



# PROGRAM

# BOTANICAL BRIDGES CONGRESS 2026

April 20–24, 2026

National Botanical Garden Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic



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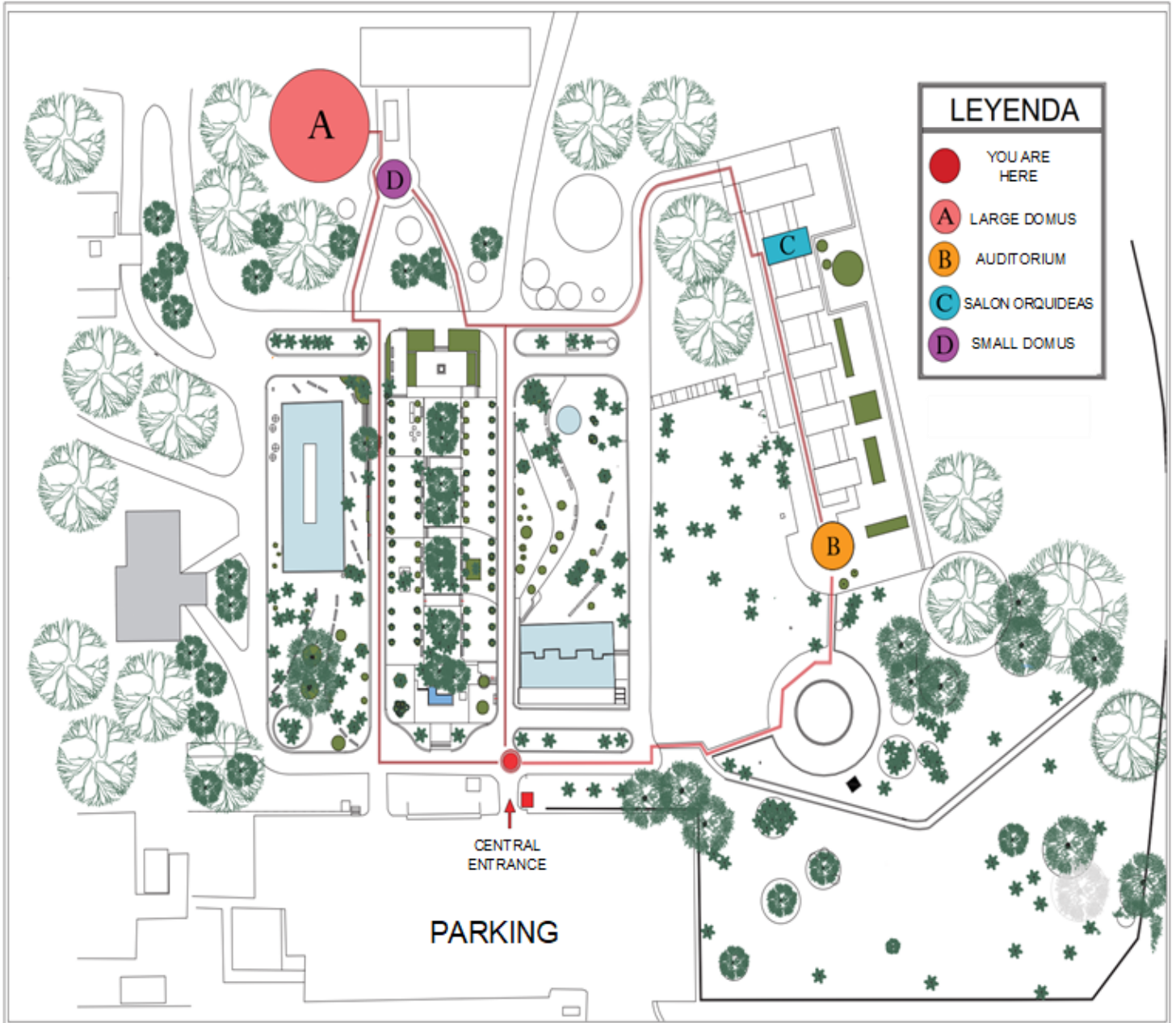


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## - PROGRAM -

<b>MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026</b>	
<b>- Accreditation and opening -</b>	
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. - 6: 00 p.m.</b> On-site registration and credential distribution
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. - 9:00 pm</b> Opening Ceremony <b>Room A, Large Domus</b>
<b>9:30 PM</b>	Tranport from Garden to hotel meeting points

