

## Project Update: February 2016

Our IEC materials are now ready for dissemination to La Union Elementary School, San Isidro Davao Oriental. It is the nearest public school found at the foot of Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary. Right now we finalising for the programme and the final date of the activity. Continue praying for the safety of the team, the election is fast approaching and usually there is an increase of election related violence in the Philippines. We do not want our conservation initiatives be mixed with political agenda.

Our paper on Plecoptera fauna (which was funded by RSGF in 2012) has been published in the UMIMRJ vol. no.1 <http://uminjournals.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/1.1.2016.190-201.pdf>.



*Diospyros philippinensis*  
A.D.C. EBENACEAE  
Endangered and endemic;  
240 - 820 masl;  
San Isidro, Davao Oriental



*Hoya panchoi* Kloppenburg  
Endangered and endemic;  
1120 masl;  
San Isidro, Davao Oriental



*Medinilla magnifica* Lindl.  
Endangered and endemic;  
420-980 masl;  
San Isidro, Davao Oriental



*Schizae malaccana* Bak.  
Rare, terrestrial  
In dipterocarp forest;  
840 masl;  
San Isidro, Davao Oriental

### Ways to protect our endangered species:

- Learn about the endangered species in your area.
- Segregate and throw your garbage properly.
- If possible minimize/ stop using herbicides and pesticides.
- Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle
- Never buy and sell threatened species.
- Harassing wildlife is cruel and illegal.
- Protect wildlife habitat.
- Tell your friends to care for our species and the environment.



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## Threatened Flora of Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary

The photo above is *Paphiopedilum ciliolare* an endangered, endemic and rare ornamental orchid found in the montane forest of MHRWS.