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The images show the habit of *Isoetes philippinensis*—a critically endangered lycophyte endemic to Balo-i, Lanao del Norte, the Philippines that has just been rediscovered after the last collection in 1969. It is characterized as having long microphylls (up to 63 cm long) with large sporangium at the base, cobwebby megaspores and microspores, a velum, a lacuna in the roots, air chambers in the leaves, reduced stele, and an abundance of parenchyma cells throughout the organs. The conservation of this site-endemic quillwort species is of immense importance amid the threat of environmental disturbances on the site, such as eutrophication, water pollution, habitat loss, and the presence of invasive aquatic macrophytes. To learn more, go to 2093–2100.

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