Threatened Flora
of Mt. Hamiguitan
Range Wildlife
Sanctuary

Ways to protect our endangered species:

- Learn about the endangered species in your area.
- Segregate and throw your garbage properly.
- If possible minimize/stop using herbicides and pesticides.
- Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle
- Never buy and sell threatened species.
- Harassing wildlife is cruel and illegal.
- Protect wildlife habitat.
- Tell your friends to care for our species and the environment.

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The photo above is *Nepenthes micramphora*, an endangered, endemic and rare pitcher plant found only in the ultramafic mossy forest of MHRWS, San
Mount Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary (MHRWS) is one of the only two highly distinguished UNESCO and ASEAN heritage sites in the Philippines. It provides a haven to globally threatened and endemic flora and fauna species, of which eight are found nowhere else except in Mount Hamiguitan. These include critically endangered trees, plants and the iconic Philippine Eagle and Philippine Cockatoo. MHRWS lies in the southernmost part of the Philippines in the province of Davao Oriental in Mindanao and straddles two municipalities and one city namely Governor Generoso, San Isidro and Mati City. It has an altitude of 75 to 1,637 masl and contains highly unique geological and biological features. It is the only protected forest noted for having the largest and most unique pygmy or bonsai forest with century old trees thriving in a highly basic ultramafic soil. MHRWS belongs to the Philippine Biogeographic Zone 14 known to have the highest land based biological diversity per unit area. It was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site on June 23, 2014 and has been officially declared as the 34th ASEAN Heritage Park on October 30-31, 2014. Truly it is a pride not only of Davao Oriental but of the Philippines.