



# AMBOHITANTELY SPECIAL RESERVE

**Category:** Special Reserve, Category IV

**Manager:** Madagascar National Parks (MNP)

**Area:** 5,600 ha

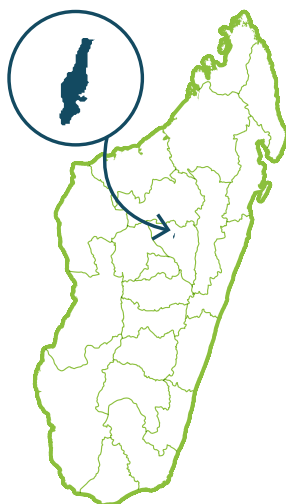
**Geolocation:** Province of Antananarivo; Region of Analamanga; District of Ankazobe

**International label:** Key Biodiversity Area (KBA)

**Start of FAPBM grants:** 2023

## FLAGSHIP SPECIES

The Ambohitantely Special Reserve ensures the representation of the central terrestrial ecoregion. The Reserve is home to a **palm species**, the *Dypsis oropedionis*, which requires particular attention given its status within the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the pressures weighing on it. This palm is also among the conservation targets of the Protected Area (PA).



**6**  
SPECIES  
OF BATS



**40**  
SPECIES OF  
AMPHIBIANS  
including **2** critically  
endangered endemic  
local species, **1** other  
species also critically  
endangered,  
**1** endangered, and  
**3** vulnerable



**84**  
SPECIES  
OF BIRDS  
including **2** of which  
are endangered,  
**3** vulnerable.



**5**  
SPECIES  
OF LEMURS  
including **4** of which  
are vulnerable



**2**  
SPECIES OF  
CARNIVORANS



**25**  
SPECIES  
OF REPTILES  
including **1** of which  
is endangered,  
**1** vulnerable



**356**  
SPECIES OF  
PLANTS  
including  
**243** endemic  
to Madagascar:  
**4** endangered  
and **1** endemic to  
the local area



**20**  
SPECIES  
OF OTHER  
MAMMALS





## PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

### LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Mid-altitude dense moistevergreen forest, swamp forest, rocky vegetation, secondary grasslands.

### PRESSURES AND THREATS



Thicketfires, hunting, illegal logging of trees and semi-precious stone.



### ECONOMIC VALUE

The PA plays the role of regulating the water cycle that irrigates the surrounding area.



### LOCAL COMMUNITIES INITIATIVES

Like all PAs managed by MNP, the management of the Ambohitantely Special Reserve is a **collaborative co-management** with the participation of members of local communities in **conservation and development activities**. They are brought together in the **CLPs (Local Park Committees)** and **COSAPs (Orientation and Support of Protected Areas Committees)**.









### FAPBM'S EFFORTS AND RESULTS

For the PAs managed by MNP, **FAPBM secures part of salary costs and operating expenses for the management unit.**



Camping site © MNP

Tree nursery © MNP






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