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IMPORTANT FACTS OF BIODIVERSITY AT ESTANCIA LA BRAVERA AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

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Photo: Carlos Rengifo

WORLD CORRIDOR
We are in the second most important world corridor for bird watching.

456

SPECIES

A total of 456 birds have been identified in our surroundings.



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HECTARES OF CLOUD FOREST



Photo: Keiron Mayora

We have 12 hectares of Andean Cloud Forest for conservation as a Private Reserve which you can visit without leaving the Estancia.



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Paramo El Tambor

We are at the foot of Paramo El Tambor, "An island into the Highland", place of unique animal and vegetable species in the world.

Herpetofauna

Our forest has several endemic types of herpetofauna. "Salamanders are very rare in the tropics, and La Bravera is probably the best place to watch them in Venezuela and one of the best in all the Neotropic realm".



Photo: César Barrio

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SPECIES OF HUMMINGBIRDS

We have seen up to 12 species of Hummingbirds in our gardens. Among the groups of 20 to 30 hummingbirds that permanently visit us, we can guarantee you will see, at least, 6 different species on any given day.



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Migratory Birds

Our surroundings are winter home for migratory birds from North America such as the Cerulea Warblers (*Dendroica cerulean*) and the Golden-Winged Warblers



Yellow Frog



Our surroundings are the habitat

of the endemic Ranita Amarilla of La Carbonera (*Atelopus carbonerensis*) considered extinct .

"However, if there is any possibility to survive, will be in the immediate surroundings of La Bravera".

Endemic pines



We have two species

of endemic pines, representatives of the Andean Tropical Forest: Pino Laso (*Nageia rospiglosii*) and the Pino Aparrado (*Podocarpus oleifolius*).

300

MILLION YEARS



We have Arborescent Ferns (*Cyathea thryonianna*), one of the oldest plants in the planet, true living fossils whose origins date back to 300 million years.

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PLACE ON EARTH FOR EPIPHYTE PLANTS

Our surroundings constitute the first place on earth in terms of diversity and density of epiphyte plants.

Hymenophyllum Ferns



We have presence of several species

of ferns from the *Hymenophyllum* family, whose leaves are formed by one layer of cells, demonstrating the absolute purity of the environment.

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SPECIES of Orchids



Ample variety of orchids (between 96 and 125 species in the area) and of bromeliads in their natural habitat, several of which are endemic.

Greater diversity of plants



Our small surroundings have much greater variety of plants than the beautiful and biodiverse country of Costa Rica.

Spectacled Bear



We are in the habitat of the Spectacled Bear (*Tremarctos ornatus*), only specie of bear in South America, and we can see his live trails.



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