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Located in the South Atlantic Ocean, Trindade Island, of volcanic origin, is about 1,200 km off the Brazilian coast ( $20^{\circ}31'30''S$  and  $29^{\circ}19'30''W$ ), comprising 32 km<sup>2</sup>. In 2007, the Trindade Island Scientific Research Program (PROTRINDADE) was created, and a scientific station was built on site. The highest point is Pico do Bonifácio (625 m), and the island has fresh and potable water. To date, we record 38 species of bryophytes (20 liverworts, 17 mosses, and one hornwort) without endemic and endangered species, and the bryoflora is similar to the Atlantic Forest. The island's original vegetation came close to being destroyed, but in 1990, a restoration project eliminated the goats that inhabited the place. In the mountainous area of the island, the species that draws attention is the *Cyathea delgadii*, which forms the Giant Fern Forest up to 9 m in height, and where the bryophytes species are concentrated.



Landscapes of Trindade Island: Giant Fern Forest and overview of Praia dos Portugueses with mooring point.

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B



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Landscapes of Trindade Island: (A-B) coastal plain of Praia do Andrada (view from the scientific station) and (C) trail 5 Farrilhões (south).

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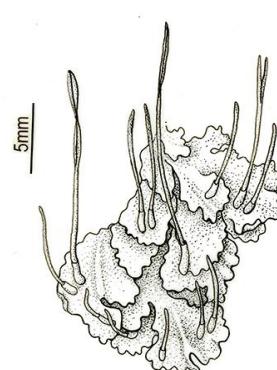
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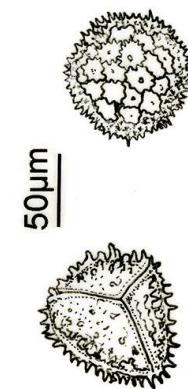
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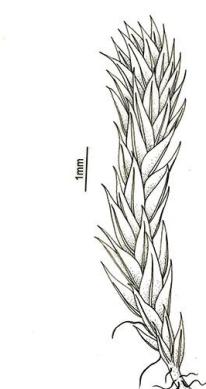


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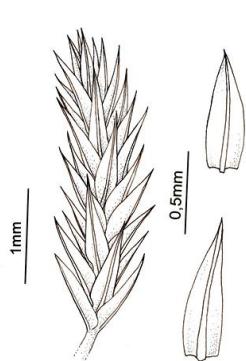
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7 *Philonotis uncinata*  
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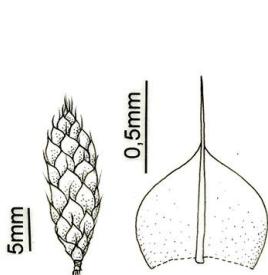
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9 *Bryum arachnoideum*  
BRYACEAE



10 *Bryum arachnoideum*  
BRYACEAE



11 *Bryum arachnoideum*  
BRYACEAE



12 *Bryum argenteum*  
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13 *Bryum argenteum*  
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| 24 <i>Campylopus fragilis</i><br>DICRANACEAE | 25 <i>Campylopus pilifer</i><br>DICRANACEAE      | 26 <i>Campylopus pilifer</i><br>DICRANACEAE      | 27 <i>Leptotrichella lindigiana</i><br>DICRANACEAE | 28 <i>Leptotrichella lindigiana</i><br>DICRANACEAE |

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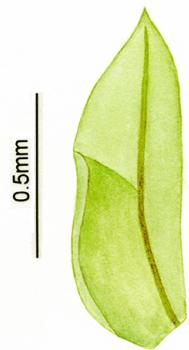


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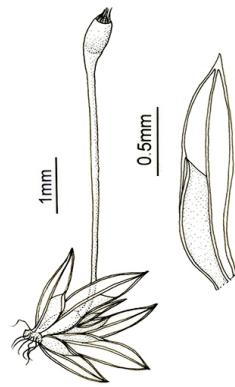
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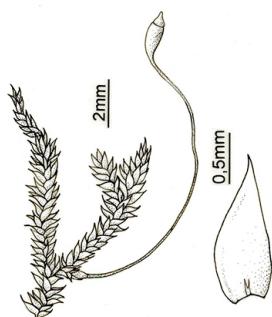
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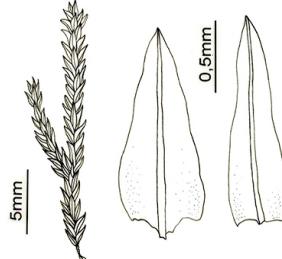
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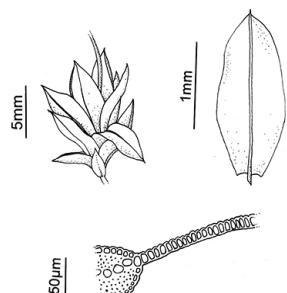
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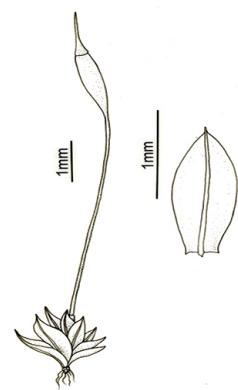
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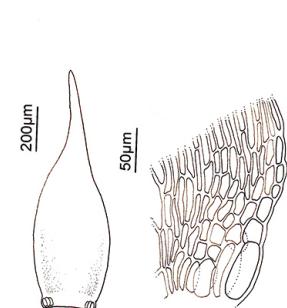
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POTTIACEAE



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43 *Microcalpe subsimplex*  
SEMATHOPHYLLACEAE

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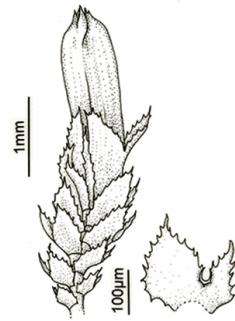
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### **Marchantiophyta**



