

Plumeria rubra



**Wild White Flor de Mayo,
Frangipani Flowers up close**

Highway CA9, Km. 91-92, Km. 96
Bosque Seco, Departamento de El Progreso

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Wild *Plumeria rubra* flowers, highway CA9, Kilometer 91-92, 1pm, May 18, 2023. Photo by Nicholas Hellmuth with iPhone 14 Pro Max. Bosque Seco, Departamento El Progreso, Guatemala. Notice the thin petals here, and the thicker petals at Km. 96, just 4 kilometers away.



Plumeria rubra, flor de Mayo, frangipani flowers up close. Photo by Nicholas Hellmuth, 2:26pm, May 18, 2023, iPhone 14 Pro Max. No farms, no houses; this is all wild bosque seco.



The center of all wild white flowers has a bit of yellow. In each area of Guatemala the flowers (petals) are slightly different size and shape and different amount of yellow. But all wild flowers are "white."



Plumeria rubra, Flor de Mayo, Frangipani flowers, highway CA9, kilometer 96, 2:30pm, May 18, 2023. Photo by Nicholas Hellmuth with iPhone 14 Pro Max. The iPhone takes quicker, easier and better photos than a Nikon camera plus the iPhone processes the photo automatically so you don't need as much Adobe Photoshop.



Plumeria rubra, Flor de Mayo, Frangipani flowers, highway CA9, kilometer 96, 2:30pm, May 18, 2023. Photo by Nicholas Hellmuth with iPhone 14 Pro Max.



Sometimes a *Plumeria* tree is isolated; other times there are groups of the same flor de Mayo. This frangipani tree is isolated in a bosque seco area (it's been raining so it's green at this time of year but bone dry in other months with few green leaves anywhere). The tiny white colors in the middle background are the flowers of the *Plumeria rubra* tree.

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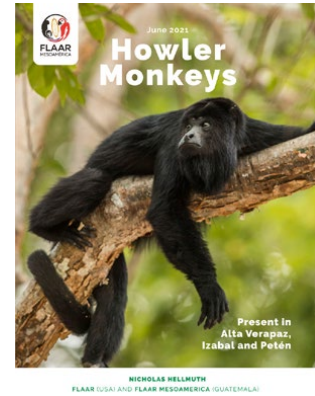
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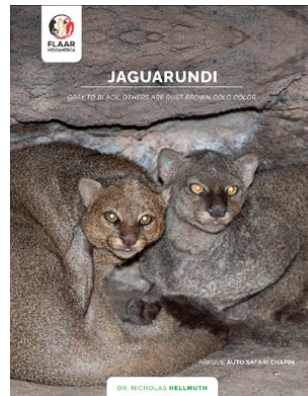
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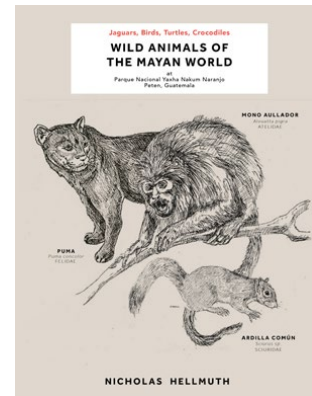
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