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Flora y fauna del bosque de Huarimayo (Canta, Lima-Perú): Un pequeño remanente con alta biodiversidad

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Abstract

The relict forest of Huarimayo is located on the western slope of the central Andes of Peru, between 2700–3200 m. Together with Zárate and Linday, they are the only dry cloud forests reported for the department of Lima. These discontinuously distributed forests are considered among the most threatened ecosystems due to the burning of the soils for adaptation to agricultural land and livestock activities. The objective of this study is to provide a biodiversity assessment for the Huarimayo relict forest and to use the data to analyze geographical relationships of restricted species to the dry cloud forest. Evaluations were carried out between 2015 and 2019. The fauna is represented by 54 species, including 49 species of birds, three mammals and two reptiles, while the flora is composed of 238 species of vascular plants, including seven infraspecific taxa (four subspecies and three varieties) and 31 species of non-vascular plants (including one subspecies and one variety). Two liverworts, *Cryptomitrium tenerum* and *Fossombronina lamellata*, are newly reported to Peru. Endemism is composed of 55 (23%) species consisting of 46 plants, six birds, two mammals and one reptile. We concluded that the diversity of the Huarimayo relict forest is representative of the western slope, whose most important floristic contributions come from the northwestern zone, which also functions as a strategic site for altitudinal migratory birds.

Keywords: Andes, animals, hotspots, montane forest, plants.

Resumen

El bosque relicto de Huarimayo se ubica en la vertiente occidental de los Andes centrales del Perú, entre los 2700–3200 m, junto con Zárate y Linday son los únicos bosques nublados secos reportados para el departamento de Lima. Estos bosques de distribución discontinua se consideran dentro de los ecosistemas más amenazados por la quema de los suelos para la adaptación a las actividades agrícolas y ganaderas. El objetivo de este estudio es proporcionar una evaluación de la biodiversidad del bosque relicto de Huarimayo y utilizar los datos para analizar las relaciones geográficas de las especies restringidas al bosque nublado seco. Las evaluaciones se realizaron entre 2015 y 2019. La fauna está representada por 54 especies, incluyendo 49 especies de aves, tres de mamíferos y dos reptiles, mientras que la flora está compuesta por 238 especies, incluyendo siete taxones infraespecíficos (cuatro subespecies y tres variedades) y 31 especies de plantas no vasculares (incluyendo una subespecie y una variedad). Dos hepáticas, *Cryptomitrium tenerum* y *Fossombronina lamellata*, son nuevos reportes para Perú. El endemismo está compuesto por 55 (23%) especies que consta de 46 plantas, seis aves, dos mamíferos y un reptil. Concluimos que la diversidad del bosque relicto de Huarimayo es representativa de la vertiente occidental, cuyos aportes florísticos más importantes provienen de la zona noroccidental, que además funciona como un sitio estratégico para las aves migratorias altitudinales.

Palabras clave: Andes, animales, puntos críticos, bosque montano, plantas.

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Introduction

The dry cloud forests (Valencia, 1990), also known as evergreen forests on the western slope or relict forests (Weigend *et al.*, 2006), are found along a narrow strip distributed between 2500 and 3200 m of elevation in a dispersed and isolated manner, constituting the most complex vegetation of the western slope from Piura to Lima (Koepcke, 1954a; Valencia, 1990; Weigend *et al.*, 2005). In the department of Lima, the southernmost relict forests include the well-known and extensively studied “Bosque de Zárate” (Valencia & Franke, 1980a; Valencia & Franke, 1980b; Franke & Valencia, 1984). This area, recognized as a potential conservation unit, has recently been formally designated as “Zona Reservada Bosque de Zárate” (MINAM, 2010). Additional small forest fragments are distributed throughout the entire department, primarily situated on extremely steep slopes ranging from 60 to 90 degrees and facing westward (Paniagua, 2016). One of these fragments is the “Huarimayo” forest, believed to harbour a species richness comparable to that of the Zárate forest (Castañeda & González, 2022). Collectively, the relict forests of Zárate, Linday and Huarimayo cover only 0.07% of the Lima department’s area, despite having 0.4% of the Lima territory featuring suitable areas for the development of dry cloud forests (Paniagua, 2016).

The likely intricate origin of dry cloud forests along the western slope may have involved a more extensive distribution in the past (Koepcke, 1954a; Valencia, 1990; Paniagua, 2016), followed by a substantial fragmentation and destruction due to natural events and their association with anthropogenic activities (Valencia, 1992). These changes could have resulted in a

significant reduction of populations for hundreds of species, placing several of them in conditions of imminent danger of extinction (Franke & Valencia, 1984). Consequently, as a result of this event, species confined to these environments became isolated, with several exhibiting disjunct distribution patterns.

The Peruvian territory exhibits both latitudinal and altitudinal climatic gradients (Valencia, 1990), recognized as key factors contributing to the significant biological richness of the country (Braun *et al.*, 2019). However, in specific regions like the western slopes of the central Andes, the altitudinal gradient stands out prominently (Koepcke, 1954a). On the western Andes, temperatures and precipitation values are lower than would be expected for these tropical latitudes (Johnson, 1976). Furthermore, with each 1000-meter increase in altitude, the temperature drops by 4.2°C (Montgomery, 2006), and each altitude level experiences distinct daily variations (Linacre, 1982). The annual temperature variation is noticeable along the Andes; nevertheless, the elevation range between 2000 and 3000 meters on the western slope of central Peru represents a transitional zone characterized by the lowest annual oscillation of average maximum temperatures; consequently, this zone maintains significant thermal stability throughout the year (Valencia, 1990). It is within specific elevation range that the relict forests are situated.

The vascular flora from the dry cloud forests comprises about 800 species (4% of Peruvian flora), being Asteraceae, Poaceae, Solanaceae and Fabaceae the most important families (Cano & Valencia, 1992). On the other hand, the species that provide the structure to these forests are limited in number, and the families to which they belong are generally not characterized by

high species richness in any relict forest (Valencia, 1992).

In the dry cloud forests of Lima, approximately 400 vascular plant species are known (Ferreyra, 1978; Valencia & Franke, 1980a; Valencia & Franke, 1980b; Franke & Valencia, 1984; León & Valencia, 1988; Valencia, 1990; Cano & Valencia, 1991; Cano & Valencia, 1992; Valencia *et al.*, 2006); constituting 17% of the Lima's overall flora (Brako & Zarucchi, 1993).

The fauna within these forests of Lima includes 72 bird species (20% of the total for the department) (Koepcke, 1954a; Koepcke, 1958; Franke & Valencia, 1984; Franke, 1992; Salinas *et al.*, 1999; Salinas, 2001; Samamé, 2005; Schulenberg *et al.*, 2010; Zambrano, 2010), along with 16 mammals (20%) and three reptiles species (10%) (Franke & Valencia, 1984; Aguilar *et al.*, 2007; Pacheco *et al.*, 2009; Uetz *et al.*, 2020).

The small area of the dry cloud forests of Lima housed a great biodiversity; however, this vegetation type has been significantly impacted by anthropogenic activities in recent decades, such as livestock grazing and land utilization for agriculture. This has resulted in a continual decrease in habitats conducive to the survival of various species.

The main objective of this study is to conduct a biodiversity assessment for the Huarimayo relict forest. Furthermore, the aim is to employ the collected data to analyze the geographical relationships of species restricted to the dry cloud forest, assess their conservation status, and identify potential threats to their existence.

Methods

Study area

The study area, Huarimayo relict forest, is located in San José, encompassing the San Buenaventura and Huamantanga districts within the Canta province. Positioned in the Chillón valley on the western Andes in Lima (Peru), it spans an elevation range of 2800–3100 meters and is located between 11°29'06"–11°30'37"S and 76°42'52"–76°42'23"W, covering an area of 125 ha (Fig. 1). The forest occupies a slope facing southwest, with inclinations reanging from 45 to 90 degrees.

Collection and species identification

We conducted two fieldwork sessions, one between June 30–31, 2015, and another between May 20–21, 2019, to comprehensively assess both flora and fauna in the Huarimayo relict forest. Additionally, a specific fieldwork endeavor focusing on bird and plant assessments took place on May 5, 2018. Furthermore, three distinct fieldwork sessions, dedicated solely to flora assessment, were carried out on June 1, 2017; June 25, 2017, and between April 6–7, 2018.

Vascular plants were collected employing standard techniques for floristic studies, adhering to protocols recommended by Cerrate (1969). This involved gathering the flower branch of each plant, followed by careful placement in newspapers for pressing and subsequent drying. In addition, we meticulously compiled all available herbarium records to the study area. For the identification of collected specimens, taxonomical keys and descriptions from botanical literature were extensively consulted (Macbride, 1932; Tryon & Stolze, 1989; Tovar, 1993). Species

designated as national endemics were documented from León *et al.* (2006) and updated using recent literature (i.e. Ulloa *et al.*, 2017; Guerreiro *et al.*, 2021). We followed the Angiosperm Phylogeny Group IV (APG IV, 2016) and the Pteridophyte Phylogeny Group I (PPG I, 2016) classification systems for the management of the angiosperm, lycophytes and ferns taxa. Non-vascular plants (bryophytes) were collected and processed in accordance with the guidelines provided by Delgadillo (1986), Gradstein *et al.* (2001) and Frahm *et al.* (2003). Partial samples of the bryophyte colonies were taken and subsequently placed in paper envelopes for transportation and drying. Using a stereoscopic microscope, the small samples were carefully separated. Taxonomic determination was carried out with reference to specialized literature (Yuzawa, 1991; Allen, 1994; Churchill & Linares, 1995; Gradstein, *et al.*, 2001; Allen, 2002; Freire, 2002; Bischler-Causse *et al.*, 2005; Pursell, 2007; Gradstein, 2018; Churchill *et al.*, 2020; Gradstein, 2021). For taxonomic classification at the family and genus levels, we followed Söderström *et al.* (2016) for liverworts, and Goffinet *et al.* (2008) and Churchill *et al.* (2020) for mosses. The substrate preferences of bryophytes follows Calzadilla & Churchill (2014). All samples were deposited in USM herbarium.

Birds were assessed using the point count census method without distance limitations (Bibby *et al.*, 1992; Ralph *et al.*, 1995; Gregory *et al.*, 2004). Ten counting points were established at 100-meter intervals along a 1 km transect. Each point was evaluated for a duration of 10 minutes. The evaluations were conducted between 07:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Plots were assessed two days during the rainy season for two years (June 2015 and May 2019) and one day during the rainy season for May 2018.

The transect was evaluated once each day and in the same site each year. The visual detection of bird species was conducted using Eikow airport binoculars (10 × 50). Field identification was performed on-site with the assistance of specialized literature (Schulenberg *et al.*, 2010). The hierarchical ordering of the species was carried out following the classification proposed by Plenge (2020).

Regarding the mammalian community, non-volant small mammals sampling was performed following the methods described by Lim & Pacheco (2016). The evaluation was performed for one night during the rainy season of June 2015 and May 2019, and consisted of four lineal transects separated by 50 meters, with 15 sampling stations per transect. At each sampling station, two sherman traps were installed above ground level to capture arboreal species. The total sampling effort amounted to 120 trap-nights. Traps were baited in the afternoon and checked early in the next morning employing a mixture of oats, peanut butter, vanilla concentrate, honey, birdseed, and raisins as bait. External standard measurements and body weight of each captured individual were recorded before tagging, following the protocol by Díaz *et al.* (1998) for release. Some specimens were preserved as skins, skulls or skeletons, whose handling and sacrifice followed the ASM guidelines (Sikes, 2016) and were deposited into the mammalian collection of the Museo de Historia Natural de San Marcos (MUSM). Age and taxonomic determination followed specialized literature (Voss, 1991; Creighton & Gardner 2008; Patton *et al.*, 2015; Rengifo & Pacheco, 2015).

