

# ABOUT THE TRAIL

**Length:** 1.2 km

**Elevation:** 180m

**Duration:** 1h 30mins

**Difficulty:** Medium – high

**Main Attractions:** Panoramic View,  
Ecology, Pitcher Plant

Located in the Morne Seychellois National Park, this trail is famous amongst locals and visitors alike. Home to an array of endemic species, the trail offers a splendid view of Mahé's North-east coastline.



## Copolia Nature Trail



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## COPOLIA NATURE TRAIL





## FLORA & FAUNA

The forest is primarily made up of endemic palms and other plants. As you near closer to the summit, you will notice many endemic and indigenous plants, a few listed below:

- ✓ Bois Rouge ( *dillenia ferruginea* )
- ✓ BoisCassant ( *timonius sechellensis* )
- ✓ Cafe Maron Petite Feuille ( *erythroxylon sechellarum* )
- ✓ Bois de Natte ( *mimusops sechellarum* )

The endemic Seychelles bulbul will come to investigate your presence or you may hear its characteristic raucous voice from afar.

### ✓ HIKERS TIP

Walk across the extensive glaciis for magnificent photos of the east coast, St. Anne Marine Park and the inner islands in the distance.

## THE ROUTE



The trail starts with a descent through secondary woodland Takamaka (*calophyllum inophyllum*) and Calice du Pape (*tabebuia pallida*), traversing across small rivulets and upwards towards an area affected by fire in the past. At this point, you can briefly notice the summit of the Copolia Trail and the east coast.

A river which runs through the area can usually be heard, if not seen, where it emerges from beneath rocks below the path. As the path begins its steep ascent, it is advisable that hikers take this section slowly and carefully.

## HOW TO GET THERE

From the capital Victoria, take the Sans Soucis Road for about 6km. You will notice sign boards and a ticket office demarcating the start of the trail.

You may park your car along the roadside near the entrance, but do ensure not to obstruct the flow of traffic.