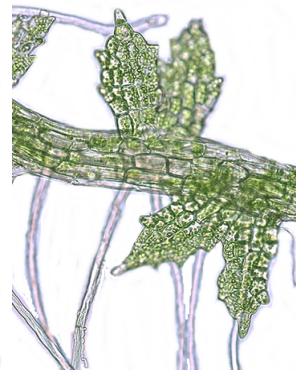
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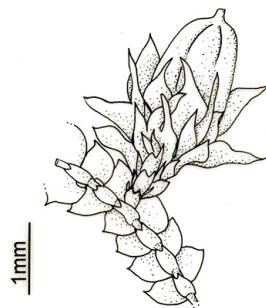
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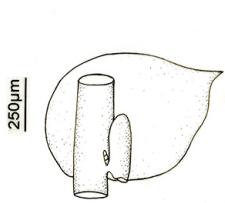
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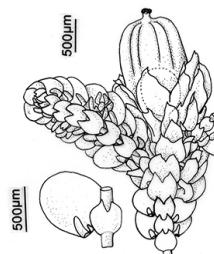
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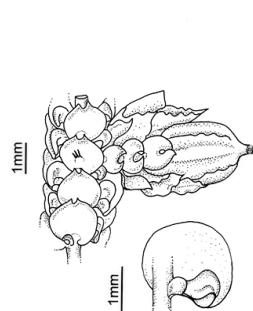
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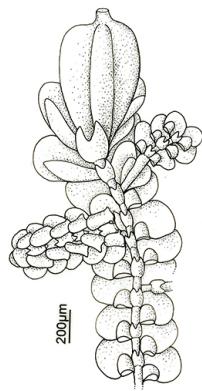
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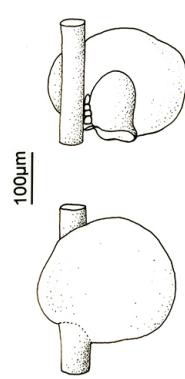
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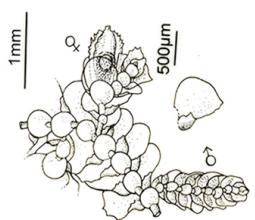
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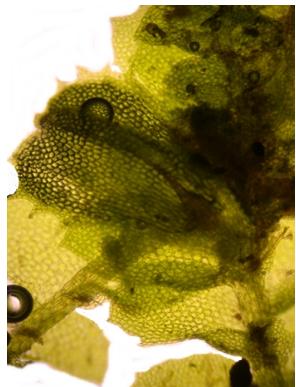
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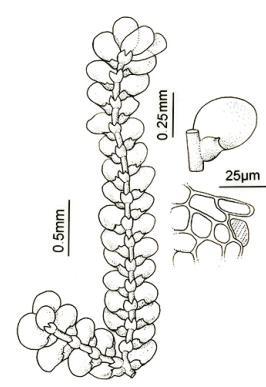
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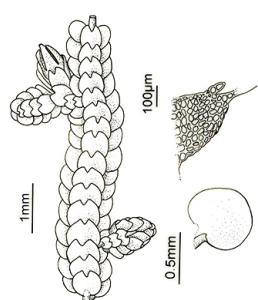
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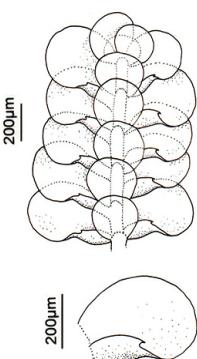
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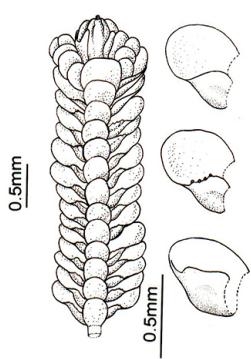
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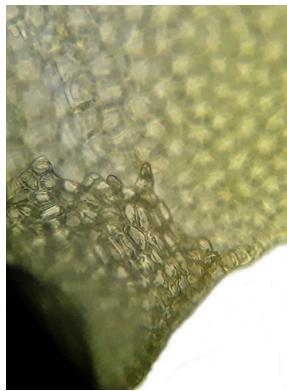
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74 *Frullanoides corticalis*  
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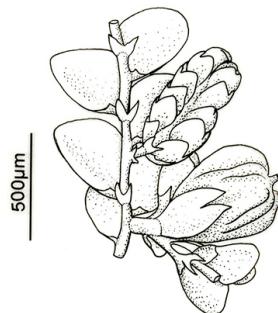
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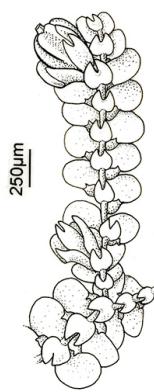
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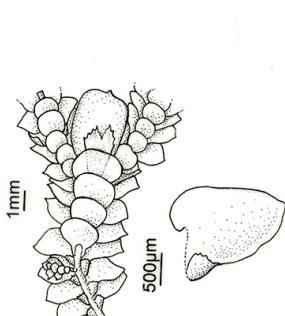
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84 *Marchesinia brachiata*  
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85 *Marchesinia brachiata*  
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86 *Microlejeunea bullata*  
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87 *Microlejeunea bullata*  
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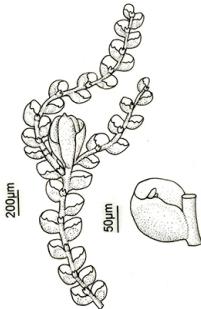
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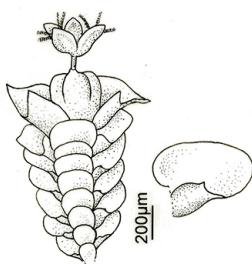


