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1 *Ditassa buntingii*
APOCYNACEAE



2 *Ditassa buntingii*
APOCYNACEAE



3 *Mandevilla arenicola*
APOCYNACEAE



4 *Mandevilla arenicola*
APOCYNACEAE



5 *Mandevilla javitensis*
APOCYNACEAE



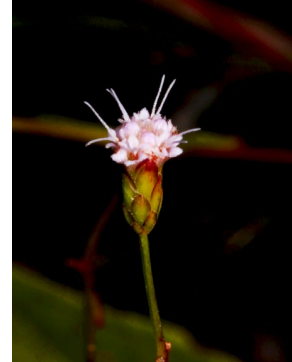
6 *Mandevilla javitensis*
APOCYNACEAE



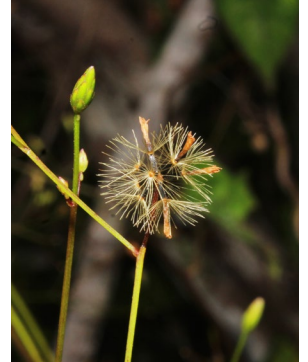
7 *Lepidaploa arenaria*
ASTERACEAE



8 *Lepidaploa arenaria*
ASTERACEAE



9 *Praxelis asperulacea*
ASTERACEAE



10 *Praxelis asperulacea*
ASTERACEAE



11 *Fridericia* cf. *fanshawei*
BIGNONIACEAE



12 *Evolvulus* aff. *diosmoides*
CONVOLVULACEAE



13 *Evolvulus* aff. *diosmoides*
CONVOLVULACEAE



14 *Evolvulus* aff. *diosmoides*
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15 *Ipomoea decora*
CONVOLVULACEAE



16 *Ipomoea decora*
CONVOLVULACEAE



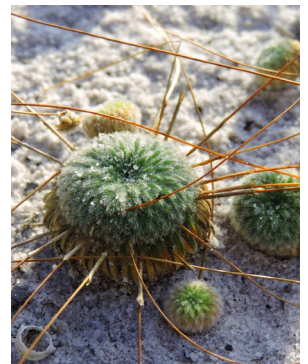
17 *Lagenocarpus* cf. *rigidus*
CYPERACEAE



18 *Lagenocarpus* cf. *rigidus*
CYPERACEAE



19 *Lagenocarpus* cf. *rigidus*
CYPERACEAE



20 *Comanthera kegeliana*
ERIOCAULACEAE


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21 *Comanthera kegeliana*
ERIOCAULACEAE



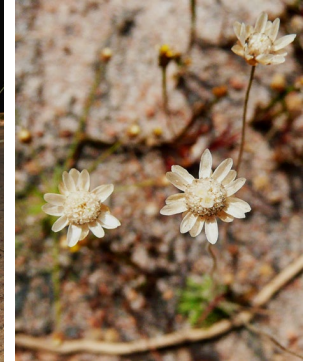
22 *Paepalanthus fasciculatus*
ERIOCAULACEAE



23 *Paepalanthus subtilis*
ERIOCAULACEAE



24 *Syngonanthus tenuis*
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25 *Syngonanthus tenuis*
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26 *Syngonanthus tenuis*
ERIOCAULACEAE



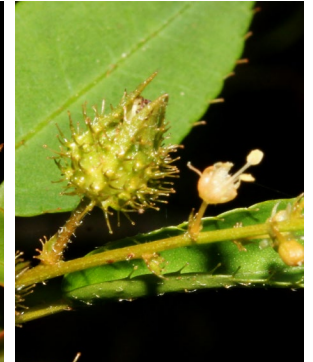
27 *Syngonanthus williamsii*
ERIOCAULACEAE



28 *Croton dissectistipulatus*
EUPHORBIACEAE



29 *Croton dissectistipulatus*
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30 *Croton dissectistipulatus*
EUPHORBIACEAE



