

====> Acerola, West-Indian Cherry, *Malpighia puniceifolia*
- Is a shrub or small tree, 8 to 20 feet high, planted for both fruit and ornament.



====> Avocado, Aguacate, *Persea americana*

- A small to medium-sized fruit tree to 40 ft in height. Many races/varieties varying in size, shape, color, conditions of ideal development, quality of fruit, and time of ripening are cultivated and growing as if wild.



====> Breadfruit or Breadnut, Pana o Pana de pepita, *Artocarpus altilis*

- A medium-sized evergreen tree to 60 ft high with a spreading crown of attractive foliage, also planted for ornament and shade.

- Fruits are of a seedless or seeded variety, both delicious and usually treated as vegetables for cooking.



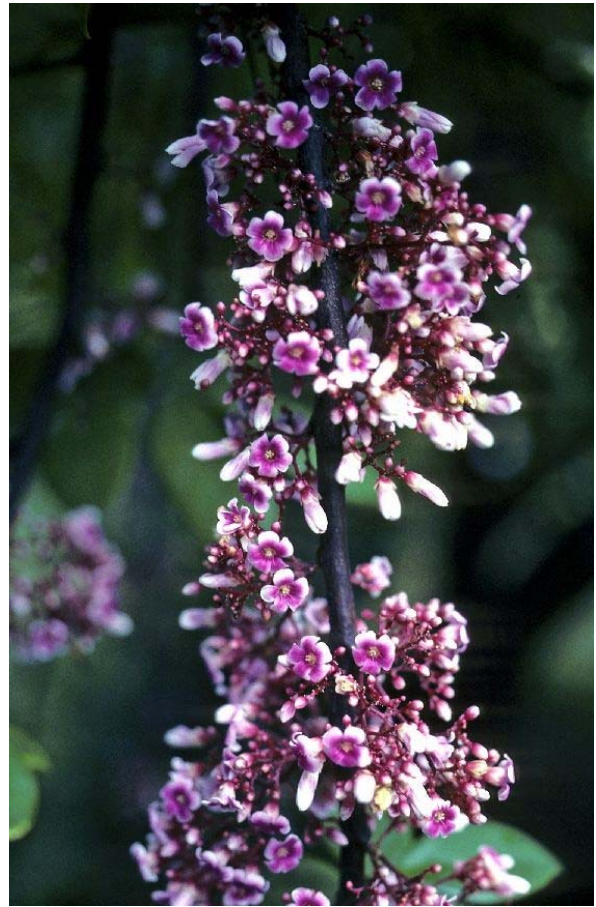
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Breadnuts

====> Carambola, Starfruit, Averrhoa carambola

- A small evergreen ornamental fruit tree becoming 25 ft high.
- It should be kept in mind that a tree can bear very heavily and drop a lot of juicy fruit.



====> Cashew, Pajuil, *Anacardium occidentale*

- An small evergreen nut and fruit tree, growing to 20 ft and having a dense irregular crown.
- Living fences are made from the trees which are classed as honey plants. Cashew trees are also planted for ornament and shade.



====> Custard-apple, Corazon, *Annona reticulata*

- A small fruit tree to 25 ft tall with a very spreading crown which is cultivated or naturalized (having escaped from cultivation).



====> Fig (Common Fig, Edible Fig), *Ficus carica*

- A shrub or small tree, widely grown for its fruit, is one of the first plants ever to be cultivated by humans.



====> Grosella, West-Indian Gooseberry, *Phyllanthus acidus*
- A spreading small tree, 20 to 30 ft high, cultivated for its edible sour fruits.



====> Guanabana, Soursop, *Annona muricata*

- A cultivated and wild or naturalized small fruit tree to 20 ft in height. Leaves, flowers, fruits and seeds are employed medicinally in certain regions. An insecticide for lice has been made from the leaves.
- Valued especially for the delicious fruits which are eaten fresh and used in drinks, ice cream and preserves.



====> Guava, Guayaba, *Psidium guajava*

- Usually a shrubby or small, widely-spreading evergreen fruit tree to 15 ft high, but some older trees are larger.

Guava, a very hardy plant, tends to escape from cultivation and become naturalized.



====> Lime, Limon agrio, *Citrus aurantifolia*

- An aromatic evergreen spiny shrub or small tree to 20 ft high with irregular branches. Also known as Key

lime and West Indian lime, this beloved fruit also escapes from cultivation.



====> Lychee, *Litchi chinensis*

- Lychee is an attractive glossy-leaved evergreen tree growing 25 to 40 feet. The tree grows compactly with a nice round top and spreading branches.
- Is a fine shade tree yielding great fruit.



====> Malay Apple, Manzana malaya, *Eugenia malaccensis* (*Syzygium malaccense*)



====> Mango, *Mangifera indica*

- Mango is a medium-sized fruit and shade tree which can ultimately become large at 65 ft in height. Its crown, which casts a dense shade, is usually broad and rounded.
- It makes a handsome long-lived landscape specimen with some trees known to be over 300 years old and still fruiting.
- Mango trees do very well on Vieques and are common in the area.



====> Pomegranate, Granada, *Punica granatum*

- A deciduous shrub or sometimes a small, usually multi-trunked tree to 20 ft high. Having showy flowers, mostly scarlet red, Pomegranate is planted for both its edible fruit and ornament.



====> Quenepa, *Melicoccus bijugatus*
- Good shade tree. Great fruit tree.



====> Nispero, Sapodilla, Manilkara zapota

- Beautiful evergreen tree, in cultivation to 50 ft high with dense rounded crown of shiny green to dark-green foliage.
- Does best in drier areas, and is planted for delicious fruit, ornament and shade.



==> Star Apple, Caimito, *Chrysophyllum cainito*

- Found throughout Puerto Rico and Vieques
- Grows rapidly and reaches 20 meters in height and it bears fruit year round after it reaches about seven years of age.
- Evergreen leaves are a golden color underneath and their shine are seen from a distance. The tiny flowers are purplish white and have a sweet fragrant smell.
- One of the tropics' most beautiful fruit trees



delicious sweet fruit comes in purple....



....and comes in green, ready to eat

====> Sugar-apple, Anon, *Annona squamosa*

- A small fruit tree, usually 10-20 ft in height, with a broad open crown of spreading branches. Known for

its sweet fruits, it is cultivated or grows spontaneously. Various parts of the tree are used for remedies and insecticides.



====> Tamarind, Tamarindo, *Tamarindus indica*

- Medium-sized handsome fruit, shade and accent tree reaching 40 ft in height with a canopy of up to 30 ft and is reputed to remain productive for 150-200 years.
- The dome-shaped crown is porous and the tree makes a good windbreak.
- The tamarind is highly adaptable to somewhat arid conditions and can withstand both high heat and periods of drought.

