

## Résumé

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### **Education**

Ph.D. in Botany, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 1986  
M.S. in Botany, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, May 1980.  
B.S. in Biology, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, April 1978.

### **Goals**

To participate in a stimulating academic environment, to teach graduate courses, and to do original, critical research in botany.

### **Current Research Projects**

Preparing *The Genera of American Ferns and Lycophytes, a Guide for Students*.  
Systematic studies of *Elaphoglossum* (Dryopteridaceae).

### **Research Experience**

Published four books and over 200 scientific papers on ferns.  
Named over 115 new species of ferns.  
Organized and edited the Pteridophyte volume for *Flora Mesoamericana*, the largest fern flora ever written (treating nearly 1400 species). Wrote 65% of generic treatments.  
Monographed 12 neotropical fern clades: *Asplenium* sect. *Hymenasplenium* (10 spp.), *Callipteris* (15), *Lomariopsis* (15), *Megalastrum* (90), *Mickelia* (10), *Polybotrya* (35), *Stigmatopteris* (23), and *Triplophyllum* (9), *Polystichopsis* (7); *Elaphoglossum* sect. *Squamipedia* (17 spp.); *Elaphoglossum* subsect. *Apoda* (14 spp.).  
Compiled the *Annual Review of Pteridological Research*, 1989–1994.  
Served as Associate Editor of the *American Fern Journal* from 1991–2024 and *Brittonia* from 1998–2023.  
Carried out extensive fieldwork in Latin America, especially Costa Rica.

### **Teaching Experience**

Organization for Tropical Studies, *Tropical Plant Systematics* (6 weeks) Costa Rica, 1998–2019 (odd years taught in Spanish)  
Organization for Tropical Studies, *Tropical Ferns & Lycophytes* (2 weeks) Costa Rica, 2008, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019.  
Eagle Hill Biological Station, Maine, *Biology of Ferns and Lycophytes* (one week), 2005–2024  
City University of New York, *Pteridology*, in 1999, 2004, 2012 (one semester)

Associate Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Courses taught: Plant Geography, Plant Taxonomy, Botany, and Biology.

Assistant Professor (Gæstlektor), Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, from 1993 to 1996. Courses taught: Tropical Ecology, Plant Geography, Scientific Writing and Speaking, Pteridology.

Guest lecturer for one- to two-week pteridology courses in Latin America: Ecuador (QCA, 2012), Venezuela (National Herbarium, March 2000), Bolivia (Univ. of La Paz, July 1994), Costa Rica (INBio, February and April 1992), Ecuador (Herbario Nacional, February 1991). Wrote a bilingual lab manual to teach the course with.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. 1978–1986. Courses taught: Introductory Botany, Introductory Biology, Plant Taxonomy, and Local Flora.

### **Graduate Students Advised**

External Thesis advisor for Thereis Choo, Cornell University, "Systematics of Dipteridaceae" [graduated 2017]

Thesis advisor for Fernando Matos, City University of New York, "Systematics of *Elaphoglossum* section *Polytrichia* (Dryopteridaceae)" [graduated 2015]

Thesis advisor for Alejandra Vasco, City University of New York, "Systematics of *Elaphoglossum* subsection *Muscosa* (Dryopteridaceae)" [graduated 2010]

Thesis Advisor for Michael Sundue, City University of New York, "Systematics of *Terpsichore taxifolia* group (Polypodiaceae)" [graduated 2009]

External Thesis Advisor for Germinal Rouhan, Univ. of Paris, France, "Phylogeny of the fern genus *Elaphoglossum* (Elaphoglossaceae)" [graduated 2005]

External Advisor, Ph.D. dissertation for Leticia Pacheco M. (1997), Universidad Nacional Autónoma Metropolitana - Iztapalapa, México. "Monografía del género neotropical *Callipteris* (Woodsiaceae; Pteridophyta)."

