

Final Report













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Executive Summary

The second Trinidad & Tobago Bioblitz was conducted 21-22 September 2013, in the Arima Valley, Trinidad, West Indies (W.I.). More than 100 volunteers helped observe, collect, and identify a diverse range of organisms: plants, fungi, birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, terrestrial invertebrates and freshwater organisms. A variety of surveying methods was used, including direct observation, trapping, netting and sampling. More than 150 members of the public came to watch the volunteers work, visit information stands staffed by members of various organisations, and take part in guided walks. A total of 740 species of organisms were reported after 24 hours of surveying; this total was updated to 771 after further analysis of specimens and results.

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Introduction

A Bioblitz (short for Biodiversity Blitz) is an event in which a group of biological experts gather together to record as many different species of organisms as possible during a set period at a chosen site. The period is normally 24 hours but can range from a few hours to several days. The first event held under the title of a Bioblitz took place in Kenilworth Park and the Aquatic Gardens National Park, Washington, DC, U.S.A., in May 1996 (Droege, 1996), although events with similar goals and methods had been held before.

Since then, Bioblitz events have been held all over the world, including in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the U.K., Spain, Portugal, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Taiwan (Wikipedia: Bioblitz, 2013). The event described herein was the second to be held in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago after the inaugural Bioblitz in the Tucker Valley in 2012.

Although a Bioblitz gives a snapshot of the wildlife in an area, it is not designed to yield an exhaustive inventory (Lundmark, 2003). This is because of the limited time during which the sampling takes place and also because it is conducted over a single weekend, meaning that seasonal variation cannot be accounted for; however, the sampling does provide a baseline against which results of future surveys and Bioblitzes can be compared and measured.

The Arima Valley, in the Northern Range of Trinidad, was chosen for the site of the 2013 Trinidad & Tobago Bioblitz for several reasons, including 1) its accessibility to major population centres, allowing volunteers and members of the public to easily attend the event, 2) its wide variety of habitats, and 3) because the Asa Wright Nature Centre (AWNC) is in the valley and made an ideal partner and host for the event.

Habitats in the sampled area include four different types of forest (semi-evergreen seasonal, deciduous seasonal, dry evergreen and montane), agricultural land, and freshwater streams and ponds. The elevation ranges from 100m at the mouth of the valley to 847m on the highest peak, Morne Bleu.

Mike G. Rutherford, Curator of the University of the West Indies Zoology Museum (UWIZM), organized the event, with help from members of the Trinidad & Tobago Field Naturalists' Club (TTFNC) and the University of the West Indies (UWI), Department of Life Sciences, St. Augustine, Trinidad. First Citizens Bank very generously sponsored the event through the TTFNC.

The base camp was set up in the Mango Room at the AWNC because parking, catering, washroom facilities, and easy access to a number of trails were available. Activities at the base camp on Sunday included displays by the UWIZM and the TTFNC about the local biodiversity and displays by members of the Fisheries Division, including aquariums with a variety of freshwater organisms. Members of the Environmental Management Authority (EMA) Youth Ambassadors handed out information about various environmental issues.

The weather during the 24-hour period was dry, mostly clear, with a maximum temperature of 31°C.

Methods

Before the event began, the volunteers had been divided up into seven groups that varied in the number of members and the surveying methods to be used. At 12:00 on Saturday the groups headed into the valley to start surveying. Some continued late into the night (until approximately 01:00) and then started again at daybreak on Sunday before finishing up before 12:00.

Plants

Plants were surveyed by three teams: the UWI Department of Life Sciences, led by Mike Oatham and assisted by other staff and students; the TTFNC Botany Group, led by Lester Doodnath; and members of the National Herbarium of Trinidad & Tobago, led by Yasmin Baksh-Comeau.

The TTFNC Botany group surveyed along trails at the AWNC from in front of the verandah, down the Discovery Trail, along the Jacaranda Trail, and back to the verandah via the Chaconia Trail. The UWI team split up, with one group surveying the Morne Bleu area and the other group surveying the trails in the vicinity of Temple Village. The Herbarium team also surveyed the Morne Bleu area but focused only on ferns and fern allies.

All botany sub-groups attempted visual identification of shrubs and trees. In cases where visual identification was not possible, specimens were collected and taken back to the base camp. After surveying for a few hours, sub-groups met at the base camp to collate their findings. Specimens were sub-sorted on the basis of several characteristic features, e.g., simple vs. compound leaves, appearance of leaf margins, etc., and were later identified with the aid of books and digital identification keys as well as the help of experts Winston Johnson, Doreen Jodhan and Dan Jaggernauth.

Birds

The bird group consisted of members of the TTFNC, staff of the AWNC, and other independent bird enthusiasts.

Observations were made with the aid of optical equipment such as binoculars, spotting scopes, and cameras (point-and-shoot and DLSRs). Birds that were heard but not seen were still recorded as present. Generally, at least two observers had to see or hear a bird for it to be counted unless a suitable picture was taken to clinch the identification.

The bird groups initially met on the AWNC veranda, where they stayed until 13:00 observing birds in the immediate vicinity as well as farther down the Arima Valley. Then two birding groups went down the trails south of AWNC while another group took to the entrance drive. This foray lasted until about 16:00. After a brief rest at the base camp one of the groups headed to the highest point in Trinidad accessible by vehicle, the Morne Bleu Tropospheric Scatter Station. At night members of the bird group headed out on the AWNC trails again.

On Sunday a pre-dawn trip back to Morne Bleu was undertaken, and a few members of the bird group walked the Las Lapas ridge trail before returning to AWNC.

Mammals

Mammals were surveyed by use of three main methods: a focused bat group set up nets along trails at AWNC and Simla; another group set up camera traps at Morne Bleu, AWNC and Simla; and all groups recorded chance sightings of mammals at all locations.

The bat survey group sampled using two methods: looking for bats in roosts, and capturing bats in mist nets and by use of a harp trap. On Saturday afternoon, from the base camp the group spread out and searched old buildings around AWNC. At about 16:00, the group scouted sites at which to set up a harp trap from the Department of Life Sciences, UWI and two 12m x 2.5m mist nets that had kindly been loaned from Trinibats (www.trinibats.com). It was decided to locate these in close proximity to one another along the Discovery Trail at AWNC. The harp trap and nets were deployed at about 18:00 and were closed at about 22:00. At Simla, one 12m x 2.5m mist net was deployed again at about 05:00 for about half an hour.

The camera traps used Bushnell Trophy Cams, which are motion activated and have infrared flash. Three cameras were set up on the trails around the AWNC and two were placed on trails near Simla by Mike Rutherford on 19 September and then collected on the morning of 22 September. Three cameras were placed on trails at Morne Bleu by Carl Fitzjames on 12 September and collected on 22 September. In total this represented 9 trap nights at AWNC, 6 trap nights at Simla, and 30 trap nights at Morne Bleu.

Reptiles and Amphibians

John Murphy of the Field Museum, Chicago, IL, U.S.A., led this team. Participants surveyed various sites within the Arima Valley including the trails around AWNC, trails and abandoned buildings around Simla, and trails around the Morne Bleu area.

The team conducted visual searches during the day and with the aid of torchlight at night, lifting fallen logs and other large debris and examining tree trunks and leaf litter. They located frogs both during the day and night and often identified them by their calls. Some specimens were collected for closer examination and for display at the base camp.

Freshwater

Led by Amy Deacon, Ryan Mohammed, and Erin Mangal, this team sampled seven sites including Simla, Temple Village, and sites on AWNC grounds. These sites included some deep pools as well as shallow riffles.

The main sampling methods used were as follow: a two-person hand seine net for large fish and decapods; a dip net for use in small pools and along the edges of streams to catch smaller species of fish and freshwater prawns; fish pots to catch smaller fish; visual searches for adult insects on vegetation and for reptiles and amphibians on river banks; overturning submerged rocks to find aquatic invertebrates; surber sampling for benthic aquatic invertebrates (this involves use of a quadrat with a tunnel net attached at a right angle, with a bottle at the end--the quadrat is placed so that the water flows into the net and then the benthos is stirred up momentarily, with any aquatic invertebrates present being collected in the bottle, which is then emptied into a white tray for sorting).

The group sampled diatoms by removing one submerged head-sized rock at each of five different locations along the river, scrubbing them with a toothbrush, draining the removed material into distilled water, and then examining the sample under a microscope at 600X. This activity was conducted one week in advance of the Bioblitz because the lengthy time required to process specimens meant that the task could not be completed within the 24-hr Bioblitz period.

Freshwater specimens were identified on site wherever possible, by use of expert knowledge, identification guides, and a portable digital microscope. Specimens that could not be identified on site were transported to the base camp in vials or other containers for examination with more powerful microscopes and where there was access to a wider range of literature and expertise.

Terrestrial Invertebrates

The wide variety of terrestrial invertebrates to be found in Arima Valley necessitated in several independent groups conducting surveys.

Lepidoptera

The Lepidoptera survey was conducted by Kris Sookdeo, Imran Khan, and Mark Greener. The valley was divided into four "sites" at differing elevations: AWNC, junction of Blanchisseuse and La Laja Roads, Simla, and Morne Bleu. The two survey methods were 1) visually surveying for species that were easily observable and 2) use of 18 bait traps set up at AWNC and Simla 3 days before the start of the survey. Traps were baited with ripe fruit to attract the 'fruit and sap suckers' that are difficult to observe otherwise. Moths were surveyed at night at both an improvised light trap at AWNC and at the light fixtures scattered around the AWNC compound. All moths were photographed on site for later identification.

The team surveyed along the trails of AWNC on Saturday afternoon and then split up, with Kris staying at AWNC to set up the light trap and Mark and Imran heading to Simla. A brief visit to the Textel Station at Morne Bleu at approximately 23:00 provided a few more species for the list. Back at AWNC, searches of light fixtures continued to turn up new species, with the moth surveying effort ending at 02:00. On Sunday morning, visual surveys for butterflies were conducted at Morne Bleu by Kris and at Simla by Imran and Mark. Some surveying was done along the road near Temple Village before Kris surveyed at La Laja once again. In the meantime, Imran and Mark concluded their visual and bait trap survey at Simla. The team reunited at AWNC to check the bait traps and to conduct another brief visual survey before the official end of the Bioblitz at 12:00. The book "Butterflies of Trinidad and Tobago," by Malcolm Barcant, was the main reference used for identification. Moths were identified with the help of on-line resources and by sending photos to Dr. Matthew J. W. Cock, CAB International, U.K.

Molluscs

Mike G. Rutherford surveyed terrestrial molluscs at several different sites—around the base camp at AWNC, at Simla, and at Temple Village. Both live molluscs and empty shells were collected by hand. This involved turning over rocks and logs and sifting leaf litter, examining vegetation, and searching drainage ditches, ponds, and streams for freshwater specimens. A limestone outcrop near Simla was examined carefully for specimens hidden in crevices. Several other participants also brought

molluscs back to the base camp for identification. The report "The Terrestrial Malacofauna of Trinidad and Tobago," by David Robinson et al., was used as the main guide for identification.

