

Walking around the  
Amazon basin area,  
the plants could be  
wonderfully different.



*Calliandra*

At first glance,  
*Drymonia* looks like a  
fungus but it is really  
a member of the  
gesneriad family.





*Drymonia*



*Besleria*





*Gasteranthus*



*Gloxinia perennis*





*Stromanthe stromanthoides*





*Urera baccifera*





*Hoffmannia*



*Dichorisandra  
angustifolia*





*Zingiber*





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*Heliconia*



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Rubber tree  
*Hevea*





*Peperomia*





*Piper*







Fern





Calabash  
*Crescentia cujete*





Panama hat plant  
*Carludovica palmata*





*Cyclanthus*





*Calycophyllum spruceanum*



Olivia holding a strip of bark





Walking palm  
*Socratea exorrhiza*





The walking palm root  
was used to mash yuca  
to make the drink -  
Chincha

