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Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden (XTBG), Chinese Academy of Sciences is a non-profit, comprehensive botanical garden involved in scientific research, plant diversity conservation and public science education, affiliated directly to the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

XTBG's vision:

Desirable base for plant diversity conservation and ecological studies.
Noah's Ark for tropical plants.

XTBG's mission:

Promote science development and environmental conservation through implementing scientific research on ecology and plant diversity conservation, horticultural exhibition, and public education.





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Opening ceremony of the Luosuo river bridge & western entrance



Evening Party in commemoration of the 50th founding anniversary of XTBG



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Captions for cover photos

1. A typical low wood density pioneer species, indicating disturbed vegetation. 2. *Heliconia* collection in the Tropical Brilliant Flowers Garden 3. The big dry fruit of *Entada phaseoloides* attracts many visitors. 4. The Luosuo river bridge & western entrance. 5. One of the subplot marking stakes in the 20-ha tropical rainforest dynamics plot. 6. Evening Party in commemoration of the 50th founding anniversary of XTBG. 7. Fruits of *Plukenetia volubilis* Linneo.