



## NEW(S) FROM THE FIELD

### FROM OUT TO INDOORS



### preCOP15

Climate Change is finally getting the attention it deserves and MBG was out there in Copenhagen at the preCOP15 scientific meeting discussing the importance to locate and protect the climatically stable forests in West and Central Africa.

### Mayombe Hills

MBG went down south to the Mayombe Hills and climbed its steep slopes, and what rewards! We found *Begonia feramica* previously only known from the Belinga Hills at the very far end of the country, with at least three other new species! With such botanical riches these hills deserve to become protected!



### Reuters

Reuters came all the way over from East Africa to do a news item on the importance of the African rainforest and its power to mitigate global warming through its sheer capacity to downloading CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere. MBG was interviewed acting as the spokesperson of the larger scientific community working in the African rain forest.