Scorpions

Rakesh Bhukal led the group searching for scorpions. Ultraviolet (UV) lights were used along AWNC trails to find the scorpions, which fluoresce when illuminated with this particular frequency of light. Leaf litter and rotting logs along the trail were turned over and illuminated with the UV lights. Trees and other vegetation along the trail were also searched because many scorpions were concealed in tree bark within a height of 1 metre from the base of the tree. A total of 26 scorpions were collected and taken back to base camp, where they were subsequently identified by use of a 40X dissecting microscope and a number of scorpion identification guides (Kjellesvig-Waering, 1966; Lourenço & Huber, 1999; Prendini, 2001).

Social Insects

Christopher K. Starr looked for Hymenoptera (ants, bees, wasps, and allies) and Isoptera (termites) along the trails around AWNC on Saturday afternoon. Surveying was conducted by visually searching for nests and individuals. This sampling effort was supplemented by photos and by specimens collected by other participants in the Bioblitz.

Spiders

Jo-Anne Sewlal looked for spiders and other arachnids. She collected at Morne Bleu and along the Discovery and Chaconia trails at AWNC, primarily using sweep-netting and visual search methods. All specimens were transferred into a vial of 90% ethanol, sorted, and then identified by use of identification keys. This sampling effort was also supplemented by photos and specimens collected by other participants in the Bioblitz.

Other Invertebrates

Throughout the Bioblitz, participants encountered a variety of invertebrates along various trails at AWNC, Morne Bleu, and Simla. These organisms were either photographed or collected in plastic vials for later identification by the relevant expert at the base camp. These specimens included many differect insects, arachnids, crustaceans, myriapods, and worms.

Yellow pan traps were set up alongside the Discovery Trail at AWNC. These were filled with water and detergent and then collected on Sunday.

Fungi

Jeffrey Wong-Sang led this group, whose main survey method was to photograph any specimens encountered on the trails around AWNC. These photographs were then collated and identified to morphospecies during the Bioblitz.

Public Participation

From 09:00 to 13:00 on Sunday, staff members and guides from AWNC conducted a series of guided walks along the AWNC trails. The public was invited to view the many displays in the Mango Room, including small tanks that contained live specimens collected on Saturday.

For more information about the locations of the sites mentioned above, see Appendix 1.

Results and Discussion

Plants

At the end of the 24 hours, it was announced that 317 species of plants had been found. This number included a wide margin of error as there were still several plants that needed to be identified, and not all lists had been merged. Some species could not be identified farther than to family, and some identifications could not be verified because of lack or inaccessibility of flowers and/or fruits. Those plants included in the appendix list with numbered genera, e.g., *Miconia* sp.1, 2, etc., indicate that clearly they were different species, but the actual species name could not be verified.

By noon on Sunday, the Temple Village plant group had identified 40 species, the AWNC group 130 species, and the Morne Bleu group 56 species. Added to this were 151 species seen along the roadsides and identified by use of the "drive-by" method. The lists were rapidly merged to avoid double-counting of species. Such merging revealed that 25 species were found only in Temple Village, 84 only at AWNC, 46 only at Morne Bleu, and 74 found only along the roadside. This left 41 species found in a least two locations and a further 22 species that were widespread, e.g., Deer Meat (*Centrapogon convolutes*), found in three locations.

The large proportion of Morne Bleu species that were found only at Morne Bleu was expected, given its distinct climate; this included the regal Bronze Pagoda (*Calathea casupito*) and three endemic species; *Clusia aripoensis, Macrolobium trinitense*, and *Maytenus monticola*. In contrast, AWNC and Temple Village were home to many cultivated species also found in other locations. Although some plant species were seen in many areas, each site maintained a substantial number of species that were found in only one location, highlighting the value of habitat heterogeneity in maximising biodiversity.

The plant group total was 280 species from 83 families of flowering plants and 26 species from 10 families of ferns and fern allies, making a total of 306 species from 93 families.

Birds

A total of 88 species of birds from 33 families were seen or heard during the Bioblitz. This compares to 474 different species from 72 families for the whole of Trinidad & Tobago (Trinidad & Tobago Bird Status & Distribution Committee – Official List as of January 2014), meaning that during the Bioblitz 18% of the species and 46% of the families known from Trinidad were recorded in the Arima Valley. All species seen had been recorded previously from the AWNC grounds. The current species count for AWNC, after many decades of surveying, is 166, so to see somewhat more than half of that total within 24 hours was a good result.

At the AWNC verandah, the most notable sighting was a Variegated Flycatcher, whilst the close-up view of a Green Hermit at the feeders also was appreciated. Green and Purple Honeycreepers, Bananaquits, Copper-rumped Hummingbirds, and White-lined/Palm Tanagers were present in their usual abundance. A female Tufted Coquette also was seen.

Along the AWNC driveway, some of the more uncommon birds recorded included Euler's Flycatcher and Red-crowned Ant-Tanager. The ever elusive Little Tinamou called in the distance as well as a Black-faced Antthrush. At Morne Bleu, a skulking Gray-throated Leaftosser and a White-collared Swift overhead were well appreciated. On the night walk, a lone Common Potoo atop a bamboo was a welcome sighting from an otherwise quiet night's birding.

On Sunday morning, Morne Bleu yielded a species of nighthawk, but it could not be ascertained if it was a Short-tailed Nighthawk or a White-tailed Nightjar, the only possible candidates. After dawn, a brilliant juvenile male Hepatic Tanager was the definitive star of the morning, along with the ever popular Collared Trogons.

Along Las Lapas Trace, Dusky-capped Flycatcher, Slaty-capped Flycatcher, White-flanked Antwren, and an Olive-sided Flycatcher (an uncommon migrant from North America) were the highlights, whilst along the entrance road to the Textel Station an Olive-striped Flycatcher, White-bellied Antbird, woodcreepers, and Plain Antvireo were seen.

Mammals

<u>Bats</u>

The nighttime and early morning trapping yielded 53 bats of 11 species. The abundance of each species was as follows: Seba's Short-tailed Fruit Bat, *Carollia perspicillata* (22); Gervais's Fruit-eating Bat, *Artibeus cinereus* (11); Jamaican Fruit Bat, *Artibeus jamaicensis* (7); Tent-making Bat, *Uroderma bilobatum* (5); and Pallas's Long-tongued Bat, *Glossophaga sorcina* (2), with the six other species being represented by a single specimen of each.

All species encountered during the Bioblitz had been recorded from the Northern Range before and were not unexpected.

Trail Cameras

Although the trail cameras were set up for only a relatively short period, they did capture images of Red-rumped Agouti (*Dasyprocta leporina*) along the AWNC trails and Red Brocket Deer (*Mazama americana*) on Morne Bleu. After the Bioblitz had ended, several of the trail cameras were left to continue recording mammal species on the AWNC grounds. Within a few months, images of the following species had been captured: Southern Tamandua (*Tamandua tetradactyla*); Lappe (Paca) (*Cuniculus paca*); Crab-eating Raccoon (*Procyon cancrivorus*); Ocelot (*Leopardus pardalis*); Quenk (Javalina) (*Pecari tajacu*); and several large and medium-sized rats and mice. All of these species had been reported from the valley before (Beebe, 1952).

Other Sightings

The skeletal remains of a manicou (Common Opossum, *Didelphis marsupialis*) were found on a trail near Simla. At AWNC, a Tatu (Nine-banded Armadillo, *Dasypus novemcinctus*) was seen walking

along the driveway, and an unidentified mouse was seen near the Mango Room. Red-tailed Squirrels (*Sciurus granatensis*) were seen several times in the trees around AWNC.

The total number of mammals identified during the Bioblitz was 17 species from 10 families.

Several other species of mammals have been recorded from the Arima Valley in recent times, including Tree or Brazilian Porcupine (*Coendou prehensilis*), Neotropical River Otter (*Lontra longicaudis*), and Tayra (*Eira barbara*). These are all known to be present but are elusive, so it was not surprising that they were not encountered during such a short survey period. The Arima Valley also used to be home to Red Howler (*Alouatta seniculus*) and Capuchin (*Cebus albifrons*) Monkeys (Beebe, 1952), but none have been seen in many years because of overhunting for food and the pet trade.

Reptiles and Amphibians

The totals for herptiles were nine frog species, 11 lizard species and 12 snake species. The returns were very good considering the time limitation.

Highlights included Simla producing a juvenile Machete Savane, *Chironius carinatus*, and a Mole's Gecko, *Sphaerodactylus molei* —Trinidad's smallest lizard. At AWNC the Coffee Snake, *Ninia atrata*, was very active during the night; at least 10 specimens were observed, as well as a large Ratonel, *Pseudoboa neuwiedii*. The Giant Treefrog, *Hypsiboas boans*, was heard vocalizing while the nighttime group was exploring the trails and driveway at AWNC.

Morne Bleu produced relatively few specimens, but two snakes were of interest – a juvenile Longtailed Machete, *Chironius septentrionalis*, was found crawling in a bush about a half meter off the ground, and Klauber's Thread Snake, *Epictia tenella*, was found more than a meter off the ground, climbing a tree towards a termite nest; this is probably the first observation of this species climbing. Perhaps most surprising was that only one Mapepire Balsain, *Bothrops* cf. *asper*, was found during the Bioblitz (by the bird group), although members of the herpetology team observed one near Simla the night before the Bioblitz started.

The Arima Valley has been well surveyed in the past for reptiles and amphibians, and the known species list for the area is considerably higher that that from the Bioblitz. Beebe (1952) mentioned 16 species of frogs, 15 species of lizards, and 27 species of snakes found in the valley. He also mentioned two species of turtles and the Spectacled Caiman (*Caiman crocodilus*) as being observed in the lower reaches of the valley, but none of these species was seen during the Bioblitz.

Freshwater

Using the two-person hand seine nets, the freshwater team recorded a total of six species of fish, including the spectacular Zangee (*Synbranchus marmoratus*) and an unusually large sardine (*Astyanax bimaculatus*). The fish pots that were used overnight had limited success because of the shallow depth of the river, but nonetheless they yielded Trinidad's two species of teta – 'Normal', and 'Jumbie' or 'Doctor' Teta (*Hypostomus robini* and *Ancistrus maracasae*, respectively). Despite doubling the total of last year's Tucker Valley Bioblitz snapshot, a total of six species is certainly an underestimate of what is actually in the streams and rivers in the valley. Notable absences included the cichlids *Crenicichla* sp. and *Andinoacara pulcher*.

Thanks to an illustrated list of Odonata recorded from the Arima valley by expert John Michalski, Austin, TX. U.S.A., several species of dragonflies and damselflies were identified with relative ease – some of the prettiest were spotted at the Simla cement ponds, including the beautiful turquoise *Micrathyria atra*.

