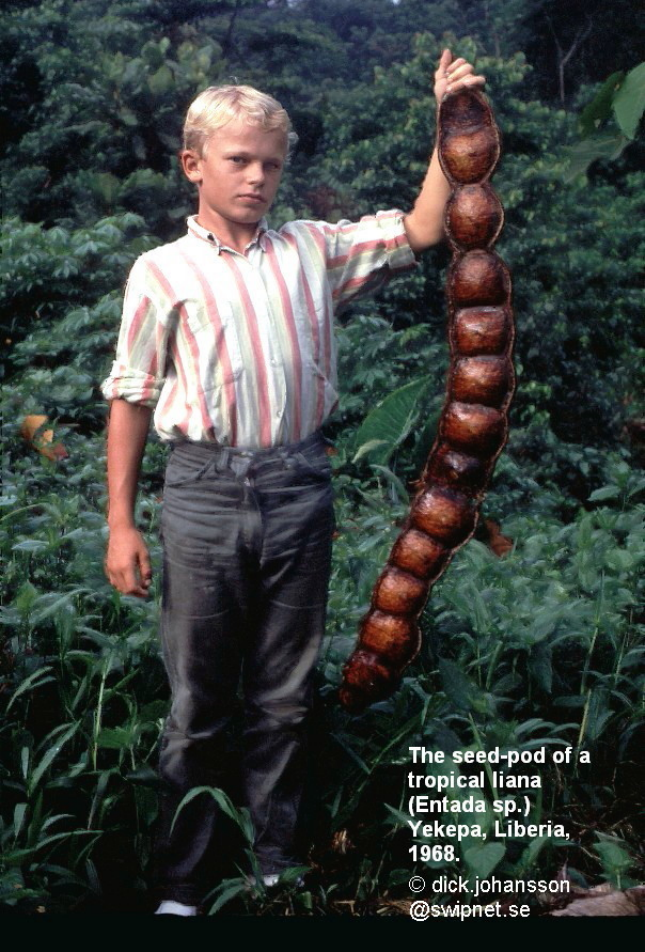


An Amazon in the jungle.
Nimba foothills on the road
to Mt Bele, Liberia, 1965

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The seed-pod of a
tropical liana
(*Entada* sp.)
Yekepa, Liberia,
1968.

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Epiphytic growth on a
Parinari excelsa tree.
Nimba Mts, 1967.

A photograph of a man standing next to a large tree fern in a dense forest. The man is wearing a light-colored short-sleeved shirt and shorts, and is leaning against the trunk of the tree fern. The tree fern has a thick, dark trunk and large, feathery fronds that spread out in all directions. The forest is filled with other plants and trees, creating a lush, green environment. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

**Tree fern
Cyathea manniana
Iti river, Nimba Mts,
Liberia, 1966**

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Heavy epiphytic growth
on a rainforest tree.
Mt. Gbalm, Nimba Mts.,
800 masl., 1969

An aerial photograph showing a vast, dense canopy of a tropical rainforest. The forest is composed of numerous trees with varying shades of green, from deep forest green to bright yellow-green where sunlight hits the upper canopy. The canopy is thick and continuous, with some gaps revealing lighter-colored tree trunks or branches. The overall texture is complex and organic, typical of a mature, undisturbed forest.

Canopy of a virgin tropical rain
forest at Nimba Mountains,
Liberia. Mt. Gbahn, 800 masl.,
1969. © dick.johansson@swipnet.se

An opened seed-pod
of a Kola tree, (*Cola*
acuminata).
The seeds are
commonly known as
'kola nuts'.



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The fruit of a Kola
tree; *Cola acuminata*.
Nimba Mts. 1965

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Flower of a *Pararistolochia* vine of
the rain forest.
Mt Gbahrn, Nimba Ridge 800 m.
Liberia, 1967



Crinoline stinkhorn
Phallus indusiatus
Yekepa, 1966.



A photograph of a dense tropical forest. In the center-right, a rattan palm with long, feathery fronds is climbing upwards, its fronds reaching towards the top of the frame. The palm is surrounded by other lush green vegetation, including various types of leaves and branches, creating a thick canopy. The lighting is dappled, with sunlight filtering through the leaves, highlighting the textures of the plants. The overall scene is a vibrant display of tropical flora.

A rattan palm
Climbs on surrounding
vegetation by hooks at
the apex of the leaves.

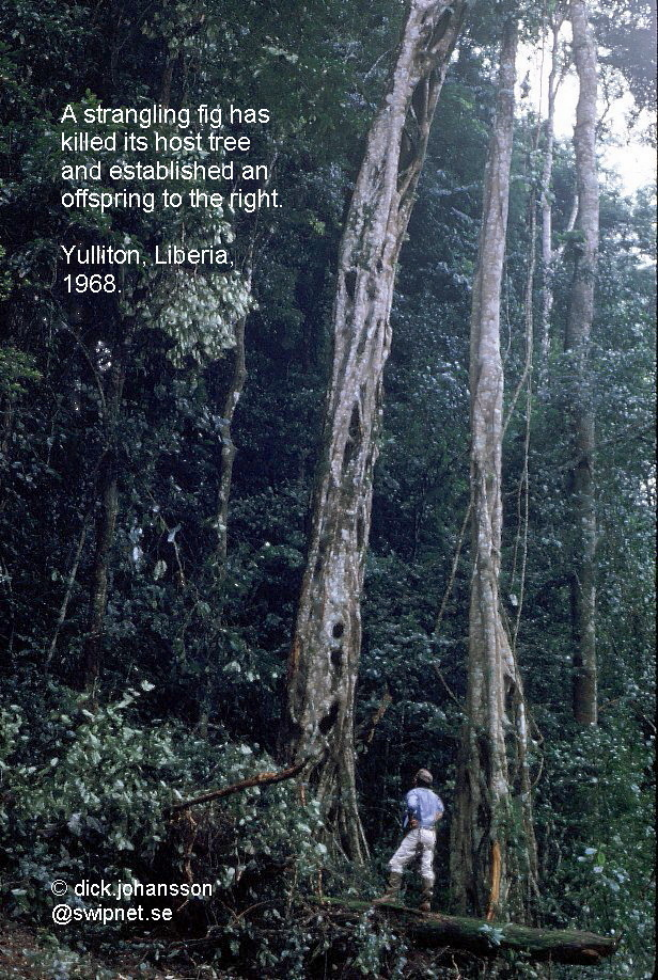
Nimba Mts, 1965



Climbing
hooks of a
rattan palm.

A strangling fig has
killed its host tree
and established an
offspring to the right.

Yulliton, Liberia,
1968.





Umbrella tree
Musanga cecropoides