External Advisor for Paulo Labiak, Univ. de São Paulo, Brazil, "Grammitidaceae of Brazil." 1999.

Advisor, M.S. thesis for Else Østergaard Andersen, Aarhus University. 1995. Gleicheniaceae of Ecuador.

### **Grants**

2018. Thematic Collections Network. Digitization and imaging of ferns and lycophytes. NSF-funded. \$354,805 (three years, August 1, 2018 and ends July 31, 2021).

2011. The Christopher Reynolds Foundation, Inc. To bring Cuban fern student Josmailly Loriga to NY for research and training. \$15,000 (four months)

2011. National Science Foundation. Research Experience for Undergraduates. \$7,500 (three months, summer)

2010–2013. National Science Foundation. Taxonomic Revision, Phylogenetic Analysis, and Leaf Evolution in *Elaphoglossum* sect. *Squamipedia* (Dryopteridaceae). \$333,000 (three years).

2007–2009. National Science Foundation. Monographic Revision and Phylogeny of the Fern Genus *Megalastrum* (Dryopteridaceae). \$320,000 (two years).

2002–2005. National Science Foundation. Phylogeny and Biogeography of the Fern Genus *Elaphoglossum* (Elaphoglossaceae). \$263,387 (three years).

- 1995–1996. Danish Centre for Tropical Biodiversity, for fieldwork on fern ecology in western Amazonia, \$20,000.
- 1991–1992. National Geographic Society, Field Research Grant, for plant collecting in Taiwan, \$27,000.
- 1983–1985. NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, for fieldwork in Costa Rica, Panama, Venezuela, Ecuador, and Peru, \$8,200
1981. Tinker Foundation Grant, for fieldwork in Costa Rica on doctoral dissertation, \$800.

### Awards & Honors

2011. Peter Raven Award, American Society of Plant Taxonomists (see J. S. Miller & A. Vasco, *Systematic Botany* 37: 5–6. 2012.).
2005. Silver Award for Best Writing, Garden Writers Association, 2005.
2023. Neotropical Pteridology: A Dedication to Robbin Moran (colloquium at Botany 2023 meetings in Boise, Idaho).

### Society Memberships

- American Fern Society  
American Society of Plant Taxonomists (life member)

### Other

- 2010-present Trustee, Eagle Hill Institute and Eagle Hill Foundation, Stueben, Maine

### Employment History

- 2020–present Curator Emeritus  
2001–2020 Nathaniel Lord Britton Curator of Botany, The New York Botanical Garden  
1998–2001 Associate Curator, The New York Botanical Garden  
1996–1997 Associate Professor, Biology Dept., Univ. of Arkansas at Little Rock  
1993–1996 Assistant Professor (Gaestlektor), Department of Systematic Botany, Aarhus University, Denmark  
1987–1993 Assistant Curator, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis.  
1981 Field Botanist, Illinois Natural History Survey.  
1978–1980 Field Botanist, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Scientific Areas Section. (summers)  
1976–1977 Field Botanist, Illinois Natural Areas Inventory. (summers)

### Field Experience in the Tropics

- 1981 Costa Rica (6 weeks)  
1982 Costa Rica, Panama (6 weeks)  
1984 Ecuador (5 weeks); Peru (4 weeks); Venezuela (3 weeks)  
1987 Panama (4 weeks); Mexico (2 weeks)  
1988 Panama (4 weeks); Costa Rica (3 weeks)  
1990 Panama (4 weeks)  
1991 Ecuador (4 weeks); Taiwan (4 weeks); Honduras (4 weeks)  
1992 Costa Rica (3 weeks); Taiwan (3 weeks); Costa Rica (3 weeks)  
1994 Bolivia (4 weeks)