<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026</b>			
<b>- Conservation Day -</b>			
<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Transportation to Garden</b> Meet at hotel pick up points for transportation to the Garden.		
	<b>Live Transation</b> Live translation in english and spanish available in these spaces.		
	<b>Room A, Large Domus</b>	<b>Room B, Auditorium</b>	<b>Room C, Orchid Room</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Address:</b> The Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso National Botanical Garden: Fifty Years of History and Scientific Heritage - <b>Teodoro Clase</b>		
<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> - Global and Caribbean Strategies for Plant Conservation - <b>Chad Washburn</b>		
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Expanding conservation efforts in the British Virgin Islands (BVI), by integrating biodiversity metrics in conservation planning and management - <b>Sara Barrios</b>	Strategies for Rapid Assessment of Seed Storage Behavior: A Case Study of the Asimina genus - <b>Daniel Agis</b>	
<b>11:15 AM</b>	Expanding Conservation Frontiers: Rediscovering Gesneria lanceolata and Advancing the Role of Botanical Gardens in Ex Situ Conservation - <b>John L. Clark</b>	Seed Conservation in Colombia's Dry Tropical Forest: A Case Study from the Cartagena Botanical Garden Seed Bank Project - <b>María Paula Contreras</b>	
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Strengthening botanical bridges from the Caribbean: contributions of the botany department to regional plant conservation - <b>Teodoro Clase García</b> Pollination biology of Phyllanthus (Phyllanthaceae) in the Caribbean and the possibility of a brood pollination mutualism with specialized leafflower moths (Lepidoptera: Gracillariidae: Epicephala) - <b>David Hembry</b>	Strengthening the conservation of native seeds in Chiapas, Mexico: experiences and challenges from the Dr. Faustino Miranda Botanical Garden - <b>Mercedes Concepción Gordillo Ruiz</b>	
<b>11:45 AM</b>	Conservation benefits and opportunities for botanic gardens participating in plant survey and monitoring programmes - <b>Colin Clubbe</b>	Recovery of Magnolia forests in Dominican Republic: unlocking the knowledge in seed banks and nurseries for successful restoration - <b>Diana Carolina Acosta Rojas</b>	

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	<b>Sala A, Domus Grande</b>	<b>Sala B, Auditorio</b>	<b>Sala C, Salón Orquideas</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	From Commitment to Action: Reversing the red for species recovery and the growing impact of botanic gardens - <b>Megan Joyce</b>	Advances in the Conservation of Colombian Magnolias led by the Botanical Garden of Medellin - <b>Ana María Benavides</b>	
<b>12:15 PM</b>	Strengthening Caribbean Plant Conservation through Seed Banking, Orchid Safeguarding, and Restoration Partnerships in Puerto Rico - <b>Emily Coffey</b>	Preserving the Genetics of Rare and Endangered Plant Species in the U.S. Virgin Islands through Integrated In Situ and Ex Situ Conservation - <b>Clare Weaver</b>	
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Additional time</b>	<b>Additional time</b>	
<b>12:45 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b> 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm		
<b>2:15 PM</b>	A decade of collaborative palm research and conservation in the Dominican Republic - <b>Xavier Gratacos</b>	<b>Symposium:</b> The Global Conservation Consortia in Action in the Caribbean and Central America - <b>Emily Coffey</b> Additional time	<b>Workshop:</b> Reversing the Red: Pathways to Boost Regional Engagement on Species Recovery - <b>Megan Joyce, 60 participants, English</b>
<b>2:30 PM</b>	Caribea: Journal for the Conservation of Caribbean Plants - <b>José Angel García Beltrán</b>		
<b>2:45 PM</b>	The Science of Saving Plants - <b>Wesley Knapp</b>		
<b>3:00 PM</b>	BZS Micro Forest Project: Reviving Biodiversity and Restoring Balance in Bermuda - <b>Nicholas Coelho</b>		
<b>3:15 PM</b>	Dune Restoration: Preparing for urgent and effective landscape-scale restoration of coastal ecosystems in the face of climate change - <b>Chad Washburn</b>		
<b>3:30 PM</b>	Ecosystem Restoration and Native Flora Conservation: A Pilot Project at the Piñero Group Hotel Complex, Cayo Levantado, Dominican Republic - <b>Juan Uranga</b>		
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>Additional time</b>		
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Rescue and conservation of native flora for ecosystem restoration and urban sustainability in Nayarit - <b>Mario Alberto Gómez</b>		
<b>4:45 PM</b>	Tropical Important Plant Areas and Important Plant Species in the Turks and Caicos Islands - <b>Bryan Manco</b>	<b>[cont]</b> <b>Symposium:</b> The Global Conservation Consortia in Action in the Caribbean and Central America - Emily Coffey	<b>[cont]</b> <b>Workshop:</b> Reversing the Red: Pathways to Boost Regional Engagement on Species Recovery - <b>Megan Joyce, 60 participants, English</b>

