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## Plants, Conservation and Change in Chiquitania, Eastern Bolivia by John Wood



*Jaquemontia A 2795 Taperas*

Bolivia's Chiquitania and surrounding areas are a mosaic of vegetation types, covered predominantly with Chiquitano dry forest and with chaco lying to the south and Amazonian rainforest to the north. With an estimated flora of 6500-10,000 species, with about 35% of the trees and 70% of the herbs estimated to be unique to the region, it is one of the richest of the world's top 25 biodiversity hotspots. John Wood will guide us through the flora of the Bolivian pampas, where new plants (such as the *Jaquemontia* pictured) are still being discovered. He will talk about conservation and development in an area which is under pressure from agricultural expansion. He will speak of his personal experiences garnered through his work in Bolivia and this remarkable environment.

John Wood has lived and worked in Bolivia since 1993. Since 2001 he has worked for the Department of Plant Sciences at Oxford University and currently manages a Darwin Initiative project on behalf of Oxford entitled *The Conservation of the Cerrados of Eastern Bolivia*.

**Canning House, 2 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PJ  
6.30 pm Friday 11 June, 2010**

**Price: Members £8, Non-Members £10, to include refreshments & a glass of wine. Under 16, £2**

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