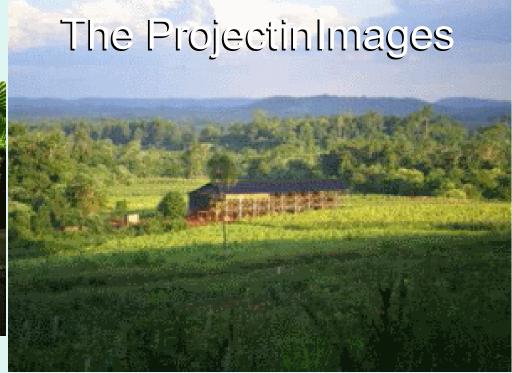


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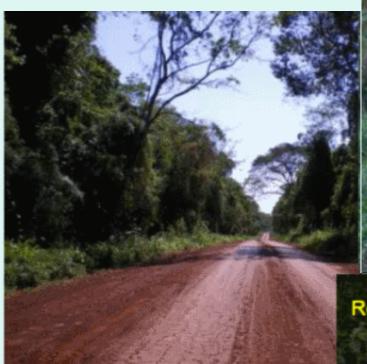






Meliponini diversity

 Standardized samplings In the Iguazú National Park



We used three methods for capturing bees (Pan Trap; Van Somer Trap, active netting). and in the (INP).



Van Somer Trap

Some Meliponinis Bees (entrance nest and bees)













Ethnobiological work











Yate-i aesthetic use and local peoples

Management of the yate-í

- 1. Extracting natural nests
- 2. Draw off the bee nests into hive boxes













Old and new hives

- The new hives facilitate the extraction of honey and increase the higiene
- Protection roof for the hives (below)





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VAMOS A CHARLAR Y APRENDER SOBRE:

- Como viven las yateí
- Como podemos criarlas
- · Cuales son los mejores cajones
- Que cuidados debemos dárles
- · Que otras abejas de monte podemos criar



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Practical activity

Teacher: Mrs. König (Local meliponini expert beekeeper from Montercalo city)













Exhibition of different hive models











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