

Biological Colloquium

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Disentangling the pollination of orchids and cacti in the tropical forest of Costa Rica

How are pitaya plants pollinated and how does the identity of pollinators influence fruit quality and farmers' income? How specialized is beemediated pollination of orchids and how variable are these interactions over time? This is a lecture on the effort to disentangle the pollination system in these charismatic Neotropical systems.