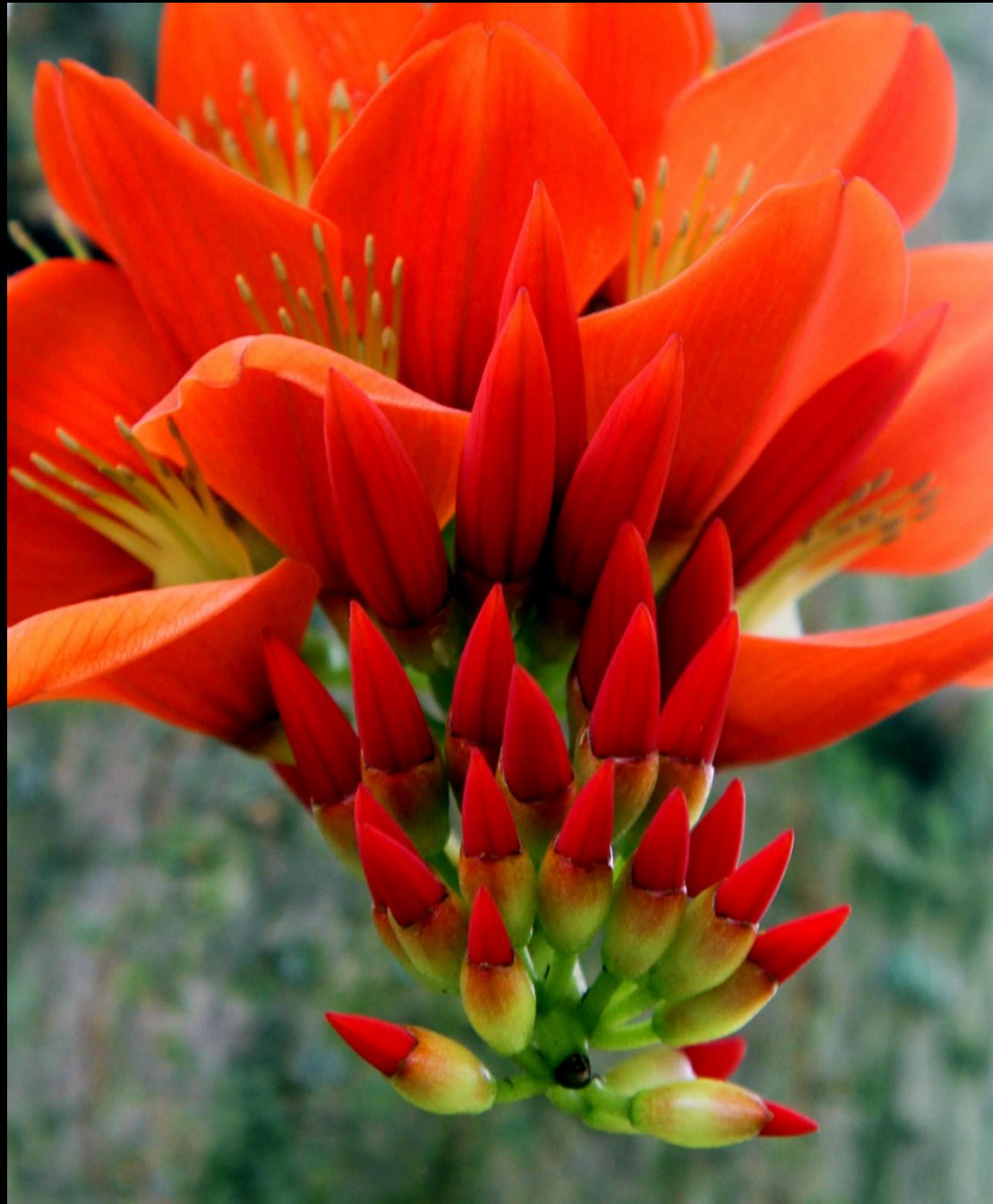


Plants observed in the
Quito city area including
the Botanic Garden



Yesterday, today, tomorrow
Brunfelsia



Araucaria angustifolia



Acacia baileyana 'Purpurea'



Redvein abutilon is a tree
form of flowering maple -
Abutilon pictum



We were surprised to see a
purple flowering form of fringe
tree. It is an Ecuador native
and the city tree of Quito -
Chionanthus pubescens



Erythrina



A yellow form of Royal Poinciana
(*Delonix regia*)



Acacia



Inga



Bocconia integrifolia



Fuschia boliviana



Fuschia bolivianna
and
Long-tailed
hummingbird



Fuschia paniculatum



Iochroma fuchsioides



Anthurium



Chuquiraga



Weinmannia pinnata



Melastoma



Miconia



Tibouchia



Tibouchina



Tibouchina lepidota



Tibouchina lepidota



Parodia



Polylepsis racemosa



Polylepis lanuginosa is considered the highest altitude growing angiosperm tree.