The assessment of reptiles employed the quantitative method of Visual Encounter Surveys (VES) (Crump & Scott, 1994), which

consisted in the removal of stones and a thorough review of the vegetation as well as possible places of rest or reproduction for reptiles.

All reported species names are presented with their respective authorities in the appendix table.

Distribution analysis

Plants were used to establish a biogeographical framework, and complete distribution ranges were recorded for all taxa. All the available information was gathered from herbarium specimens from forests relicts of Lima (Zárate and Huarimayo). Six herbaria were consulted (F, P, MO, MOL, US, USM). Data was also obtained from bibliographic reviews and observations of the authors. We conducted an analysis of the distribution patterns specifically for “restricted plant species” unique to this ecosystem. A “restricted plant species” was defined as one registered exclusively in the forest of Zárate and/or Huarimayo or with their main populations confined solely to these areas, without any records in other localities of Lima. To determine the flora origin of the relict forests of Lima, we determined the distribution amplitude (latitude, longitude and altitude) of each species in Peru, grouping their distribution ranges into four zones: northwest (NW, species distributed on the western slopes north of Lima), northeast (NE, species distributed on the eastern slopes north of Lima), southwest (SW, species distributed on the western slopes south of Lima) and southeast (SE, species distributed on the eastern slopes south of Lima). Additionally, for animals, we examined the distribution patterns of key birds, mammals and reptile species. The study area and distribution map were made using Quantum GIS 2.8.

Results

Biodiversity

The Huarimayo relict forest (only 125 ha) harbors 269 plants species including five subspecies and four varieties (Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Eudicots and Monocots) (Fig. 2) and 54 animal species (reptiles, birds and mammals). Total biodiversity (323 species with nine infraspecific taxa including five subspecies and four varieties) is grouped in 107 families and 55 orders (Table 1, Fig. 5, Fig. 6, Appendix 1). For the vascular plants, Eudicots were the largest group (with 182 species), followed by Monocots with 40 species. Ferns and lycophytes were scarcely represented with only six families and 16 species. Non-vascular plants were represented by 31 species (including two infraspecific taxa as one subspecies and one variety) in 21 families and 15 orders. In terms of animal taxa, birds were represented by 49 species, while non-volant mammals and reptiles contributed three and two species, respectively (Table 1, Fig. 3).

Fauna

We registered 49 bird species, three non-volant mammals, one lizard and one snake. All of them with small populations, except two frequent birds.

Birds were grouped into 19 families and seven orders (Table 1, Appendix 1). The order Passeriformes (flycatchers, finches, seedbeds, swallows, sparrows, etc.) represented as the dominant group with 28 species, followed by the order Apodiformes (swifts and hummingbirds) with six species, and Columbiformes with four species; the remaining orders are represented by one or two species (Figure 2). The species with the highest relative abundance was *Colibri coruscans* (Fig. 6-U) and *Zonotrichia capensis*.

Finally, the species *Atlapetes nationi* “Rusty-bellied Brushfinch” (Emberizidae), *Colaptes atricollis* “Black-necked Woodpecker” (Picidae), *Leptasthenura pileata* “Rusty-crowned Tit-Spintail” (Furnariidae), *Metallura phoebe* “Black Metaltail” (Trochilidae), *Polyonymus caroli* “Bronze-tailed Comet” (Trochilidae) and *Zaratornis stresemanni* “White-cheeked Cotinga” (Cotingidae) are endemic to Peru.

For mammals, we recorded three species of non-volant mammals, which include two rodent species: The “Junín Grass Mouse” *Akodon juninensis* (Myers *et al.*, 1990) (Fig. 6-V) and the “Western Leaf-eared Mouse” *Phyllotis occidens* (Rengifo & Pacheco, 2015) (Fig. 6-W), and one didelphimorphia: the “Fat-tailed mouse opossum” *Thylamys* sp.

For the reptiles, we recorded the lizard *Stenocercus ornatissimus* “lesser ornate whorltail iguana” (Fig. 6-X) and the snake *Incaspis simonsii* (Table 1, Appendix 1). The two rodents and the lizard are endemic from Peru.

Flora

Vascular and non-vascular plants are represented by 269 species with nine infraspecific taxa (five subspecies and four varieties) in 84 families (Appendix 1). Among Eudicots, the family with the largest number of species is Asteraceae with 51 species, followed by Solanaceae (14), Caryophyllaceae (12) and Calceolariaceae (11). The Monocots was represented by the Poaceae as the most diverse family, with 26 species. The Pteridophytes were mainly represented by the family Pteridaceae with six species. Within the non-vascular plants, Bryophyta (mosses) was the most diverse with 19 species (including one subspecies and one variety) followed by the Marchantiophyta (liverworts) with

12 species (Figure 3, Appendix 1). Fifteen species and one variety are newly reported for Lima region (Appendix 1). Among them, two liverworts, *Cryptomitrium tenerum* (Hook.) Austin ex Underw. (Espinoza-Prieto 1909, USM) and *Fossombronina lamellata* Steph. (Espinoza-Prieto 1848 and 1908, USM) are new reports for Peru. Regarding substrate preference of bryophytes, 47% of the specimens collected were terrestrial, 40% saxicolous and 13% epiphytes.

Regarding the growth forms of vascular plants, herbs (164 species) were predominant and represented 69% of the total recorded species. The remaining 31% included shrubs (56 species), sub-shrubs (13 species), and five species of trees (Appendix 1).

Distribution patterns

The vascular flora restricted to relict forests of Lima (Zárate and Huarimayo) comprises 29 species in 25 genera and 23 families (Table 2, Fig. 4). Most families had only one species restricted to relict forests, except Solanaceae (3), Asteraceae (3), Loranaceae (2) and Myrtaceae (2). A similar pattern presented all genera, being almost all monospecific, except for *Solanum* with three species. Eleven herbs (38%), seven trees (24%), six shrubs (21%), two sub-shrub and two hemiparasite shrubs (7% each), and one caulirossette (3%) were registered. Thirteen species (45%) of restricted species are endemic to Peru, of which, the species *Cremolobus stenophyllus*, *Lepechinia tomentosa* (Fig. 6-H), *Coreopsis spectabilis*, *Nasa solaria* (Fig. 5-G), *Pentacalia gonocaulos* (Fig. 5-M) and *Chusquea limensis* (Fig. 6-L) are restricted to the department of Lima.

We found 21 species are distributed to the NW, seven species to the NE, eight species to the SE, two species to the SW and

six species only to Lima (Table 2, Fig. 4). Eighteen species (62%) are distributed along a narrow altitudinal belt between 2500 and 3500 m, nine species (31%) can descend to lower altitudes as the orchid *Chloraea pavonii* which was registered at 350 m in the lomas oasis fog vegetation, and seven species (24%) exceed this range reaching 4500 m (Table 2).

Discussion

The pronounced altitudinal climatic gradient on the western slopes of central Peru undoubtedly correlates with the distribution of organisms (Terborgh, 1971), both for animals (Koepcke, 1954a) and plants (Valencia, 1990). When considering the climate as a limiting factor for biodiversity distribution, it is noteworthy that the area of greatest climatic stability, identified between 2000 and 3000 m found by Franke & Valencia (1984), coincides with the region of maximum development of vegetation on the western slope. This pattern aligns with the observations of Weberbauer (1945), who highlighted that the densest vegetation is situated between 2500 and 3200 meters on the western slope, and precisely all the known dry cloud forests persist as isolated relicts are precisely located within this altitudinal range (Koepcke, 1958; Valencia, 1990). These forests are confined to extremely steep slopes and face westward, resulting in reduced exposure to diurnal solar radiation; consequently, they experience lower evapotranspiration rates, leading to greater moisture availability in the soil (Paniagua, 2016).

The Huarimayo relict forest is a dry cloud forests located in the western slopes of the Andes; however, it has not been mentioned in the works referring to these ecosystems (Valencia, 1990; Valencia, 1992), and, despite its small size (120 ha), harbors

a biodiversity like the forests of Zárate and Lindsay (Franke & Valencia, 1984; Paniagua, 2016).

Fauna

Birds

When trying to compare our records of birds from the relict forest Huarimayo, with data obtained by other authors for similar or close zones, we note that most of the bird species had already been previously recorded for Lima (Koepcke, 1954a; Valencia & Franke, 1980a; Valencia & Franke, 1980b; Franke & Valencia, 1984). We can indicate that the 49 species of birds registered in the present study represent 13% of the 370 registered species for the department of Lima (Schulenberg *et al.*, 2010). Furthermore, of the 18 endemic species indicated by Plenge (2020) and Schulenberg *et al.* (2010) for the department of Lima, six species were registered in the study area (22%), being this percentage considerable because the study area only represents 0.04% of Lima.

The Zárate relict forests have 72 bird's species and including all of our 49 species; this difference in number of species is undoubtedly due to the great sampling effort devoted to the Zárate forests for more than 40 years (Franke & Valencia, 1984) and to the greater size of the Zárate forest (545 ha, MINAM, 2010). This fragment of forest not only houses the flora and fauna of this ecosystem, but also serves as shelters, feeding and breeding sites for different species. This is corroborated, for example, with the highest frequency of hummingbirds (Trochilidae) due to the abundance of ornithophily flowers in this area.

The Trochilidae (hummingbirds) distributions are very linked to the presence and density of ornithophilous flowers

(Dalsgaard *et al.*, 2011; Rodríguez-Flores *et al.*, 2019). In our study, we registered six species, being *Colibri coruscans* and *Patagona gigas* more frequent like in other similar site in the Chillón valley (González & Castañeda 2020). These two species have large distribution in the western Andes of south America (Schulenberg *et al.*, 2010). The relict forest of Huarimayo houses plant species whose flowering periods are longer compared to those that inhabit neighboring areas. In this forest, we can find plants flowering even in the dry season (June-December), probably reason why it houses a high density of hummingbird species.

An emblematic bird species from the relict forest of Zárate is *Zaratornis stresemanni* (Koepcke, 1954b). This bird is distributed between 3800 and 4400 m, but this species goes down to 2700 m across the relict forests (Schulenberg & Parker, 1981; Schulenberg *et al.*, 2010). In Lima, *Z. stresemanni* has been registered from the Oyón, Rímac and Santa Eulalia valley (Lüthi, 2011; BirdLife International, 2020), and it is considered as a native resident, in contrast with our study area where it is considered native non-breeding (BirdLife International, 2020); however, we think that it could also be considered as a native resident, due to the presence of great populations of *Tristerix peruvianus* (Fig. 5-F), a plant species that fruits serves as feeds to this bird (Parker, 1981).

Mammals

The “Western Leaf-eared Mouse” *Phyllotis occidens* is known from the western slope of the Cordillera Blanca and Cordillera Huayhuash, from Ancash to Lima department between 8°58'52" S and 12°27'00" S, at 200–3800 m (Rengifo & Pacheco, 2015). This species has also been reported for the dry cloud forest of Zárate

(Franke & Valencia, 1984) with which it shares climatic, physiographic, and altitudinal characteristics with our study forest. Most of the records in the literature point out that it prefers shrub habitats (Pearson, 1958; Pearson, 1972), a fact that agrees with the vegetation of our locality. The main external morphological characteristics that allow us to differentiate *P. occidens* from sister species are the gray dorsal coloration, the long and soft fur with a gray-yellowish tone and a long, weakly bicolored tail. In the description of the species, *P. occidens* have been reported to be allopatric with *P. andium* Thomas, 1912 and *P. stenops* Osgood, 1914, with a western, north-central and eastern distribution, respectively, within Perú; and sympatric with *P. definitus* Osgood, 1915 only in the department of Áncash (Rengifo & Pacheco, 2015; Rengifo & Pacheco, 2018). The deep valley of the Santa River has been proposed as a biogeographic limit that prevents distribution of *P. occidens* to the north, and the Cordillera Blanca as well as the Cordillera Huayhuash that would act as a non-scalable block to the east (Rengifo & Pacheco, 2015), patterns which have been seen in other taxa (Pacheco, 2002). These characteristics in the distribution of these species facilitate the identification and distinction between them. There are still no studies reporting the conservation status of this species. On the relict forest of Huarimayo, *P. occidens* has been registered in both 2015 and 2019 evaluations.

