

The Coco de Mer

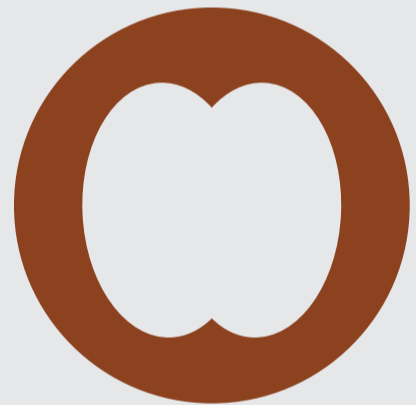
Our Endangered Flagship Species



“
A living remnant of
the ancient palm forest of Praslin ”

One of few **protected**
palm forests worldwide

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When discovered by General Gordon, the **coco de mer** was thought to be the biblical '**tree of knowledge**', as its fruit bore resemblance to a woman's hips (Fischer and Fleischer-Dogley, 2008).

Why it is important



Keystone species



Cultural significance



Boost tourism



Threats to coco de mer population



Forest fire



Poaching



Invasive Alien Species



Climate Change

What we are doing



Purchasing firefighting equipment



Supporting long-term species conservation



Training to increase capacity



Regeneration and replanting schemes



Raising awareness