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TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY OF THE AUSTRAL ISLANDS FRENCH POLYNESIA

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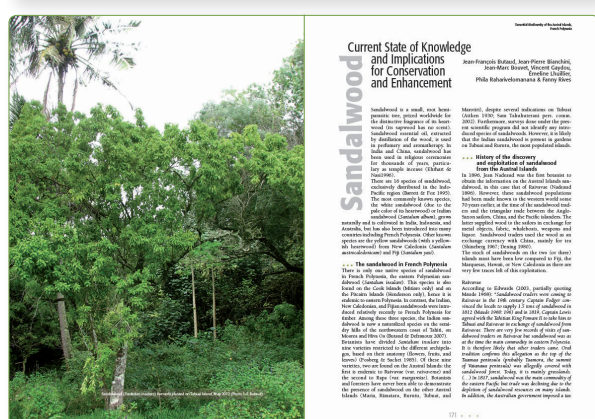
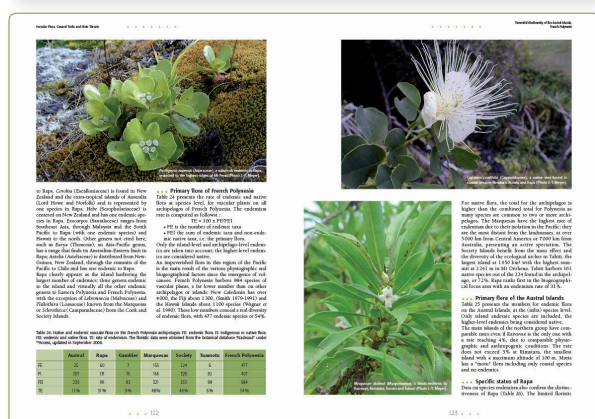
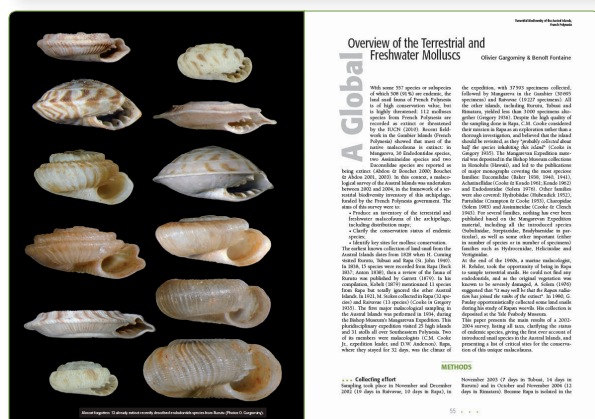
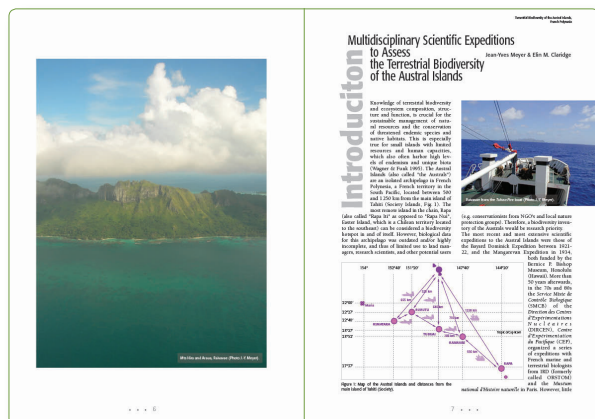
The Austral Islands is one of the most isolated archipelagos in French Polynesia (South Pacific). The small size of the islands and the occurrence of past and recent anthropogenic impacts have caused a rapid erosion of its unique biodiversity. A series of multidisciplinary field trips were conducted between 2002 and 2004 by a small but dedicated team of scientists from French Polynesia, France and other countries, with the aim of providing baseline knowledge of the terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity needed for the sustainable management of natural resources, the conservation of threatened endemic species and native habitats.

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Introduction to the Terrestrial Biodiversity of the Austral Islands

Knowledge of terrestrial biodiversity and ecosystem organization, species and habitats, is essential in the management of natural resources. This book presents the results of the first multidisciplinary expedition to the Austral Islands, French Polynesia, in 2002-2004. The book is divided into two parts: the first part presents the results of the expedition, and the second part presents the results of the expedition to the Austral Islands, French Polynesia, in 2002-2004. The book is divided into two parts: the first part presents the results of the expedition, and the second part presents the results of the expedition to the Austral Islands, French Polynesia, in 2002-2004.

Overview of the Terrestrial and Freshwater Molluscs

With more 100 species in molluscs, French Polynesia is one of the most diverse archipelagos in the world. This book presents the results of the first multidisciplinary expedition to the Austral Islands, French Polynesia, in 2002-2004. The book is divided into two parts: the first part presents the results of the expedition, and the second part presents the results of the expedition to the Austral Islands, French Polynesia, in 2002-2004.

Primary Flora of the Austral Islands

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Current State of Knowledge and Implications for Conservation and Enhancement of Sandalwood

Santalwood is a small, tree-like plant, native to the Indian Ocean. It is one of the most important economic plants in French Polynesia. This book presents the results of the first multidisciplinary expedition to the Austral Islands, French Polynesia, in 2002-2004. The book is divided into two parts: the first part presents the results of the expedition, and the second part presents the results of the expedition to the Austral Islands, French Polynesia, in 2002-2004.