The surber sample produced larval stages of mayflies, caddisflies, stoneflies, and various other bottom-dwelling macroinvertebrates. One crustacean species was confirmed, the Manicou Crab (Eudaniela garmani), and several aquatic gastropods were found, including Pomacea glauca and Marisa cornuarietis.

Seven different species of diatoms were identified from the Arima Valley waterways.

Terrestrial Invertebrates

Lepidoptera

In general, the butterflies and moths seen were species that were to be expected in the area. The entry to La Laja was included in the survey at the last moment because of the presence of flowering *Eupatorium*, which is very attractive for butterflies. Of note there was a specimen of *Dysmathia portia*, a very rarely seen butterfly.

Despite the presence of extensive growths of *Eupatorium* along the road leading to the Textel Station on Morne Bleu, windy conditions at the top limited the activity of butterflies.

The improvised light trap at AWNC proved to be less effective than expected because of the low UV output of the bulb. The light fixtures at AWNC, on the other hand, did not disappoint, and a large number of species were encountered near them. For identification, the team relied on the expertise of Matthew Cock, who identified the photographed moths in the weeks following the Bioblitz. One notable find was *Semaeopus plumbeostricta*; this was possibly only the second documented record of this species in Trinidad. Ironically, it was found at a light at the Mango Room base camp.

In all, 51 species of butterflies and 45 species of moths from 15 families were recorded for a total of 96 species of Lepidoptera.

Social Insects

Surveying for social insects was largely limited to an extended nature walk with identification of species that could be found by visual searching. In particular, no attempt was made to record any but the most conspicuous ants and termites. Except where noted, all species were expected.

The social wasps provided a few records. Many common species were identified by their nests, including *Angiopolybia pallens*, *Metapolybia cingulata*, and *Mischocyttarus alfkenii*. Three colonies of the uncommon *Mischocyttarus* (prob.) *collarellus* were observed nesting on a building. Surprisingly, *Polybia occidentalis* was not recorded; it is very common in both Trinidad and Tobago and is almost certainly present at AWNC, but none was seen during the 24 hours. Likewise, *Polistes lanio* and *P. versicolor*, which were expected to be found nesting under eaves of buildings at AWNC, were not recorded.

After the Bioblitz, a colony of *Polybia striata* was seen at AWNC by AWNC board member Bob Thomas, who collected the nest and wasps. This species is found throughout South America north of the Southern Cone and east of the Andes but is very uncommon in Trinidad.

Several species of social bees were seen, including *Lestrimelitta spinosa*, a robber that does not forage on its own but instead pillages the nests of other stingless bees; there has been a colony on the AWNC administration building for many years. Also seen were *Nannotrigona testaceicornis*, a tiny species of stingless bee, and *Trigona amalthea*, a large species of stingless bee, which are both widespread in Trinidad and apparently common at AWNC. Species that were expected but not recorded included *Partamona nigrior* and *Trigona nigra*, and there was no sign of the honey bee, *Apis mellifera*, which is possibly being outcompeted by *T. amalthea*.

A few species of ants were recorded, all of them easily observeable, such as *Atta cephalotes*, the familiar Bachac or Leaf-cutter Ant, and *Eciton hamatum*, an army ant that preys on the larvae of other social insects. Species not seen but almost certainly present were *Anochetus emarginatus* and the largest local species of ant, *Pachycondyla crassinoda*.

The common termite species *Nasutitermes corniger* and *N. ephratae* were recorded by detection of their numerous nests. Not recorded but almost undoubtedly present were *Microcerotermes arboreus* and *Termes hispaniolae*, the latter of which is less common than the three species mentioned above.

The solitary wasp *Trypoxylon albipes* was in plentiful evidence through its mud nests on buildings, as expected. On the other hand, the solitary wasp *Sceliphron fistularium* was expected, but no mud nests were seen.

Molluscs

A good variety of land snails was found, many of which were most abundant near Simla as a result of the exposed limestone in the area. These snails included widespread species such as *Helicina dysoni* and *Subulina octona* but also more restricted species such as *Choanopoma aripensis* and *Brachypodella trinitaria*, which are generally found only near limestone. Species ranged widely in size, from the 2mm-long *Karolus consobrinus* to the over-100mm-long *Megalobulimus oblongus*. The most interesting record was a single specimen of the snail *Protoglyptus pillosus*; this species was previously recorded only from the south of Trinidad, so finding it in the Northern Range extended the species' distribution by a significant distance.

The freshwater species of molluscs were all as expected. They included the two introduced thiarids, *Tarebia* and *Melanoides*, as well as the locally abundant Ampullaridae *Pomacea* and *Marisa*.

In total, 21 species of molluscs from 13 families were identified.

Spiders

This year's Bioblitz yielded 37 species of spiders from 16 families. The spiders fell into three functional groups: web-builders, plant wanderers, and ground wanderers. In terms of functional groups, web-builders dominated the species found, followed by plant wanderers and then by ground wanderers. The paucity of observations of ground wanderers could have resulted from the lack of use of specialized techniques, like pitfall trapping. However, because of the time constraints of the Bioblitz, use of this method was not possible because traps should be set up and left out for at least three days.

A highlight of the spider survey was discovery of huge, dense aggregations of the uloborid *Philiponella republicana* along the AWNC driveway and along one of the small streams along Blanchisseusse Road on the way to Morne Bleu. This species is not uncommon in the area; its presence was noted in 2011 in vegetation surrounding Simla during a Neotropical Field Course conducted by students of the University of the West Indies.

Also found during the Bioblitz were three species of harvestmen or opilionids, including *Prionostemma insulare* and *Cynortula* sp., both of which had been previously recorded from the area.

During the Bioblitz, the opportunity was taken to set up two Malaise (flight) traps on the AWNC grounds, one in the garden area just below the main building and the other further downhill in forest. Malaise traps do not work quickly enough to produce results during a period as brief as the Bioblitz, but the hope is that over the course of about a year they will yield specimens that will materially increase the knowledge of the insect fauna of the Arima Valley.

Scorpions

The 26 scorpions found represented four species from two families. The most common species was *Tityus trinitatis*, which is probably the most dangerous scorpion in Trinidad, as its sting can kill a human.

Other Invertebrates

During the Bioblitz, a wide variety of Coleoptera, Orthoptera, Hemiptera, Odonata, Diptera, and many other insect groups were photographed or collected. More than 100 specimens were transported to the UWIZM, where they were pinned and catalogued by museum intern Mark Greener. The final total for these groups was 97 species from 38 families and four orders.

Five species of millipedes from three families were observed, three of the flat-backed type and two snake millipedes. Surprisingly, no centipedes were recorded during the event. Undoubtedly, many species inhabit the Arima Valley, but as no one was focusing on this group, none was collected.

Only two species of crustaceans were recorded during the Bioblitz. The common and widespread terrestrial crab, *Eudaniela garmani*, was seen on many of the trails and roads throughout the valley. The other record was of a single terrestrial isopod found at AWNC. Once again, as there was no focused group looking for crustaceans, it was not surprising that there were few records. The streams should have provided more species of freshwater shrimps, and there are undoubtedly more species of woodlice in the forests.

In the banking along the main drive at AWNC are many holes and crevices that offer excellent hiding places for a variety of invertebrates. A large velvet worm (*Macroperipatus torquatus*), an uncommon member of the phylum Onychophora, was found in one such crevice and taken to the base camp, where it proved to be a very popular subject with the public and the photographers.

One species of terrestrial flatworm and one aquatic annelid worm also were found during the Bioblitz.

Fungi

The fungi group found and photographed many different species, but because of the lack of taxonomic expertise, these could be identified only to the morphospecies level during the Bioblitz. A rough estimate of 30 species was made for the day's surveying. After the Bioblitz, the photographs were studied by Julian Duncan from UWI's Department of Life Sciences, but as no specimens had been collected, many of these could not be identified beyond Order level. The final count was 34

species, seven identified to species, four to genus, one to order, and the rest to the morphospecies level.

One other species of note photographed by the fungi group was actually a lichen – *Coenogonium* sp. was found on a tree trunk along one of the AWNC trails.

Public participation

The guided walks that were offered during the Bioblitz were led by members of the AWNC staff. They took people on tours along the main trails heading out from the Main House.

During the Bioblitz, the number of participants per walk ranged from 25 to 30, so the target of at least 20 participants was met. The feedback from the public was positive, with many interesting sightings made. Even on walks during which not many species were seen, people still reported that they enjoyed being out in the field with experts.

On Sunday, more than 150 people passed through the base camp in the Mango Room. Many live specimens were held temporarily in tanks, aquaria, and plastic vials to allow visitors a close-up look; this arrangement also provided a place to hold animals before identification. This exhibit area proved to be very popular and provided many groups with an opportunity to engage with the public. Displays by the UWIZM and the TTFNC displayed a wide variety of local biodiversity.

Children enjoyed taking part in the "Colour in the Guppy" competition run by Amy Deacon. Visitors could view fish in the display tanks set up by the Fisheries Division. Wriggling aquatic invertebrates were available to view under the microscope, and posters depicted information about diatoms, some of the Arima Valley's smallest inhabitants.

Conclusion

The organizers of the Arima Valley Bioblitz 2013 had taken some of the lessons learned from the 2012 Bioblitz and applied them to more efficient collecting techniques, especially for groups like plants and bats, and saw more widespread use of technology such as camera traps and moth traps. Changing the starting time of the event to midday rather than 3pm provided more time on the first day for certain groups to gather specimens but meant less time on the second day, so public participation was more limited.

As during the 2012 Bioblitz, expertise was lacking in certain invertebrate groups, which meant that the total number of species was lower than it could have been. However, compared to 2012, we did manage to add a group (Fungus) and to sample a wider range of insects by collecting voucher specimens of species we could not identify in the field and then later identifying them with the aid of UWIZM specimens.

The total number of species announced at the conclusion of the Bioblitz was 139 vertebrates (87 birds, 17 mammals, 21 reptiles, 8 amphibians, 6 fish), 247 invertebrates (13 molluscs, 42 arachnids, 7 myriapods, 182 insects, 3 worms), 30 fungi, 7 diatoms, and 317 plants, a total of 740 species found in the Arima Valley. After the Bioblitz, several groups continued to analyse their results and identify specimens and photographs, so some of the totals changed. This resulted in new counts for the

following groups—88 birds, 23 reptiles, 9 amphibians, 21 molluscs, 43 arachnids, 5 myriapods, 207 insects, 34 fungi, 2 crustaceans, and 306 plants, giving a new grand total of 771 species recorded.

