

====> *Acacia farnesiana*, Sweet Acacia, Aroma

- Mature trees found on site.
- This thorny shrub or small tree, at times deciduous, with many spreading branches and basal stems, grows to 5 m in height, sometimes forming impenetrable thickets, although in most areas it forms a more open cover.
- Probably a native of tropical America, *Acacia farnesiana* was introduced to many tropical countries for its bark, gum, seed and wood. It is often planted as an ornamental, and is also used in the perfume industry because of its scented flowers.



====> *Acacia macracantha*, Tamarindo silvestre, Casha
- Small tree to 10 m tall.
- Mature trees on site.



====> *Acacia tortuosa*, Casia, Twisted Acacia

- Mature trees on site.
- Small tree to 20 ft high, often with a crown wider than the tree is high.



====> Barringtonia, *Barringtonia asiatica*
- Accent tree, medium size.



====> Button Mangrove, Mangle boton, *Conocarpus erectus*

- Native and on site, Button Mangrove is usually a coastal shrub or small tree that seldom reaches heights of 40 ft.
- It is often used for seaside landscaping, can withstand the rigors of urban settings, and makes a durable street or parking lot tree.
- Included here is the "silver" variety



====> Capa prieto, *Cordia alliodora*

- When in flower, this native tree stands out amongst other trees in the forest...to the loggers delight.
- Is an important honey plant (bee tree).



====> *Cassia fistula*, Golden Shower

- one of most spectacular flowering trees....period.

- May exhibit an untidy appearance due to undefined form and long cylindrical pod, especially when not in flower.



young tree in flower



====> Ceiba, Silk-Cotton Tree, *Ceiba pentandra*
- Native



the old Ceiba of Vieques



younger but taller

====> Cojoba, *Piptadenia peregrina*

- A strong and hardy small to medium-size fast-growing tree, deciduous in nature, becomes 40 ft high and has a thin widely-spreading crown of attractive fine foliage.
- Probably introduced by indigenous peoples, millennia ago, from South America via the islands of the Caribbean.
- The Tainos revered this tree and it is still associated with and grows in sacred spots and zones of historical Taino population centers in Puerto Rico.



graceful fern-like foliage....butterflies love the flowers

====> Fiddlewood, Pendula, *Citharexylum fruticosum*

- Native and on site
- Fiddlewood is salt tolerant and can withstand winds, making it an excellent landscape plant for coastal areas in warm climates.
- The small, five-lobed, white flowers of fiddlewood appear throughout the year. These flowers are quite fragrant and are an excellent nectar source for wildlife. The berries of the fiddlewood also provide a wildlife food source.



====> Flamboyant, Flamboyant Tree, Delonix regia



Classic red alongside the variety with yellow flowers....both are Delonix regia

====> Floss Silk Tree, *Chorisia speciosa*

- Floss Silk Tree is an introduced member of the Bombax family. Mainly evergreen but will go deciduous briefly when in flower with spectacular showy pink to rosy colored 5 to 6-inch blossoms. Oval shaped medium sized tree growing to 30 to 60 ft tall and with a 20 to 40 ft wide crown. Fast rate of growth when young then slows down. Trunk is stout, green in color and usually is armed with thick, heavy spines. Leaves are palmately compound with long petiole, five leaflets per leaf. Fruit is a large pod which opens and emits a cotton-like material. Used as a background tree, for naturalizing, accent, and specimen. Prefers a well drained soil is considered to be hardy. Trunk is usually enlarged at base. Beautiful medium to large-sized tree for accent and tropical themes with mild fragrance from the pink to lavender flowers.
- Flowers when young.



====> Flowerfence, *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*
-Flowers come in a variety of colors and hues.



====> Frankincense, *Boswellia sacra*

- Frankincense was and is used in both modern and ancient times as incense and an herbal remedy for many health problems.
- " Myrrh is also pungent and is valued because of its medicinal properties. Ancient Egyptians used the resin to preserve mummies. Its antibiotic qualities reduced decay, it helped to prevent the tissues falling apart and it smelt sweet."



====> Guayacan, Lignumvitae, *Guaiacum officinale*



====> Hicaco, Coco-plum, *Chrysobalanus icaco*



- ====> Martinique Prickly-ash, Espino rubial, *Zanthoxylum martinicense*
- Native tree, on site.
 - Tree up to 20 m, with thick conical spines up to 5.5 cm; branches may be spiny.
 - Has large conical spines on trunk.



====> Moca, Cabbage Angelin, *Andira inermis*

- *Andira inermis* is a nitrogen fixing tree that is commonly grown as an ornamental. It has a handsome spreading crown, evergreen foliage, showy pink flowers and responds easily to management.
- Various mature trees, native to Vieques, grow on the site.



a honey plant much visited by bees

====> Norfolk Island Pine, *Araucaria heterophylla*



branch with lovely foliage

====> Orange Jessamine, Mirto, *Murraya paniculata*
- beautiful shrub to small tree, having lovely evergreen foliage, fragrant flowers, and showy red fruit.



====> Painkiller, Morinda, *Morinda citrifolia*

- Is a common shrub/small tree along the site's shoreline strip of trees and plants.



====> Pink Cassia, *Casia rosada*, *Cassia javanica*

- Has a spreading arched crown.
- Is a medium-sized, generally deciduous tree 40 ft or more in height and 1 ft or more in trunk diameter.



====> *Plumeria rubra*, Frangipani, Aleli



====> Portia Tree, Frescura, *Thespesia populnea*

- Leaves and bark used medicinally in traditional (Polynesia and Micronesia for example) cultures.
- Wood used for crafts, bowls, carved figures, boatbuilding and cabinetwork.



====> Seagrape, Uva de playa, Coccoloba uvifera



ripe fruit is delicious

====> *Tabebuia heterophylla*, Roble blanco, Pink Trumpet Tree
- Native tree, common on Vieques.



Tabebuia heterophylla, Roble blanco, Pink Trumpet Tree flowers can be lighter or darker, even approaching clear white.

====> West-Indian Locust, Algarrobo, Courbaril, *Hymenaea courbaril*
- A native shade tree with edible (although not popular in Puerto Rico) fruit.



====> Yagrumo hembra, *Cecropia peltata*

- Is a native small to medium size tree having very large leaves; green on top, silvery-white on the bottom.
- Is an unusual accent tree, although leaf litter can be a concern in certain areas. Many are on site.



====> Zarcilla, Tantan, *Leucaena glauca*

- Many on site and naturalized in the forest of Finca #1.
- Small tree to 20 ft tall.

