

Positive Tree ID to date (June 2013) at Las Casas de la Selva

Common Name(s)	Botanical Name	Family	Specific Gravity	Wood description
Carrasco	<i>Comocladia glabra</i>	ANACARDIACEAE		
Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	ANACARDIACEAE	0.62	hard, mod heavy
Jobo de la india	<i>Spondias dulcis</i>	ANACARDIACEAE		
Guanabana	<i>Annona muricata</i>	ANNONACEAE	0.4	soft, not durable
Ylang ylang	<i>Cananga odorata</i>	ANNONACEAE		soft, not durable
Haya blanca	<i>Guatteria caribaea</i>	ANNONACEAE	0.8	hard, heavy
Palo de murta	<i>Ilex nitida</i>	AQUIFOLIACEAE		lightweight, tough
Palo de pollo	<i>Dendropanax arboreus</i>	ARALIACEAE	0.5	soft, lightweight
Yagrumo macho	<i>Schefflera morotoni</i>	ARALIACEAE		
Norfolk Island Pine	<i>Araucaria heterophylla (excelsa)</i>	ARAUCARIACEAE		
African Tulip	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	BIGNONIACEAE		
Higuero, calabash	<i>Crescentia cujete</i>	BIGNONIACEAE	0.8	hard, heavy, strong, flexible
Candle tree	<i>Parmentiera cerifera</i>	BIGNONIACEAE		
Roble blanco, white cedar	<i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	BIGNONIACEAE	0.58	mod hard, mod heavy, strong
Roble colorado	<i>Tabebuia schumanniana</i>	BIGNONIACEAE	0.9	hard, heavy
Ceiba	<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	BOMBACACEAE	0.23	soft, lightweight
Capa Prieto	<i>Cordia alliodora</i>	BORAGINACEAE	0.57	cabinetry, durable in the grd
Muñeco	<i>Cordia borinquensis</i>	BORAGINACEAE	0.7	hard, heavy, posts, tool handles
Moral	<i>Cordia sulcata</i>	BORAGINACEAE	0.6	soft, mod lightweight
Tabonuco	<i>Dacrydies excelsa</i>	BURSERACEAE	0.53	mod hard, mod heavy, strong
Papaya	<i>Carica papaya</i>	CARICACEAE		
Granadillo	<i>Buchenavia capitata</i>	COMBRETACEA	0.61	mod hard, mod heavy
Helecho gigante (tree fern)	<i>Cyathea arborea</i>	CYATHEACEAE		
Helecho gigante (tree fern)	<i>Cyathea brittoniana</i>	CYATHEACEAE		
Queen sago	<i>Cycas cirinalis</i>	CYCADACEAE		
Palo colorado	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>	CYRILLACEAE	0.53	v hard, mod heavy