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<b>5:00 PM</b>	How well do Protected Areas and Communal Lands Conserve Native Plant Wealth? An example with the palms of Colombia - <b>María José Sanín</b>		
<b>5:15 PM</b>	Bringing art, living collections, and palm taxonomy together - <b>Javier Francisco-Ortega</b>		
<b>5:30 PM</b>	Herbarium Records as a Basis for Identifying Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs): Advances from Honduras - <b>Fabiola Díaz</b>		
<b>5:45 PM</b>	Botanical Gardens as Organizations - <b>Luz Piedad Romero Duque</b>		
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Transport from Garden to hotel meeting points		

<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026</b> - Education Day -			
<b>7:30 AM</b>	Transport from Garden to hotel meeting points		
<b>Live Transation</b> Live translation in english and spanish available in these spaces.			
	<b>Room A, Large Domus</b>	<b>Room B, Auditorium</b>	<b>Room C, Orchid Room</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mangrove Educational Campaign: The "Professor Eugenio de Jesús Marcano Fondeur" Botanical Garden and its demonstration wetland, a living resource for educating about mangroves - <b>Aleyda Capella</b>		<b>Taller:</b> Participatory Methods in Conservation - Ane Zabaleta y Annelies Andringa <b>45 participants, Spanish</b>
<b>9:15 AM</b>	Eco-educational activities of the Department of Environmental Education during the period 2022-2025 - <b>Andreina Cuevas</b>		
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Botanical Gardens as Leading Institutions for Achieving the SDGs - Case Study: Havana Botanical Garden "Quinta de los Molinos" - <b>Alejandro Palmarola</b>		
<b>9:45 AM</b>	Science, art and education: an integrative strategy for the appropriation of knowledge in botanical gardens - <b>Marcela Pérez Ramírez</b>		
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Toponymy Project: an environmental education program that recovers the identity of communities with names of native and endemic plants - <b>Abelardo Amado Clime Espinal</b>		
<b>10:15 AM</b>	Citizen science for Magnolia conservation - <b>Marcela Serna González</b>		

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- Education Day -

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	Room A, Large Domus	Room B, Auditorium	Room C, Orchid Room
10:30 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:00 AM	Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso National Botanical Garden: A natural setting for environmental education from the perspective of the Environmental Education Department - <b>Jhonatan Baez Abreu</b>		<b>Taller:</b> Nature Journaling: Bridging Art, Community, and Scientific Observation - Britt Patterson-Weber <b>25 participants, English</b>
11:15 AM	Importance of the Communications Department of the Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso National Botanical Garden as a Dissemination Tool - <b>Thelma Cosme Reinoso</b>		
11:30 AM	Results of the "School in the Garden" program during the period December 2023-June 2025 - <b>Esmeralda Esther Luna Almonte</b>		
11:45 AM	Education for conservation from the National School of Horticulture and Landscaping, National Botanical Garden - <b>Aleli Morales Martínez</b>		
12:00 PM	Challenges and possible solutions to biocultural conservation of Jamaican lacebark ( <i>Lagetta lagetto</i> ) - <b>James Ojascastro</b>		
12:15 PM	Education for Sustainability in Small Local Businesses from the Havana Botanical Garden - <b>Lisette Abadie</b>		
12:30 PM	Pambamesa: Botanical Gardens as Models of Community and Sustainability in the Face of Chronic Childhood Malnutrition <b>Francisco Sánchez Parrales</b>		
12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b> 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm		
2:15 PM	Jardines botánicos y plantas invasoras: el caso del Jardín Botánico R. y C. Wilson, Costa Rica - <b>Rodolfo Quirós Flores</b>		<b>Workshop:</b> Sensory Botany: Inclusive Environmental Education - <b>Jose Manuel Palacios, 25 participants, Spanish</b>
2:30 PM	Environmental Education for Older Adults and People with Disabilities at the Havana Botanical Garden - <b>Marisol Reyes</b>		
2:45 PM	Botanical gardens and disability: an inclusive vision - <b>Albina López</b>	<b>Workshop:</b> Designing outdoor exhibits with the Biomuseo - <b>Darién Montañez, 25 participants, Spanish</b>	
3:00 PM	Synopsis of the Trunk Island Living Classroom - <b>Trevor Rawson</b>		
3:15 PM	A course to help the "plant blind" see - <b>C. M. Sean Carrington</b>		
3:30 PM	Heritage and environmental education through a visit to the Lankester Botanical Garden - <b>Daniel Rodríguez García</b>		

