



Iracambi is a community of people across the world whose vision is to see the Atlantic Forest restored, with thriving communities living in a thriving landscape. Situated in the Serra do Brigadeiro mountain range in southeastern Minas Gerais, the Iracambi Research Center provides a comfortable and convenient base to conduct research in one of the most important areas of seasonal semi-deciduous Atlantic Forest in the state.



The Research Center is located in a protected area which includes several different habitats: old growth forest, succession forest, swamps and partially cleared land. Our facilities include accommodation for 28 researchers, volunteers and visitors, a computer lab/classroom, a field laboratory, a restaurant, a forest nursery, a system of forest trails and a GIS. The Research Center is a division of non-profit Amigos de Iracambi, which is based in the village of Rosário da Limeira, 12 km from the research center campus. Both organizations work closely together.

Researchers and interns, please contact us so that we can discuss your research proposals or internship opportunities. You are welcome to conduct your own research projects consistent with our research themes, listed inside this brochure.

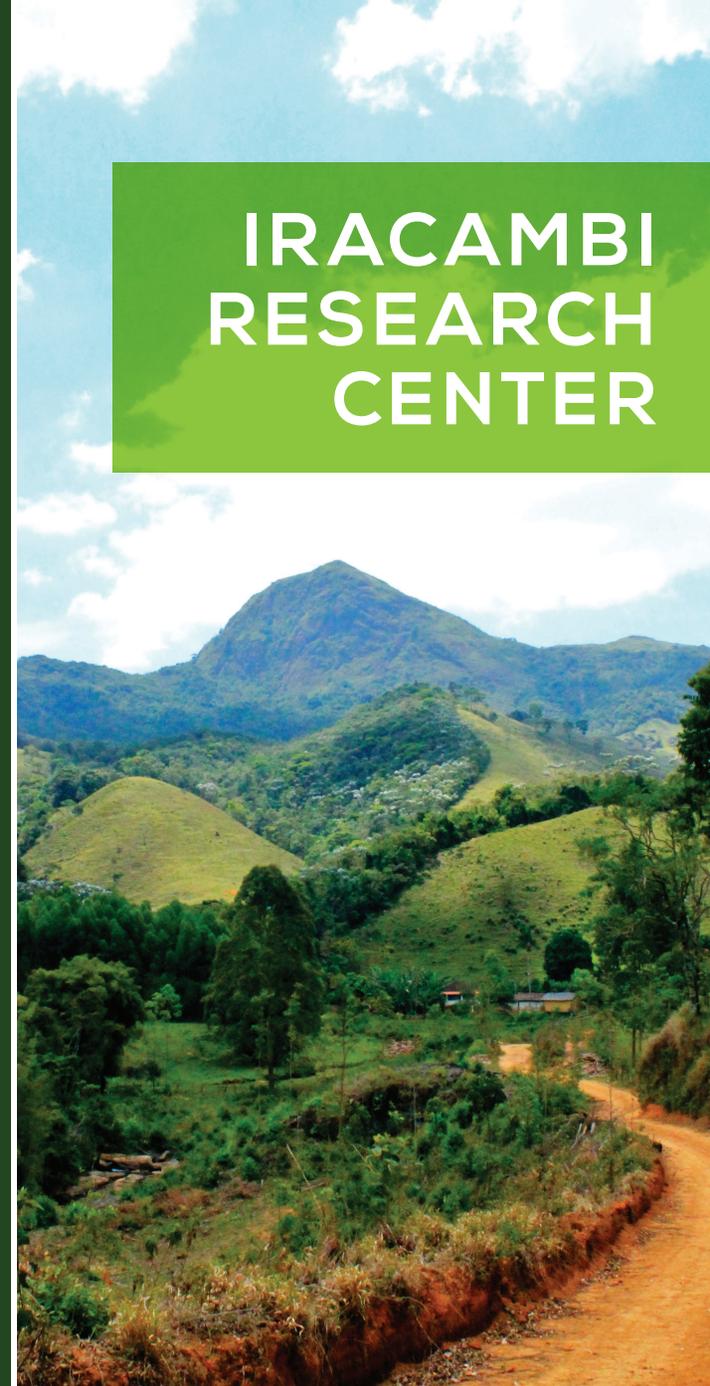


Working with environmental leaders to make the **conservation of the Atlantic Rainforest** more attractive than its destruction.

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Iracambi has 3 main program areas for researchers & visitors:

NATURAL RESOURCES:

Caring for natural resources in the rainforest

- Creating and linking protected areas: environmental protection areas, forest reserves and biological corridors.
- Monkeyspace: acquiring and protecting key areas of threatened forest land and providing habitat for the severely endangered woolly spider monkey, shortlisted as a 2016 Olympic mascot.
- Helping shape policy issues in environmental management.
- Replanting forest on degraded land using seedlings from the Iracambi Forest Nursery.
- Geographical Information Systems (GIS): classifying land use, mapping forest cover, and helping identify the best spots for creating protected areas.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES:

Sustainable livelihoods for rainforest communities

- Sustainable practices in agriculture and forestry.
- Developing alternative incomes: community-based tourism and payment for environmental services.

ECOSYSTEMS:

Understanding ecosystems and how we impact them

- Fauna and flora: inventories and population studies.
- Forest monitoring: forest cover, growth, species competition.
- Water monitoring and stream ecology.
- Soil monitoring.

More research papers:

www.iracambi.com/more

Logistics of living and working at Iracambi :

www.iracambi.com/visit-us/researchersandinterns

Researchers, volunteers and visitors are welcome to our Research Center!

Please get in touch with us if you would like to arrange a visit or volunteer.

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