The “Junín Grass Mouse” *Akodon juninensis* is known only from central Perú but, unlike *P. occidens*, occurs in one more department: in Lima, Áncash and Junín. Further, *A. juninensis* is distributed on both eastern and western slopes of the Andes, at elevations above 2700 m. (Myers *et al.*, 1990; Pardiñas *et al.*, 2015). It is recognized by its medium size; having the dorsum

from a medium brown to a pale olivaceous, heavily lined with black; have monocolored and white hairs on the chin and sometimes on the upper throat, and by a tail densely furred and sharply bicolored (Myers *et al.*, 1990). *Akodon juninensis* primarily occupies dense bunchgrass in well-drained and fine-grained soils, and sparse perennial forests at elevations between 2,700 m and 3,800 m (Pardiñas *et al.*, 2015). Other species of the genus that occur within the department of Lima are *Akodon mollis* Thomas, 1894 (Zeballos & Vivar, 2016) and a possible new species, *Akodon* sp. (Pacheco *et al.*, 2015); however, none of these populations overlap. On the other hand, *A. juninensis* is sympatric with *Abrothrix jelskii* Thomas, 1894, *Auliscomys pictus* Thomas, 1884, *Phyllotis andium* Thomas, 1912, *P. xanthopygus* Waterhouse, 1837, *Calomys sorellus* Thomas, 1900, *Neotomys ebriosus* Thomas, 1894 and with a new taxon of *Oligoryzomys* (Carleton & Musser, 1989; Pardiñas *et al.*, 2015). As we discussed for *P. occidentalis*, these characteristics in their distribution help in the identification among species. Finally, *A. juninensis* is considered as Least Concern by the International Union for Conservation of Nature IUCN (Pacheco *et al.*, 2016).

The last mammal we report for Huarimayo relict forest is an opossum of the genus *Thylamys*. Unfortunately, we were unable to collect it or take any visual record of this species, but we identified it through external morphological characteristics like a small size, a grayish or grayish-brown dorsum and tail size almost as long as body length (Creighton & Gardner, 2008). In our country, we found 3 species of this genus: *Thylamys pallidior* (Thomas, 1902), distributed in western and southern Perú; *Thylamys tatei* (Handley, 1957), which occurs in the departments of Áncash and Lima (Creighton & Gardner, 2008; Palma *et*

al., 2014); and a new species, *Thylamys* sp., that is distributed from the south of Lima, in the Yauyos area to Omate in Moquegua (Creighton & Gardner, 2008; Pacheco *et al.*, 2009; Palma *et al.*, 2014). Because both *T. pallidior* and *T. sp.* have a more southern distribution than *T. tatei*, possibly the individual visualized by us belongs to this last species. Taking this last hypothesis as valid, we mention that the conservation status of *T. tatei* is Data Deficient according to the IUCN (Solari, 2015) and Vulnerable according to the Peruvian legislation (SERFOR, 2018). We recognize that our evaluation period was very short, being the minimum accepted evaluation period of five nights for rapid surveys (Lim & Pacheco, 2016). Thus, we recommend carrying out more sampling periods to be able to collect the species, have a full identification and achieve the objectives of this study.

Reptiles

Stenocercus ornatissimus is known in several locations along the western slope of the Andes in the department of Lima (Torres-Carvajal, 2007). The type locality has been indicated as “Yangas at 3106 m”, but this locality is at 1000 m (Canta province), below the range of the species, so it is understood that the species was collected in some locality above Yangas. Therefore, assuming the 3106 m of altitude mentioned in the type is correct, this location would be very close to our study area. Ríos (2019) has studied the populations of this species, finding two subpopulations and a possible new species of recent speciation. Currently, the species is restricted only to the river Rímac, Chillón and Huaral valleys between 2300–3400 m, but there are some visual indications that the distribution range would be slightly wider from valley of Cañete (Alis, Yauyos) to southern Áncash

between 1700 and 3700 m (Ríos per. comm., 2020). This species has been reported for the dry cloud forest of Zárate by Valencia & Franke (1984). *Stenocercus ornatissimus* is relatively frequent in the relict forest of Huarimayo. However, it is necessary to conduct studies on the population size of this lizard with capture-recapture methods.

Flora

Plant richness of our small forest (1.25 km²) is twice than reported from coastal wetlands (26.84 km²; Aponte & Cano, 2013), also, the richness is similar to the flora of the lomas fog oasis of Lima (2000 km²; Dillon *et al.*, 2011), likewise, it represents half of plants reported for the department of Ica (21328 km²; Whaley *et al.*, 2019), and 10 % of flora from Lima department (32129 km²; Brako & Zarucchi, 1993). This comparison shows the great plant diversity per area contain in Huarimayo relict forest.

One characteristic that stands out in terms of the composition of the flora restricted to the relict forests of Lima is the large number of families and genera that are monospecific. This characteristic has been reported, in general, for the mountainous forests of the Andes (Cano & Valencia, 1992), for the central coast of Peru (Ferreira, 1953) and for coastal wetlands such as the Pantanos de Villa (Arana, 1998).

There are five dominant trees species in the Huarimayo forest: the “calo” (*Oreopanax oroyanus*, Fig. 5-C), the “calatillo” (*Myrcianthes quinqueloba*), the “chachacomo” (*Escallonia resinosa*), the “duraznillo” (*Prunus rigida*, Fig. 5-E) and *Cervantesia bicolor* (Fig. 5-D). These trees form the canopy of the forest and among them the “calo” stands out for reaching heights greater than 10 meters, while the “calatillo” has greater abundance. We highlight that the relict

forest of Huarimayo is the only place in the department of Lima where tree populations of *Cervantesia bicolor* are known. All these trees are important components of the relict forests of the center-north (Áncash, La Libertad) of Peru (Valencia, 1992); however, these forests differ among them mainly in the herbaceous component, which would be related to the presence of distribution barriers for both flora and fauna (Franke, 1991; Franke, 1992). Our results support the idea of Koepcke (1961), who postulated that currently the relict forests in central Peru, are remnants of a more continuous band in the past when the weather was wetter. One way of demonstrating the high relationship of flora between these patches has been through the analysis of flora restricted to these relict forests, which the species composition of relict forests in Lima exhibits a closer affinity to the relict forests in northwestern of Peru compared to those in the northeast forest. Furthermore, it can be asserted that the relict forests of Lima represent the southernmost forests of the western Andes, maintaining the continuity of the distribution of plants restricted to this ecosystem.

Undoubtedly, many plant species have been originally described from localities along the Chillón valley, since this route was one of the most frequented and used as a path to the eastern side of the Andes (Cruckshanks, 1831; Ruiz, 1940). Despite the time and intensity of sampling, new species of plants for science continue to be recorded in the valley (Alegria & Rúgolo, 2001; Guerreiro *et al.*, 2019). The Huarimayo relict forest has not been stranger to it, as new plant species have been found in its small area in the last decades, which until now remain local endemisms with narrow distributions. These species have a very close relationship with this type of forest

habitat, since *Chusquea limensis* (Poaceae) is a fickle species that needs small trees to support itself. Furthermore, these species present a small isolated population with ca. 50 individuals growing among the trees located on a steep hillside of very difficult access (Guerreiro *et al.*, 2019). In Peru, the most species richness of woody bamboos of genus *Chusquea* are restricted to the eastern montane forests and only *Chusquea scandens* Kunth is distributed on the west Andes whose limit is 8° S. The Huarimayo relict forest boasts *C. limensis* as the southernmost species to over 300 km from other woody bamboos populations on the Peruvian northwest Andes. On the other hand, of equal or greater importance than the discovery of new species is the rediscovery of new populations of species that were known only from their type locality; this is the case of *Mastigostyla macbridei* or *Nasa solaria* that had not been collected for more than 100 years in the surroundings of Lima (Henning *et al.*, 2023). But undoubtedly the most extraordinary case is about *Pentacalia gonocaulos*, a species initially collected in the mid-1790s by Luis Née (Madulid, 1989) and adjudicated to Thaddaeus Haenke (Groussac, 1900; Granda & Calvo, 2021). Two centuries later, this same population was rediscovered in Huarimayo and, as the Née collections were hidden, it was redescribed under the name of *Pentacalia poeppigiana* (Granda, 2009) which was recently put into synonymy with the old name *Pentacalia gonocaulos* (Granda & Calvo, 2021). This shows that the relict forest of Huarimayo, in addition to its high biodiversity, has an importance for the botanical history of Peru.

This is the first attempt in bryophyte diversity in Peruvian dry cloud forests, other studies were focused on rain forests of western and eastern slopes of the Andes (Hegewald & Hegewald, 1977; Schultze-Motel & Menzel, 1987; Young & León, 1990; Opisso

& Churchill, 2008; Romanski *et al.*, 2011; Graham *et al.*, 2016; Horwath *et al.*, 2019; Pócs *et al.*, 2022). Composition in these forests is relatively the opposite between mosses and liverworts compared to rain forests (Pócs, 1982; Horwath *et al.*, 2019), which apparently diversity is most likely as in dry montane forests, the latter defined as the dry season exceeding 3–4 months per year (Gradstein *et al.*, 2001). In fact, our study shows more taxa of mosses than liverworts.

All bryophyte records are common in montane forests or open montane areas (Churchill *et al.*, 2020; Gradstein, 2021), in exposed or shaded sites. Most bryophytes have a wide distribution which include the Andes and other Neotropical regions, even others distributed outside Neotropics (Muñoz, 1998; Pursell, 2007; Churchill *et al.*, 2020; Gradstein 2021; Churchill *et al.*, 2023). An exception is *Braunia subplicata* E. Britton, which has a restricted distribution in Peru and Bolivia (De Luna, 2016).

The two new liverwort records for Peru show interesting findings in their distribution. *Cryptomitrium tenerum* (Hook.) Austin ex Underw. was described as having disjunct distribution, mostly found in subtropical regions of northern and southern America, only known in the tropics by records in Mexico, Guatemala and Costa Rica (Gradstein *et al.*, 2001; Bischler-Causse *et al.*, 2005). *Fossombronia lamellata* Steph., instead, has a scattered distribution in Neotropics and subtropical regions of northern and southern America (Freire, 2002; Gradstein, 2021). Therefore, this study fulfils gaps in their current distribution to the Central Andes (western slope). More explorations together with taxonomic revisions are urgently needed to understand distribution patterns or verify disjunction of species (Atwood *et al.*, 2018; Ellis *et al.*, 2020).

General view

The present study is a first approximation to quantify the biodiversity of this small relict forest, whose records can be increased enormously with a greater sampling effort, evaluation of other microhabitats and other taxonomic groups such as insects, arachnids, mollusks, fungi, lichens, among others. It should be noted that the relict forest of Huarimayo contains a great diversity of species and diverse taxonomic groups; in addition, they play an important role in the conservation of soil erosion and preventing the landslides, locally known as “huaycos,” that may occur in the valleys where they are found. However, this forest suffers great anthropic pressures that may be influencing the composition of the whole system made up of living organisms, mainly due to the change of habitat caused by agriculture and livestock. The concern is greater knowing that these disturbances negatively affect tropical forests, where biodiversity is higher compared to other terrestrial ecosystems (Alvarez-Berrios *et al.*, 2016).

We must highlight the presence of a road right next to our study forest, which would generate disturbance in the animals that are living there, being rodents, reptiles and birds very sensitive taxa to external disturbance (Temple, 1988; Berriozabal-Islas *et al.*, 2017; Cavada *et al.*, 2019). This factor could have influenced in the success of capture and watching of animals in our study.