<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026</b>			
<b>- Education Day -</b>			
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>Additional time</b>	<b>Additional time</b>	<b>Additional time</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
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<b>4:30 PM</b>	Declaration of Intent on Climate Action and GLOBE network - <b>Ane Zabaleta</b>		
<b>5:00 PM</b>	and <b>Annelies Andringa</b>		
	<b>Poster Session</b> Room A, Large Domus		
	<b>Presentation Title</b>		<b>Presenters</b>
	1	Biotechnological and Bioinformatics Applications; and Identification of Essential Oils of <i>Magnolia portoricensis</i> : Strategies for the Conservation and Therapeutic Use of an Endemic Species of Puerto Rico	<b>Ana García Montalvo</b>
	2	Biotechnology and Conservation: Strategies from the In Vitro Culture Laboratory of the Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso National Botanical Garden in the Protection of Wild Orchids	<b>Yuraisy Marielys Rodriguez Batista</b>
	3	Morphological and Phylogenetic Characterization of <i>Amyris</i> spp. in the Dominican Republic Using Angiosperms353 Probes	<b>Lilian Rodriguez</b>
	4	Green Sentinels Against Invisible Pests: Contributions from South America to Protect the World's Forests	<b>Esteban Ceriani Nakamurakare</b>
	5	Databasing, Conservation, and Botanic Gardens: The National Herbarium of Trinidad and Tobago	<b>Prudence Roberts</b>
	6	Distribution of the Genus <i>Aristolochia</i> L. (Piperales: Aristolochiaceae) in the Dominican Republic Using the MaxEnt Prediction Algorithm Based on Herbarium Specimens	<b>Franklin Cosme</b>
<b>5:15 PM</b>	7	Distribution and Ecological Parameters Associated with the Subfamily Trichomanoideae C. Presl (Hymenophyllaceae) in the Dominican Republic Based on Herbarium Collections	<b>Lourguis Athina Acosta González</b>
	8	Conservation Strategies for <i>Reinhardtia paiewonskiana</i> , a Critically Endangered Endemic Palm in Eastern Bahoruco, Sierra de Bahoruco, Dominican Republic	<b>Maria Caridad Novas Reyes</b>
	9	Floristic Assessment and Strategies for Conservation of Native Plants of the Deosai Plateau, Western Himalayas, Pakistan	<b>Shehnaz Zakia</b>
	10	Forest Recovery Through Assisted and Natural Regeneration in the Tropical Andes	<b>Ana Maria Benavides</b>
	11	Strengthening Herbaria in Mesoamerica: A Case of Collaboration from Belize	<b>Yuley Encarnación Piñeyro</b>
	12	Geometric Morphometrics of Leaf Shape in Myrtaceae: Implications for Plant Conservation	<b>Antonia Nicole Costa de Souza</b>
	13	Improving Populations of Rare and Threatened Native Plant Species in Guadeloupe	<b>Darlionei Andreis</b>
	14	Native Tree Species Profile Sheets: Implementing a Methodology for Dissemination Aimed at Conservation and Restoration	<b>Silvia Bacci</b>
	15	Perspectives on the Evolution of Caribbean Zamias	<b>Michael Calonje</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Transport from Garden to hotel meeting points		

