

Belize and RBGE: Reflecting on 16 years of collaborative training

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Training

244 MSc students
25 postgraduate
9 other



Training

26 Belizean students



Collections

>1,700 herbarium specimens

>600 different species

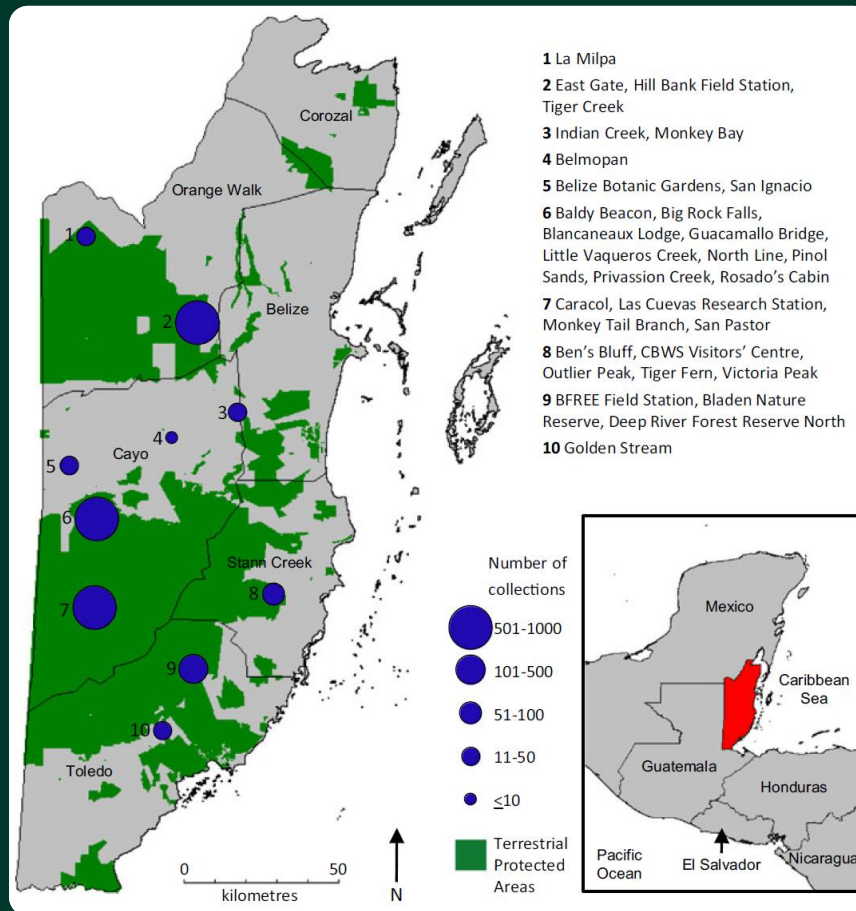


Collections

>1,700 herbarium specimens

>600 different species

24 localities



Collections

Endemic species



Collections

15 new country records



Pinguicula sharpii Casper & K.Kondo



Ipomoea aristolochiifolia G. Don



Solanum torvum Sw.