1995	Thailand (4 weeks)
1996	Ecuador (4 weeks)
1998	Costa Rica (8 weeks)
2000	Mexico (3 weeks); Venezuela (4 weeks); Costa Rica (8 weeks).
2001	Costa Rica (10 weeks)
2002	Costa Rica (10 weeks)
2003	Costa Rica (10 weeks)
2004	Ecuador (5 weeks); Costa Rica (6 weeks)
2005	Ecuador (5 weeks); Costa Rica (2 weeks)
2006–13	Costa Rica (6 weeks)
2011	Ecuador (3 weeks); Costa Rica (6 weeks)
2015	Costa Rica (3 weeks)
2016	Costa Rica (6 weeks); Mexico (2 weeks)
2017	Costa Rica (6 weeks)
2018	Costa Rica (3 weeks)
2019	Costa Rica (6 weeks)

### Special Skills

Fluent in Spanish

Proficient in Botanical Latin

Write popular articles about plants

## Publications

### Books:

- Moran, R. C. & R. Riba, editors for Pteridophytes. 1995. Flora Mesoamericana. Volumen 1. Pteridofitas, Psilotaceae a Salviniaceae, Univ. Nacional Autónoma de México, Ciudad Universitaria. 470 pp. [In Spanish]
- Tryon, A. F. & R. C. Moran 1997. The Ferns and Allied Plants of New England. Massachusetts Audubon Society, Lincoln, Massachusetts. 325 pp.
- Hoshizaki, B. J. & R. C. Moran. 2001. Fern Grower's Manual. Timber Press. 604 pp. [Awarded "Outstanding Academic Title of 2001" by Choice magazine]
- Moran, R. C. 2004. A Natural History of Ferns. Timber Press, Portland, Oregon. 301 pp. [Awarded "Best Writing 2005" by Garden Writer's Association]

### Six Most Significant Publications:

- Labiak, P. H. & R. C. Moran. 2018. Phylogeny of *Campyloneurum* (Polypodiaceae). International Journal of Plant Sciences 179(1): 36–49.
- Moran, R. C., J. Garrison Hanks & P. H. Labiak. 2018. Evolution of spore morphology in the Blechnaceae. International Journal of Plant Sciences 179(9): 712–729.
- Moran, R. C. 2008. Biogeography of ferns and lycophytes. Pages 369–396. In: C. Haufler & T. A. Ranker, editors. The Biology and Evolution of Ferns and Lycophytes. Cambridge University Press.

- Moran, R. C., S. Klimas, and M. Carlsen. 2003. Low-trunk epiphytic ferns on tree ferns versus angiosperms in Costa Rica. *Biotropica* 35: 48–56.
- Moran, R. C. & A. R. Smith. 2001. Phytogeographic relationships between neotropical and African-Madagascan pteridophytes. *Brittonia* 53: 304–351.
- Moran, R. C. 1995. The importance of mountains to pteridophytes, with emphasis on neotropical montane forests. Pages 359–363. In: S. P. Churchill, H. Balslev, E. Forero, J. L. Luteyn, editors. *Biodiversity and Conservation of Neotropical Montane Forests*, New York Bot. Gard., Bronx.