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Appendix 1 - Location of the survey and the main sampling sites





Site	#	Decimal Latitude and Longitude	Altitude (m)
Base camp - AWNC	1	10.718506°, -61.297684°	363
Simla	2	10.727393°, -61.304839°	246
Temple Village	3	10.684998°, -61.289398°	172
Morne Bleu (MB)	4	10.730138°, -61.297819°	721
Textel Station	5	10.726645°, -61.306417°	713
"Ramdeen' stream	6	10.695199°, -61.290549°	210
A-B road	Between		
	2 and 5		

Appendix 2 - Species Lists

Notes:

• In *Location* if no specific information was provided by the survey team Arima Valley was used as default - this could mean that the species was found anywhere within the 5km radius circle

Birds – 88 species from 33 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Zone-tailed Hawk	Buteo albonotatus	Accipitridae	AWNC
Short-tailed Hawk	Buteo brachyurus	Accipitridae	AWNC
Gray-lined Hawk	Buteo nitidus	Accipitridae	AWNC
White Hawk	Pseudastur albicollis	Accipitridae	Simla
Silver-beaked Tanager	Chaetura brachyura	Apodidae	AWNC
Gray-rumped Swift	Chaetura cinereiventris	Apodidae	AWNC
White-collared Swift	Streptoprocne zonaris	Apodidae	AWNC to MB
Nighthawk spp.		Caprimulgidae	AWNC
Common Pauraque	Nyctidromus albicollis	Caprimulgidae	AWNC
Hepatic Tanager	Piranga flava	Cardinalidae	AWNC
Grayish Saltator	Saltator coerulescens	Cardinalidae	AWNC
Red-crowned Ant-Tanager	Habia rubica	Cardinalidae	AWNC
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	Cathartidae	AWNC
Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	Cathartidae	AWNC
Scaled Pigeon	Patagioenas speciosa	Columbidae	AWNC
Bearded Bellbird	Procnias averano	Cotingidae	AWNC
Black-faced Antthrush	Formicarius analis	Formicariidae	AWNC to MB
Violaceous Euphonia	Euphonia violacea	Fringillidae	AWNC
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	Dendrocincla fuliginosa	Furnariidae	AWNC
Gray-throated Leaftosser	Sclerurus albigularis	Furnariidae	MB
Stripe-breasted Spinetail	Synallaxis cinnamomea	Furnariidae	AWNC
Cocoa Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus susurrans	Furnariidae	AWNC to MB
Gray-breasted Martin	Progne chalybea	Hirundinidae	AWNC
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis	Hirundinidae	AWNC
Yellow Oriole	Icterus nigrogularis	Icteridae	AWNC
Crested Oropendola	Psarocolius decumanus	Icteridae	AWNC
Tropical Mockingbird	Mimus gilvus	Mimidae	AWNC
Trinidad Motmot	Momotus bahamensis	Momotidae	AWNC
Common Potoo	Nyctibius griseus	Nyctibiidae	AWNC to MB
Golden-crowned Warbler	Basileuterus culicivorus	Parulidae	AWNC
Tropical Parula	Setophaga pitiayumi	Parulidae	AWNC
American Redstart	Setophaga ruticilla	Parulidae	AWNC
Golden-olive Woodpecker	Colaptes rubiginosus	Picidae	AWNC
White-bearded Manakin	Manacus manacus	Pipridae	AWNC
Golden-headed Manakin	Pipra erythrocephala	Pipridae	AWNC
Long-billed Gnatwren	Ramphocaenus melanurus	Polioptilidae	AWNC
Orange-winged Parrot	Amazona amazonica	Psittacidae	AWNC
Channel-billed Toucan	Ramphastos vitellinus	Ramphastidae	AWNC

Oilbird	Steatornis caripensis	Steatornithidae	AWNC
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium brasilianum	Strigidae	AWNC
Plain Antvireo	Dysithamnus mentalis	Thamnophilidae	AWNC
White-bellied Antbird	Myrmeciza longipes	Thamnophilidae	AWNC
White-flanked Antwren	Myrmotherula axillaris	Thamnophilidae	AWNC
Great Antshrike	Taraba major	Thamnophilidae	AWNC
Barred Antshrike	Thamnophilus doliatus	Thamnophilidae	AWNC
Green Honeycreeper	Chlorophanes spiza	Thraupidae	AWNC
Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola	Thraupidae	AWNC
Purple Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes caeruleus	Thraupidae	Simla
Blue Dacnis	Dacnis cayana	Thraupidae	AWNC
White-lined Tanager	Tachyphonus rufus	Thraupidae	AWNC
Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara gyrola	Thraupidae	Simla
Turquoise Tanager	Tangara mexicana	Thraupidae	AWNC
Blue-Gray Tanager	Thraupis episcopus	Thraupidae	AWNC
Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum	Thraupidae	AWNC
Little Tinamou	Crypturellus soui	Tinamidae	AWNC
White-chested Emerald	Amazilia brevirostris	Trochilidae	AWNC
Copper-rumped Hummingbird	Amazilia tobaci	Trochilidae	AWNC
Blue-Chinned Sapphire	Chlorestes notatus	Trochilidae	AWNC
White-necked Jacobin	Florisuga mellivora	Trochilidae	AWNC
Rufous-breasted Hermit	Glaucis hirsutus	Trochilidae	AWNC
Tufted Coquette	Lophornis ornatus	Trochilidae	AWNC
Green Hermit	Phaethornis guy	Trochilidae	AWNC
Little Hermit	Phaethornis longuemareus	Trochilidae	AWNC
Rufous-breasted Wren	Pheugopedius rutilus	Troglodytidae	AWNC
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	Troglodytidae	AWNC
Collared Trogon	Trogon collaris	Trogonidae	AWNC
Guianan Trogon	Trogon violaceus	Trogonidae	AWNC
Green-backed Trogon	Trogon viridis	Trogonidae	A-B Road
White-necked Thrush	Turdus albicollis	Turdidae	AWNC
Cocoa Thrush	Turdus fumigatus	Turdidae	AWNC
Spectacled Thrush	Turdus nudigenis	Turdidae	AWNC
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	Camptostoma obsoletum	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Tropical Peewee	Contopus cinereus	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Contopus cooperi	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Variegated Flycatcher	Empidonomus varius	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Euler's Flycatcher	Lathrotriccus euleri	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	Leptopogon superciliaris	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Boat-billed Flycatcher	Megarynchus pitangua	Tyrannidae	AWNC to MB
Olive-striped Flycatcher	Mionectes olivaceus	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Myiarchus tuberculifer	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Streaked Flycatcher	Myiodynastes maculatus	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Forest Elaenia	Myiopagis gaimardii	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Yellow-breasted Flycatcher	Tolmomyias flaviventris	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Yellow-olive Flycatcher	Tolmomyias sulphurescens	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus	Tyrannidae	AWNC
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	Cyclarhis gujanensis	Vireonidae	AWNC
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Golden-fronted Greenlet	Hylophilus aurantiifrons	Vireonidae	AWNC
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Mammals – 17 species from 10 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Red Brocket Deer	Mazama americana	Cervidae	Morne Bleu
Nine-banded Armadillo	Dasypus novemcinctus	Dasypodidae	AWNC
Red-rumped Agouti	Dasyprocta leporina	Dasyproctidae	AWNC
Common Opossum/Manicou	Didelphis marsupialis	Didelphidae	AWNC
Greater White-lined Bat	Saccopteryx bilineata	Emballonuridae	Simla
Parnell's Mustached Bat	Pteronotus parnelli	Mormoopidae	AWNC
Pallas's Long-tongued Bat	Glossophaga soricina	Phyllostomidae	AWNC
Seba's Short-tailed Fruit Bat	Carollia perspicillata	Phyllostomidae	AWNC
Great Fruit-eating Bat	Artibeus lituratus	Phyllostomidae	AWNC
Gervais's Fruit-eating Bat	Artibeus cinereus	Phyllostomidae	AWNC
Jamaican Fruit Bat	Artibeus jamaicensis	Phyllostomidae	AWNC
White-bellied Big-eared Bat	Micronycteris minuta	Phyllostomidae	AWNC
Greater Spear-nosed Bat	Phyllostomus hastatus	Phyllostomidae	AWNC
Tent-making Bat	Uroderma bilobatum	Phyllostomidae	AWNC
Mouse sp.		Rodentia	AWNC
Red-tailed Squirrel	Sciurus granatensis	Sciuridae	AWNC
Hairy-legged Myotis	Myotis keaysi	Vespertilionidae	AWNC

Reptiles - 23 species from 12 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Tree Boa	Corallus ruschenbergerii	Boidae	Arima Valley
Machete Savane	Chironius carinatus	Colubridae	Simla
Long-tailed Machete	Macrops septentrionalis	Colubridae	AWNC
Tropical Racer	Mastigodryas boddaerti	Colubridae	AWNC
Brown Vine Snake	Oxybelis aeneus	Colubridae	near AWNC
Beh Belle Chemin	Erythrolamprus melanotus nesos	Dipsadidae	AWNC
Coffee Snake	Ninia atrata	Dipsadidae	AWNC
False Coral	Oxyrophus petola	Dipsadidae	near AWNC
Ratonel	Pseudoboa neuwiedi	Dipsadidae	AWNC
Snail-eating Snake	Sibon nebulata	Dipsadidae	AWNC
Turnip-tailed Gecko	Thecadactylus rapicauda	Gekkonidae	Simla
Underwood's Spectacled Tegu	Gymnophthalmus underwoodi	Gymnophthalmidae	AWNC
Iguana	Iguana iguana	Iguanidae	Arima Valley
Worm Snake	Epictia tenella	Leptotyphlopidae	AWNC
Leaf Anole	Anolis planiceps	Polychrotidae	AWNC
Variegated Gecko	Gonatodes ceciliae	Sphaerodactylidae	Simla
Forest Gecko	Gonatodes humeralis	Sphaerodactylidae	AWNC

Streak Gecko	Gonatodes vittatus	Sphaerodactylidae	Simla
Mole's Gecko	Sphaerodactylus molei	Sphaerodactylidae	AWNC
Zandolie	Ameiva atrigularis	Teiidae	Simla
Tegu	Tupinambis teguixin	Teiidae	AWNC
Tree Runner	Plica caribena	Tropiduridae	AWNC
Mapepire Balsain	Bothrops sp.	Viperidae	Morne Bleu

Amphibians – 9 species from 6 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Trinidad Stream Frog	Mannophryne trinitatis	Aromobataidae	AWNC
Crapaud	Rhinella marina	Bufonidae	Simla
Marsupial Frog	Flectonotus fitzgeraldi	Hemiphractidae	Morne Bleu
Trinidad Leaf-nesting Frog	Phyllomedusa trinitatis	Hylidae	Simla
Giant Treefrog	Hypsiboas boans	Hylidae	AWNC
Rattle-voiced Tree Frog	Hypsiboas crepitans	Hylidae	Arima Valley
Treefrog	Dendropsophus minutus	Hylidae	Simla
Whistling Frog	Leptodactylus fuscus	Leptodactylidae	Arima Valley
Prophet Frog	Pristimantis urichi	Strabomantidae	Simla

Fish - 6 species from 5 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Sardine	Astyanax bimaculatus	Characidae	near Simla
Teta	Hypostomus robinii	Loricariidae	Temple Village
Jumbie Teta	Ancistrus cirrhosus	Loricariidae	Temple Village
Guppy	Poecilia reticulata	Poeciliidae	Simla
Jumping Guabine	Anablepsoides hartii	Rivulidae	Temple Village
Zangie	Synbranchus marmoratus	Synbranchidae	near Simla

Molluscs - 21 species from 13 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (terrestrial snail)	Pomacea glaucus	Ampullaridae	Simla
none (terrestrial snail)	Marisa cornuarietis	Ampullaridae	Simla
none (terrestrial snail)	Plekocheilus glaber	Bulimulidae	Simla
none (terrestrial snail)	Drymaeus mossi	Bulimulidae	Simla
none (terrestrial snail)	Protoglyptus pilosus	Bulimulidae	Simla
none (terrestrial snail)	Karolus consobrinus	Ferussaciidae	Arima Valley
none (terrestrial snail)	Ovachlamys fulgens	Helicarionidae	Arima Valley
none (terrestrial snail)	Helicina dysoni	Helicinidae	Temple Village
none (terrestrial snail)	Helicina nemoralis	Helicinidae	AWNC

none (terrestrial snail)	Choanopoma aripensis	Licinidae	Simla
none (terrestrial snail)	Megalobulimus oblongus	Megalobulimidae	Simla
none (terrestrial snail)	Austrocyclotus rugatus	Neocyclotidae	Simla
none (terrestrial snail)	Tamayoa decolorata	Scolodontidae	Arima Valley
none (terrestrial snail)	Tamayoa trinitaria	Scolodontidae	AWNC
none (terrestrial snail)	Beckianum beckianum	Subulinidae	Simla
none (terrestrial snail)	Leptinaria unilamellata	Subulinidae	Simla
none (terrestrial snail)	Subulina octona	Subulinidae	AWNC
none (freshwater snail)	Tarebia granifera	Thiaridae	Arima Valley
none (freshwater snail)	Melanoides tuberculata	Thiaridae	Arima Valley
none (terrestrial snail)	Brachypodella trinitaria	Urocoptidae	Simla
none (slug)	Sarasinula sp.	Veronicellidae	Arima Valley

Insects – 207 species

Lepidoptera – 96 species from 15 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Place
Polydamas Swallowtail	Battus polydamas	Papilionidae	AWNC
False Giant Swallowtail	Heraclides homothoas	Papilionidae	AWNC
Cattleheart	Parides neophilus	Papilionidae	AWNC
Straight-barred Grass Yellow	Eurema elathea	Pieridae	AWNC
Cloudless Sulphur	Phoebis sennae	Pieridae	AWNC
Phaleros Hairstreak	Panthiades phaleros	Lycaenidae	AWNC
Bitias Hairstreak	Panthiades bitias	Lycaenidae	AWNC
Meton Hairstreak	Rekoa meton	Lycaenidae	AWNC
Gold-bordered Hairstreak	Rekoa palegon	Lycaenidae	AWNC
Eumeus Metalmark	Notheme eumeus (= erota?)	Riodinidae	AWNC
Lagus Metalmark	Setabis lagus	Riodinidae	AWNC
none (butterfly)	Dysmathia portia	Riodinidae	AWNC
Blue-based Theope	Theope virgilius	Riodinidae	AWNC
Smooth-banded Sister	Adelpha cytherea insularis	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Iphiclus Sister	Adelpha iphiclus	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Scarlet Peacock	Anartia amathea amathea	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Crimson-banded Black	Biblis hyperia	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Cephus Blue Ringlet	Cepheuptychia cephus	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Arnaca Blue Ringlet	Chloreuptychia arnaca	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Penelope's Ringlet	Cissia penelope	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Zebra Mosaic	Colobura dirce dirce	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Monarch	Danaus plexippus	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Juno Longwing	Dione juno juno	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Julia	Dryas iulia	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Mylitta Greenwing	Dynamine postverta	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Juliette	Eueides aliphera	Nymphalidae	AWNC

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	Mamphis aribotas	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Pale-spotted Leafwing	wieniphis embotes	Nymphalidae	AWNC
, ,	Memphis pithyusa morena	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Common Morpho	Morpho helenor insularis	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Lisimon Nymphidium	Nymphidium lisimon	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Cassia's Owl Butterfly	Opsiphanes cassiae	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Two-banded Satyr	Pareuptychia ocirrhoe ocirrhoe	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Lady Slipper	Pierella hyalinus fusimaculata	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Rusty-tipped Page	Siproeta epaphus	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Malachite	Siproeta stelenes	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Penelea Satyr	Taygetis penelea	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Satyr	Taygetis virgilia	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Harmonia Tigerwing	Tithorea harmonia megara	Nymphalidae	AWNC
Renata Satyr	Yphthimoides renata	Nymphalidae	AWNC
none (butterfly)	Hesperid sp. A	Hesperiidae	AWNC
none (butterfly)	Hesperid sp. B	Hesperiidae	AWNC
none (butterfly)	Hesperid sp. C	Hesperiidae	AWNC
none (butterfly)	Hesperid sp. D	Hesperiidae	AWNC
none (butterfly)	Hesperid sp. E	Hesperiidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Ecpantheria icasia	Arctiidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Agathodes sp.	Crambidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Apilocrocis cephalis	Crambidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Ceratocilia gilippusalis	Crambidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Eulepte sp. nr concordalis	Crambidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Lamprosema distincta	Crambidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Mesocondyla dardalis	Crambidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Salbia haemorrhoidalis	Crambidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Samea disertalis	Crambidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Atenaria crinipuncta	Erebidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Coremagnatha cyanocraspis	Erebidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Dyomyx juno	Erebidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Herminodes xanthypterygia	Erebidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Histioea cepheus	Erebidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Lascoria purpurascens	Erebidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Letis herilia	Erebidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Letis sp.	Erebidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Metalectra carneomacula	Erebidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Metria sp. nr demera	Erebidae	AWNC

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none (moth)	Neritos cyclopera	Erebidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Oroscopa sp.	Erebidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Erebidae sp.	Erebidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Bryoptera hypomelas hypomelas	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Epimecis matronaria	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Glena totana	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Hemipterodes divaricata	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Hemipterodes subnigrita	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Idaea ?caudata	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Idaea spernata	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Nepheloleuca politia politia	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Phrudocentra pupillata	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Prochoerodes transpectens	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Psammatodes nicetaria	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Semaeopus plumbeostricta	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Sphacelodes quadrilineata	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Thysanopyga sp. ?abdominaria	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Geometridae sp.	Geometridae	AWNC
none (moth)	Euglyphis aenigia	Lasiocampidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Perola subpunctata	Limacodidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Hapigia nodicornis	Noctuidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Hemeroblemma leontia	Noctuidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Stauropides superba	Noctuidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Automeris liberia	Saturniidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Hylesia canitia	Saturniidae	AWNC
none (moth)	Agrius cingatulus	Sphingidae	AWNC

Hymenoptera – 14 species from 4 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Place
none (solitary wasp)	Trypoxylon albipes	Sphecidae	AWNC
none (social wasp)	Polybia rejecta	Vespidae	AWNC
none (social wasp)	Mischocyttarus labiatus	Vespidae	AWNC
none (social wasp)	Mischocyttarus alfkenii	Vespidae	AWNC
none (social wasp)	Mischocyttarus sp.	Vespidae	AWNC
none (social wasp)	Angiopolybia pallens	Vespidae	AWNC
none (social wasp)	Metapolybia cingulata	Vespidae	AWNC
none (stingless bee)	Trigona amalthea	Apidae	AWNC
none (stingless bee)	Nannotrigona sp.	Apidae	AWNC
none (robber bee)	Lestrimelitta limao	Apidae	AWNC
none (ant)	Azteca sp.	Formicidae	AWNC
none (ant)	Ectatomma ruidum	Formicidae	AWNC
Bachac	Atta cephalotes	Formicidae	AWNC
none (army ant)	Eciton sp.	Formicidae	AWNC

Other Insects – 97 species from 38 families/orders

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Place
none (short-horned grasshopper)	Acriidae sp.	Acriidae	Arima Valley
none (short-horned grasshopper)	Osmilia flavolinecti	Acriidae	Arima Valley
none (short-horned grasshopper)	Vileyna aeno-oculata	Acriidae	Arima Valley
none (mayfly)	Baetidae sp. (larvae)	Baetidae	Temple Village
none (cockroach)	Sp. A	Blaberidae	Arima Valley
none (cockroach)	Sp. B	Blaberidae	Arima Valley
none (cockroach)	Blaberus atropos	Blaberidae	Arima Valley
Giant American Cockroach	Blaberus giganteus	Blaberidae	Arima Valley
none (cockroach)	Dryoblatta scotti	Blaberidae	Arima Valley
none (cockroach)	Epilampra abdomennigrum	Blaberidae	Arima Valley
none (cockroach)	Periplaneta sp.	Blaberidae	Arima Valley
none (cockroach)	Supella supellectilium	Blaberidae	Arima Valley
none (caddisfly)	Calamoceratidae sp. (larvae)	Calamoceratidae	Temple Village
none (damselfly)	Calopterygidae sp.	Calopterygidae	near Simla
none (damselfly)	Hetaerina macropus	Calopterygidae	Temple Village
none (long-horned beetle)	Cerambycidae sp.	Cerambycidae	Arima Valley
none (long-horned beetle)	Lagochirus araneiformis	Cerambycidae	Arima Valley
none (spittlebug)	Tomaspis rubra	Cercopidae	Arima Valley
none (spittlebug)	Tomaspis sp.	Cercopidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Agroicomota judaica	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Sp. A	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Sp. B	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Sp. C	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Sp. D	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
Eggplant Leaf Beetle	Colaspis flavicornis	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Diabrotica bivittula	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Diabrotica sp. (prob. laeta)	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Diphaulaca meridae	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Eumolpus surinamensis?	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Homophoeta aequinoctialis	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Oedionychus trinidadensis	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Pseudomesophalia sp.	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (leaf beetle)	Typophorus nigritus	Chrysomelidae	Arima Valley
none (damselfly)	Argia orichalcea	Coenagrionidae	near Simla
none (damselfly)	Coenagrionidae sp.	Coenagrionidae	near Simla
none (beetle)	Sp. A	Coleoptera	Arima Valley
none (beetle)	Sp. B	Coleoptera	Arima Valley
none (beetle)	Sp. C	Coleoptera	Arima Valley
none (beetle)	Sp. D	Coleoptera	Arima Valley
none (beetle)	Sp. E	Coleoptera	Arima Valley
none (beetle)	Sp. F	Coleoptera	Arima Valley
none (beetle)	Sp. G	Coleoptera	Arima Valley
none (leaf-footed bug)	Sp. A	Coreidae	Arima Valley
none (weevil)	Brachyomus sp.	Curculionidae	Arima Valley
none (weevil)	Sp. A	Curculionidae	Arima Valley
none (weevil)	Sp. B	Curculionidae	Arima Valley

