

Last Frontiers-Belize (I)

Gales Point – Belize District - Belize

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Typha dominguensis
Typhaceae
Reed: Wetland



Bulbostylis sp.
Cyperaceae
Sedge: Savanna



Rhynchospora barbata
Cyperaceae
Sedge: Savanna



Fribistylis sp.
Cyperaceae
Sedge: Savanna



Acrostichum aureum
Pteridophyta
Fern: Wetland



Zamia prasina
Zamiaceae
Cycad: Savanna/Forest



Zamia meermanii
Zamiaceae
Cycad: Steep Cliffs



Acoelorrhaphe wrightii
Arecaceae
Palm: Wet areas



Attalea cohune
Arecaceae
Palm: Hills



Attalea cohune
Arecaceae
Palm: Hills



Schippia concolor
Arecaceae
Palm: Savanna scrub



Bactris mexicana
Arecaceae Palm:
Wet forest



Bactris mexicana
Arecaceae
Palm: Wet forest



Brassavola nodosa
Orchidaceae
Orchid: Savanna



Oeceoclades maculata
Orchidaceae
Orchid: Hill forest



Catasetum integrerrimum
Orchidaceae
Orchid: On Trees



Vriesea heliconoides
Bromeliaceae
Bromeliad: on Trees in
wet forest



Catopsis berteroana
Bromeliaceae
Bromeliad: on trees



Najas wrightii
Najadaceae
Aquatic plant:
wetlands



Xyris ambigua
Xyridaceae
Herb: Savanna

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Anisantherina hispidula
Scrophulariaceae. Herb:
Savanna



Buchnera pusilla
Scrophulariaceae
Herb: Savanna



Dalechampia schippii
Euphorbiaceae
Vine:
Savanna



Hypericum terra-firmae
Clusiaceae
Herb:
Savanna



Polygala sp. Polygalaceae
Herb: Savanna



Utricularia juncea
Lentibulariaceae
Herb: Wet savanna



Passiflora foetida
Passifloraceae
Vine: Disturbed areas



Nymphaea indica
Menyanthaceae
Aquatic
herb: Wetland



**Marsypianthes
chamaedrys**
Lamiaceae
Herb: Savanna



Ipomoea squamosa.
Convolvulaceae
Vine:
Forest Edges



Melastelma stetomeris
Asclepidiaceae
Vine:
Savanna



**Philodendron
fragrantissimum**
Araceae
Vine: Forest



Byrsinima bucidifolia
Malpighiaceae
Shrub: Savanna



Byrsinima crassifolia
Malpighiaceae
Shrub: Savanna



Byrsinima crassifolia
Malpighiaceae
Shrub:
Savanna



Calliandra houstoniana
Mimosoideae
Shrub:
Savanna



Calophyllum brasiliense
Clusiaceae
Timber
tree: Forest



**Calyptrothamnus
chytraculia**
Myrtaceae.
Tree: Wet forest



Cameraria latifolia
Apocynaceae
Shrub:
Savanna



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Apocynaceae
Shrub:
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Cecropia peltata
Cecropiaceae Tree:
Hill Forrest



Ochroma pyramidalis
Bombacaceae Tree:
Disturbed forest



Cassipourea guianensis
Rhizophoraceae Small
Tree: Wet forest



Rhizophora mangle
Rhizophoraceae
Mangrove: Lagoon edge



Chrysobalanus icaco
Chrysobalaceae. Shrub:
Wet savanna



Conocarpus erecta
Combretaceae Shrub:
Savanna



Cyrilla recemosa
Cyrillaceae Shrub:
Savanna Scrub



Cyrilla recemosa
Cyrillaceae Shrub:
Savanna Scrub



Diospyros bumelooides
Ebenaceae. Shrub:
Savanna



Diphysa carthagensis
Papilionoideae Shrub:
Savanna



**Erthroxylon
guatemalensis**
Erythroxylaceae Shrub:
Savanna



Erthroxylon rotundifolia
Erythroxylaceae Shrub:
Savanna



Erthroxylon rotundifolia
Erythroxylaceae Shrub:
Savanna



Eugenia sp. Myrtaceae.
Shrub: Savanna



Eugenia sp. Myrtaceae.
Shrub: Savanna



Eugenia sp. Myrtaceae.
Shrub: Savanna



Eugenia eruginea
Myrtaceae. Shrub: Wet
forest



Hibiscus pernambucensis
Malvaceae. Shore line
shrub



Hirtella racemosa
Chrysobalanaceae.
Shrub: Forest



Ilex guianensis
Aquifoliaceae Shrub:
Savanna

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Jacquinia macrocarpa
Theophrastaceae Shrub:
Savanna



Jacquinia macrocarpa
Theophrastaceae Shrub:
Savanna



Machaonia lindeniana
Rubiaceae Shrub:
forest edges



Metopium brownei
Anacardiaceae
Shrub: Savanna



Amphitecna breedlovei
Bignoniaceae.
Shrub: Forest



Hamelia rovirosae
Rubiaceae Shrub:
Forest edges



Pithecellobium lancifolium
Mimosoidea Shrub:
Savanna



Purdiea belizensis
Cyrillaceae. Shrub:
Savanna



Purdiea belizensis
Cyrillaceae. Shrub:
Savanna



Symphonia globulifera
Clusiaceae. Tree:
Swamp forest



Mimosa pellita
Mimosoidea. Shrub:
Wetlands



Ouratea nitida
Ochnaceae Shrub:
Swamp forest



Ouratea nitida
Ochnaceae Shrub:
Swamp forest



Pachyra aquatica
Bombacaceae Tree:
Swamp forest



Thevetia ahouai
Apocynaceae
Shrub: Forest



Pterocarpus officinalis
Papilioideae Tree:
Swamp forest



Turnera aromatica
Turneraceae
Shrub: Savanna



Xylopia frutescens
Annonaceae Tree:
Forest



Lonchocarpus rugosus
Papilionoideae Tree:
Forest



Zygia cognata
Mimosoidea Shrub:
Swamp Forest