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

### - Horticulture Day -

7:30 AM	Transportation to Garden Meet at hotel pick up points for transportation to the Garden.		
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	Room A, Large Domus	Room B, Auditorium	Room C, Orchid Room
9:00 AM	Conservation genetics reveal the past and protect the future of a Caribbean Cycad - <b>M. Patrick Griffith</b>		<b>Taller:</b> Mini IUCN Red List training and assessment of remaining endemic tree species to the Caribbean - <b>Emily Beech</b> , 60 participants, <b>Spanish and English (French if needed)</b>
9:15 AM	Specializing in a plant family as a strategy for developing a botanical garden - <b>Jorge Warner</b>		
9:30 AM	Out of the Jaws of Hurricane Maria: Re-developing the St. George Village Botanical Garden for Conservation, Education, and Culture - <b>Sarah Brady</b>		
9:45 AM	Cuba and its flora from the botanical gardens: a natural heritage from the past to the future - <b>Banessa Falcón Hidalgo</b>		
10:00 AM	Botanical gardens and herbaria: indispensable support for the categorization of threatened plant species in Colombia - <b>Álvaro Idágarra Piedrahíta</b>		
10:15 AM	<b>Additional time</b>		
10:30 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:00 AM	Mayan biocultural heritage flourishing in an urban landscape: the successful implementation of a Master Plan - <b>Margarita Jiménez</b>		<b>[cont]Taller:</b> Mini IUCN Red List training and assessment of remaining endemic tree species to the Caribbean - <b>Emily Beech</b> , 60 participants, <b>Spanish and English (French if needed)</b>
11:15 AM	Invasive Plants in Botanical Gardens and Other Living Collections: Prevention, Management and Monitoring - <b>Ramona Oviedo</b>		
11:30 AM	El Departamento de Horticultura del Jardín Botánico Nacional Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso y su rol en la preservación de la colección viva - <b>Zoilo Richardson</b>		
11:45 AM	Influence of the Medellín Botanical Garden on the Silvicultural Development of the City - <b>German Adolfo Restrepo Soto</b>		
12:00 PM	Caves Branch Botanical Garden: Research, Conservation, and Community Engagement in Belize - <b>Wilfredo Miranda</b>		
12:15 PM	Diversity of host and nectar-producing plants in the Greta butterfly garden at the Santiago Botanical Garden - <b>Rosy Fernández Gutiérrez</b>		
12:30 PM	<b>Additional time</b>		
12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b> 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm		

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026**  
- Horticulture Day -

Poster Session Room A, Large Domus		
Presentation Title		Presenters
1	Contribution of the Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso National Botanical Garden to the Promotion of the Floristic Symbols of the Dominican Republic	<b>Daysi Pimentel</b>
2	Blending Leadership Theories for Global Sustainability	<b>Jennifer Pollard</b>
3	Outreach and Communication in Botanical Gardens: First Steps Toward Successful Conservation	<b>Irinna Acevedo</b>
4	The Dr. Watson Perrygo Ecological Museum: An Essential Resource for Promoting Dominican Biodiversity at the Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso National Botanical Garden	<b>Cecilia Montás</b>
5	Environmental Interpretation at the JBSD: A Pilot Project	<b>Omar Paino Perdomo</b>
6	The Specialized Library of the Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso National Botanical Garden: A Strategic Resource for Research and Biological Sciences	<b>Yolanda Altagracia Méndez Rodríguez</b>
7	Plant Education and Outreach in the Bahamas	<b>Ethan Freid</b>
8	Results of the 30-Hour Student Forestry Service Program at the JBS During the Years 2022–2025	<b>Enmanuel Bonilla Cabrera</b>
9	Restoration of the Voluntarily Designated Conservation Area of Valsequillo, Puebla, at the Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico	<b>José Luis Arturo Parra Suarez</b>
10	Operational Theory of the Cadereyta Regional Botanical Garden for the Conservation of Plant Biodiversity in Querétaro, Mexico	<b>Emiliano Sánchez Martínez</b>
11	The Ancestral and Scientific Knowledge of Plants in Candomblé in the States of Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, Brazil	<b>Alexandre, Leandro</b>
12	The Genus Carex (Cyperaceae) in the Caribbean: Progress Toward a Regional Checklist and Prospects for Conservation	<b>Rosanna García Rodríguez</b>
13	Environmental Education and Species Conservation: Building Awareness in New Generations	<b>José Alberto Coto Cordero</b>
14	Study of the Population Structure of <i>Ionopsis utricularioides</i> (Orchidaceae) in the Serpentina Area, Archaic Forest, Japanese Garden, and Palmetum of the National Botanical Garden, Cuba	<b>Alexis David Blanco Alfonso</b>
15	Germination and Propagation in the JBS Nursery of 13 Threatened Species from the Dominican Red List	<b>Yoel Emmanuel Montero Contreras</b>
3:00 PM	<b>CCABGN meeting</b>	
4:30 PM	Jardín Botánico Nacional guided tour	
5:30 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
6:00 PM	Transport from Garden to hotel meeting points	