none (weevil)	Sp. C	Curculionidae	Arima Valley
Trinidad Twig	Ocnophiloidea regularis	Diapheromeridae	Arima Valley
none (fly)	Sp. A	Diptera	Arima Valley
none (fly)	Sp. B	Diptera	Arima Valley
none (fly)	Sp. C (larvae)	Diptera	Temple Village
none (fly)	Sp. D (larvae)	Diptera	Arima Valley
none (click beetle)	Semiotus ligneus	Elateridae	Arima Valley
none (beetle)	Sp. A (larvae)	Elmidae	Temple Village
none (mayfly)	Sp. A (larvae)	Euthyplocidae	Arima Valley
none (mole cricket)	Scapteriscus didactylus	Gryllotalpidae	Arima Valley
none (bug)	Sp. A	Hemiptera	Arima Valley
none (bug)	Sp. B	Hemiptera	Arima Valley
none (bug)	Sp. C	Hemiptera	Arima Valley
none (bug)	Sp. D	Hemiptera	Arima Valley
none (bug)	Odontochila sp.	Hemiptera	Arima Valley
none (caddisfly)	Sp. A (larvae)	Hydropsychidae	Temple Village
none (mayfly)	Sp. A (larvae)	Leptophlebidae	Temple Village
none (dragonfly)	Sp. A	Libellulidae	Temple Village
none (dragonfly)	Micrathyria atra	Libellulidae	Simla
none (dragonfly)	Orthemis discolor	Libellulidae	Simla
none (dragonfly)	Perithemis domitia	Libellulidae	Simla
none (grasshopper)	Sp. A	Orthoptera	Arima Valley
none (grasshopper)	Sp. B	Orthoptera	Arima Valley
none (grasshopper)	Sp. C	Orthoptera	Arima Valley
none (grasshopper)	Sp. D	Orthoptera	Arima Valley
none (cockroach)	Sp. E	Orthoptera	Arima Valley
none (cockroach)Cockroach	Sp. A	Orthoptera	Arima Valley
none (fly)	Pantophthalmus sp.	Pantophthalmidae	Arima Valley
none (beetle)	Veturius transversus	Passalidae	Arima Valley
none (shield bug)	Sp. A	Pentatomidae	Arima Valley
none (shield bug)	Sp. B	Pentatomidae	Arima Valley
none (stonefly)	Perlidae sp. (larvae)	Perlidae	Temple Village
none (stick insect)	Sp. A	Phasmatodea	Arima Valley
none (stick insect)	Sp. B	Phasmatodea	Arima Valley
none (stick insect)	Sp. C	Phasmatodea	Arima Valley
none (caddisfly)	Philopotamindae sp. (larvae)	Philopotamindae	AWNC stream
Water penny	Psephenidae sp. (larvae)	Psephenidae	Temple Village
Dung Beetle	Canthidium sp.	Scarabaeidae	Arima Valley
none (beetle)	Canthon sp.	Scarabaeidae	Arima Valley
Hercules beetle	Dynastes hercules	Scarabaeidae	Arima Valley
none (fly)	Tabanus discifer	Tabanidae	Arima Valley
none (termite)	Nasutitermes corniger	Termitidae	AWNC
none (termite)	Nasutitermes ephratae	Termitidae	AWNC
none (long-horned grasshopper)	Sp. A	Tettigidae	Arima Valley
none (long-horned grasshopper)	Neoconocephalus fratellus	Tettigoniidae	Arima Valley
none (long-horned grasshopper)	Sp. A	Tettigoniidae	Arima Valley
none (long-horned grasshopper)	Xyplindium versicolour?	Tettigoniidae	Arima Valley
none (mayfly)	Sp. A (larvae)	Tricorythidae	Temple Village
none (cricket) none (cricket)	Sp. A Sp. B	Tridactylidae Tridactylidae	Arima Valley Arima Valley

none (water strider)	Sp. A	Veliidae	near Simla
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Crustaceans – 2 species from 2 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (woodlouse)	Sp. A	Armadillidiidae	AWNC
Manicou Crab	Eudaniela garmani	Pseudothelphusidae	AWNC

Arachnids – 43 species from 20 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (orb-weaving spider)	Sp. A	Araneidae	AWNC
none (orb-weaving spider)	Sp. B	Araneidae	AWNC
none (orb-weaving spider)	Sp. C	Araneidae	AWNC
none (orb-weaving spider)	Sp. D	Araneidae	AWNC
none (orb-weaving spider)	Cyclosa caroli	Araneidae	AWNC
none (orb-weaving spider)	Eriophora edax	Araneidae	AWNC
none (orb-weaving spider)	Mangora sp.	Araneidae	AWNC
none (orb-weaving spider)	Micrathena sp.	Araneidae	AWNC
none (orb-weaving spider)	Micrathena triangularspinosa	Araneidae	AWNC
none (orb-weaving spider)	Pronous intus	Araneidae	AWNC
none (orb-weaving spider)	Sp. A	Araneidae	AWNC
none (scorpion)	Tityus discrepans	Buthidae	AWNC
none (scorpion)	Tityus trinitatis	Buthidae	AWNC
none (scorpion)	Tityus melanostichus	Buthidae	AWNC
none (scorpion)	Broteochactus nitidus	Chactidae	AWNC
none (harvestman)	Paecilaema sp.	Cosmetidae	AWNC
none (harvestman)	Cynortula sp.	Cosmetidae	AWNC
none (harvestman)	Santinezia serratotibialis	Cranaidae	AWNC
none (harvestman)	Phareicranaus calcariferus	Cranaidae	AWNC
none (spider)	Sp. A	Miturgidae	AWNC
Golden Orb Weaver	Nephila clavipes	Nephilidae	AWNC
none (spider)	Sp. A	Oxyopidae	AWNC
none (spider)	cf. Coryssocnemis simla	Pholcidae	AWNC
none (tailless whip scorpion)	Phrynus sp.	Phrynidae	AWNC
none (fishing spider)	Sp. A	Pisauridae	AWNC
none (fishing spider)	Dolomedes sp.	Pisauridae	AWNC
none (jumping spider)	Sp. A	Salticidae	AWNC
none (jumping spider)	Sp. B	Salticidae	AWNC
none (jumping spider)	Sp. C	Salticidae	AWNC
none (jumping spider)	Sp. D	Salticidae	AWNC
none (harvestman)	Prionostemma sp.	Sclerosomatidae	AWNC
none (spider)	Sp. A	Sparassidae	AWNC
none (spider)	Azilia vachoni	Tetragnathidae	AWNC
none (spider)	Leucauge argyra	Tetragnathidae	AWNC

none (tarantula)	Psalmopoeus cambridgei	Theraphosidae	Simla
none (tarantula)	Sp. A	Theraphosidae	AWNC
none (tarantula)	Cyriocosmus elegans	Theraphosidae	AWNC
none (spider)	cf. Lactodectus geometricus	Theridiidae	AWNC
none (spider)	Sp. A	Theridiosomatidae	AWNC
none (spider)	Sp. B	Theridiosomatidae	AWNC
none (spider)	Sp. A	Thomisidae	AWNC
none (spider)	Sp. A	Uloboridae	AWNC
none (spider)	Philoponella republicana	Uloboridae	AWNC

Myriapods (Centipedes, Milipedes) – 5 species from 3 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (flat-backed millipede)	Aphelidesmus sp.	Aphelidesmidae	AWNC
none (flat-backed millipede)	Sp. A	Pyrgodesmidae?	AWNC
none (flat-backed millipede)	Sp. B	Pyrgodesmidae?	AWNC
none (snake millipede)	Orthoporus sp.	Spirostreptidae	AWNC
none (snake millipede)	Sp. A	Spirostreptidae	AWNC

Platyhelminthes – 1 species from 1 family

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (terrestrial flatworm)	Dolichoplana sp.?	Geoplanidae	AWNC

Onychophorans – 1 species from 1 family

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Velvet Worm	Macroperipatus torquatus	Peripatidae	AWNC

Annelids – 1 species from 1 family

Common Name	Scientific Name	Subclass	Location
none (aquatic worm)	Sp. A	Oligochaeta	AWNC

Diatoms – 7 species from 7 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (freshwater diatom)	Planothidium robustius	Achnanthidiaceae	"Ramdeen" stream
none (freshwater diatom)	Cocconeis placentula	Bacillariophyceae	"Ramdeen" stream
none (freshwater diatom)	Cymbella sp.	Cymbellaceae	"Ramdeen" stream
none (freshwater diatom)	Gomphonema sp.	Gomphonemataceae	"Ramdeen" stream
none (freshwater diatom)	Synedra ulna	Fragilariaceae	"Ramdeen" stream

none (freshwater diatom)	Gyrosigma sp.	Pleurosigmataceae	"Ramdeen" stream
none (freshwater diatom)	Sp. A	Unknown	"Ramdeen" stream

Fungus – 34 species from 10+ families/orders

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family/Order	Location
False parasol mushroom	Chlorophyllum molybdites	Agaricaceae	AWNC
none (fungus)	Lepiota sp.?	Agaricaceae	AWNC
none (fungus)	Clavulina sp.?	Clavulinaceae	AWNC
none (fungus)	Ganoderma lucidum	Ganodermataceae	AWNC
none (fungus)	Glaziella vesiculosa	Glaziellaceae	AWNC
none (fungus)	Coltriciella sp.?	Hymenochaetaceae	AWNC
none (parasol fungus)	Marasmius rotuloides	Marasmiaceae	AWNC
	Marasmius hematocephalus var.		
none (parasol fungus)	pseudotageticolor	Marasmiaceae	AWNC
none (turkey tail fungus)	Trametes versicolor	Polyporaceae	AWNC
none (bracket fungus)	Polyporales sp. A	Polyporales	AWNC
none (scarlet cup fungus)	Cookeina sulcipes	Sarcoscyphaceae	AWNC
none (fungus)	Clitocybe sp.	Tricholomataceae	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies A	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies B	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies C	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies D	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies E	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies F	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies G	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies H	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies I	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies J	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies K	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies L	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies M	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies N	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies O	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies P	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies Q	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies R	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies S	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies T	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies U	Unknown	AWNC
none (fungus)	Morphospecies V	Unknown	AWNC

Lichen - 1 species from 1 family

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (lichen)	Coenogonium sp.	Coenogoniaceae	AWNC

