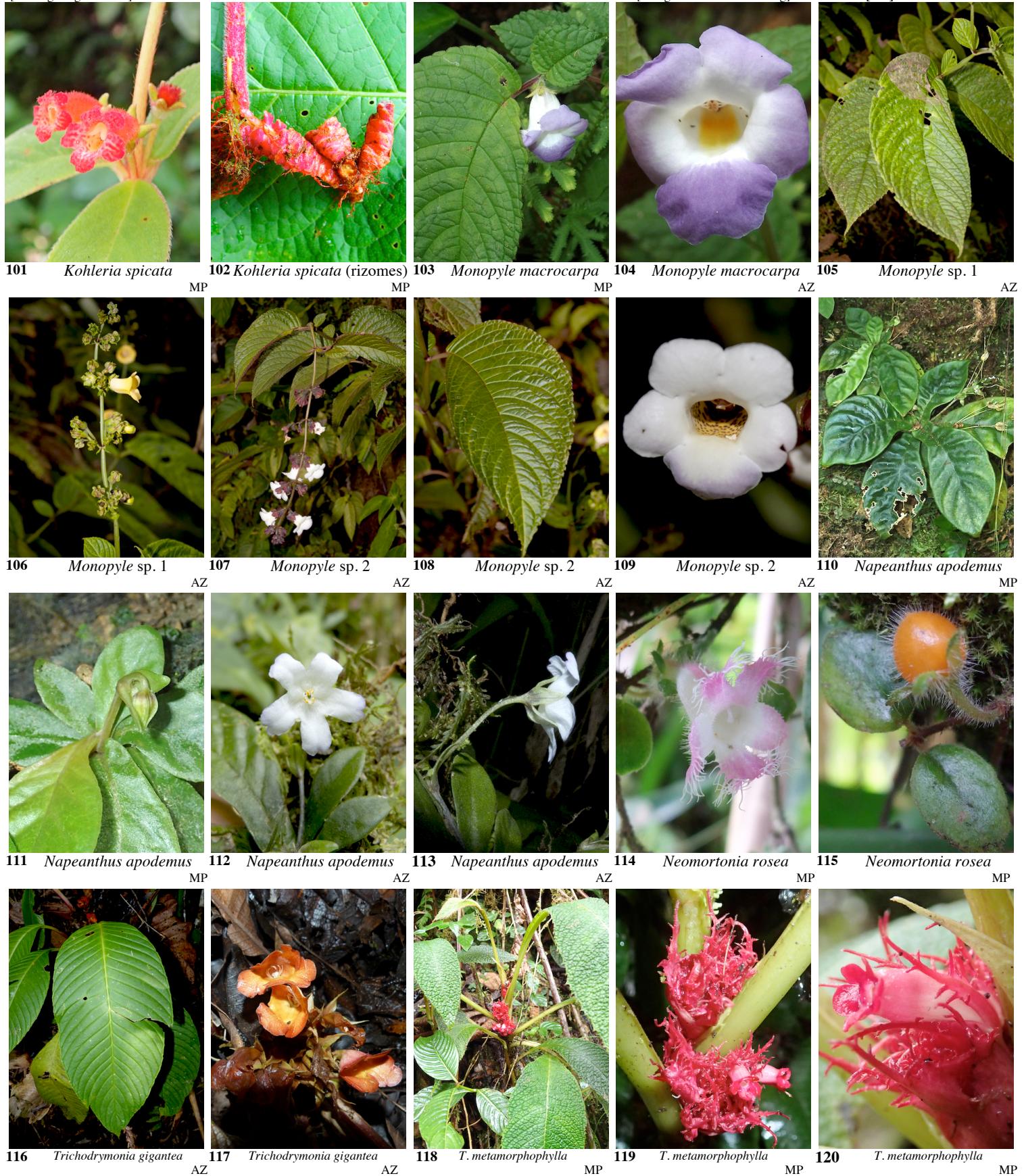
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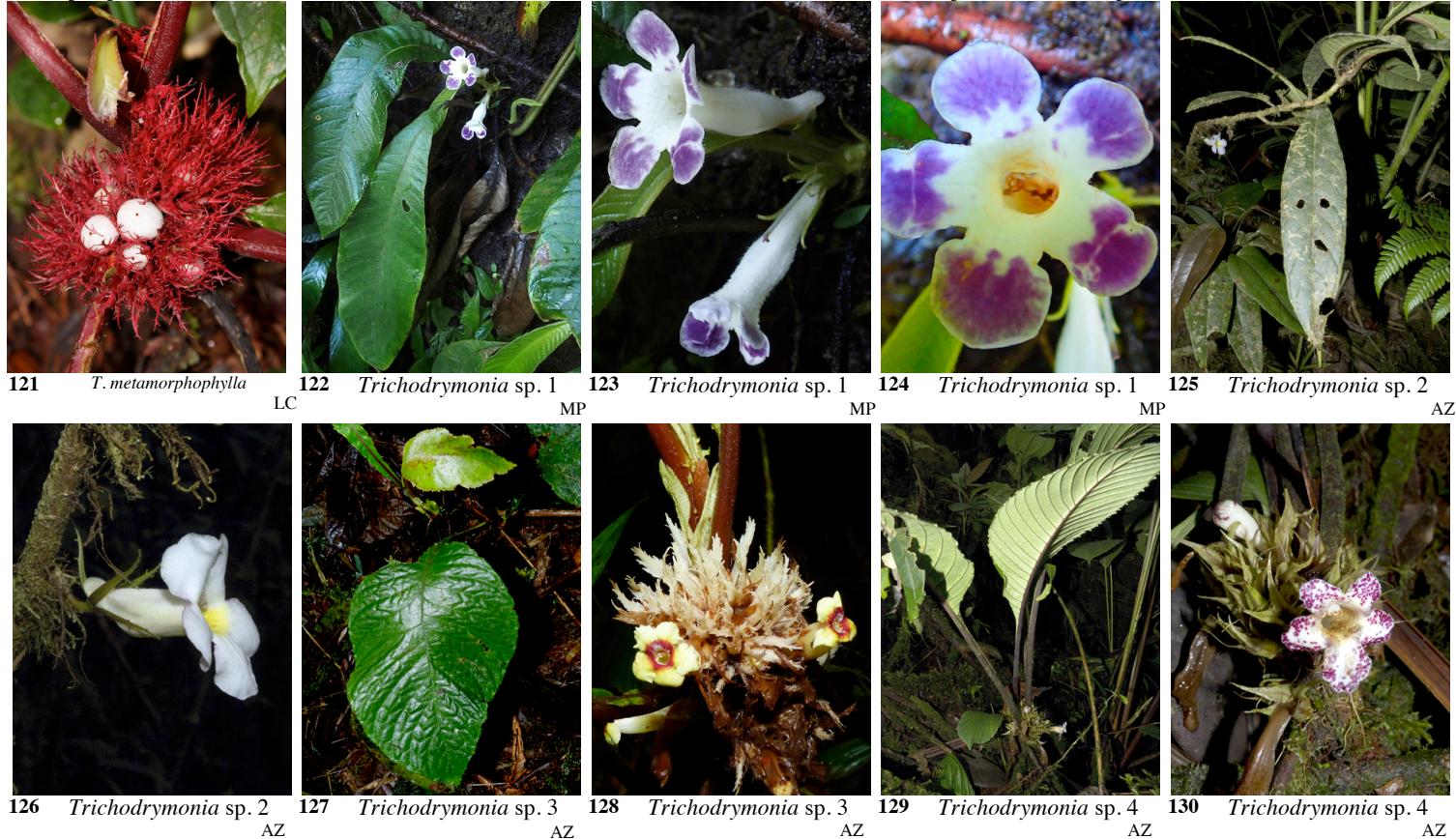
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The Rio Anchicayá is born in the western Cordillera of the Andes in the Department of Valle del Cauca (Colombia) and flows northwestern into the Pacific Ocean. The rain forests found in this area are part of the Choco Biogeographic region and are among the most biodiverse in the Neotropics. The rain forests found in this area are part of the Choco Biogeographic region and are among the most biodiverse in the Neotropics. The area we visited corresponds to the high and medium part of the basin, between 500 and 2000 m above sea level. In this area, we found a high diversity of Gesneriaceae represented by 58 species and 13 genera. Part of the basin is protected by the Farallones de Cali National Natural Park, but human activities like deforestation and illegal mining are threatening this biodiversity hotspot.

We thank the Farallones de Cali National Natural Park for granting us permission to study this area.

Inset showing the location of the studied region (red rectangle) and the Farallones de Cali National Park (area in orange)

