

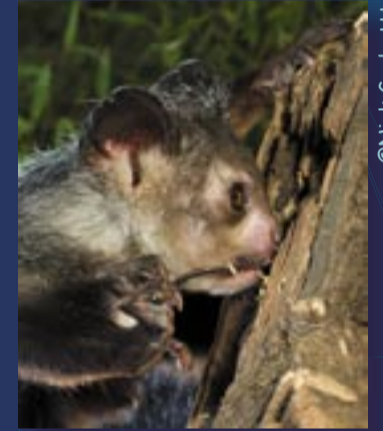
# Ala kanto ka kajantsika ho lovain'ny taranaka

Let's all help save Madagascar's beautiful forests



**Aiay**  
Aye-Aye  
*Daubentonia madagascariensis*

Hafa indrindra amin'ireo karazam-barika miisa 80 ny aiay.  
Ilay rantsana manify fahatelo no fitaovam-piasany an-dondonany ny hazo sy ihinanany. Mahay manavaka karazam-peo reny avy amin'izay hazo boboka sy loaka izy.  
Ireo nifny anoloana no fitaovana iray hafa koa hanokafany ny hodi-kazo matevina.  
Matahotra olona mafy izy ireo ka sarotra hita. Maro anefa ireo angano sy arira momba azy ireo.



Aye-eyes are the strangest of Madagascar's 80 lemur species.  
They tap on trees with a special thin third finger.  
If they hear a hollow sound they open the tree bark with their strong front teeth.  
They use their special finger to scoop out insects, or nut meat, or the sweet nectar of flowers.  
There are many legends about the aye-aye.  
It is very difficult to see a wild aye-aye, because they are so shy.

## Inona no hita anaty alan'amorontsiraka?

What lives in the littoral forest?



*Phelsuma pusilla*  
Atsatsaka maitso-bakoana  
Pygmy day-gecko

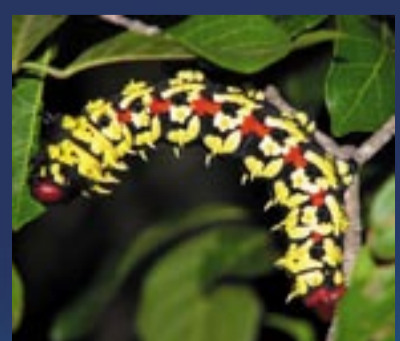


Mifandray sy mifampiankina ny zava-manan'aina rehetra anaty ala

All living things in the forest are connected and depend upon one another



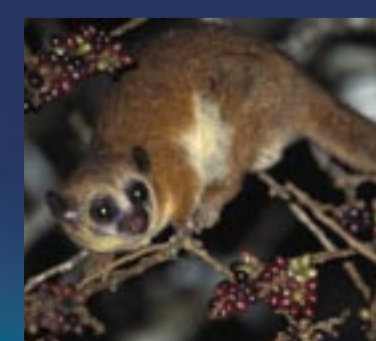
*Furcifer pardalis*  
Tarondro  
Panther chameleon



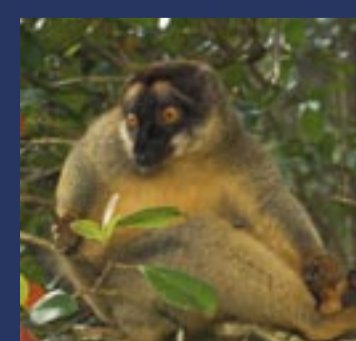
*Bunea aslauga*  
Fanday be  
Saturniid moth caterpillar



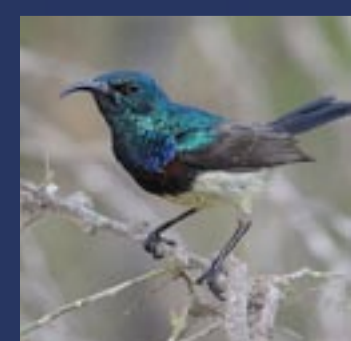
*Malagasy goodmani*  
Drakaka maitso-boakana  
Goodman's pandanus crab



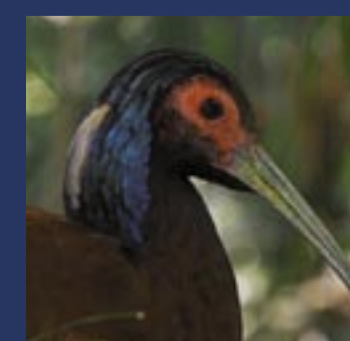
*Cheirogaleus major*  
Tsitsihy, Hataka  
Greater dwarf lemur



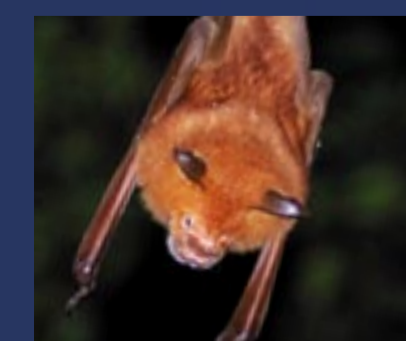
*Eulemur fulvus*  
Gidro  
Brown lemur



*Nectarinia souimanga*  
Soimanga  
Souimanga sunbird



*Lophotibis cristata*  
Akohon'ala  
Crested ibis



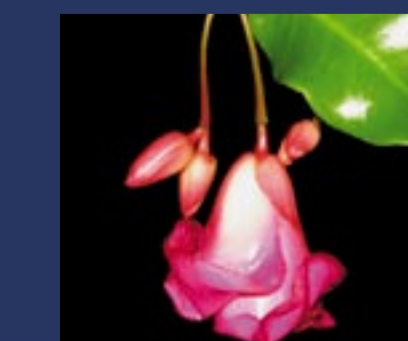
*Roussettus madagascariensis*  
Ramanavy, Kananavy  
Madagascar roussette bat



*Ispidina madagascariensis*  
Vintsiala  
Madagascar pygmy kingfisher



*Angraecum eburneum*  
Tsipelana  
Orchid



*Vitex chrysomallum*

## Ny ala amorontsiraka

### Littoral Forest

Vitsy dia vitsy ireo alan'amorontsika tavela ao atsinanan'i Madagasikara.  
700 ha sisa ny haben'ny alan'i Tampolo.  
Ho fanitarana io ala dia volena ao ny karazan-kazo zanatany.  
Fasi-potsy tsy mamokatra no anirian'ity karazan'ala ity, ka sarotra ny hamerenana azy amin'ny laoniny raha ohatra ka kapaina izy.

Only a few small littoral forests remain on Madagascar's east coast.  
Tampolo Reserve is only 700 hectares.  
A nursery at Tampolo grows native hardwoods to extend the forest.  
Littoral forest stands on infertile white sand, so if it is cut down the trees grow back extremely slowly.

Fambolena zana-kazo ao Tampolo  
The tree nursery at Tampolo



Ala amby fasi-potsy  
Forest on white sand