31 *Curtia tenella*
GENTIANACEAE



32 *Irlbachia nemorosa*
GENTIANACEAE



33 *Irlbachia nemorosa*
GENTIANACEAE



34 *Roraimaea aurantiaca*
GENTIANACEAE



35 *Roraimaea aurantiaca*
GENTIANACEAE



36 *Gnetum nodiflorum*
GNETACEAE



37 *Cacytha filiformis*
LAURACEAE



38 *Cacytha filiformis*
LAURACEAE



39 *Utricularia triloba*
LENTIBULARIACEAE



40 *Utricularia triloba*
LENTIBULARIACEAE

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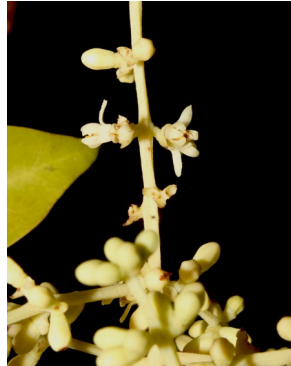
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41 *Utricularia triloba*
LENTIBULARIACEAE



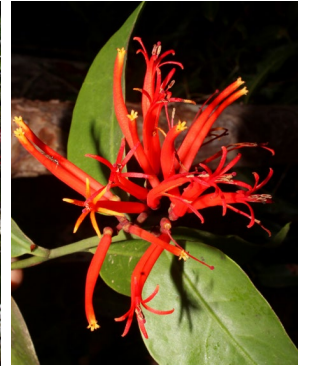
42 *Passovia pedunculata*
LORANTHACEAE



43 *Passovia pedunculata*
LORANTHACEAE



44 *Passovia rufa*
LORANTHACEAE



45 *Psittacanthus peronopetalus*
LORANTHACEAE



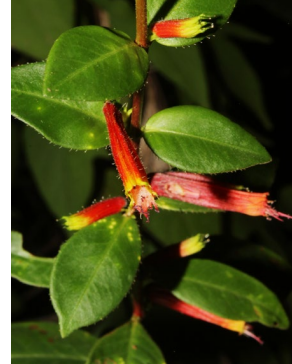
46 *Psittacanthus peronopetalus*
LORANTHACEAE



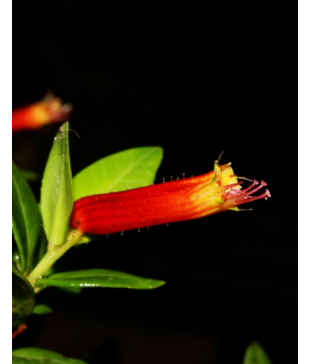
47 *Struthanthus* sp.
LORANTHACEAE



48 *Struthanthus* sp.
LORANTHACEAE



49 *Cuphea annulata*
LYTHRACEAE



50 *Cuphea annulata*
LYTHRACEAE



51 *Heteropterys* cf. *orinocensis*
MALPIGUIACEAE



52 *Heteropterys* cf. *orinocensis*
MALPIGUIACEAE



53 *Ischnosiphon puberulus*
MARANTACEAE



54 *Aciotis acuminifolia*
MELASTOMATACEAE



55 *Rostranthera tetraptera*
MELASTOMATACEAE



56 *Rostranthera tetraptera*
MELASTOMATACEAE



57 *Tococa macrosperma*
MELASTOMATACEAE



58 *Tococa macrosperma*
MELASTOMATACEAE



59 *Sauvagesia sprengelii*
OCHNACEAE



60 *Sauvagesia sprengelii*
OCHNACEAE

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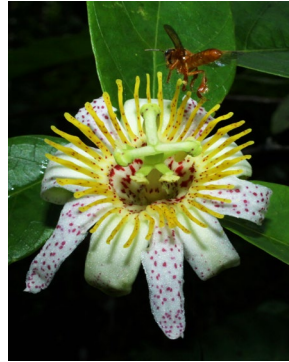
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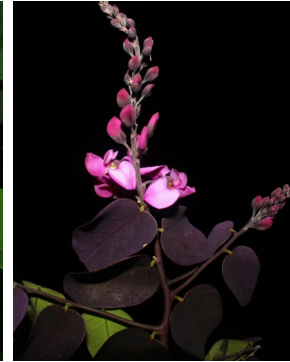
61 *Dilkea cf. retusa*
PASSIFLORACEAE



