



# PACIFIC COAST ECO BANANAS TASTE THE DIFFERENCE!

Ecoganic bananas are nutritionally mature at harvest – grown as nature intended  
Ecoganic Certified AC 405101 - more than organic – an Ecologically sensitive farming system

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ON FAMILY FARMS in Far North Queensland

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The Eco Team - 5 Family Farms in North Queensland.



Native trees and plants provide corridors for wildlife and provide a habitat for other insect and animal species.



Praying Mantids are excellent predators and feed on a variety of insects, including moths, crickets, grasshoppers and flies as part of their role in creating the balance in the insect kingdom.

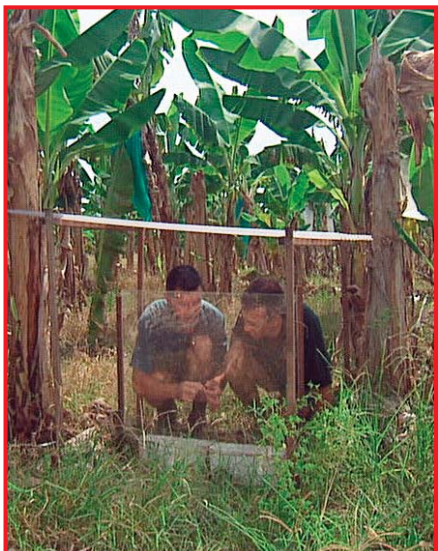
*Photographed on Barry & Des's farm at South Johnstone*



Blue Shield Beetle - Plays an important role in protecting bananas from Spider mites.



Weed - Cassia obtusifolia  
The deep and shallow rooting systems of weeds and grasses are important to develop a complex soil web.



Frank and Jack monitoring insect traps in paddock. The traps are ecoganic protocol requirements and are monitored fortnightly to check indicator species diversity.



Arachnid Jumping White spider feeding on insect.



Hemiptera assassin bug - pest in bananas and papaws. Sucks on fruit pulp leaving scars on fruit.



Spider St Andrews - Yellow Tiger - an important indicator in our eco monitoring system.



Native Weed and grass flowers established as a result of a healthy eco system are an important food source for many insects.



Jack our Entomologist working on species identifications for key indicator species and cataloguing for our specimen collections.