

Biodiversity in Colombia

The national symbols of Colombia illustrate the country's unique ¹ biodiversity. The national tree of Colombia is the wax ² _____ that grows in the Cocora valley in Quindío. It is the tallest in the world. Another symbol is a beautiful ³ _____ called *Cattleya trianae* or May flower. The national ⁴ _____ is the Andean ⁵ _____ which is the largest flying bird in the world. There are many other interesting facts about Colombia's natural resources, for example, Colombia has a wide variety of ⁶ _____ such as the golden poison frog, the world's most poisonous animal, which lives in the pacific rainforest of Colombia. Colombia has also confirmed the presence of the blue-bearded helmet crest, a very rare ⁷ _____. Scientists thought these little birds were extinct, but they are living in the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta!