



Important Areas for plant biodiversity and conservation

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This leaflet present lists of areas potentially important for conservation in the archipelago of São Tomé and Príncipe based on (1) the distribution of endemic and threatened plant species and (2) multiple field campaigns. A priority level (three levels from 1 - low priority - to 3 - high priority) was given to each of the 21 areas identified.

Additional information on the project and data underlying these maps and tables can be found [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

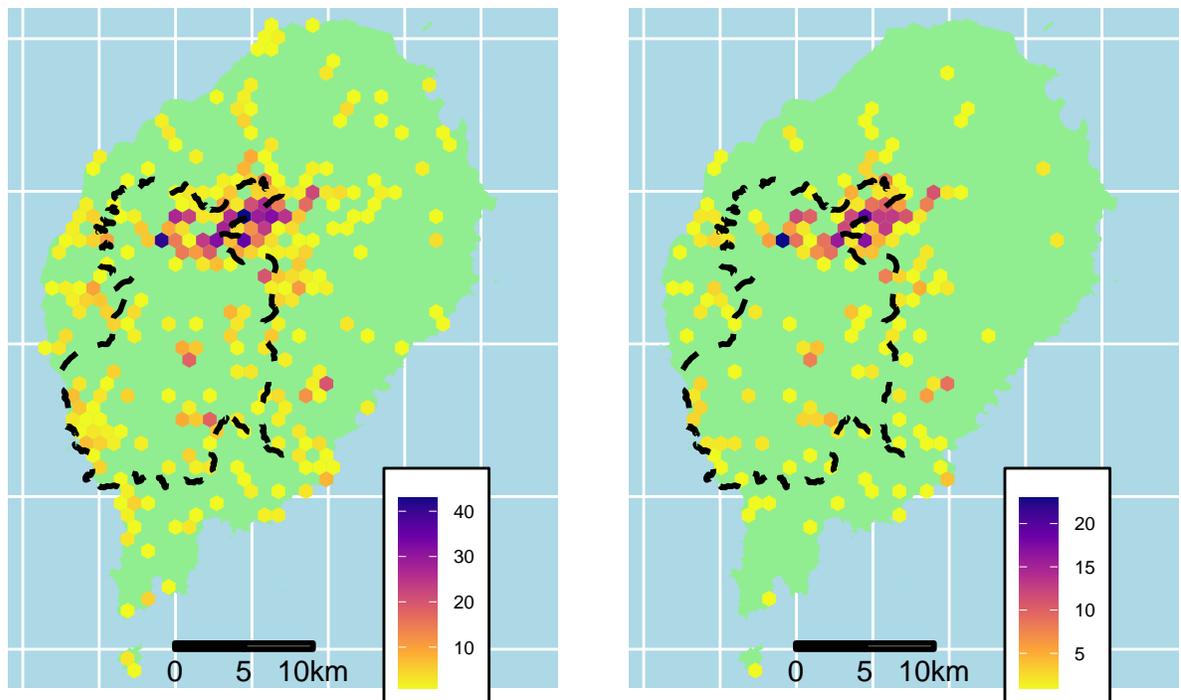


Figure 1: Number of endemic species (left) and threatened species (right) in São Tomé in hexagonal grid of 1 km size.