Podranea ricasoliana



Podranea ricasoliana



Psammisia



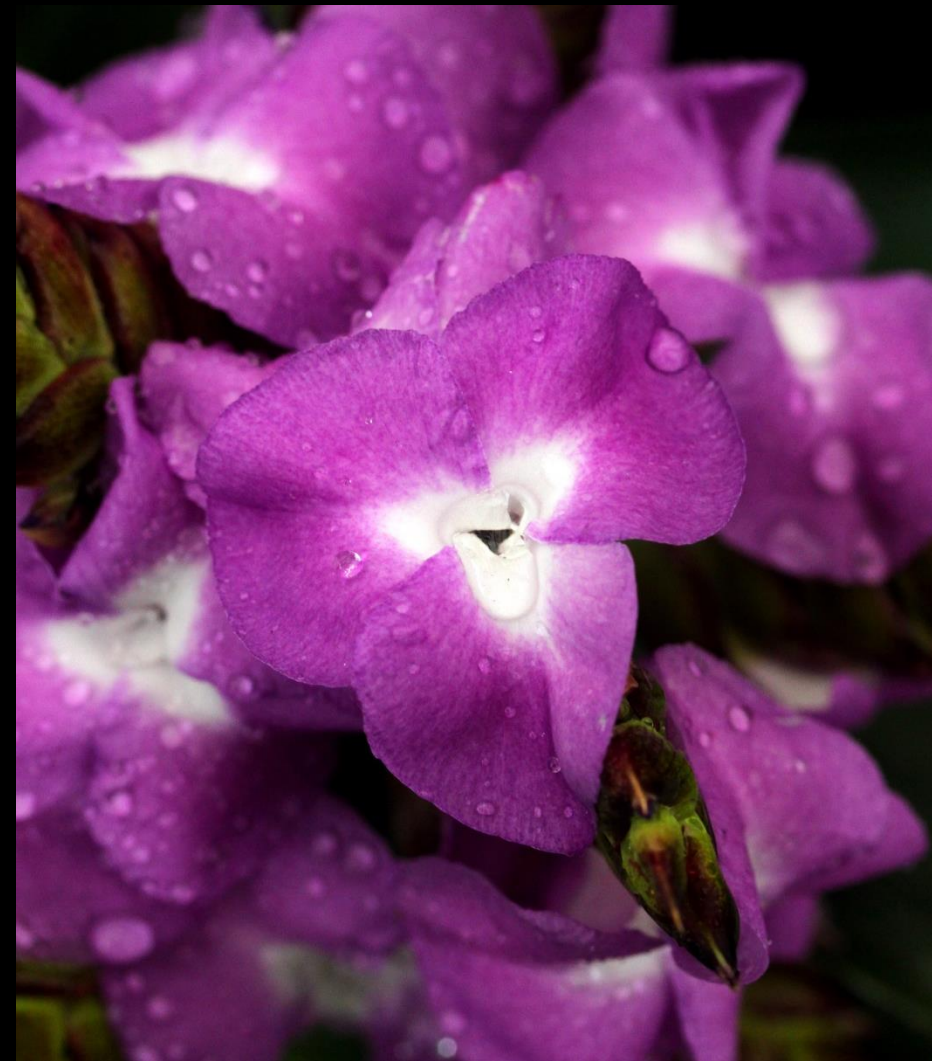
Puya hamata



Puya sodiroana



Tillandsia lindenii



Ravenala
madagascariensis



Syzygium paniculatum



Escallonia



Tecoma stans



Tillandsia on a wire



Tradescantia zebrina



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Quinoa
(*Chenopodium quinoa*)
was a staple grain crop
native to the Andes.



Interesting native tuber
crops included
Oca (*Oxalis tuberosa*)



Interesting native
tuber crops included
Mashua
(*Tropaeolum tuberosa*)



Interesting native tuber crops
included
Yacón (*Smallanthus sonchifolia*)



Andean lupin (*Lupinus mutabilis*) is grown as a green manure crop and for its edible seed.



Andean lupin
(*Lupinus mutabilis*)