### List of all Publications:

- Moran, R. C. 1978. Presettlement vegetation of Lake County, Illinois. Pages 12–18. In: R. Q. Landers & D. C. Glenn-Lewin, editors. *Proceedings of the 5th Midwest Prairie Conference*, Ames, Iowa.
- Bushey, C. L. and R. C. Moran. 1978. Vascular flora of Shaw Prairie, Lake County, Illinois. *Transactions of the Illinois State Academy of Science* 71: 427–435.
- Moran, R. C. 1978. Vascular flora of the ravines along Lake Michigan in Lake County, Illinois. *Michigan Botanist* 17: 120–140.
- Moran, R. C. 1980. Lake Michigan's ravines along Chicago's north shore. *Field Museum Bulletin* 51(5): 8–11.
- Moran, R. C. 1981. Prairie fens in northeastern Illinois: floristic composition and disturbance. In: Stuckey, R. L., and K. J. Reese, eds. *The Prairie Peninsula--in the "shadow" of Transeau: Proceedings of the Sixth North American Prairie Conference*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Ohio Biol. Surv. Notes. No. 15, pp. 164–168.
- Moran, R. C. 1981. *Thelypteris simulata* (Davenp.) Nieuwl. - a major range extension in the southern Appalachians. *American Fern Journal* 71: 21.
- Moran, R. C. 1981.  $\times$  *Asplenosorus shawneensis*, a new natural fern hybrid between *Asplenium trichomanes* and *Camptosorus rhizophyllus*. *American Fern Journal* 71: 85–89.
- Moran, R. C. 1982. *Cystopteris*  $\times$  *illinoensis*: a new natural hybrid fern. *American Fern Journal* 72: 41–44.
- Moran, R. C. 1982. *Cystopteris tennesseensis* in Illinois. *American Fern Journal* 72: 93–95.
- Moran, R. C. 1982. *Cystopteris*  $\times$  *tennesseeensis* Shaver: A new Virginia state record with an interesting range disjunction. *Jeffersonia* 13: 30–34.
- Moran, R. C. 1982. The *Asplenium trichomanes* complex in the United States and adjacent Canada. *American Fern Journal* 72: 5–11.
- Moran, R. C. 1983. *Cystopteris tenuis* (Michx.) Desv.: a poorly understood species. *Castanea* 48: 218–223.
- Moran, R. C. 1983. *Cystopteris*  $\times$  *wagneri*: a new naturally occurring hybrid between *C. tennesseensis* and *C. tenuis*. *Castanea* 48: 224–229.
- Moran, R. C. 1983. *Equisetum*  $\times$  *ferrissii* in Illinois. *Castanea* 48: 79–82.
- Moran, R. C. 1983. Two new species of *Ctenitis* (Dryopteridaceae) from Costa Rica. *Brenesia* 21: 449–453.
- Moran, R. C. 1985. Ryerson woods: a fire protected forest. *Ryerson Almanac*. 3(4): 1–2.

