Epiphytes/Lithophytes of Mayflower Bocawina NP, BELIZE

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Flower and seed-bearing Plants

Monstera acuminata (Araceae; BH)
Monstera acuminata (Araceae; EB)
Monstera egregia (Araceae; BH)
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Philodendron inaequilaterum (Araceae; BH)
Philodendron inaequilaterum (Araceae; BH)
Philodendron inaequilaterum (Araceae; BH)
Philodendron inaequilaterum (Araceae; BH)
Philodendron fragrantissimum (Araceae; BH)
Philodendron fragrantissimum (Araceae; BH)
Philodendron inaequilaterum (Araceae; BH)
Philodendron inaequilaterum (Araceae; BH)
Philodendron radiatum (Araceae; BH)
Philodendron radiatum (Araceae; BH)
Philodendron sp. 1 (Araceae; BH)
Philodendron sp. 1 (Araceae; BH)
Syngonium podophyllum (Araceae; BH)
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Begonia sericoneura (Begoniaceae; EB)
Begonia sericoneura (Begoniaceae; DP)
Aechmea bracteata (Bromeliaceae; BH)
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*Aechmea lueddemanniana* (Bromeliaceae; MP)

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*Pitcairnia imbricata* (Bromeliaceae, BH)

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*Tillandsia bulbosa* (Bromeliaceae; BH)

*Tillandsia variabilis* (Bromeliaceae; EB)

*Asplundia labela* (Cyclanthaceae, BH)

*Ficus* sp. (Moraceae; BH) “strangler fig”

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*Christensonella uncata* (Orchidaceae, BH)

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*Epidendrum nocturnum* (Orchidaceae, BH)

*Galeandra arundinis* (Orchidaceae; BH)

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*Galeottia grandiflora* (Orchidaceae, BH)
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Mayflower Bocawina National Park was established in 2001. The 7000-acre (2830 ha) park includes areas of Belize's first protected area, the Silk Grass Forest Reserve. The Park is co-managed by local stakeholders, Friends of Mayflower, the Belize Forestry Department Conservation Division, and assisted by the Archaeology Department. The idea of making the area into a national park began with the Stann Creek Tour Guide Association. The Association formed a steering committee, with members from other local stakeholder groups (Silk Grass Women's Group, the Maya Cultural Group) and other interested supporters. The UN Development Programme/Global Environmental Fund gave assistance. The Steering Committee, and the district's Women's Development Officer trained 169 stakeholders in preparation for management. Funding for the 20 days training came from Belize's Basic Needs Trust Fund. Their mission was and is to "protect the biodiversity of the area and to assist with the alleviation of the poverty in the stakeholder base."

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