Flowering Plants – 280 species from 83 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Black Stick	Pachystachys coccinea	Acanthaceae	A-B Road
Justicia	Justucia secunda	Acanthaceae	AWNC
Sanchezia	Sanchezia speciosa	Acanthaceae	AWNC
Gouma Bhagi	Gouma sp.	Amaranthaceae	Morne Bleu
Mango	Mangifera indica	Anacardiaceae	A-B Road
Hog Plum	Spondias mombin	Anacardiaceae	A-B Road
Tapirira	Tapirira sp.	Anacardiaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Custard Apple	Annona glabra	Annonaceae	A-B Road
Cashima	Rollinia exsucca	Annonaceae	A-B Road
Chadon Beni	Eryngium foetidum	Apiaceae	A-B Road
Lagos Rubber	Funtumia elastica	Apocynaceae	A-B Road
Allamanda	Allamanda cathartica	Apocynaceae	AWNC
Milkweed	Asclepias curassavica	Apocynaceae	AWNC
Rubber	Funtumia sp.	Apocynaceae	Morne Bleu
Metastelma	Metastelma sp.	Apocynaceae	Morne Bleu
Wild Jasmine	Tabernaemontana attenuata	Apocynaceae	Temple Village
Cunjuvoi/ Elephant's Ear Taro	Alocasia macrorrhizos	Araceae	A-B Road
Anthurium	Anthurium sp.	Araceae	A-B Road
Philodendron	Philodendron ornatum	Araceae	A-B Road
Xanthosoma	Xanthosoma sp.	Araceae	A-B Road
Dasheen (wild)	Colocasia esculenta	Araceae	A-B Road
Caladium	Caladium sp.	Araceae	AWNC
Dasheen	Colocasia esculenta	Araceae	AWNC
Anthurium	Anthurium jenmanii/hookeri	Araceae	Morne Bleu
Philodendron	Philodendron lingulatum	Araceae	Morne Bleu
Philodendron	Philodendron symsii	Araceae	Morne Bleu
Matchwood	Schefflera morototoni	Araliaceae	A-B Road
Shefflera	Schefflera morototoni	Araliaceae	A-B Road
Norfolk Island Pine	Araucaria heterophylla	Araucariaceae	A-B Road
Monkey Puzzle	Araucaria sp.	Araucariaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Bactris	Bactris setulosa	Arecaceae	A-B Road
Coconut	Cocos nucifera	Arecaceae	A-B Road
Fan Palm	Livingstonia?	Arecaceae	A-B Road
Roseau	Bactris major	Arecaceae	AWNC
Sealing Wax Palm	Cyrtostachys renda	Arecaceae	AWNC

Hurricane Palm	Dictyosperma album	Arecaceae	AWNC
Manac	Euterpe precatoria	Arecaceae	AWNC
Chineses Fan Palm	Livistona chinensis	Arecaceae	AWNC
Cocorite	Maximiliana caribaea	Arecaceae	AWNC
none (palm, unidentified			
species)	Sp. A	Arecaceae	AWNC
Manila Palm	Veitchia merrillii	Arecaceae	AWNC
none (palm)	Desmoncus polyacanthos	Arecaceae	Morne Bleu
none (palm)	Euterpe broadwayi	Arecaceae	Morne Bleu
none (palm)	Geonoma interrupta	Arecaceae	Morne Bleu
none (palm)	Prestoea pubigera	Arecaceae	Morne Bleu
Cocorite	Attalea maripa	Arecaceae	Temple Village
Boundary Plant	Dracaena sp.	Asparagaceae	A-B Road
Railway Daisy	Bidens pilosa	Asteraceae	A-B Road
Emilia	Emilia fosbergii	Asteraceae	A-B Road
Eupatorium	Eupatorium iunifolium	Asteraceae	A-B Road
Marigold	Tagetes sp.	Asteraceae	AWNC
Zinnia	Zinnia elegans	Asteraceae	AWNC
Mikania	Mikania micrantha	Asteraceae	Morne Bleu Road
Tridax	Tridax sp.	Asteraceae	Morne Bleu Road
Ageratum	Ageratum conyzoides	Asteraceae	Morne Bleu
Wulffia	Wulffia baccata	Asteraceae	Morne Bleu
Pink Poui	Tabebuia rosea	Bignoniaceae	A-B Road
Jacaranda	Jacaranda obtusilfoloia	Bignoniaceae	AWNC
Bignon Vine	Sp. A	Bignoniaceae	AWNC
White Poui	Tabebuia stenocalyx	Bignoniaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Catsclaw Vine	Macfadyena unguis	Bignoniaceae	Temple Village
Yellow Poui	Tabebuia serratifolia	Bignoniaceae	Temple Village
Annato	Bixa orellana	Bixaceae	AWNC
Black Sage	Cordia curassavica	Boraginaceae	A-B Road
Cypre	Cordia alliodora	Boraginaceae	AWNC
none (bromeliad)	Guzmania lingulata	Bromeliaceae	A-B Road
none (bromeliad)	Guzmania monostachya	Bromeliaceae	A-B Road
none (bromeliad)	Sp. A	Bromeliaceae	AWNC
none (bromeliad)	Sp. B	Bromeliaceae	AWNC
Tetragastris	Tetragastris mucronata	Burseraceae	A-B Road
Protium	Protium guianense	Burseraceae	Morne Bleu Road
none	Protium sagotianum	Burseraceae	Arima Valley
Old Man's Beard	Rhipsalis baccifera	Cactaceae	A-B Road
Rachette	Sp. A	cactaceae	AWNC
Deer Meat	Centropogon convolutus	Campanulaceae	A-B Road
Star Flower	Hippobroma longiflora	Campanulaceae	AWNC
Trema	Trema micranta	Cannabaceae	AWNC
Paw Paw	Carica papaya	Caricaceae	AWNC
Maytenus	Maytenus monticola	Celastraceae	Morne Bleu

Licania	Licania crugeriana	Chrysobalanaceae	AWNC
Cocoa (wild)	Licania biglandulosa	Chrysobalanaceae	AWNC
Bois gris	Licania sp.	Chrysobalanaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Hirtella	Hirtella sp.	Chrysobalanaceae	Morne Bleu
Licania	Licania heteromorpha	Chrysobalanaceae	Morne Bleu
Bois Bande	Parinari campestris	Chrysobalanaceae	Temple Village
Clethra	Clethra lanata	Clethraceae	Morne Bleu Road
Yellow Mangue	Symphonia globulifera	Clusiaceae	A-B Road
Pomme Rose	Rheedia acuminata	Clusiaceae	AWNC
none (Clusia)	Clusia aripoensis	Clusiaceae	Morne Bleu
none (Clusia)	Clusia palmicida	Clusiaceae	Morne Bleu
Black Olive	Buchenavias sp.	Combretaceae	A-B Road
Indian Almond	Terminalia catappa	Combretaceae	A-B Road
Oliviere	Terminalia sp.	Combretaceae	AWNC
Oliver	Terminalia amazonia	Combretaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Water Grass	Commelina sp.	Commelinaceae	A-B Road
Setreacea	Setcreasea pallida	Commelinaceae	AWNC
Supple Jack	Rourea surinamensis	Connaraceae	Temple Village
Ryania	Ryania speciosa	Connaraceae	Temple Village
Ink Plant	Coriaria sp.	Coriariaceae	AWNC
none (Costus)	Costus scaber	Costaceae	A-B Road
none (Costus)	Costus sp. A	Costaceae	AWNC
none (Costus)	Costus sp. B	Costaceae	AWNC
none (Costus)	Costus sp. C	Costaceae	AWNC
Wonder of the World	Bryophyllum pinnatum	Crassulaceae	AWNC
Christophene	Sechium edule	Cucurbitaceae	A-B Road
Wild Carilee	Momordica charantia	Cucurbitaceae	A-B Road
Gurania	Gurania spinulosa	Cucurbitaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Razor Grass	Scleria latifolia	Cyperaceae	A-B Road
Sedge	Becquerelia cymosa	Cyperaceae	Morne Bleu
Razor Grass	Scleria bracteata	Cyperaceae	Temple Village
Rain Forest Sedge	Sp. A	Cyperaceae	Temple Village
Yam	Dioscorea sp.	Dioscoreaceae	A-B Road
Diospyros	Diospyros sp.	Ebenaceae	Morne Bleu
Sloanea	Sloanea trinitensis/purdieii	Elaeocarpaceae	Morne Bleu
Bloodwood	Croton gossypifolius	Euphorbiaceae	A-B Road
Croton	Croton sp.	Euphorbiaceae	A-B Road
Pumpkin	Cucurbita sp.	Euphorbiaceae	A-B Road
Brazil Rubber	Hevea brasiliensis	Euphorbiaceae	A-B Road
Sandbox	Hura crepitans	Euphorbiaceae	A-B Road
Cassava		Euphorbiaceae	A-B Road
	Manihot esculenta	Euphorbiaceae	A D Nodu
Croton	Manihot esculenta Croton conduplicatus	Euphorbiaceae	AWNC
Croton Honey Wood		·	

Tonka Bean	Dipteryx odorata	Fabaceae	A-B Road
Senna	Senna bacillaris	Fabaceae	A-B Road
Wild Orange	Swartzia trinitensis	Fabaceae	A-B Road
Angelin	Andira inermis	Fabaceae	A-B Road
Powder Puff	Calliandra sp.	Fabaceae	A-B Road
Mountain Immortelle	Erythrina poeppigana	Fabaceae	A-B Road
Pois Doux	Inga laurina	Fabaceae	A-B Road
Kudzoo Vine	Pueraria lobata	Fabaceae	A-B Road
Jumbie Bead	Abrus precatorius	Fabaceae	AWNC
Mountain Rose	Brownea coccinea	Fabaceae	AWNC
Pink Calliandra	Calliandra surinamensis	Fabaceae	AWNC
Cassia (yellow)	Cassia fistula	Fabaceae	AWNC
Cassia	Cassia multijuga	Fabaceae	AWNC
Ti-marie	Mimosa pudica	Fabaceae	AWNC
Bread-and-cheese	Pithecellobium sp.	Fabaceae	AWNC
Red Clover	Trifolium pratense	Fabaceae	AWNC
Puni	Abarema jupunba	Fabaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Senna Multijugaa	Senna multijugaa	Fabaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Kudzu	Pueraria vaccioloides	Fabaceae	Morne Bleu
Inga	Inga thibaudiana	Fabaceae	Morne Bleu
Macrolobium	Macrolobium trinitense	Fabaceae	Morne Bleu
Blackheart	Clathrotropis brachypetala	Fabaceae	Temple Village
Fine Leaf	Pentaclethra macroloba	Fabaceae	Temple Village
Laetia	Laetia procera	Flacourtiaceae	AWNC
Bois l'Agli	Ryania speciosa	Flacourtiaceae	AWNC
Balisier	Heliconia bihai	Heliconiaceae	A-B Road
Heliconia	Heliconia hirta	Heliconiaceae	A-B Road
Sexy Pink	Heliconia chartacea	Heliconiaceae	AWNC
none (Heliconia)	Heliconia hirsuta	Heliconiaceae	AWNC
none (Heliconia)	Heliconia rostrata	Heliconiaceae	AWNC
Vismia	Vismia cayennensis	Hypericaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Keskidee Wood	Vismia guianensis	Hypericaceae	Morne Bleu Road
none (bromeliad)	Vriesia sp.	Hypericaceae	Morne Bleu
none (bromeliad)	Vriesia splendens	Hypericaceae	Morne Bleu
Walking Iris	Iris pseudacorus	Iridaceae	AWNC
Lacistema	Lacistema sp.	Lacistemataceae	Morne Bleu
Spanish Thyme	Coleus amboinicus	Lamiaceae	AWNC
Lion's Ear	Leonotis nepetifolia	Lamiaceae	AWNC
Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis	Lamiaceae	AWNC
Thyme	Thymus vulgaris	Lamiaceae	AWNC
Avacado	Persea americana	Lauraceae	A-B Road
Bay Leaf	Laurus nobilis	Lauraceae	AWNC
Watercare	Eschweilera subglandulosa	Lecythidaceae	Temple Village
Fern	Lygodium volubilis	Lygodiaceae	A-B Road