- Moran, R. C. 1986. Polybotria...un género extraordinario de helechos trepadores. *Natura* (Caracas, Venez.) 76: 33–36.
- Moran, R. C. 1986. The neotropical fern genus *Olfersia*. *American Fern Journal* 76: 161–178.
- Smith, A. R. & R. C. Moran. 1986. New combinations in *Megalastrum* (Dryopteridaceae). *American Fern Journal* 77: 124–130.
- Moran, R. C. 1987. Monograph of the neotropical fern genus *Polybotrya* (Dryopteridaceae). *Illinois Natural History Survey Bulletin* 34: 1–138.
- Moran, R. C. 1987. *Olfersia* and *Polybotrya*. In: Smith, A. R. Checklist of Venezuelan Pteridophytes. Univ. of California, Berkeley.
- Moran, R. C. 1987. Sterile-fertile leaf dimorphy and evolution of soral types in *Polybotrya* (Dryopteridaceae). *Systematic Botany* 12: 617–628.
- Wagner, Jr., W. H., J. M. Beitel, & R. C. Moran. 1989. *Lycopodium hickeyi*: a new species of North American clubmoss. *American Fern Journal* 79: 119–121.
- Yatskievych, G. & R. C. Moran. 1989. Primary divergence and species concepts in ferns. *American Fern Journal* 79: 36–45.
- Moran, R. C. 1990. Two new species of *Cnemidaria* (Cyatheaceae) from Panama. *Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden* 77: 246–248.
- Moran, R. C. 1990 Three new species of ferns from Mesoamerica. *Ann. Missouri Bot. Gard.* 77: 591–593.
- Moran, R. C. 1990. A new species of *Polypodium* (Polypodiaceae) and two new species of *Hypolepis* (Dennstaedtiaceae) from Mesoamerica. *Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden* 77: 845–850.
- Moran, R. C. 1990. *Olfersia*, *Polybotrya*, and *Stigmatopteris*. Pp. 117–119. In: Kramer, K., editor for pteridophytes, *Plant Families and Genera of the World*. Academic Press.
- Moran, R. C. 1991. *Olfersia*, *Polybotrya*, and *Stigmatopteris*. Pp. 42–47, 57–65. In: R. M. Tryon & R. G. Stolze, *Pteridophyta of Peru*, *Fieldiana, Botany*, new series, no. 27.
- Smith, A. R., R. C. Moran & L. E. Bishop 1991. *Lellingeria*, a new genus of Grammitidaceae. *American Fern Journal* 81: 76–88.
- Moran, R. C. 1991. Monograph of the Neotropical fern genus *Stigmatopteris* (Dryopteridaceae). *Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden* 78: 857–914.
- Moran, R. C. 1991. Eight new species of tree ferns (*Cyathea*, Cyatheaceae) from the American tropics and three new combinations. *Novon* 1: 88–104.
- Moran, R. C. 1992. Five new species of ferns from the American tropics. *Novon* 2: 132–138.
- Smith, A. R. & R. C. Moran 1992. *Melpomene*, a new genus of Grammitidaceae. *Novon* 2: 426–432.
- Murakami, N. & R. C. Moran. 1993. Monograph of the neotropical species of *Asplenium* sect. *Hymenasplenium* (Aspleniaceae). *Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden* 80: 1–38.
- Moran, R. C. 1993. *Ctenitis*, *Lomariopsis*, *Maxonia*, *Tectaria*; (with C. Haufler) *Cystopteris*; (with W. H. Wagner & C. Werth) *Asplenium*. In: N. Morin, editor. *Flora of North America*. Volume 2, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms. Oxford Univ. Press: New York.
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- Moran, R. C. 1995. *Olfersia*, *Polybotrya*, and *Stigmatopteris*. In: A. R. Smith, Flora of the Venezuelan Guayana, vol. 2, Pteridophytes, Spermatophytes: Acanthaceae—Araceae. J. A. Steyermark, P. E. Berry & B. K. Holst, general editors. Timber Press, Portland.
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- Moran, R. C. 1996. The importance of the Andes as a barrier to migration, as illustrated by the pteridophytes of the Chocó phytogeographic region. Page 75. In: J. M. Camus & R. J. Johns, editors. Pteridology in Perspective. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
- Tryon, A. F. & R. C. Moran 1997. The Ferns and Allied Plants of New England. Massachusetts Audubon Society, Lincoln, Massachusetts. 325 pp.
- León, B. & R. C. Moran. 1997. *Cyathea concordia* (Cyatheaceae), a new pinnate-pinnatifid tree fern the Peruvian/Ecuadorian border. Brittonia 48: 511–513.
- Tuomisto, H., A. D. Poulsen, & R. C. Moran. 1998. Edaphic distribution of some species of the fern genus *Adiantum* in western Amazonia. Biotropica 30: 392–399.
- Moran, R. C. & B. Øllgaard. 1998. New species of ferns (Polypodiopsida) from Ecuador. Nordic Journal of Botany 18: 431–439.
- Pacheco, L. & R. C. Moran. 1999. Monograph of the neotropical species of *Callipteris* with anastomosing veins (Woodsiaceae). Brittonia 51(3): 343–388.
- Moran, R. C. & A. R. Smith. 2000. *Salvinia adnata* Desv. versus *S. molesta* D. S. Mitch. American Fern Journal 89: 268–269.
- Moran, R. C. 2000. Monograph of the neotropical species of *Lomariopsis* (Lomariopsidaceae). Brittonia 52: 55–111.
- Moran, R. C. 2000. *Trichomanes resinosum* (Hymenophyllaceae), a new species from southern Venezuela and adjacent Guyana. Brittonia 52: 238–240.
- Hoshizaki, B. J. & R. C. Moran. 2001. Fern Grower's Manual. Timber Press. 604 pp. [Awarded "Outstanding Academic Title of 2001" by Choice magazine]
- Tuomisto, H. & R. C. Moran. 2001. Marattiaceae. Flora of Ecuador 66: 23–68.
- Moran, R. C. 2001. Introduction: Papers from the Pteridophyte Biogeography Symposium, International Botanical Congress. Brittonia 53: 171–172.
- Moran, R. C. & A. R. Smith. 2001. Phytogeographic relationships between neotropical and African-Madagascan pteridophytes. Brittonia 53: 304–351.
- Moran, R. C. 2001. Estimates of the number of mounted pteridophyte specimens in six major herbaria in the United States. Brittonia 53: 435–436.
- Moran, R. C. & J. E. Watkins, Jr. 2002. The occurrence and morphology of *Adiantum × variopinnatum* (Pteridaceae). Brittonia 54: 57–60.
- Tuomisto, H., K. Rukoleinen, A. D. Poulsen, R. C. Moran, C. Quintana, G. Cañas & J. Celi. 2002. Distribution of pteridophytes and Melastomataceae along edaphic

