

FEATURES

A view of Monos

DURING the month of June, the Trinidad and Tobago Field Naturalists' Club overnighted on Monos Island at Grand Fond Bay. The Bay sits in the largest valley of Monos and, like much of the island, is dominated by

several drought-tolerant plant species. Despite the harsh conditions, troops of red howler monkeys were said to roam the island during the time of Columbus' visits and this gave the island its name. At the shoreline, trees such as the poi-

sonous manchineel (*Hippomane mancinella*) and several species of mangrove can be found growing. Campers and beachgoers are well advised to avoid the manchineel tree as its milky sap can be harmful to humans. The fruit, which looks like small green apples, are also toxic. Further inland, the large-leaved *Anthurium jenmanii* can be found growing on the ground.



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB island's fauna, the group had encounters with the ratonel snake (*Pseudoboa newwedii*) while rufous nightjar (*Antristomus rufus*) was heard calling at night.

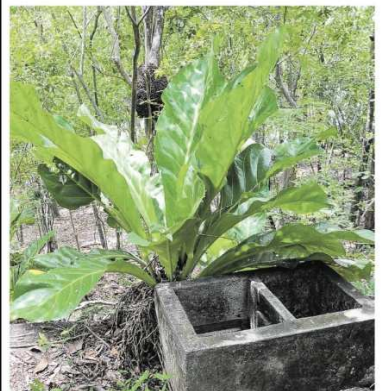
Of course, the magic of Monos extends below the waves. The Pork Fish (*Anisotremus virginicus*) is a common sight in the rocky areas close to shore.

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Pork Fish (*Anisotremus virginicus*)

This native is a relative to the ornamental anthuriums grown in shade houses around the island. However, it has a relatively drab bloom.



Anthurium jenmanii can be found growing on the ground on Monos.

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Jetty ruins at Grand Fond Bay. PHOTOS BY J WONG SANG AND K SOOKDEO

Monos' magic goes below waves

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These beautiful fish are easy to identify with their bright yellow stripes and contrasting black bars across their faces.

Like other members of the Grunt family, they are capable of producing grunting noises when distressed.

While not noisy, the stunning French Angelfish (*Pomacanthus paru*) certainly attracts attention.

These beauties are a favourite of divers and are also at home in the



French Angelfish (*Pomacanthus paru*).

rock reefs of Monos (but will avoid areas of open sandy sea-floor).

They are very territorial and a pair (which are believed to bond for life) will vigorously defend their patch of rocks from competitors.

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