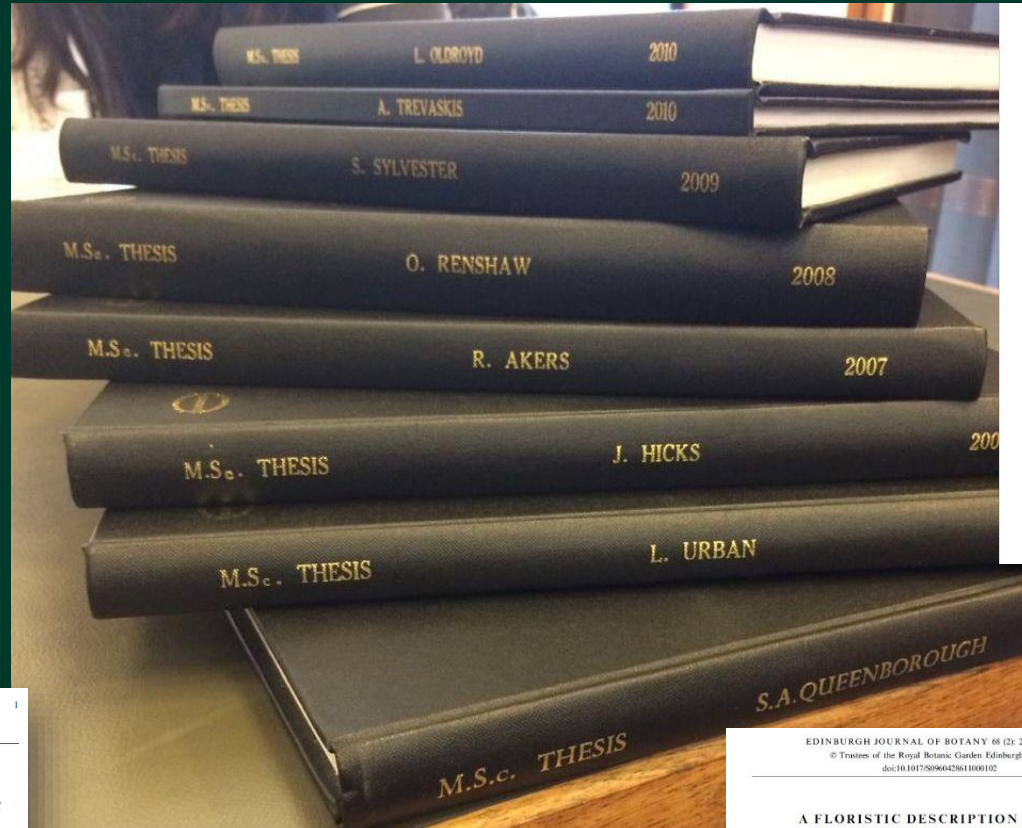
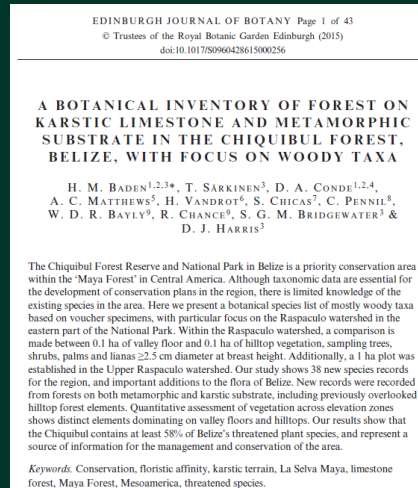
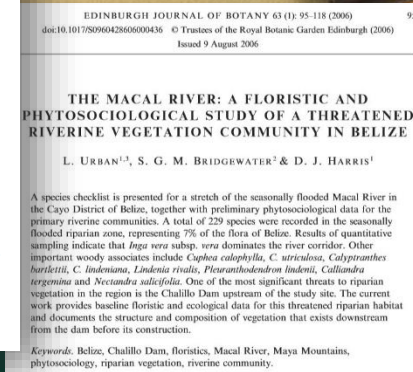
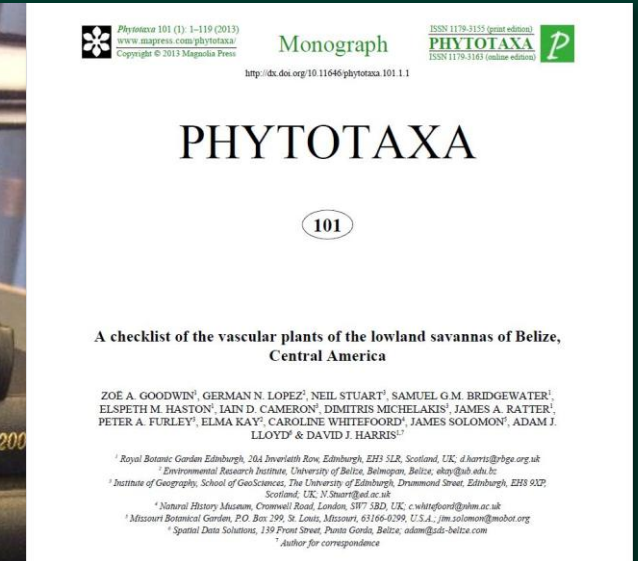
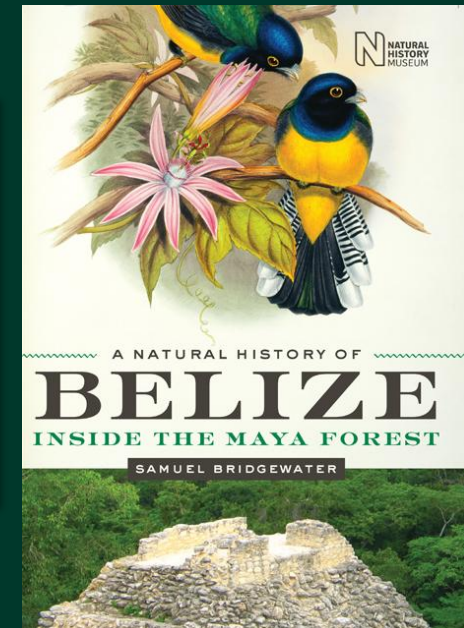
Mateleia magnifolia (Pittier) Woodson

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