- gradients in Yasuni National Park, Ecuadorian Amazonia. *Biotropica* 34: 516–533.
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- Pacheco M., L. & R. C. Moran. 2003. Lectotypification of several names currently placed in *Diplazium* (Woodsiaceae). *American Fern Journal* 93: 90–92.
- Bowles, M., M. Jones, C. Dunn, J. McBride, C. Bushey & R. C. Moran. 2003. Twenty-year woody vegetation changes in northern flatwoods and mesic forest at Ryerson Conservation Area, Lake County, Illinois. *Erigenia* 19: 31–51.
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- Moran, R. C. & J. T. Mickel. 2004. Three new neotropical species of *Elaphoglossum* (Elaphoglossaceae) with subulate scales. *Brittonia* 56: 200–204.
- Moran, R. C. & R. V. Russell. 2004. The occurrence of *Trichomanes godmanii* (Hymenophyllaceae) on *Welfia georgii* (Arecaceae) at the La Selva Biological Station, Costa Rica. *American Fern Journal* 94: 70–76.
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- Skog, J. E., T. Mickel, R. C. Moran, M. Volovsek & E. A. Zimmer. 2004. Molecular studies of the New World species in the fern genus *Elaphoglossum* (Dryopteridaceae) based on chloroplast DNA sequences *rbcL*, *trnL*, *rps4* and *trnS*. *International Journal of Plant Science* 165: 1063–1075.
- Moran, R. C. & A. R. Smith. 2005. *Blechnum obtusum* (Blechnaceae), a new species from western Venezuela. *Brittonia* 57: 237–239.
- Ranker, T., G. Trapp, A. R. Smith, R. C. Moran & B. S. Parris. 2005. New Records of Lycophytes and Ferns from Moorea, French Polynesia. *American Fern Journal* 95: 126–127.
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- Little, D. P., R. C. Moran, E. D. Brenner & D. W. Stevenson. 2007. Nuclear genome size in *Selaginella*. *Genome* 50: 351–356.
- Rouhan, G., J. Garrison-Hanks, D. McClelland & R. C. Moran. 2007. Preliminary phylogenetic analysis of the fern genus *Lomariopsis* (Lomariopsidaceae). *Brittonia* 59: 115–128.
- Moran, R. C., J. Garrison Hanks & G. Rouhan. 2007. Spore morphology in relation to phylogeny in the fern genus *Elaphoglossum* (Dryopteridaceae). *International Journal of Plant Science* 168: 905–929.
- Rouhan, G., F. Rakotondrainibe & R. C. Moran. 2007. *Elaphoglossum nidusoides* (Dryopteridaceae), a new species of fern from Madagascar with an unusual phylogenetic position within the *Squamipedia* group. *Systematic Botany* 32: 227–235.
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- Prado, J. & R. C. Moran. 2009. Checklist of the ferns and lycophytes of Acre state, Brazil. *Fern Gazette* 18: 230–263.
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## New taxa published