62 *Dilkea cf. retusa*
PASSIFLORACEAE



63 *Passiflora phaeocaula*
PASSIFLORACEAE



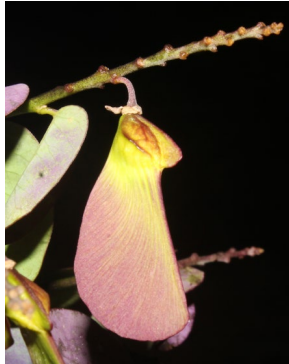
64 *Securidaca retusa*
POLYGALACEAE



65 *Securidaca retusa*
POLYGALACEAE



66 *Securidaca retusa*
POLYGALACEAE



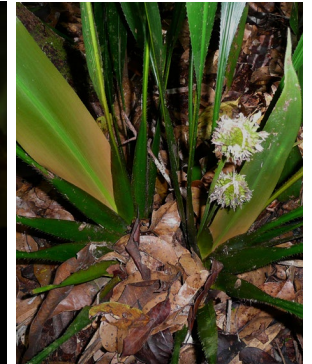
67 *Securidaca retusa*
POLYGALACEAE



68 *Rapatea paludosa*
RAPATEACEAE



69 *Rapatea paludosa*
RAPATEACEAE



70 *Saxofridericia aculeata*
RAPATEACEAE



71 *Saxofridericia aculeata*
RAPATEACEAE



72 *Perama dichotoma*
RUBIACEAE



73 *Perama dichotoma*
RUBIACEAE



74 *Perama hirsuta*
RUBIACEAE



75 *Perama hirsuta*
RUBIACEAE



76 *Phoradendron crassifolium*
SANTALACEAE



77 *Phoradendron crassifolium*
SANTALACEAE



78 *Actinostachys pennula*
SCHIZAEACEAE



79 *Actinostachys pennula*
SCHIZAEACEAE



80 *Schizaea elegans*
SCHIZAEACEAE


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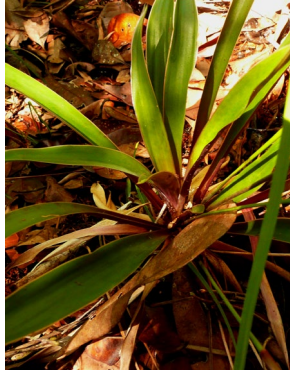
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81 *Smilax syphilitica*
SMILACACEAE



82 *Smilax syphilitica*
SMILACACEAE



83 *Abolboda grandis*
XYRIDACEAE



84 *Abolboda grandis*
XYRIDACEAE



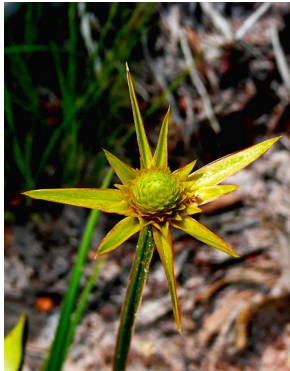
85 *Xyris cryptantha*
XYRIDACEAE



86 *Xyris cryptantha*
XYRIDACEAE



87 *Xyris involucrata*
XYRIDACEAE



88 *Xyris involucrata*
XYRIDACEAE



89 *Xyris cf. jupicai*
XYRIDACEAE



90 *Xyris cf. jupicai*
XYRIDACEAE



91 *Xyris uleana*
XYRIDACEAE



92 *Xyris uleana*
XYRIDACEAE



93 *Xyris uleana*
XYRIDACEAE


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94 Open shrub physiognomy / *campina* or *campinarana arbustiva*



95 Open shrub physiognomy / *campina* or *campinarana arbustiva*



96 Open forested physiognomy / *campinarana florestada*



97 Dense forested physiognomy with high groundwater level / *campinarana florestada*

The white-sand “*campinaranas*” of the Uatumã SDR are composed of different shrub- and forest formations that occur as fragmented “islands” surrounded by upland “*terra-firme*” forest. There are striking structural and floristic differences between the different *campinarana* vegetation formations (photos: 80, 81, 82, 83 above), but they share the sandy and very nutrient-poor soils. Sandy soils often have an underlying hardpan that causes superficial inundation through high groundwater levels during the rainy season. *Campinaranas* are relatively open forest formations, where high incidence of solar radiation combined with the low water retention capacity of sandy soils subject plants to seasonal drought during the dry season. *Campinarana* plants need a series of adaptations to cope with these environmental stressors. Although relatively species poor when compared to the surrounding *terra-firme*, *campinaranas* are (therefore) composed of many specialized and endemic taxa.

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