The Huarimayo relict forest is also bordered on its eastern side by the Tauripunku or Tauripunco (Tauripunku) archaeological complex (Fig. 5-B), a settlement of the late intermediate period (1000–1476 CE; Silva, 1996). This complex has an elongated shape and is located along the ridge of the hill, oriented in a north-

south direction (Farfán *et al.*, 2014), covering 80 ha (Silva, 1996). The Huarimayo relict forest and the Tauripunku archaeological complex, today, are subject to high anthropic and climatic pressure, which are putting them in serious danger of extinction, so both deserve urgent actions in order to guarantee their permanence in future. Finally, we propose to take examples of conservation efforts that are developing strategies based on ecotourism which are having splendid results curating the biocultural heritage (Sarmiento *et al.*, 2020).

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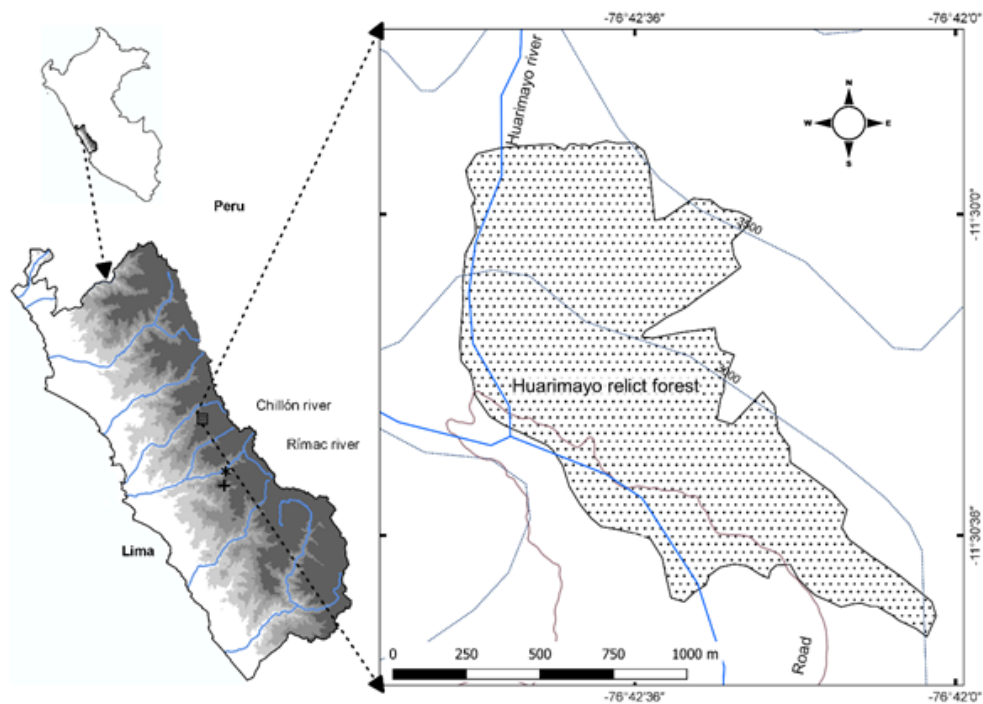


Figure 1. Map of the study area.

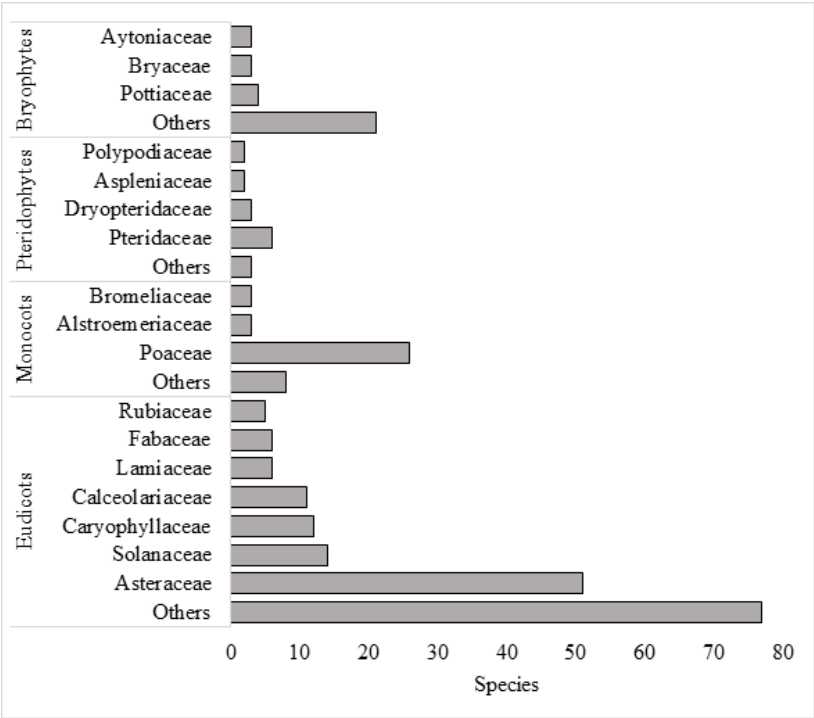


Figure 2. Number of species by upper taxa of plants.

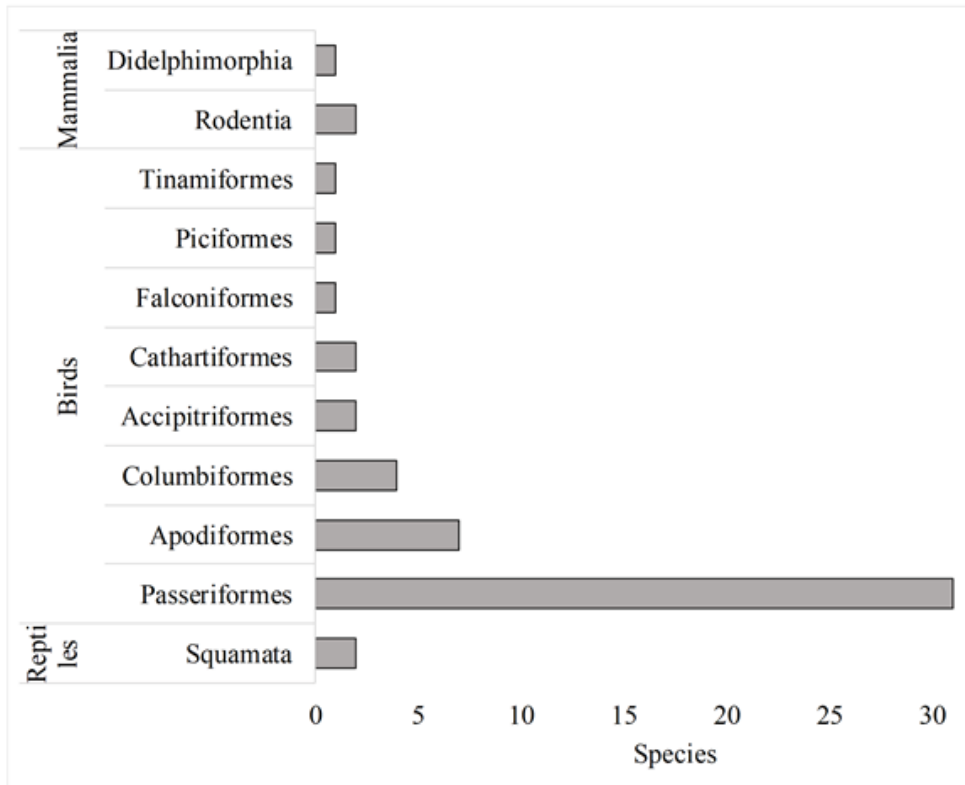


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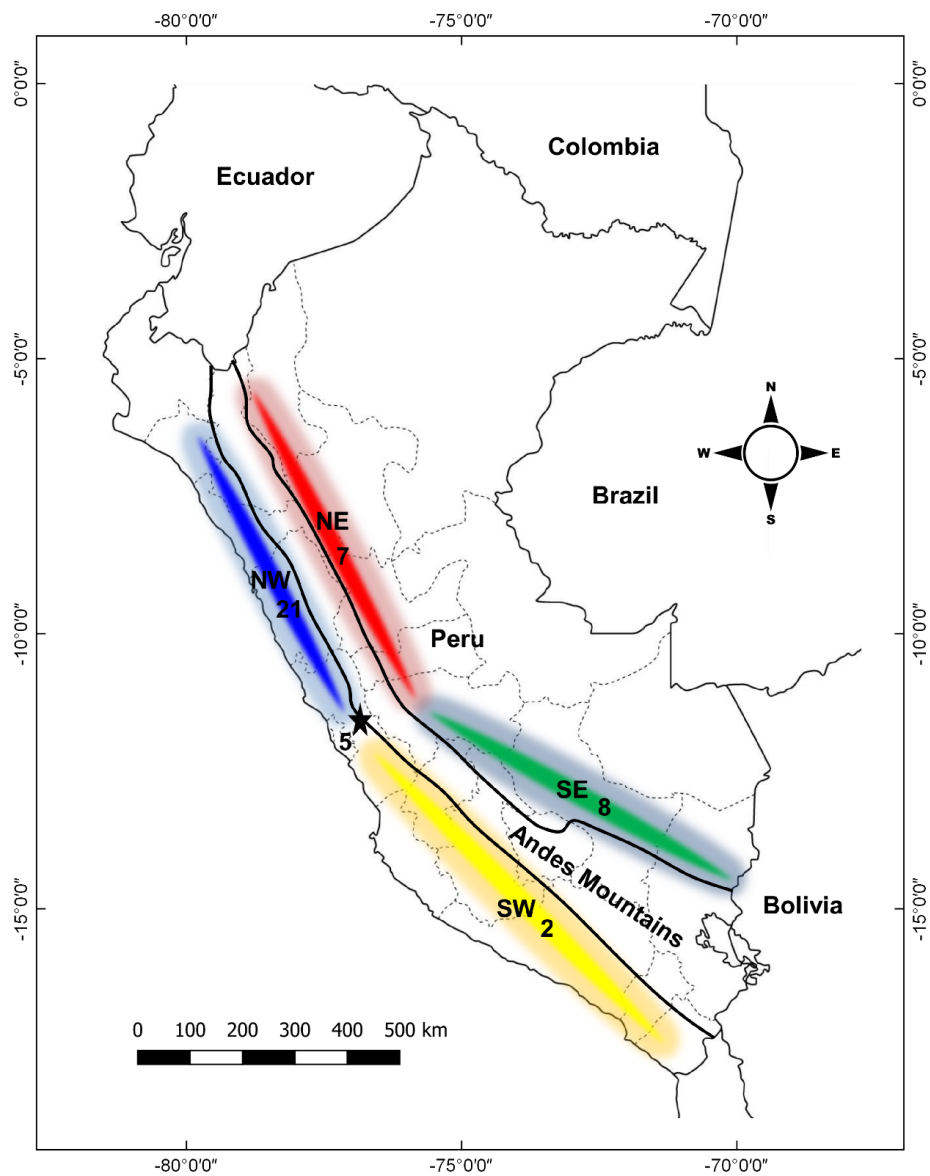


Figure 4. Floristic contributions of plant species restricted to relict forests in the department of Lima. NW: northwest zone, NE: Northeast zone; SW: southwest zone, SE: Southeast zone. the numbers indicate the species that each zone contributes.