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Cherry Tree	Malphigia emarginata	Malpighiaceae	A-B Road
Serette	Byrsonima crassifolia	Malpighiaceae	AWNC
Serette	Byrsonima spicata	Malpighiaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Cocoa	Theobroma cacao	Malvaceae	A-B Road
Silk Cotton	Ceiba pentandra	Malvaceae	A-B Road
Pink Hibiscus	Hibiscus rosa - sinensis	Malvaceae	AWNC
Bois Flot	Ochroma pyramidale	Malvaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Mahoe	Sterculia pruriens	Malvaceae	Temple Village
Stromanthe	Stromanthe tonkat	Marantaceae	A-B Road
Monotagma	Monotagma sp.	Marantaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Calathea	Calathea sp.	Marantaceae	Morne Bleu
Tirite	Ischnosiphon sp.	Marantaceae	Morne Bleu
Marcgravia	Marcgravia sp.	Marcgraviaceae	Morne Bleu
Miconia	Miconia sp. A	Melastomataceae	A-B Road
Miconia	Miconia sp. B	Melastomataceae	A-B Road
Toilet Paper Bush	Clidemia hirta	Melastomataceae	A-B Road
West Indian Lilac	Tetrazygia bicolor	Melastomataceae	A-B Road
none (melastome)	Melastome sp. A	Melastomataceae	AWNC
none (melastome)	Melastome sp. B	Melastomataceae	AWNC
none (melastome)	Prasina sp.	Melastomataceae	AWNC
none (Miconia)	Miconia acinodendron	Melastomataceae	Morne Bleu
none (Miconia)	Miconia macrotis	Melastomataceae	Morne Bleu
none (Miconia)	Miconia nervosum	Melastomataceae	Morne Bleu
none (Miconia)	Miconia ciliata	Melastomataceae	Temple Village
Cedar	Cedrela odorata	Meliaceae	A-B Road
Columbian Cedar	Cedrela sp.	Meliaceae	A-B Road
Ficus	Ficus sp.	Moraceae	A-B Road
Breadfruit	Artocarpus altilis	Moraceae	AWNC
Strangling Fig	Ficus sp.	Moraceae	AWNC
Banana	Musa sp.	Musaceae	A-B Road
Nutmeg	Myristica fragrans	Myristicaceae	A-B Road
Wild Nutmeg	Myristica surinamensis	Myristicaceae	AWNC
Wild Nutmeg	Virolia surinamensis	Myristicaceae	Temple Village
Pomerac	Syzygium mollacensis	Myrtaceae	A-B Road
Coffee (wild)	Eugenia confusa	Myrtaceae	AWNC
Eugenia	Eugenia sp.	Myrtaceae	AWNC
Wild Ixora	Myrcia sp.	Myrtaceae	AWNC
Jamun	Syzygium cumini	Myrtaceae	AWNC
Pommerac	Syzygium javanicum	Myrtaceae	AWNC
Eugenia	Eugenia baileyi	Myrtaceae	Morne Bleu
Myrcia	Myrcia sp.	Myrtaceae	Morne Bleu
Plinia	Plinia pinnata	Myrtaceae	Morne Bleu
Wild Guava (wild)	Myrtaceae sp.	Myrtaceae	Temple Village
Fern	Nephrolepis sp.	Nephrolepidaceae	Morne Bleu Road

Pisonia	Pisonia sp.	Nyctaginaceae	Temple Village
Quiina	Quiina sp.	Ochnaceae	Morne Bleu
Olive tree	Olea europaea	Oleaceae	AWNC
none (orchid)	Sp. A	Orchidaceae	A-B Road
none (orchid)	Habenaria sp.	Orchidaceae	Morne Bleu
Trichilia	Trichilia micrantha	Orobanchaceae	Morne Bleu
Oxalis	Oxalis corymbosa	Oxalidaceae	A-B Road
Giant Pandanas	Pandanus tectorius	Pandanaceae	AWNC
Old Man's Beard	Usnea sp.	Parmeliaceae	AWNC
Passion Fruit Vine	Passiflora edulis	Passifloraceae	AWNC
Tapana	Hieronima laxiflora	Phyllanthaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Piper	Piper marginatum	Piperaceae	A-B Road
Candlestick Bush	Piper sp.	Piperaceae	A-B Road
Piper	Piper aduncum	Piperaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Piper	Piper saltuum	Piperaceae	Morne Bleu
Bamboo	Bambusa vulgaris	Poaceae	A-B Road
Grass	Paspalum foetidum	Poaceae	A-B Road
Lawn Grass	Sp. A (Graminae)	Poaceae	AWNC
Nut Grass	Sp. B (Graminae)	Poaceae	AWNC
Grass	Homolepis aturensis	Poaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Grass	Sacciolepis sp.	Poaceae	Morne Bleu
Fine Bamboo	Arthrostylidium sp.	Poaceae	Morne Bleu
Rainforest Grass	Pharus sp.?	Poaceae	Temple Village
Coccoloba	Coccoloba latifolia	Polygonaceae	A-B Road
Blue Berry	Coccocypselum guianense	Rubiaceae	A-B Road
Coffea	Coffea arabica	Rubiaceae	A-B Road
Gonzalagunia	Gonzalagunia spicata	Rubiaceae	A-B Road
Palicourea	Palicourea crocea	Rubiaceae	A-B Road
Psychotria	Psychotria uliginosa	Rubiaceae	A-B Road
Spermacoce	Spermacoce sp.	Rubiaceae	A-B Road
Chaconia	Warszewiczia coccinea	Rubiaceae	A-B Road
Noni	Morinda citrifolia	Rubiaceae	AWNC
Cachimbo	Palicourea crocea	Rubiaceae	AWNC
Hot lips	Psychotria elata	Rubiaceae	AWNC
Hamelia	Hamelia sp.	Rubiaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Psychotria	Psychotria bahiensis	Rubiaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Psychotria	Psychotria muscosa	Rubiaceae	Morne Bleu
Bois Tatoo	Rudgea hostmanii	Rubiaceae	Temple Village
Wild Ixora	Isertia parviflora	Rubiaceae	Arima Valley
Orange	Citrus sp.	Rutaceae	A-B Road
Lime/Lemon Tree	Citrus aurantifolia	Rutaceae	AWNC
Tangerine	Citrus tangerina	Rutaceae	AWNC
Cupania	Cupania americana	Sapindaceae	A-B Road
Paullinia Vine	Paullinia sp.	Sapindaceae	A-B Road

Serjania	Serjania sp.	Sapindaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Maraquil	Cupania rubiginosa	Sapindaceae	Arima Valley
Kaimit	Chrysophyllum sp.	Sapotaceae	A-B Road
Balata	Manilkara bidentata	Sapotaceae	Temple Village
Styrax	Smilax glabra	Smilacaceae	Morne Bleu
Wild Tobacco	Acnistus sp.	Solanaceae	A-B Road
Datura	Datura sp.	Solanaceae	A-B Road
Dogstooth	Solanum stramanifolium	Solanaceae	A-B Road
Wild Tobacco	Solanum mauritianum	Solanaceae	AWNC
Fern	Thelypteris sp.	Thelypteridaceae	A-B Road
Bois Canot	Cecropia peltata	Urticaceae	A-B Road
Stinging Nettle	Urtica dioica	Urticaceae	A-B Road
Phenax	Phenax soneratii	Urticaceae	Morne Bleu
Duranta	Duranta erecta	Verbenaceae	AWNC
Vervine	Stachytarpheta sp.	Verbenaceae	AWNC
Wild Sage	Lantana camara	Verbenaceae	Morne Bleu Road
Aloe	Aloe vera	Xanthorrhoeaceae	AWNC
Fern-tree	Cnemidaria spectabilis	Yatheaceae	A-B Road
Hawian Torch	Etlingera elatior	Zingiberaceae	AWNC
Ginger	Zingiber officinalis	Zingiberaceae	AWNC
none (liana)	Sp.A		AWNC
none (liana)	Sp.B		AWNC
none (liana)	Sp.C		AWNC
Terite	Sp.A		AWNC

Ferns – 26 species from 10 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (climbing fern)	Salpichlaena volubilis	Blechnaceae	Morne Bleu
none (treefern)	Cnemidaria spectabilis	Cyatheaceae	Morne Bleu
none (spiny treefern)	Cyathea pungens	Cyatheaceae	Morne Bleu
none (treefern)	Cyathea sagittifolia	Cyatheaceae	Morne Bleu
none (wood fern)	Polybotrya osmundacea	Dryopteridaceae	Morne Bleu
Hairy Filmy Fern	Hymenophyllum hirsutum	Hymenophyllaceae	Morne Bleu
none (filmy fern)	Hymeophyllum polyanthos	Hymenophyllaceae	Morne Bleu
none (filmy fern)	Trichomanes elegans	Hymenophyllaceae	Morne Bleu
none (filmy fern)	Trichomanes crispum	Hymenophyllaceae	Morne Bleu
none (filmy fern)	Trichomanes hymenophylloides	Hymenophyllaceae	Morne Bleu
none (filmy fern)	Trichomanes kapplerianum	Hymenophyllaceae	Morne Bleu
none (filmy fern)	Trichomanes krausii	Hymenophyllaceae	Morne Bleu
none (filmy fern)	Trichomanes polypodioides	Hymenophyllaceae	Morne Bleu
none (filmy fern)	Trichomanes punctatum	Hymenophyllaceae	Morne Bleu
none (filmy fern)	Trichomanes rigidum	Hymenophyllaceae	Morne Bleu
none (fern)	Elaphoglossum lingua	Lomariopsidaceae	Morne Bleu
none (fern)	Lomariopsis fendleri	Lomariopsidaceae	Morne Bleu

Caribbean Danafern	Danaea elliptica	Marattiaceae	Morne Bleu
Toothed Snailfern	Cochlidium serrulatum	Polypodiaceae	Morne Bleu
Small Microgramma			
Tongue Fern	Microgramma lycopodioides	Polypodiaceae	Morne Bleu
Tongue Fern	Microgramma piloselloides	Polypodiaceae	Morne Bleu
Resurrection Fern	Polypodium polypodioides	Polypodiaceae	Morne Bleu
Resurrection Fern	Polypodium triseriale	Polypodiaceae	Morne Bleu
Woolly Maidenhair Fern	Adiantum villosum	Pteridaceae	Morne Bleu
none (fern)	Selaginella producta	Selaginellaceae	Morne Bleu
Fountain Fern	Triplophyllum funestum	Tectariaceae	Morne Bleu