Motillo	<i>Sloanea berteriana</i>	ELAEOCARPACEAE	0.8	v hard, heavy
Achiotillo	<i>Alchornea latifolia</i>	EUPHORBIACEAE	0.39	soft, strong
Palo de Gallina	<i>Alchorneopsis floribunda</i>	EUPHORBIACEAE	0.4-5	soft, lightweight
Varital, Palo blanco	<i>Drypetes glauca</i>	EUPHORBIACEAE		
Taibaba	<i>Sapium laurocerasus</i>	EUPHORBIACEAE	0.38	soft, lightweight
Rabo raton	<i>Casearia arboria</i>	FLACOURTIACEAE		
Caracolillo	<i>Homalium racemosum</i>	FLACOURTIACEAE	0.77	v hard, v heavy
Talantrón	<i>Laetia procera</i>	FLACOURTIACEAE	0.75	soft, mod heavy
Maria	<i>Calophyllum brasiliense</i>	GUTTIFERAE	0.55	hard, mod heavy
Palo de cruz	<i>Rheedia portoricensis</i>	GUTTIFERAE	0.9	v hard, heavy
Laurel avispillo	<i>Nectandra coriacea</i>	LAURACEAE		
Laurel espada	<i>Ocotea floribunda</i>	LAURACEAE		lightweight
Laurel geo	<i>Ocotea leucoxylon</i>	LAURACEAE	0.45	mod soft, lightweight, mod strong
Nuez moscada	<i>Ocotea moschata</i>	LAURACEAE	0.59	hard, heavy
Nemóca	<i>Ocotea spathulata</i>	LAURACEAE	0.62	hard, heavy, strong, fine-texture
Moca	<i>Andira inermis</i>	LEGUMINOSAE	0.63	hard, fairly heavy
Mariposa	<i>Bauhinia monandra</i>	LEGUMINOSAE		
Mata-ratón, mother of cocoa	<i>Gliricidia sepium</i>	LEGUMINOSAE		hard, heavy, strong
Algarrobo	<i>Hymenaea courbaril</i>	LEGUMINOSAE	0.7	v hard, heavy, copal resin
Guamá	<i>Inga laurina</i>	LEGUMINOSAE	0.62	mod hard, mod heavy
Guamá venezolano	<i>Inga quaternata</i>	LEGUMINOSAE		hard
Guaba	<i>Inga vera</i>	LEGUMINOSAE	0.59	mod hard, mod heavy
Zarcilla, tantan, lead tree	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	LEGUMINOSAE	0.7	hard, heavy
Palo de Matos	<i>Ormosia krugii</i>	LEGUMINOSAE	0.5	
Pterocarpus, padauk	<i>Pterocarpus indicus</i>	LEGUMINOSAE		valuable timber in Philipines hard, important timber tree in India
Reina de las Flores	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>	LYTHRACEAE		
Jaguilla	<i>Magnolia portoricensis</i>	MAGNOLIACEAE	0.7	hard, heavy, fine-texture
Laurel sabino	<i>Magnolia splendens</i>	MAGNOLIACEAE	0.59	hard, mod heavy, strong
Maricao	<i>Brysonima spicata</i>	MALPIGHIACEAE	0.64	mod hard, heavy, strong, brittle
Majó Azul	<i>Hibiscus elatus</i>	MALVACEAE	0.50-0.60	hard, strong
Emajagua	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	MALVACEAE	0.6	soft, porous, mod heavy
Camasey	<i>Miconia serrulata</i>	MELASTOMATACEAE		
Camasey blanco	<i>Miconia tetrandra</i>	MELASTOMATACEAE		
Jusillo	<i>Calycogonium squamulosum</i>	MELASTOMATACEAE	0.74	hard, heavy, strong

Camasey	<i>Miconia mirabilis</i>	MELASTOMATACEAE		
Camasey blanco	<i>Miconia prasina</i>	MELASTOMATACEAE	0.7	hard, heavy
Camasey	<i>Miconia racemosa</i>	MELASTOMATACEAE		
Cedro hembra, Spanish cedar	<i>Cedrela odorata</i>	MELIACEAE	0.45	lightweight, strong, resistant
	<i>Guarea glabra</i>	MELIACEAE		
Guaraguao	<i>Guarea guidonia</i>	MELIACEAE	0.51	hard, strong, tough
	<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> x			
Mahogany	<i>S.mahagoni</i>	MELIACEAE	0.7-8	
Gaeta	<i>Trichilia pallida</i>	MELIACEAE	0.7	hard, heavy
Jackfruit	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>	MORACEAE		
Yagrumbo hembra	<i>Cecropia peltata</i>	MORACEAE	0.29	
Jaguey blanco	<i>Ficus citrifolia</i>	MORACEAE	0.4	soft, tough, strong
Mameyuelo	<i>Ardisia obovata</i>	MYRSINACEAE		hard, heavy
Badúla	<i>Rapanea guianensis</i>	MYRSINACEAE		strong, hard
Mantequero	<i>Rapanea ferruginea</i>	MYRSINACEAE	0.7	hard, heavy
Eucalyptus	<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	MYRTACEAE	0.51	hard, mod heavy, strong, brittle
Guayabota de sierra	<i>Eugenia borinquensis</i>	MYRTACEAE		hard, heavy, durable
Guasábara	<i>Eugenia domingensis</i>	MYRTACEAE	0.51	hard, heavy, strong
Pomarrosa	<i>Eugenia jambos</i>	MYRTACEAE	0.7	hard, heavy
Murta	<i>Eugenia sintenisii</i>	MYRTACEAE		
Guayabota	<i>Eugenia stahlii</i>	MYRTACEAE	0.73	v hard, heavy
Cieneguillo	<i>Myrcia deflexa</i>	MYRTACEAE	0.8	hard, heavy, strong
Hoja menuda	<i>Myrcia splendens</i>	MYRTACEAE		
Guayabacón	<i>Myrcia leptoclada</i>	MYRTACEAE	0.8	hard, heavy, strong, papery bark
Malagueta	<i>Pimenta racemosa</i>	MYRTACEAE	0.9	v hard, v heavy
Guayaba (guava)	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	MYRTACEAE	0.8	hard, heavy, v. strong
Hueso blanco	<i>Chionanthus domingensis</i>	OLEACEAE	0.9	hard, heavy
Corozo, Prickly Palm	<i>Acrocomia media</i>	PALMAE		v hard outer wood
Palma de coyer	<i>Aiphanes acanthophylla</i>	PALMAE		
Madagascar palm	<i>Chrysalidocarpus lutescens</i>	PALMAE		
Coconut Palm	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	PALMAE		
Palma de Sierra	<i>Prestoea montana</i>	PALMAE		
Palma real, Royal palm	<i>Roystonea borinquena</i>	PALMAE		
Palma de Sombrero	<i>Sabal causiarum</i>	PALMAE		
Norfolk-Island Pine	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	PINACEAE		soft