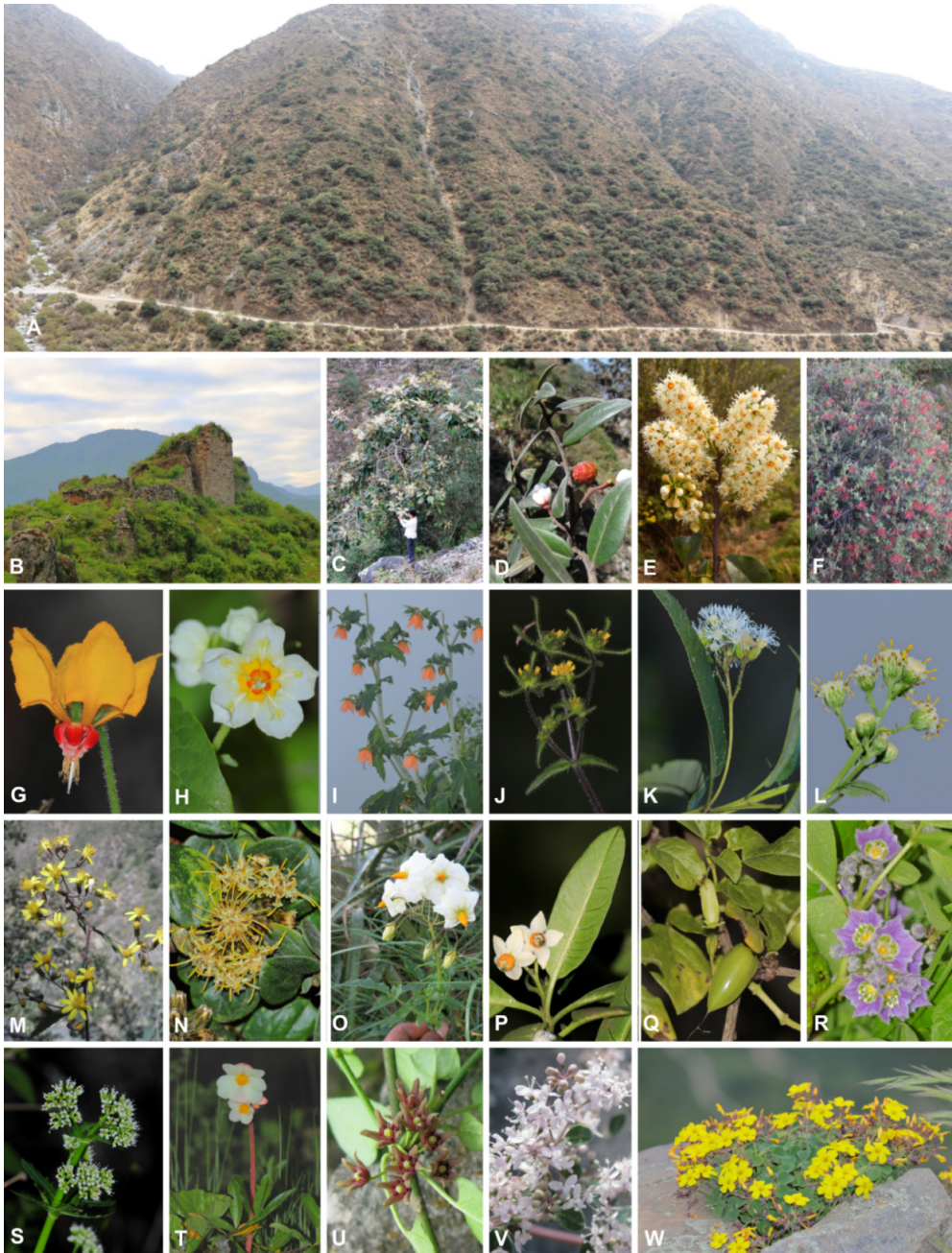


Figure 5. A. Panoramic view of the relict forest of Huarimayo; B. Tauripunko archaeological complex; C. *Oreopanax oroyanus*; D. *Cervantesia bicolor*; E. *Prunus rigida*; F. *Tristerix peruvianus*; G. *Nasa solaris*; H. *Nasa chenopodiifolia*; I. *Nasa magnifica*; J. *Sigesbeckia agrestis*; K. *Aristeguietia discolor*; L. *Baccharis arguta*; M. *Pentacalia gonocaulos*; N. *Dasyphyllum ferox*; O. *Solanum cantense*; P. *Solanum amblophyllum*; Q. *Salpichroa ramosissima*; R. *Jaltomata dentata*; S. *Valeriana pinnatifida*; T. *Begonia octopetala*; U. *Cynanchum montevidense*; V. *Colignonia ovalifolia*; W. *Oxalis megalorrhiza*.

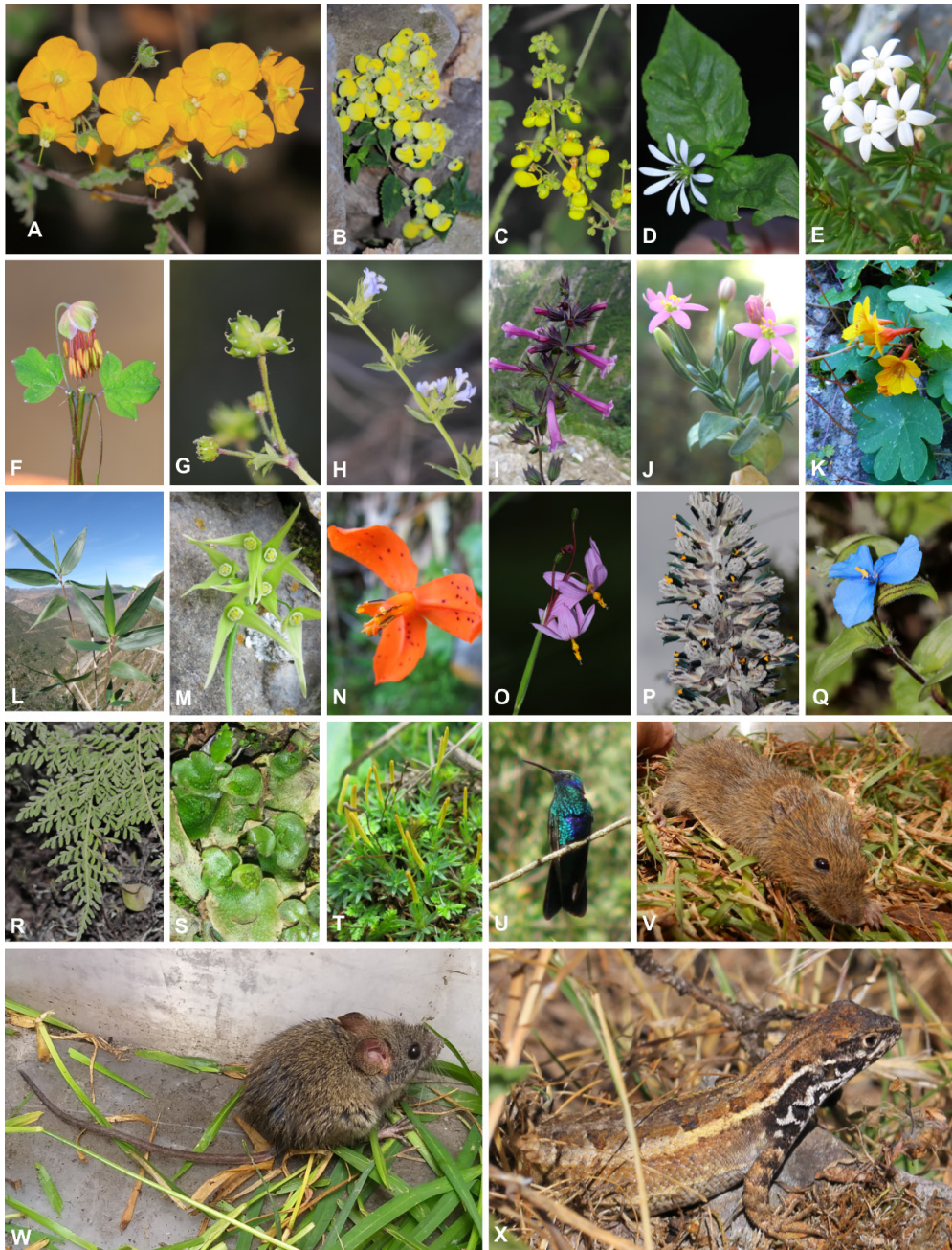


Figure 6. A. *Porodittia triandra*; B. *Calceolaria bicolor*; C. *Calceolaria angustiflora*; D. *Stellaria ovata*; E. *Arcytophyllum thymifolium*; F. *Thalictrum longistylum*; G. *Anemone helleborifolia*; H. *Lepechinia tomentosa*; I. *Lepechinia lamiifolia*; J. *Centaurium erythraea*; K. *Tropaeolum tuberosum*; L. *Chusquea limensis*; M. *Trichlora peruviana*; N. *Mastigostyla macbridei*; O. *Olsynium junceum*; P. *Puya araneosa*; Q. *Commelina fasciculata*; R. *Gaga marginata*; S. *Lunularia cruciata*; T. *Pogonatum perichaetiale* subsp. *oligodus*; U. *Colibri coruscans*; V. *Akodon juninensis*; W. *Phyllotis occidentis*; X. *Stenocercus ornatissimus*.

Table 1. Biodiversity of relic forest Huarimayo.

Taxa		Orders	Families	Species
Vertebrate animals	Reptiles	1	2	2
	Birds	8	19	49
	Mammalia	2	2	3
Non-vascular plants	Bryophytes	15	21	31
Vascular plants	Pteridophytes	2	6	16
	Monocots	4	8	40
	Eudicots	23	49	182
	Total	29	64	238
Total general		55	103	323

Table 2. Checklist of “restricted plant species” to the relic forest, indicating the regional distribution, floristic contribution, altitudinal distribution, endemism and life form. Where northwest (NW), northeast (NE), southwest (SW) and southeast (SE), center (C).

Family	Species	Regional distribution	Floristic contribution	Altitude rank	Endemism	Life form
Araliaceae	<i>Oreopanax oroyanus</i> Harms	AN, CA, JU, LI	NW, NE	2000–3500		Tree
Asteraceae	<i>Barnadesia blakeana</i> Ferreyra	AN, LI	NW	2900–2900	x	Shrub
Asteraceae	<i>Coreopsis spectabilis</i> A. Gray	LI	C	2800–3000		Subshrub
Asteraceae	<i>Pentacalia gonocaulos</i> (DC.) A.Granda & J.Calvo	LI	C	2800–3000	x	Shrub
Brassicaceae	<i>Cremolobus stenophyllus</i> Muschl.	LI	C	2800–3000		Herb
Bromeliaceae	<i>Puya araneosa</i> L.B. Sm.	HV, LI	C	2800–4000	x	Cauliorette
Escalloniaceae	<i>Escallonia resinosa</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Pers.	AN, AP, AR, AY, CA, CU, HU, JU, LL	NW; SE	2000–4500		Tree
Gentianaceae	<i>Cicendia quadrangularis</i> (Dombey ex Lam.) Griseb.	AN, AR, LI, LL	NW, SW	1000–3000		Herb
Lamiaceae	<i>Lepechinia tomentosa</i> Epling	LI	C	2800–3550	x	Subshrub
Loasaceae	<i>Nasa solaris</i> (J.F. Macbr.) Weigend	LI	C	2500–3000	x	Herb