### Families

*Desmophlebiaceae* Mynssen, Vasco, R. C. Moran, Sylvestre & Rouhan

### Genera

*Desmophlebium* Mynssen, Vasco, R. C. Moran, Sylvestre & Rouhan

*Ephemeropteris* R. C. Moran & Sundue

*Lellingeria* A. R. Sm. & R. C. Moran

*Lastreopsis* subgen. *Rhopalotricha* Labiak, Sundue & R. C. Moran

*Melpomene* A. R. Sm. & R. C. Moran

*Mickelia* R. C. Moran, Labiak & Sundue

### Sections

Sect. *Decurrentia* R. C. Moran & Labiak

### Species

**1***Arachniodes squamulosa* R. C. Moran & B. Øllg.

*Asplenium basiscopicum* R. C. Moran & Sundue

*Asplenium ortegae* N. Murak. & R. C. Moran

*Asplenium triquetrum* N. Murak. & R. C. Moran

*Asplenium volubile* N. Murak. & R. C. Moran

*Aspleniosorus ×shawneense* R. C. Moran

*Blechnum anthracinum* R. C. Moran

*Blechnum monomorphicum* R. C. Moran & B. Øllg.

*Blechnum obtusum* R. C. Moran

**10***Bolbitis occidentalis* R. C. Moran

*Bolbitis riparia* R. C. Moran & B. Øllg.

*Bolbitis simplex* R. C. Moran

- Callipteris andina* L. Pacheco & R. C. Moran  
*Callipteris stolzei* L. Pacheco & R. C. Moran  
*Callipteris ribae* L. Pacheco & R. C. Moran  
*Campyloneurum atlanticum* R. C. Moran & Labiak.  
*Campyloneurum atrosquamatum* R. C. Moran, B. León & Labiak  
*Campyloneurum castaneum* R. C. Moran & Labiak  
*Campyloneurum convexum* R. C. Moran & Labiak.  
**20***Campyloneurum filiforme* R. C. Moran & Labiak  
*Campyloneurum jamaicense* R. C. Moran & Labiak  
*Campyloneurum parvisquama* R. C. Moran & Labiak  
*Campyloneurum pichinchae* R. C. Moran & Labiak  
*Cyathea amazonica* R. C. Moran  
*Cyathea halonata* R. C. Moran & B. Øllg.  
*Cyathea hemiepiphytica* R. C. Moran  
*Cyathea palaciosii* R. C. Moran  
*Cyathea punctata* R. C. Moran & B. Øllg.  
*Cyathea tortuosa* R. C. Moran  
**30***Cyathea werffii* R. C. Moran  
*Cystopteris ×wagneri* R. C. Moran  
*Elaphoglossum anthracinum* A. Vasco, Mickel & R. C. Moran  
*Elaphoglossum atehortuae* F. B. Matos & R. C. Moran  
*Elaphoglossum blepharis* A. Vasco, Mickel & R. C. Moran  
*Elaphoglossum catenatum* F.B.Matos & R.C.Moran  
*Elaphoglossum clathratum* F. B. Matos & R. C. Moran  
*Elaphoglossum mickeliorum* F. B. Matos & R. C. Moran  
*Elaphoglossum minutissimum* R. C. Moran & Mickel  
*Elaphoglossum miocenicum* Lóriga et al. [fossil]  
**40***Elaphoglossum neglectum* F. B. Matos & R. C. Moran  
*Elaphoglossum rhomboideum* A. Vasco, Mickel & R. C. Moran  
*Elaphoglossum rosettum* R. C. Moran & Mickel  
*Elaphoglossum semisubulatum* R. C. Moran & Mickel  
*Goniopteris deltata* S. Fawc., R. C. Moran & A. R. Sm.  
*Goniopteris yanachagae* S. Fawc., R. C. Moran & A. R. Sm.  
*Hecistopteris pinnatifida* R. C. Moran & B. Øllg.  
*Hymenophyllum hemidimorphum* R. C. Moran & B. Øllg.  
*Hymenophyllum iwatsukii* F. Herrera et al. [fossil]  
*Hypolepis trichobacilliformis* R. C. Moran  
**50***Lellingeria hirsuta* A. R. Sm. & R. C. Moran  
*Lellingeria laxifolia* A. R. Sm. & R. C. Moran  
*Lellingeria pendulina* A. R. Sm. & R. C. Moran  
*Lomariopsis ×farrarii* R. C. Moran & J. E. Watkins  
*Lycopodium hickeyi* W. H. Wagner, Beitel & R. C. Moran  
*Megalastrum albidum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Labiak  
*Megalastrum angustum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Labiak  
*Megalastrum apicale* R. C. Moran & J. Prado  
*Megalastrum brevipubens* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Labiak  
*Megalastrum clathratum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue

