

Project Update: June 2016

The Itatiaia National Park is the 10th most visited protected area in Brazil, receiving, only last year, more than 100,000 visitors. Now, besides appreciating amazing sights of the mountains, lakes, waterfalls and grassland vegetation, those visitors will also have the opportunity to learn a little bit about climate change and its effects on the high altitude grasslands. Using the funding received from Rufford Foundation we created and printed brochures that aims to explain how climate change is causing drought extreme events worldwide, how plants can cope with drier conditions and how our research is contributing to access the degree of vulnerability of high altitude grasslands to those changes. Our colourful and richly illustrated brochure makes such information accessible even for children who visit the park on school trips. We are very pleased to see our work being broadcasted beyond the academia. The science is for everyone!



Science divulgation brochure about our research project to be delivered to visitors of the Itatiaia National Park, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The inside part of our brochure containing a colorful illustration explaining the distinct strategies that plants can use to cope with drought.