Family	Species	Regional distribution	Floristic contribution	Altitude rank	Endemism	Life form
Loranthaceae	<i>Tristerix longebracteatus</i> (Desr.) Barlow & Wiens	AM, AN, CA, CU, HU, HV, JU, LL, PI, SM	NW, NE, SE	2000–4500		Hemiparasite
Loranthaceae	<i>Tristerix peruvianus</i> (Patsch.) Kuijt	AN, CA, LI	NW	2000–2900	x	Hemiparasite
Malvaceae	<i>Byttneria lopez-mirandae</i> Cristóbal	CA, LI	NW	1800–2800	x	Shrub
Myrtaceae	<i>Acca macrostema</i> (Ruiz & Pav. ex G. Don) McVaugh	AN, JU, LI	NW, NE	2700–2900		Tree
Myrtaceae	<i>Myrcianthes quinqueloba</i> (McVaugh) McVaugh	AN, LI	NW	2800–3500		Tree
Nyctaginaceae	<i>Colignonia ovalifolia</i> Heimerl	CA, LI	NW	2200–3000	x	Herb
Orchidaceae	<i>Chloraea pavonii</i> Lindl.	CA, LI, LL.	NW	350–3100	x	Herb
Passifloraceae	<i>Passiflora lobbii</i> Mast.	AM, AN, AY, JU, LI	NW, NE, SE	2500–3500		Herb
Poaceae	<i>Chusquea limensis</i> Alegría, Granda & Guerreiro	LI	C	2800–3000	x	Herb
Polypodiaceae	<i>Campyloneurum densifolium</i> (Hieron.) Lellinger	AN, CA, LL, PI, SM	NW, NE	2500–3800		Herb
Ranunculaceae	<i>Anemone helleborifolia</i> DC.	AM, AN, AP, CA, CU, LL, LI	NW; SE	2500–3800		Herb
Rosaceae	<i>Prunus rigida</i> Koehne	AN, AP, CA, LL, SM, LI	NW, NE, SE	2800–3800		Tree
Rubiaceae	<i>Randia boliviana</i> Rusby	CU, LI	SE	2600–3000		Shrub
Santalaceae	<i>Cervantesia bicolor</i> Cav.	AN, LI	NW	2800–3400		Tree
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Buddleja incana</i> Ruiz & Pav.	AM, AN, CA, CU, HU, JU, LL, LL, PA	NW, NE, SE	3000–4500		Tree
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum amblophyllum</i> Hook.	AN, LI, LL	NW	3000–3900	x	Shrub
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum cantense</i> Ochoa	AN, LI	NW	2500–3300	x	Herb
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum hypacrarthrum</i> Bitter	AN, LI	NW	1000–3800	x	Herb
Verbenaceae	<i>Duranta mandonii</i> Moldenke	AN, CU, JU, LL, LI, PU	NW; SE	2650–3300		Shrub

Appendix 1. Checklist of biodiversity of the relic forest Huarimayo, indicating growth form (H. herb, S. subshrub, A. shrub, AB. tree) and Collector and/or viewer (BEP, DO, EC, PG, JS, JCC, YJ, YV). *=New record for Peru. **=New record for Lima.

Order, Family, Species and lower taxa	Growth form (vascular plants), substrate preference (bryophytes)	Endemic to Peru	Collector / viewer and number
Reptiles			
Order Squamata			
Family Colubridae			
<i>Incaspis simonsii</i> Boulenger, 1900	-	-	DO
<i>Stenocercus ornatissimus</i> Girard, 1858	-	x	JCM, DO
Birds			
Order Accipitriformes			
Family Accipitridae			
<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i> Vieillot, 1819	-	-	EC
<i>Geranoaetus polyosoma</i> Quoy & Gaimard, 1824	-	-	EC
Order Apodiformes			
Family Apodidae			
<i>Aeronautes andecolus</i> d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837	-	-	YV
Family Trochilidae			
<i>Colibri coruscans</i> Gould, 1846	-	-	EC
<i>Metallura phoebe</i> Lesson & Delattre, 1839	-	x	EC
<i>Myrtis fanny</i> Lesson, 1838	-	-	EC
<i>Patagona gigas</i> Vieillot, 1824	-	-	EC
<i>Polyonymus caroli</i> Bourcier, 1847	-	x	EC
<i>Thaumastura cora</i> Lesson & Garnot, 1827	-	-	EC
Order Cathartiformes			
Family Cathartidae			
<i>Cathartes aura</i> Linnaeus, 1758	-	-	YV
<i>Vultur gryphus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	-	-	EC

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Family Columbidae			
<i>Metriopelia ceciliae</i> Lesson, 1845	-	-	EC
<i>Metriopelia melanoptera</i> Molina, 1782	-	-	EC
<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i> Say, 1822	-	-	EC
<i>Zenaida auriculata</i> Des Murs, 1847	-	-	EC
Order Falconiformes			
Family Falconidae			
<i>Falco sparverius</i> Linnaeus, 1758	-	-	EC
Order Passeriformes			
Family Cardinalidae			
<i>Pheucticus chrysogaster</i> Lesson, 1832	-	-	EC
Family Cotingidae			
<i>Zaratornis stresemanni</i> Koepcke, 1954	-	x	YV
Family Emberizidae			
<i>Atlapetes nationi</i> Sclater, 1881	-	x	EC
<i>Saltator aurantirostris</i> Vieillot, 1817	-	-	EC
<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i> Muller, 1776	-	-	EC
Family Fringillidae			
<i>Spinus magellanicus</i> Vieillot, 1805	-	-	EC
Family Furnariidae			
<i>Asthenes pudibunda</i> Sclater, 1874	-	-	YV
<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i> Vieillot, 1818	-	-	EC
<i>Cranioleuca antisensis</i> Sclater, 1859	-	-	EC
<i>Leptasthenura pileata</i> Sclater, 1881	-	x	EC
Family Hirundinidae			
<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i> Vieillot, 1817	-	-	EC
Family Icteridae			

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<i>Dives warczewiczi</i> Cabanis, 1861	-	-	EC
Family Thraupidae			
<i>Catamenia analis</i> d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837	-	-	EC
<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i> d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1838	-	-	EC
<i>Diglossa sittoides</i> d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1838	-	-	EC
<i>Phrygilus fruticeti</i> Kittlitz, 1833	-	-	EC
<i>Phrygilus plebejus</i> Tschudi, 1844	-	-	EC
<i>Phrygilus punensis</i> Ridgway, 1887	-	-	EC
<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i> Lafresnaye & D'Orbigny, 1837	-	-	EC
<i>Pipraeidea bonariensis</i> Gmelin, JF, 1789	-	-	EC
<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i> Vieillot, 1819	-	-	EC
<i>Sicalis olivascens</i> d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837	-	-	EC
<i>Thlypopsis ornata</i> Sclater, 1859	-	-	EC
Family Troglodytidae			
<i>Troglodytes aedon</i> Vieillot, 1809	-	-	EC
Family Turdidae			
<i>Turdus chiguanco</i> d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837	-	-	EC
Family Tyrannidae			
<i>Anairetes reguloides</i> d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837	-	-	EC
<i>Elaenia albiceps</i> d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837	-	-	EC
<i>Muscisaxicola maculirostris</i> D'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837	-	-	YV
<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i> Sclater, 1853	-	-	EC
<i>Ochthoeca leucophrys</i> d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837	-	-	EC

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<i>Ochthoea oenanthoides</i> d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837	-	-	EC
Order Piciformes			
Family Picidae			
<i>Colaptes atricollis</i> Malherbe, 1850	-	x	EC
Order Tinamiformes			
Family Tinamidae			
<i>Nothoprocta pentlandii</i> Gray, 1867	-	-	YV
Mammals			
Order Didelphimorphia			
Family Didelphidae			
<i>Thylamys</i> sp.	-	-	JS
<i>Akodon juninensis</i> Myers, Patton & Smith, 1990	-	x	JS
<i>Phyllotis occidens</i> Rengifo & Pacheco, 2015	-	x	JS, YJ 01,02
Marchantiophyta (liverworts)			
Order Fossombroniales			
Family Fossombroniaceae			
* <i>Fossombronia lamellata</i> Steph.	Terrestrial	-	BEP 1848, 1948
Order Jungermanniales			
Family Acrobolbaceae			
** <i>Lethocolea glossophylla</i> (Spruce) Grolle	Terrestrial	-	BEP 1867
Order Lunulariales			
Family Lunulariaceae			
<i>Lunularia cruciata</i> (L.) Dumort. ex Lindb.	Saxicolous	-	BEP 1868
Order Marchantiales			
Family Aytoniaceae			
** <i>Asterella macropoda</i> (Spruce) A. Evans	Terrestrial, Saxicolous	-	BEP 1869, 1874, 1881, 1916
* <i>Cryptomitrium tenerum</i> (Hook.) Austin ex Underw.	Terrestrial	-	BEP 1909

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<i>Plagiochasma rupestre</i> (J.R. Forst. & G. Forst.) Steph.	Terrestrial	-	BEP 1907
Family Marchantiaceae			
<i>Marchantia polymorpha</i> L.	Terrestrial	-	BEP 1865
Family Targioniaceae			
<i>Targionia hypophylla</i> L.	Terrestrial	-	BEP 1906
Order Metzgeriales			
Family Metzgeriaceae			
** <i>Metzgeria ciliata</i> Raddi	Epiphyte	-	BEP 1863, 1889
Order Porellales			
Family Frullaniaceae			
** <i>Frullania dusenii</i> Steph.	Saxicolous	-	BEP 1914
Family Lejeuneaceae			
** <i>Lejeunea osculatiana</i> De Not.	Epiphyte, Saxicolous	-	BEP 1855, 1883
Family Porellaceae			
** <i>Porella leiboldii</i> (Lehm.) Trevis.	Saxicolous	-	BEP 1887
Bryophyta (mosses)			
Order Bartramiales			
Family Bartramiaceae			
<i>Anacolia laevisphaera</i> (Taylor) Flowers	Saxicolous	-	BEP 1836
** <i>Bartramia brevifolia</i> Brid.	Terrestrial, Saxicolous	-	BEP 1834, 1843, 1845, 1846, 1851, 1873, 1877
Order Bryales			
Family Bryaceae			
<i>Bryum argenteum</i> Hedw.	Saxicolous	-	BEP 1900
<i>Bryum</i> cf. <i>chryseum</i> Mitt.	Epiphyte, Terrestrial	-	BEP 1853, 1880
** <i>Rhodobryum grandifolium</i> (Taylor) Schimp.	Terrestrial, Saxicolous	-	BEP 1844, 1850, 1912

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Family Mniaceae			
** <i>Schizymenium lindigii</i> (Hampe) A.J. Shaw	Terrestrial	-	BEP 1870, 1899
Order Dicranales			
Family Fissidentaceae			
<i>Fissidens crispus</i> Mont.	Terrestrial	-	BEP 1910
Family Rhabdoweisiaceae			
<i>Oreoweisia erosa</i> (Hampe ex Müll. Hal.) Kindb.	Saxicolous	-	BEP 1913
Order Funariales			
Family Funariaceae			
** <i>Funaria calvescens</i> Schwägr.	Terrestrial	-	BEP 1901
Order Grimmiales			
Family Grimmiaceae			
<i>Grimmia</i> cf. <i>longirostris</i> Hook.	Saxicolous	-	BEP 1891
** <i>Grimmia</i> cf. <i>trichophylla</i> Grev.	Saxicolous	-	BEP 1837
Order Hedwigiales			
Family Hedwigiaceae			
** <i>Braunia subplicata</i> E. Britton	Epiphyte, Saxicolous	-	BEP 1879, 1888, 1890, 1893
Order Hypnales			
Family Neckeraceae			
** <i>Neckera chilensis</i> Schimp.	Epiphyte, Saxicolous	-	BEP 1885, 1915
Order Polytrichales			
Family Polytrichaceae			
<i>Pogonatum perichaetiale</i> subsp. <i>oligodus</i> (Kunze ex Müll. Hal.) Hyvönen	Terrestrial	-	BEP 1833
<i>Polytrichum juniperinum</i> Hedw.	Terrestrial	-	BEP 1876, 1895

