

Progress report May

Until the beginning of June 2025, the activities carried out to achieve:

Objective 1: Collect and analyze the biochemical characteristics of 55 native plant species dispersed by *Eulemur rufifrons*.

Currently, I extracted the pulp from up to 16 fruiting plant species. I then grind it in a blender before storing it in an airtight bag at the forest station while awaiting my arrival in Antananarivo, at the Biochemical Food Analysis Laboratory at the National Center for Environmental Research of Madagascar, a national agency of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.





Objective 5: Restore habitats cleared by *Eulemur rufifrons* conservationists.

The germination nursery located next to my bungalow has up to 1,000 germination seeds, with the current number of germinated seeds being 602 seedlings. The nursery is watered every two days in this dry forest for a total of 16 plant species which will be restored towards the beginning of December with the arrival of the first rains.





During the rain season, the road between Morondava city and Kirindy Forest is muddy and dangerous. We can take 3 to 4 hours to reach your final destination, even though it is 65 km away.



