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NATURE IS IMPORTANT!



*“Life is to be understood backwards,
but it is lived forwards”*

(Soren Aabye Kierkegaard, 1813-1855)

These words are pretty much the essence of this book, taking you on a trip to some of the many and beautiful freshwater biotopes in Mexico. Being part of nature we cannot avoid making changes and even damage, but by looking back, understanding what we did, we can learn from our mistakes.

This book is a snapshot of the beautiful nature, biotopes and wonderful people of Mexico, as we saw it during our journeys. It is our hope, that you will find the information interesting and even useful.



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SUPPORT NATURE CONSERVATION

AQUALAB

From this first book project we decided to support the AquaLab of the University of Morelia, located in the state of Michoacan in the highlands of Mexico.

The AquaLab works with research on Goodeids and on studies of their natural habitats. They also work with conservation of the area of where the fish live naturally.

AquaLab keep almost every remaining species of Goodeidae in captivity for breeding purposes to help the species to survive.

FUTURE ACTIONS

In the future there will be other projects to support, for our next book which will be out in May 2011, we will start with support of different nature conservation projects such as CICHAZ, Amigos de Sian Kaan, various biosphere reserves throughout the land of Mexico.

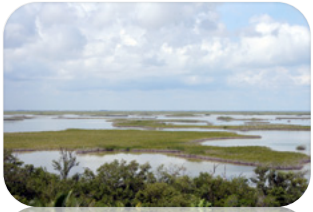
And this is just a few of the future actions of this private non-profit project.

Please help us to help nature while you can!

SPOSNSOR NATURE

NATURE NEEDS HELP

If you want to support nature and becoming a sponsor of the project, you can go to our website and donate the amount you want to the projects you want to support.



Biotopes

Mexico has a series of different biotopes to find many different species of freshwater fish in.



Fish

You can find different fish in Mexico, the book covers Cichlids, livebearers, tatas among others.



Insects and reptiles

There are a lot of different insects and reptiles in Mexico, the book has its own chapters on this.



Mammals

The book covers mammals in its own chapter with a picture guide to the most common ones encountered.



Plants

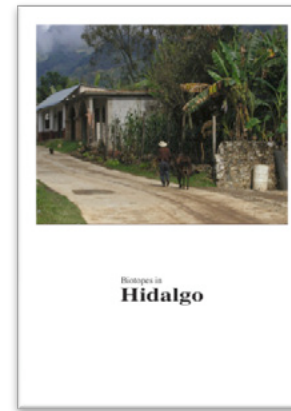
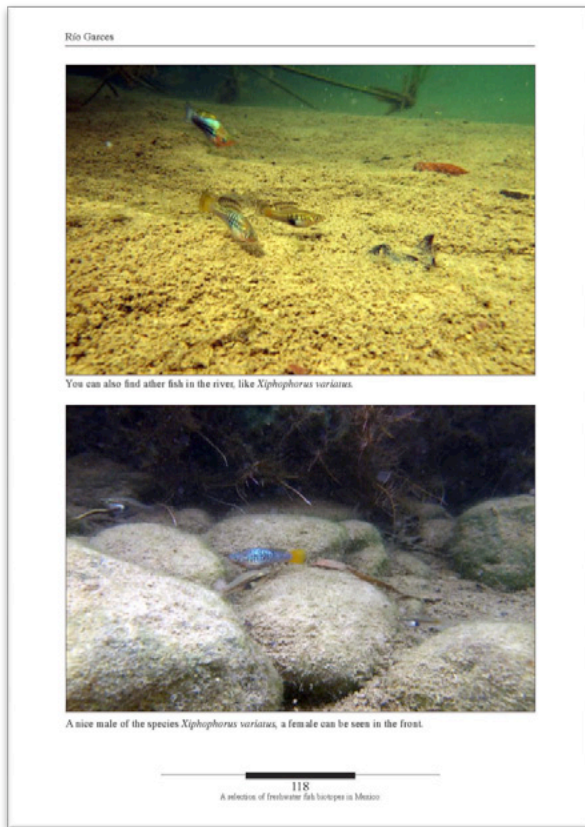
Mexico is a mecca for plant lovers, Orchids and Epiphytes cover the forest trees together with other stunning flowers.



Why Mexico?

Mexico is a country that is filled with diversity, it is the 4th most megadiverse country in the world. The fauna and flora of Mexico is something completely different from what you can find almost anywhere else. From deserts to tropical rainforests and cloud forests, pine covered mountains and lowland mangroves. Mexico has it all.

Mexico also has quite good diversity when it comes to fish and as a bonus the waters are crystal clear, and this makes it a good country to observe the fish in its natural environment.



States

The book covers 6 states, all of them are featured in its own chapter, with a little history and interesting stories about them.

Biotopes

Each biotope has its own chapter with water parameters, GPS data and other important information.



Nature

The book also covers a lot of nature other than what mentioned in the biotope chapters.

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Unique material and photos.

This book is the first of its kind that focus mainly on the habitats of the fish rather than the fish. This makes it an ideal book for the dedicated aquarist and nature lover that wants to simulate the natural environment in his home aquarium. It is also the first book to be published with this amount of underwater pictures of the habitats and the fish in the natural environment.

There are almost 400 colour photos of 23 biotopes featured. With its over 300 pages it is a must have for the aquarist, nature lover or just the person that wants to support nature.

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