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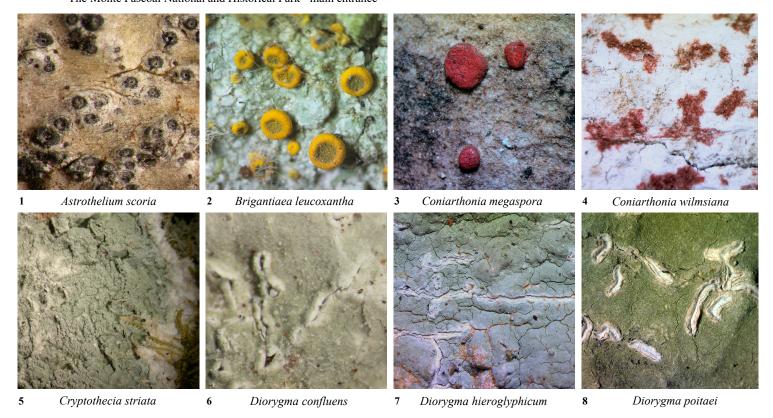
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The Monte Pascoal National and Historical Park, located in the extreme south of the state of Bahia, with 22,500 hectares of preserved Atlantic Rainforest area (IDBF, 1979). Monte Pascoal has as predominant vegetation the Rain Forest, and its phytophysiognomy resembles that of the Amazon forest, formed by dense and exuberant vegetation, with climate ranging from superhumid and humid, tropical and subtropical. The Park has seven zones: intensive use, extensive use, primitive use, special use, intangible, recovery, and historical-cultural (IDBF, 1979; IBAMA, 2002; RICARDO et al., 2004; PEREIRA, 2009). There are indigenous villages of the Pataxó tribe, an indigenous school and pre-existing trails located on the edge, at the entrance, and inside the park (IDBF, 1979). The Monte Pascoal (Pascoal Mount) was the first view of the Portuguese from the lands aht today s Brazil.

The Monte Pascoal National and Historical Park - main entrance



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