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

- Research Day -

5:30 AM	<b>Transportation to Garden</b> Meet at hotel pick up points for transportation to the Garden.		
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	<b>Room B, Auditorium</b>	<b>Room C, Orchid Room</b>	<b>Other Spaces</b>
9:00 AM	Strengthening botanical bridges from the Caribbean: contributions of the botany department to regional plant conservation - <b>Teodoro Clase García</b>	<b>Taller:</b> Raising standards in botanic gardens: Towards Accreditation for Botanic Gardens - <b>Patricia Malcolm, 50 participants Spanish and English</b>	<b>Workshop:</b> Pruning Training - <b>Moisés Montero</b> (Small Domus and Nursery) <b>25 participants, Spanish</b>
9:15 AM	Lankester Botanical Garden: From <i>Vanilla</i> Taxonomy to Crop Revitalization - <b>Jorge Warner</b>		
9:30 AM	Latin American Student Group of Botany (GELB): Uniting Science and Tradition for Regional Conservation - <b>Alexis David Blanco Alfonso</b>		
9:45 AM	Increase the Potential and Impact of Your Garden with Reliable Collection Data - <b>Havard Ostgaard</b>		
10:15 AM	<b>Additional time</b>		
10:30 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:00 AM	<b>Panel:</b> Non-traditional arboreta as conservation champions in the Caribbean and Central America - Andrea Brennan	<b>Taller:</b> Raising standards in botanic gardens: Towards Accreditation for Botanic Gardens - <b>Patricia Malcolm, 50 participants Spanish and English</b>	<b>[cont] Workshop:</b> Pruning Training - <b>Moisés Montero</b> (Small Domus and Nursery) <b>25 participants, Spanish</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Additional time</b>		
12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b> 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm		
2:15 PM	<b>Poster Session</b> Room A, Large Domus		
		<b>Presentation Title</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
	1	Contributions of the Nursery of the Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso National Botanical Garden to the Conservation of the Flora of Hispaniola	<b>Carmen Marlen Peguero Baéz</b>
	2	Creation of the Historic Garden of the Second Courtyard of the Carolino Building, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico	<b>Josefina Lucina Marín Torres</b>
	3	La Laguna Botanical Garden: 49 Years of Service and Research	<b>Juan Carlos Ruíz Escalante</b>
	4	The Garden Design and Maintenance Division: A Benchmark in the Ornamentation of Green Spaces at the Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso National Botanical Garden	<b>Moisés Montero Gómez</b>
	5	Fern Pavilion of the Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso National Botanical Garden: Removal and Restructuring with Native Species	<b>Yommi Piña Mancebo</b>
	6	Propagation of Zamias at the Alejandro von Humboldt Botanical Garden of the University of Tolima	<b>Jesús Vega Benavidez</b>
	7	Propagation, Growth, and Survival of <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> (Mahogany) at the Alejandro von Humboldt Botanical Garden	<b>Alcibiades Olaya Rincón</b>
	8	External Seed Collection of the Santiago Botanical Garden During the Years 2024 and 2025	<b>Mario Guzmán</b>
9	Unique Plants of Central America and the Caribbean in the Greenhouses of Lviv University Botanical Garden	<b>Andriy Prokopiv, Nadia Lutsyshyn</b>	

<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026</b> - Research Day -		
<b>Poster Session</b> Room A, Large Domus		
	Presentation Title	Presenters
10	The Seed Bank of the Dr. Rafael M. Moscoso National Botanical Garden: A Benchmark for Seed Conservation in the Caribbean	<b>Wilkin Encarnación Castillo</b>
11	Building Alliances for Plant Conservation: South American Network of Botanical Gardens	<b>Andrea Morales</b>
12	Reproductive System and Flower Visitors of <i>Browallia americana</i> (Solanaceae) in Southern Huila, Colombia	<b>Natalia Nuñez</b>
13	Bringing Back <i>Salvia caymanensis</i>	<b>Corin Golding</b>
14	Study of the Orchid Flora of Two Mogotes in Hoyo del Guamá, Pinar del Río, Cuba	<b>Alexis David Blanco Alfonso</b>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Free time	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Closing Dinner &amp; Dance Party</b> 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
<b>9:00 PM</b>	Transportation from the Garden to the hotel meeting points.	

<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026</b> Los Haitises-Cayo Levantado Recreation Excursion	
<b>5:30 AM</b>	<b>Departure from the National Botanical Garden</b> 5:30 am  **No transportation will be provided from the meeting points to the garden**
<b>7:40 PM</b>	<b>Transportation</b>  **Estimated return time to the Garden. We will not have transportation to the meeting points**

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026</b> Recreational Trip to the Santiago Botanical Garden	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Departure from the National Botanical Garden</b> 8:00 am  **No transportation will be provided from the meeting points to the garden**
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Transportation</b>  **Estimated return time to the Garden. We will not have transportation to the meeting points**



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