- 60** *Megalastrum costipubens* R. C. Moran & J. Prado  
*Megalastrum decompositum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum fimbriatum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum fugaceum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum galapagense* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum glabrum* R. C. Moran & J. Prado  
*Megalastrum gompholepis* R. C. Moran & J. Prado  
*Megalastrum indusiatum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Labiak  
*Megalastrum insigne* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum intermedium* R. C. Moran & J. Prado  
**70** *Megalastrum littorale* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Labiak  
*Megalastrum longiglandulosum* R. C. Moran & J. Prado  
*Megalastrum masafuerae* Sundue, Rouhan & R. C. Moran  
*Megalastrum mexicanum* R. C. Moran & J. Prado  
*Megalastrum miscellum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum nanum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum nigromarginatum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum obtusum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum oellgaardii* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum oreophilum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
**80** *Megalastrum organense* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Labiak  
*Megalastrum peregrinum* Sundue, Rouhan & R. C. Moran  
*Megalastrum peruvianum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum polybotryoides* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum praetermissum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum pubirhachis* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum retrorsum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Labiak  
*Megalastrum rhachisquamatum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum sparsipilosum* R. C. Moran & J. Prado  
*Megalastrum substrigosum* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Labiak  
**90** *Megalastrum subtile* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Megalastrum taafense* Rouhan, Sundue & R. C. Moran  
*Megalastrum tepuiense* R. C. Moran, J. Prado & Sundue  
*Mickelia ×atrans* R. C. Moran, Labiak & Sundue  
*Mickelia furcata* R. C. Moran, Labiak & Sundue  
*Mickelia pradoi* R. C. Moran, Labiak & Sundue  
*Pleopeltis coenosora* R. C. Moran  
*Polybotrya aequatoriana* R. C. Moran  
*Polybotrya alata* R. C. Moran  
*Polybotrya appressa* R. C. Moran  
**100** *Polybotrya gomezii* R. C. Moran  
*Polybotrya hickeyi* R. C. Moran  
*Polybotrya latisquamosa* R. C. Moran  
*Polybotrya puberulenta* R. C. Moran  
*Polybotrya sessilisora* R. C. Moran  
*Polybotrya stolzei* R. C. Moran  
*Polypodium fayorum* R. C. Moran B. Øllg.

- Polypodium latissimum* R. C. Moran & B. Øllg.  
*Polystichopsis puberula* Prado & R. C. Moran  
*Polystichopsis × sanchezii* Prado & R. C. Moran  
**110***Saccoloma laxum* R. C. Moran & B. Øllg.  
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*Serpocaulon ×rojasianum* J. M. Chaves, R. C. Moran & F. Oviedo  
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*Trichomanes resinosum* R. C. Moran  
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