**88 *Microlejeunea bullata***  
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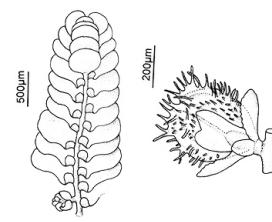
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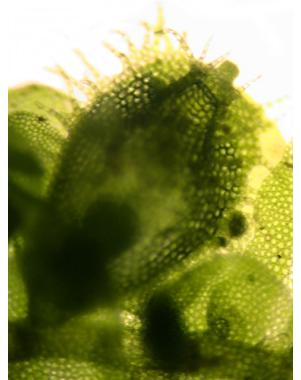
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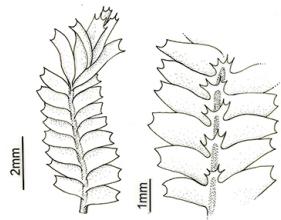
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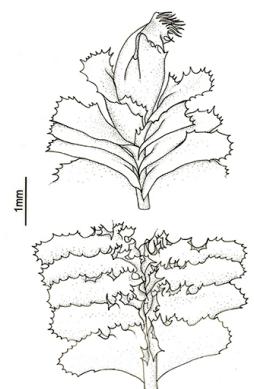
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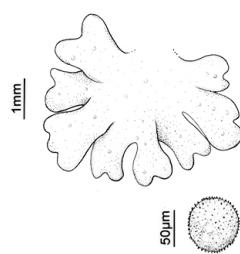
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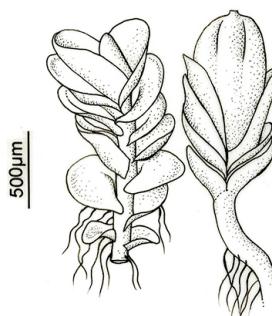
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**100 *Solenostoma amoenum***  
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**101 *Solenostoma amoenum***  
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**102 *Solenostoma amoenum***  
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500µm

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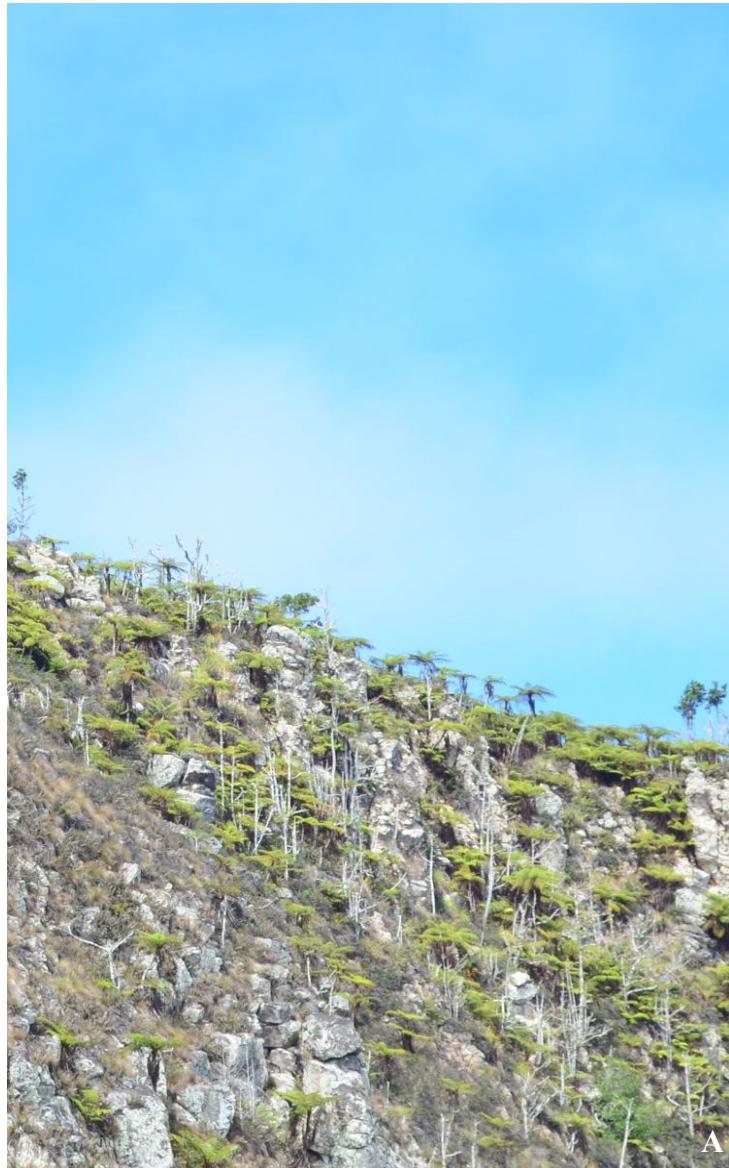
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Landscapes of Trindade Island: (A) Giant Fern Forest of *Cyathea delgadii* Sternb. (hillside facing southeast), (B) inside the forest.