Pino hondureño	<i>Pinus caribaea</i>	PINACEAE	0.61-0.66	soft, mod lightweight
Higuillo	<i>Piper aduncum</i>	PIPERACEAE		
Uvilla	<i>Coccoloba diversifolia</i>	POLYGONACEAE	0.8	heavy, strong, brittle
Moralón	<i>Coccoloba pubescens</i>	POLYGONACEAE	1	v hard, v heavy
Uvera	<i>Coccoloba pyrifolia</i>	POLYGONACEAE		hard
Uvero de monte	<i>Coccoloba sintenisii</i>	POLYGONACEAE		hard
Ortegon	<i>Coccoloba swartzii</i>	POLYGONACEAE	0.7	heavy, hard
Uva de Playa	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>	POLYGONACEAE	0.7	hard, mod heavy
Palo de Gongolí	<i>Cassipourea guianensis</i>	RHIZOPHORACEAE		mod hard, heavy, strong
Icaquillo	<i>Hirtella rugosa</i>	ROSACEAE	0.9	hard, heavy, strong
Quina	<i>Anthirhea obtusifolia</i>	RUBIACEAE		hard, strong, heavy
Coffee	<i>Coffea arabica</i>	RUBIACEAE		hard, heavy, tough
Jagua	<i>Genipa americana</i>	RUBIACEAE	0.66	hard, heavy, strong
Cafeillo	<i>Ixora ferrea</i>	RUBIACEAE		hard, heavy, strong
Cachimbo	<i>Psychotria berteriana</i>	RUBIACEAE		hard
Cenizo, Espino rubial	<i>Zanthoxylum martinicense</i>	RUTACEAE	0.46	m. weight, hard
China, sweet orange	<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	RUTACEAE		
Naranja agria, sour orange	<i>Citrus aurantium</i>	RUTACEAE		hard, fine grain
Tortugo prieto	<i>Ravenia urbanii</i>	RUTACEAE	0.9	hard, heavy
Aguacatillo	<i>Meliosma herbertii</i>	SABIACEAE	0.42	mod heavy, firm, tough
Guara	<i>Cupania americana</i>	SAPINDACEAE	0.4	hard, medium weight
Negra lora	<i>Matayba domingensis</i>	SAPINDACEAE	0.7	v hard, heavy
Asubo	<i>Manilkara bidentata</i>	SAPOTACEAE	0.82	hard, heavy, v. strong
Caimitillo	<i>Micropholis chrysophylloides</i>	SAPOTACEAE	0.68	hard, heavy, strong
Caimitillo verde	<i>Micropholis garciniiifolia</i>	SAPOTACEAE	0.64	hard, mod heavy, strong
Caimitillo	<i>Micropholis guyanensis</i>	SAPOTACEAE		
Jacana	<i>Pouteria multiflora</i>	SAPOTACEAE	0.74	hard, heavy, construction
Aceitillo Falso	<i>Simarouba tulae</i>	SIMAROUBACEAE	0.85	heavy, strong, durable
Sauco cimarrón	<i>Turpinia occidentalis</i>	STAPHYLEACEAE		hard
Cacao	<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	STERCULIACEAE		
Travelers palm	<i>Ravenala madagascariensis</i>	STRELITZIACEAE		
Péndula (edible)	<i>Citharexylum fruticosum</i>	VERBENACEAE	0.7	heavy, strong, musical instr
Teak	<i>Tectona grandis</i>	VERBENACEAE	0.55	mod hard, mod heavy, strong