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Order Pottiales			
Family Pottiaceae			
<i>Leptodontium pungens</i> (Mitt.) Kindb.	Terrestrial, Saxicolous	-	BEP 1839, 1842, 1871, 1872
** <i>Leptodontium viticulosoides</i> var. <i>sulphureum</i> (Müll. Hal.) R.H. Zander	Saxicolous	-	BEP 1838
<i>Syntrichia fragilis</i> (Taylor) Ochyra	Saxicolous	-	BEP 1905
** <i>Trichostomum brachyodontium</i> Bruch.	Saxicolous	-	BEP 1886
Pteridophytes			
Order Polypodiales			
Family Aspleniaceae			
<i>Asplenium sessilifolium</i> Desv	H	-	PG 4672
<i>Asplenium triphyllum</i> C. Presl	H	-	PG 3732
Family Dryopteridaceae			
<i>Dryopteris saffordii</i> C. Chr.	H	-	PG 3721
<i>Polystichum</i> aff. <i>orbiculatum</i> (Desv.) J. Rémy & Fée	H	-	PG 4696
<i>Polystichum nudicale</i> Rosenst	H	-	PG 3707
Family Polypodiaceae			
<i>Campyloneurum densifolium</i> (Hieron.) Lellinger	H	-	PG 3772
<i>Pleopeltis pycnocarpa</i> (C. Chr.) A.R. Sm	H	-	PG 4700
Family Pteridaceae			
<i>Adiantum poiretii</i> Wikstr.	H	-	PG 3688, 4692
<i>Cheilanthes peruviana</i> (Desv.) Moore	H	-	PG 3689, 4701
<i>Cheilanthes pilosa</i> Goldm.	H	-	PG 3719
<i>Cheilanthes pruinata</i> Kaulf.	H	-	PG 3701, 3754
<i>Gaga marginata</i> (Kunth) F.W. Li & Windham	H	-	PG 4685
<i>Pellaea ternifolia</i> (Cav.) Link	H	-	PG 3796

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Family Woodsiaceae			
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i> (L.) Bernh.	H	-	PG 4127
<i>Woodsia montevidensis</i> (Sprengel) Hieron.	H	-	PG 3804
Order Selaginellales			
Family Selaginellaceae			
<i>Selaginella novae-hollandiae</i> (Sw.) Spring	H	-	PG 4695
Monocots			
Order Asparagales			
Family Amaryllidaceae			
<i>Trichlora peruviana</i> Baker	H	x	PG 4302
Family Asparagaceae			
<i>Anthericum eccremorrhizum</i> Ruiz & Pav.	H	-	PG 3800, 4689
<i>Anthericum glaucum</i> Ruiz & Pav.	H	x	PG 3750
Family Iridaceae			
<i>Mastigostyla macbridei</i> (R.C. Foster) Ravenna	H	x	PG 4295
<i>Olsynium junceum</i> (E. Mey. ex Presl) Goldblatt	H	-	PG 4314, 4667
Order Commelinales			
Family Commelinaceae			
<i>Commelina fasciculata</i> Ruiz & Pav.	H	-	PG 3687, 3767
Order Liliales			
Family Alstroemeriaceae			
<i>Alstroemeria lineatiflora</i> Ruiz & Pav.	H	-	PG 4116
<i>Bomarea ovata</i> (Cav.) Mirbel	H	-	PG 3704
<i>Bomarea rosea</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Herbert	H	-	PG 3743
Order Poales			
Family Bromeliaceae			
<i>Puya araneosa</i> L.B. Sm.	H	x	PG 3741, 4108

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<i>Puya roezlii</i> E. Morren	H	-	PG 4115
<i>Tillandsia zaratensis</i> W.A. Weber	H	x	PG 3734, 4707
Family Juncaceae			
<i>Juncus bufonius</i> L.	H	-	PG 4114
<i>Luzula racemosa</i> Desv.	H	-	PG 3685, 4688
Family Poaceae			
<i>Aegopogon cenchroides</i> Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd.	H	-	PG 4708
<i>Agropyron brevistaratum</i> Hitchc.	H	-	PG 3645, 4702
<i>Agrostis mertensii</i> Trin.	H	-	PG 3670, 3715
<i>Agrostis tolucensis</i> Willd. ex Steud.	H	-	PG 4138
<i>Bromidium anomalum</i> (Trin.) Döll	H	-	PG 3672, 4698
<i>Bromus pitensis</i> Kunth	H	-	PG 3785
<i>Bromus striatus</i> Hitchc.	H	x	PG 3678, 4666
<i>Calamagrostis heterophylla</i> (Wedd.) Pilg.	H	-	PG 4135, 4676
<i>Chusquea limensis</i> Alegría, Granda & Guerreiro	H	x	PG 3770, 4107
<i>Festuca</i> af. <i>procera</i> Kunth	H	-	PG 3662, 4693
<i>Festuca dolichophylla</i> J. Presl	H	-	PG 3782
<i>Festuca lanatifolia</i> Tovar	H	x	PG r1
<i>Jarava ichu</i> Ruiz & Pav.	H	-	PG 3716, 4736
<i>Melica scabra</i> Kunth	H	-	PG 3713
<i>Muhlenbergia peruviana</i> (P. Beauv.) Steud.	H	-	PG 3661, 3803
<i>Nassella inconspicua</i> (J. Presl) Barkworth	H	-	PG 3671, 4717
<i>Nassella mucronata</i> (Kunth) R.W. Pohl	H	-	PG 4726
<i>Paspalum flavum</i> J. Presl	H	-	PG 4675
<i>Paspalum penicillatum</i> Hook. f.	H	-	PG 3650, 3726
<i>Paspalum prostratum</i> Scribn. & Merr.	H	-	PG 3752, 3810

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<i>Paspalum scabrum</i> Scribn.	H	-	PG 3676
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> Hochst. ex Chiov.	H	-	PG 3774
<i>Poa infirma</i> Kunth	H	-	PG 3776, 3794
<i>Polypogon semiverticillatus</i> (Forssk.) Hyl.	H	-	PG 3679
<i>Vulpia bromoides</i> (L.) Gray	H	-	PG r2
<i>Vulpia myuros</i> subsp. <i>megalura</i> (Nutt.) Soják	H	-	PG 3642, 4714

Eudicots

Order Apiales

Family Apiaceae

<i>Bowlesia sodiroana</i> H. Wolff	H	-	PG 3755, 4715
<i>Conium maculatum</i> L.	H	-	PG 3799
<i>Cyclospermum laciniatum</i> (DC.) Constance	H	-	PG 4118
<i>Daucus montanus</i> Humb. & Bonpl. ex Spreng.	H	-	PG 4724

Family Araliaceae

<i>Oreopanax oroyanus</i> Harms	AB	-	PG 3641
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Order Asterales

Family Asteraceae

<i>Achyrocline alata</i> (Kunth) DC.	H	-	PG 3624
<i>Achyrocline ramosissima</i> Britton ex Rusby	H	-	PG r3
<i>Achyrocline satureioides</i> (Lam.) DC.	H	-	PG 4719
<i>Ageratina sternbergiana</i> (DC.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	A	-	PG 3621, 4649
<i>Aldama helianthoides</i> (Rich.) E.E. Schill. & Panero	H	-	PG 4733
<i>Ambrosia arborescens</i> Mill.	A	-	PG 3811
<i>Aristeguietia discolor</i> R.M. King & H. Rob.	A	x	PG 3651, 4637
<i>Baccharis arguta</i> Gillies ex Hook. & Arn.	A	-	PG 4315

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<i>Baccharis buxifolia</i> (Lam.) Pers.	A	-	PG 4632, 4634
<i>Baccharis tricuneata</i> Cuatrec.	A	-	PG 3653, 3735
<i>Barnadesia lehmannii</i> Hieron.	A	-	PG r4
<i>Bidens abadiae</i> DC.	A	-	PG 3693, 4658
<i>Bidens pilosa</i> (Blume) Sherff	H	-	PG 3694
<i>Chionopappus benthamii</i> S.F. Blake	H	-	PG 4132
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i> (L.) Cronquist	H	-	PG 3634
<i>Conyza sumatrensis</i> (Retz.) E. Walker	H	-	PG r5
<i>Coreopsis fasciculata</i> Wedd.	A	-	PG 3695, 4661
<i>Coreopsis spectabilis</i> A. Gray	S	-	PG r6
<i>Cotula australis</i> (Sieber ex Spreng.) Hook. f.	H	-	PG 3683, 4674
<i>Cronquistianthus glomeratus</i> (DC.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	S	x	PG 3615, 4636
<i>Dasyphyllum ferox</i> (Wedd.) Cabrera	A	-	PG 3764, 4109
<i>Facelis lasiocarpa</i> (Griseb.) Cabrera	H	-	PG 3622
<i>Galinsoga parviflora</i> Cav.	H	-	PG 3758, 4711
<i>Galinsoga quadriradiata</i> Ruiz & Pav.	H	-	PG 4679
<i>Gamochaeta americana</i> (Mill.) Wedd.	H	-	PG 3739
<i>Gnaphalium cheiranthifolium</i> Lam.	H	-	PG 4684
<i>Gnaphalium gaudichaudianum</i> DC.	H	-	PG 4732
<i>Heliopsis buphthalmoides</i> (Jacq.) Dunal	H	-	PG 3630, 4647
<i>Hieraciun chilense</i> Ball	H	x	PG 3708
<i>Jungia pauciflora</i> Rusby	H	-	PG 4121, 4720
<i>Jungia schueriae</i> Harling	A	x	PG 3625, 4645
<i>Lomanthus cantensis</i> (Cabrera) P. González	H	x	PG 4133
<i>Lomanthus subcandidus</i> (A.Gray) B.Nord.	S	x	PG 3658, 4723
<i>Mutisia acuminata</i> Ruiz & Pav.	A	-	PG 3797, 4727

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<i>Ophryosporus floribundus</i> (DC.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	A	-	PG 4681
<i>Ophryosporus peruvianus</i> (J. Gmel.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	A	-	PG 3631, 4646
<i>Ophryosporus mathewsii</i> (B.L. Rob.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	A	x	PG 3628
<i>Paracalia jungioides</i> (Hook. & Arn.) Cuatrec.	A	x	PG r7
<i>Pentacalia gonocaulos</i> (DC.) A.Granda & J.Calvo	S	-	PG 3692, 3738
<i>Perezia pungens</i> (Bonpl.) Less.	H	-	PG 3664, 4718
<i>Phalacraea latifolia</i> DC.	H	x	Granda, A. 2238
<i>Polyachyrus sphaerocephalus</i> D. Don	H	-	PG 4739
<i>Senecio gracilipes</i> A. Gray	H	x	PG 3618
<i>Senecio richii</i> A. Gray	A	x	PG 3714, 4651
<i>Sigesbeckia agrestis</i> Poepp.	H	-	PG 4704
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> L.	H	-	PG 3749
<i>Stevia macbridei</i> B. Robinson	A	-	PG 3657
<i>Stevia puberula</i> Hook.	A	-	PG 3756, 4716
<i>Tagetes multiflora</i> Kunth	H	-	PG 3667, 4654
<i>Verbesina hastifolia</i> S.F. Blake	A	x	PG 3765
<i>Villanova oppositifolia</i> Lag.	H	-	PG 3725, 4655
Family Campanulaceae			
<i>Lobelia xalapensis</i> Kunth	H	-	PG 4712
<i>Siphocampylus biserratus</i> (Cav.) A. DC.	S	-	PG 4631
<i>Siphocampylus tupaeformis</i> Zahlbr.	A	-	PG 3643, 3760
Family Gentianaceae			
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i> Rafn	H	-	PG 4113
Order Boraginales			
Family Boraginaceae			
<i>Cordia peruviana</i> Roem. & Schult.	A	-	PG r8