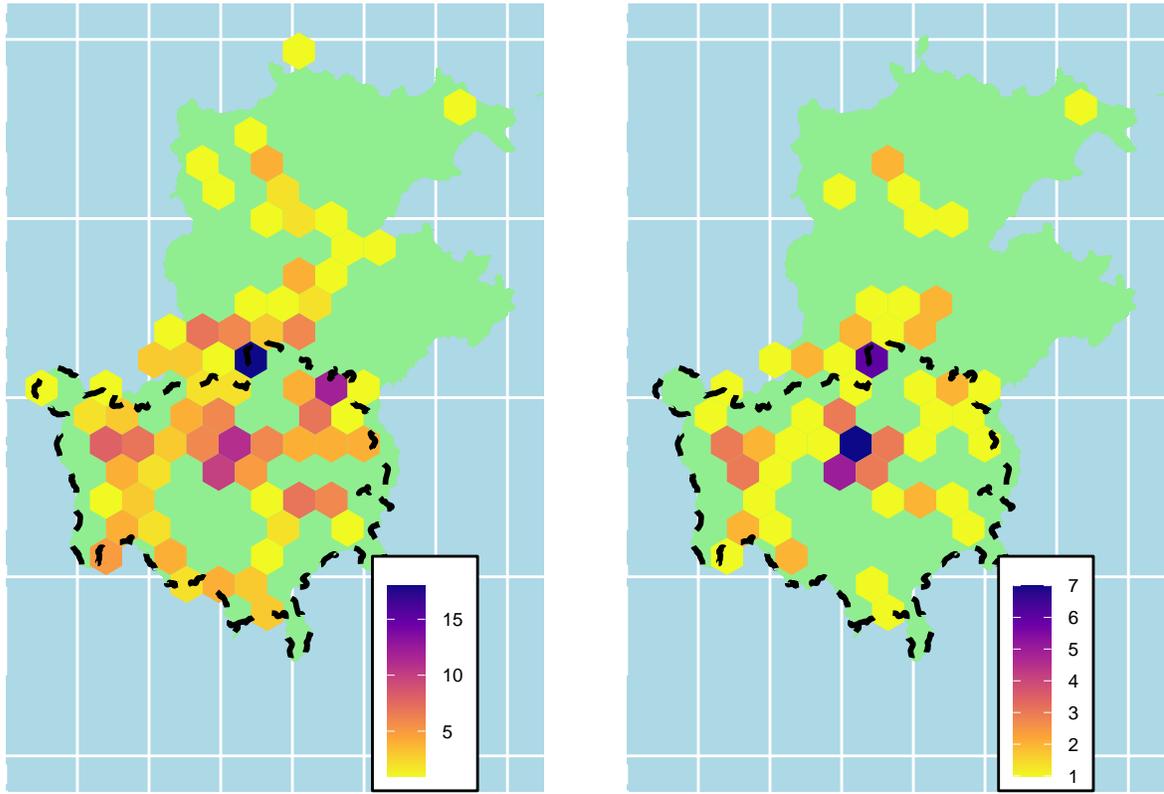


Figure 2: Number of endemic species (left) and threatened species (right) in Príncipe in hexagonal grid of 1 km size.

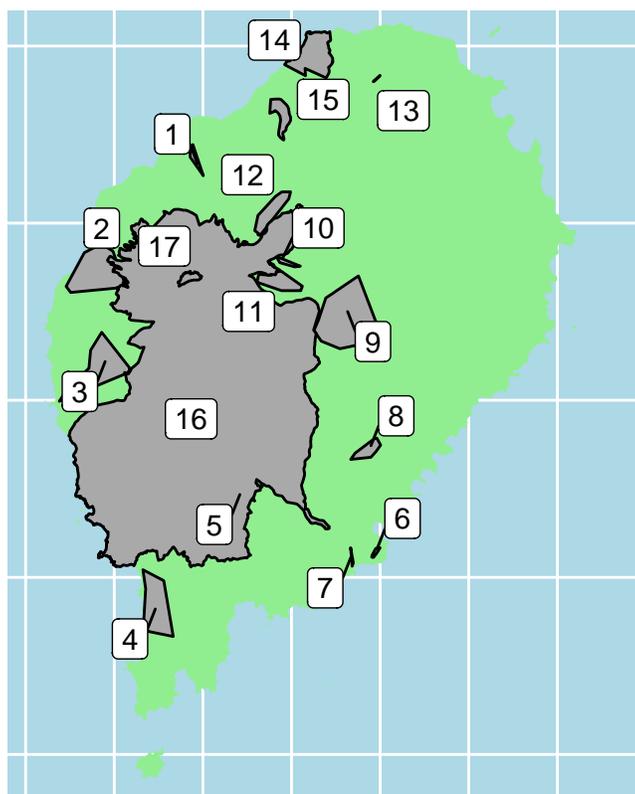


Figure 3: Areas potentially important for plant conservation in São Tomé. ID refer to the table below.

List of areas potentially important for conservation in São Tomé

ID	name	Priority	Number of endemic species	Number of threatened species
1	Ponta Figo	**	4	2
2	Santa Catarina	*	19	6
3	Western buffer zone	***	29	6
4	South western forest	**	14	3
5	Monte Carmo	***	29	11
6	Pico Makuru	***	9	4
7	Rio Io grande	*	4	1
8	Pico Maria Fernandez	***	28	11
9	Bombaim – Formoso – Aguas Belas	***	30	11
10	Ridge Macambara	**	22	8
11	Tras os Montes – Zampalma	*	53	25
12	Chamiso – Morro Santana – Morro Provaz	***	25	7
13	Munquiqui	*	3	1
14	Northern Savannah in front of Agua Azul	**	3	0
15	Ribeira Fria	***	7	1
16	PN Obo	***	106	41
17	Pico grande et Pequeno area	***	42	24

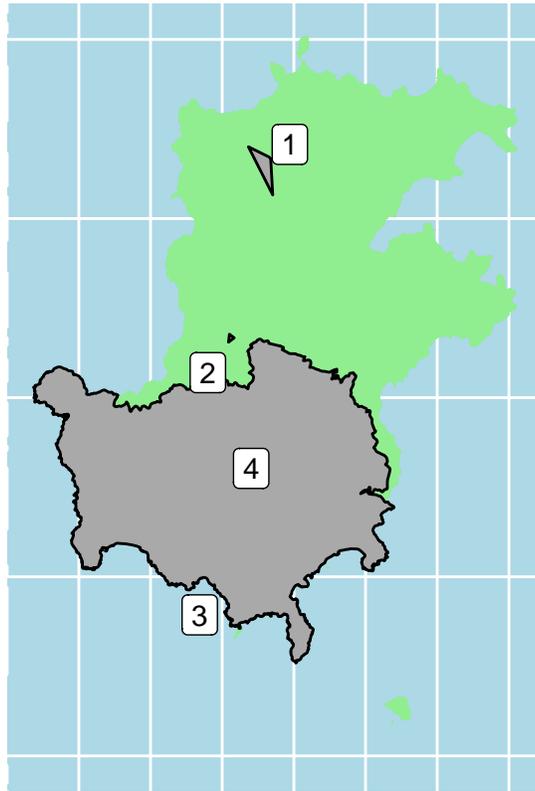


Figure 4: Areas potentially important for plant conservation in Príncipe. ID refer to the table below.

List of areas potentially important for conservation in Príncipe

ID	name	Priority	Number of endemic species	Number of threatened species
1	Azeitona	**	4	2
2	Morro Findao	***	19	6
3	Rio Porco area	***	29	6
4	PN Príncipe	***	14	3