

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE: IF YOU KNOW CREOLE NAMES



"Pti kanar"
A rare species of *Aristolochia* contributed by a resident of Anse à la Mouche



Pachystachys spicata

IF YOU HAVE SEEN AN UNCOMMON SPECIES

Pachystachys spicata
Unknown Creole name A recently introduced species, still known from 4 localities only

IF YOU HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF PLANTS



WE OFFER:

Help in identifying plants, finding their origin, uses, threats, etc.

Botanical field trips

Training and volunteering opportunities



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Baton mosenyer-d-gran-bwa
A newly discovered species of Angiopteris

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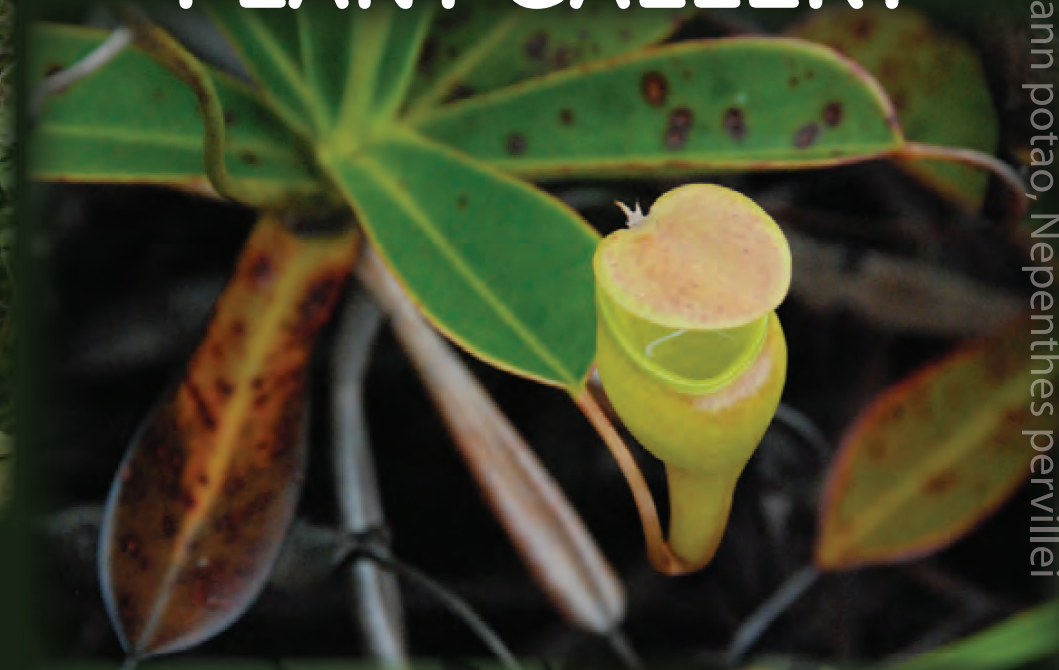


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Bwa sandel rouz, *Cordyline fruticosa*

THE SEYCHELLES PLANT GALLERY



Lalyann potao, *Nepenthes pervillei*



Adiantum cf. *macrophyllum*

THE PLANT GALLERY PROJECT:

The Natural History Museum and the Plant Conservation Action group (PCA) have initiated the “Seychelles Plant Gallery” project which is compiling historical and updated knowledge on the plants of Seychelles.

This includes contributions from:

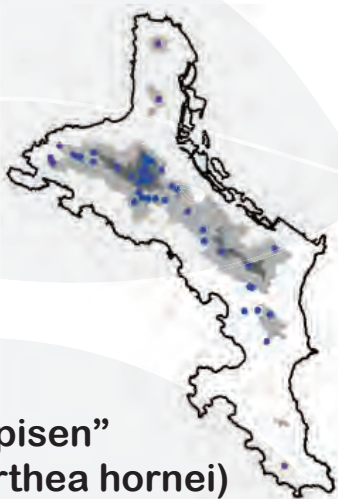
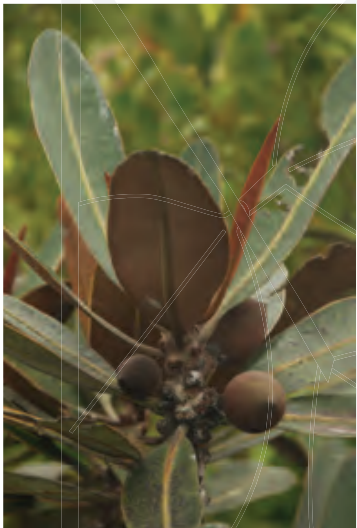
- 🌿 scientists
- 🌿 literature
- 🌿 local communities



DEVELOPING PLANT KNOWLEDGE:

- 🌿 compile all scientific names of plants and their corresponding Creole names: ca. 3800 names already
- 🌿 determine how many species of plant we have: 1400-1700 ?
- 🌿 identify newly introduced species and evaluate their spread.

- 🌿 develop and centralize knowledge on the species themselves, e.g. native, exotic, their distribution, habitat, etc.



“Kapisen”
(Northea hornei)

TRAINING LOCAL BOTANISTS:

- 🌿 plant identification techniques
- 🌿 taxonomic revisions
- 🌿 specimen collection and Herbarium management
- 🌿 biodiversity assessments
- 🌿 publication of discoveries



PROMOTING LOCAL KNOWLEDGE:

- 🌿 the whole community can be involved: children to take pictures and prepare our future; adults and grandparents to contribute knowledge on uses, plant locations, etc.
- 🌿 see “please contribute” section

SHARING PLANT KNOWLEDGE:

- 🌿 develop an online photo catalogue
- 🌿 complete the collection of reference specimens in the Museum



PROMOTING PLANT INTEREST:

- 🌿 projects on plant diversity in Seychelles Schools
- 🌿 exhibitions will be organized in the second half of 2012, at the Museum and in some districts