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Order Brassicales			
Family Brassicaceae			
<i>Cremolobus chilensis</i> (Lag. ex DC.) DC.	H	-	PG 3699
<i>Cremolobus stenophyllus</i> Muschl.	H	x	PG 3700, 4713
<i>Descurainia myriophylla</i> (Willd. ex DC.) R.E. Fr.	H	-	PG r9
<i>Lepidium bipinnatifidum</i> Desv.	H	-	PG 3698
Family Cleomaceae			
<i>Cleome chilensis</i> DC.	H	-	PG 4304
Family Tropaeolaceae			
<i>Tropaeolum tuberosum</i> Ruiz & Pav.	H	-	PG 3731
Order Caryophyllales			
Family Caryophyllaceae			
<i>Alternanthera dominii</i> Schinz	H	-	PG 3703, 4657
<i>Alternanthera elongata</i> (Willd. ex Roem. & Schult.) Schinz	H	-	PG 3656, 4677
<i>Guilleminea densa</i> (Willd.) Moq.	H	-	PG 4300
<i>Arenaria lanuginosa</i> (Michx.) Rohrb.	H	-	PG 4630, 4705
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i> Thuill.	H	-	PG 3813
<i>Cerastium triviale</i> Link	H	-	PG 4682
<i>Drymaria fasciculata</i> A. Gray	H	x	PG 3663
<i>Drymaria grandiflora</i> Bartl.	H	-	PG 4690
<i>Drymaria ovata</i> Humb. & Bonpl. ex Schult.	H	-	PG 3705, 4653
<i>Drymaria praecox</i> Baehni & J. F. Macbride	H	x	PG 3674
<i>Drymaria villosa</i> subsp. <i>villosa</i> Cham. & Schltdl	H	-	PG 3620, 4687
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i> L.	H	-	PG 3668, 4125
<i>Silene gallica</i> L.	H	-	PG 3623, 4668
<i>Stellaria cuspidata</i> Willd. ex Schltdl.	H	-	PG 3682

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<i>Stellaria ovata</i> Willd. ex Schltldl.	H	-	PG 3748
Family Montiaceae			
<i>Calandrinia acaulis</i> var. <i>acaulis</i> Kunth	H	-	PG 4297
Family Nyctaginaceae			
<i>Colignonia ovalifolia</i> Heimerl	S	-	PG 3779
<i>Colignonia parviflora</i> subsp. <i>biumbellata</i> (Ball) J.E. Bohlin	A	-	PG 3665
<i>Mirabilis campanulata</i> Heimerl	H	-	PG 3655, 4734
Family Polygonaceae			
<i>Muehlenbeckia tamnifolia</i> (Kunth) Meisn.	A	-	PG 3744
<i>Rumex acetosella</i> L.	H	-	PG 3627
Family Portulacaceae			
<i>Calandrinia ciliata</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) DC.	H	-	PG 3747, 4299
Order Cornales			
Family Loasaceae			
<i>Nasa chenopodiifolia</i> (Desr.) Weigend	H	x	PG r10
<i>Nasa solaria</i> (J.F. Macbr.) Weigend	H	x	PG 3773
Order Cucurbitales			
Family Begoniaceae			
<i>Begonia octopetala</i> L'Hér.	H	-	PG 3771
Order Dipsacales			
Family Caprifoliaceae			
<i>Valeriana pinnatifida</i> Ruiz & Pav.	H	x	PG 3763, 4710
Order Escalloniales			
Family Escalloniaceae			
<i>Escallonia resinosa</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Pers.	AB	-	PG 3762, 4721

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Order Fabales			
Family Fabaceae			
<i>Dalea onobrychis</i> DC.	S	-	Vilcapoma, G 542
<i>Kageneckia lanceolata</i> Ruiz & Pav.	A	-	PG 4123
<i>Lupinus condensiflorus</i> C.P. Sm.	A	x	PG 3778
<i>Lupinus paniculatus</i> Desr.	A	-	PG 4735
<i>Trifolium amabile</i> Kunth	H	-	PG 3706
<i>Vicia andicola</i> Kunth	H	-	PG 3759, 4703
Family Polygalaceae			
<i>Monnina salicifolia</i> Ruiz & Pav.	A	-	PG 3669, 4683
Order Gentianales			
Family Apocynaceae			
<i>Cynanchum montevidense</i> Spreng.	H	-	PG 4307
<i>Sarcostemma andinum</i> (Ball) R.W. Holm	H	-	PG 3640, 4317
Family Rubiaceae			
<i>Arcytophyllum thymifolium</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Standl.	A	-	PG 4309
<i>Galium aparine</i> L.	H	-	PG 4706
<i>Galium corymbosum</i> Ruiz & Pav.	H	-	PG 3777, 4680
<i>Galium ferrugineum</i> K. Krause	H	x	PG 4665
<i>Galium hypocarpium</i> (L.) Endl. ex Griseb.	H	-	PG 3745, 4665
Order Geraniales			
Family Geraniaceae			
<i>Geranium stuebelii</i> Hieron.	H	-	PG 3711
<i>Hypseocharis pedicularifolia</i> R. Knuth	H	-	PG 4301
Order Lamiales			
Family Calceolariaceae			
<i>Calceolaria angustiflora</i> Ruiz & Pav.	A	x	PG 4731
<i>Calceolaria aurea</i> Pennell	S	-	PG 4656

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<i>Calceolaria bicolor</i> Ruiz & Pav.	A	x	PG 3632, 4729
<i>Calceolaria deflexa</i> Ruiz & Pav.	S	-	PG 4120
<i>Calceolaria glauca</i> Ruiz & Pav.	A	x	PG 3635, 4728
<i>Calceolaria pinnata</i> subsp. <i>delicatula</i> (Kraenzl.) Molau	H	x	PG 3681
<i>Calceolaria tenuis</i> Benth.	H	-	PG 3729
<i>Calceolaria tripartita</i> Ruiz & Pav.	H	-	PG 3730, 4673
<i>Calceolaria utricularioides</i> Benth.	H	x	PG 3780, 4691
<i>Calceolaria virgata</i> Ruiz & Pav.	A	-	PG 3691, 3801
<i>Porodittia triandra</i> (Cav.) G. Don	A	x	PG 3652, 4660
Family Lamiaceae			
<i>Lepechinia lamiifolia</i> (Benth.) Epling	S	-	PG 4457
<i>Lepechinia tomentosa</i> Epling	H	x	PG 3638, 4730
<i>Minthostachys mollis</i> (Kunth) Griseb.	A	-	PG 3684, 4640
<i>Scutellaria ocymoides</i> (Kunth) Epling	A	-	PG 4131
<i>Stachys arvensis</i> L.	H	-	PG r11
<i>Stachys herrerae</i> Epling	H	-	PG 4312
Family Orobanchaceae			
<i>Bartsia bartsiioides</i> (Hook.) Edwin	H	-	PG 3783, 4686
<i>Plantago limensis</i> Pers.	H	x	PG r12
<i>Plantago linearis</i> Kunth	H	-	PG 3802, 4129
<i>Veronica peregrina</i> var. <i>xalapensis</i> (Kunth) Pennell	H	-	PG 4308
<i>Veronica persica</i> Poir.	H	-	PG 3757
Family Scrophulariaceae			
<i>Alonsoa linearis</i> (Jacq.) Ruiz & Pav.	A	-	PG r13
<i>Alonsoa meridionalis</i> (L. f.) Kuntze	A	-	PG r14
<i>Buddleja incana</i> Ruiz & Pav.	A	-	PG 4137

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Family Verbenaceae			
<i>Citharexylum dentatum</i> Tafalla ex D. Don	A	-	PG 4641
<i>Duranta mandonii</i> Moldenke	A	-	PG 3660, 4633
<i>Duranta sprucei</i> Briq.	A	-	PG 4638
Order Malpighiales			
Family Euphorbiaceae			
<i>Croton ruizianus</i> Müell. Arg.	A	-	PG 4722
<i>Euphorbia huanchahana</i> (Klotzsch & Garcke) Boiss.	H	-	PG 3712, 4298
Family Linaceae			
<i>Linum oligophyllum</i> Willd. ex Sult.	H	-	PG 3781
Family Passifloraceae			
<i>Passiflora peduncularis</i> Cav.	A	x	PG 3798, 4697
Order Malvales			
Family Malvaceae			
<i>Fuertesimalva peruviana</i> (L.) Fryxell	H	-	PG 3795, 4663
Order Myrtales			
Family Myrtaceae			
<i>Myrcianthes quinqueloba</i> (McVaugh) McVaugh	AB	x	PG 3616, 3740
Family Onagraceae			
<i>Oenothera laciniata</i> var. <i>pubescens</i> (Willd. ex Spreng.) Munz	H	-	PG r15
Order Oxalidales			
Family Oxalidaceae			
<i>Oxalis eriolepis</i> Wedd.	H	-	PG 4294
<i>Oxalis megalorrhiza</i> Jacq.	H	-	PG 3769, 4296
<i>Oxalis micrantha</i> Bertero ex Savi	H	-	PG 3617, 4136

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Order Piperales			
Family Piperaceae			
<i>Peperomia galioides</i> Kunth	H	-	PG 3619, 4670
<i>Peperomia mandonii</i> C. DC.	H	-	PG r16
Order Ranunculales			
Family Berberidaceae			
<i>Berberis flexuosa</i> Ruiz & Pav.	A	x	PG 3690, 4643
<i>Berberis monosperma</i> Ruiz & Pav.	A	x	Vilcapoma, G 6089
Family Ranunculaceae			
<i>Anemone helleborifolia</i> DC.	H	-	PG 3746, 4648
<i>Clematis seemannii</i> Kuntze	S	-	PG r17
<i>Thalictrum longistylum</i> DC.	H	-	PG 4671
Order Rosales			
Family Rosaceae			
<i>Acaena torilcarpa</i> Bitter	H	-	PG 3722, 4644
<i>Hesperomeles cuneata</i> Lindl.	A	-	PG 4639
<i>Lachemilla frigida</i> (Wedd.) Rothm.	H	-	PG 3812
<i>Prunus rigida</i> Koehne	AB	-	PG 3613, 4642
Family Urticaceae			
<i>Urtica magellanica</i> Juss. ex Poir.	H	-	PG 3792, 4738
<i>Urtica urens</i> L.	H	-	PG 3791
Order Santanales			
Family Loranthaceae			
<i>Tristerix peruvianus</i> (Patschovsky) Kuijt	A	x	PG 3648, 4725
Family Santalaceae			
<i>Cervantesia bicolor</i> Cav.	AB	-	PG 3614
Family Schoepfiaceae			
<i>Quinchamalium procumbens</i> Ruiz & Pav.	H	-	PG 4709

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Order Saxifragales			
Family Crassulaceae			
<i>Crassula connata</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Berger	H	-	PG 3790
Family Grossulariaceae			
<i>Ribes ovalifolium</i> Jancz.	A	x	PG r18
Order Solanales			
Family Convolvulaceae			
<i>Cuscuta grandiflora</i> Kunth	H	-	PG 3626, 4652
<i>Cuscuta odorata</i> Ruiz & Pav.	H	-	PG r19
Family Solanaceae			
<i>Browallia mbellate</i> L.	H	-	PG 3697, 4699
<i>Cestrum auriculatum</i> L'Héritier.	A	-	PG 3636, 4305
<i>Cestrum peruvianum</i> Willd. Ex Roem. & Schult.	A	-	PG 4117
<i>Cestrum undulatum</i> Ruiz & Pav.	A	-	PG 4737
<i>Iochroma umbellata</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Hunziker ex D'Arcy	A	-	PG 4306
<i>Jaltomata bicolor</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Mione	S	-	PG 3768
<i>Jaltomata dentata</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Benitez	H	-	PG 4650
<i>Salpichroa ramosissima</i> Miers	A	-	PG 4303
<i>Solanum amblophyllum</i> Hook.	A	x	PG 3646, 4635
<i>Solanum basendopogon</i> Bitter	A	-	PG 3637
<i>Solanum cantense</i> Ochoa	H	x	PG 4313
<i>Solanum furcatum</i> Dunal	S	-	PG 3733, 3788
<i>Solanum hypocrarthrum</i> Bitter	H	x	PG 3633
<i>Solanum neoweberbaueri</i> Wittm.	H	x	PG 3629