#### PRE & POST SYMPOSIUM FIELD TRIP

## Meet the spectacular Sabinaria magnifica

Join this extraordinary once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel with Dr. Rodrigo Bernal, Colombia's premier palm expert, and botanist Saúl Hoyos, to the habitat of the newly-discovered *Sabinaria magnifica*. Available to only a small, select group of adventurous travelers, this five day expedition is limited to a maximum of eight participants (with a minimum of four). Registration will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Participants will depart from and return to Medellin. Please note that this trip involves rigorous hiking and rough accommodation

#### Day 1

Morning: Flight Medellín-Acandí (1 hour)
13:00 Travel by boat Acandí-Capurganá
Stay at Hotel Playas de Capurganá (www.playasdecapurgana.com)

#### Day 2

Capurganá-El Brillante A scenic 7-hr walk through the rain forest, up and down several hills. Mules available for backpacks and for those who prefer to ride. Observation of many palm species along the way.

#### Day 3

Exploration at El Brillante

### Day 4

Exploration at El Brillante

#### Day 5

Return to Capurganá Flight – Acandí-Medellín

# Cost per person:

USD 1500

Included: Air tickets Medellín-Capurganá-Medellín, transportation to and from the airport in Capurganá, boats, mules, guides, hotel in Capurganá, field accommodation, meals.

Not included: Insurance, extra accommodation and/or meals caused by flight or boat delays, contingency.

Accommodation at El Brillante is basic, with shared rooms and shared bathrooms and showers.

### The following species can be observed during the trip

Aiphanes buenaventurae Asterogyne martiana Astrocaryum standleyanum

Attalea allenii
Attalea iguadummat
Bactris charnleyae
Bactris coloradonis
Bactris hondurensis
Bactris manriquei
Bactris maraja
Bactris pilosa

Calyptrogyne costatifrons Chamaedorea allenii Chamaedorea subjectifolia

Desmoncus myriacanthos Elaeis oleifera

Euterpe precaroria

Geonoma cuneata Geonoma deversa Geonoma interrupta Hyospathe elegans Iriartea deltoidea Oenocarpus bataua Oenocarpus minor

Pholidostachys dactyloides Pholidostachys panamensis Phytelephas macrocarpa Prestoea decurrens Sabinaria magnifica Socratea exorrhiza

Synechantus warscewiczianus

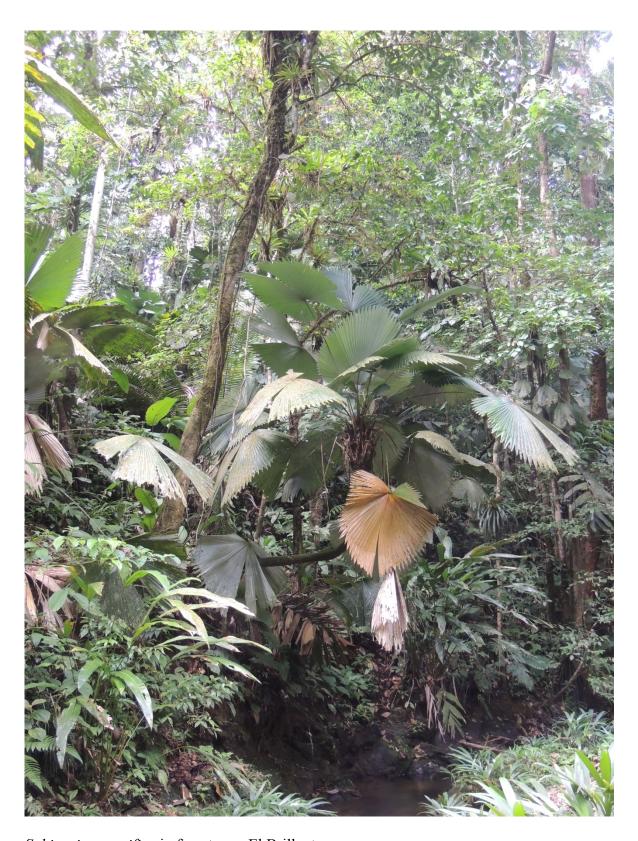
Wettinia aequalis Wettinia quinaria

# Recommended gear

Binoculars, rubber boots, light trousers (avoid jeans and shorts), head torch, field notebook, Swiss army knife, insect repelent, rain poncho.



Camp at El Brillante, near the Colombia-Panama border.



Sabinaria magnifica in forest near El Brillante.