

Final Report

















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Executive Summary

The sixth Trinidad & Tobago Bioblitz was conducted 4–5 November 2017, in the Icacos Peninsula, Trinidad. Around 120 volunteers helped observe, collect, and identify a diverse range of organisms: plants, fungi, birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, terrestrial invertebrates, and aquatic organisms. A variety of surveying methods were used, including direct observation, trapping, netting, and sampling. A total of 750 species of organisms were reported after 24 hours of surveying; this total was updated to 769 after further analysis of specimens and results.

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Introduction

The southwest peninsula of Trinidad is the home of mangroves, forests, cocal plantations, mud volcanoes, gas seeps, long beaches, rivers, and swamp habitats that support a myriad of organisms. This made it an ideal setting for the sixth annual Trinidad & Tobago Bioblitz.

The area has been heavily impacted by humans, with a lot of the original forest replaced by cocal plantations. The coastline has also seen a lot of erosion over the years, but despite this, there is still much to be discovered. Because of its close proximity to Venezuela—only 7 km away across the Columbus Channel—Icacos often has been the entry point for all sorts of species rafting across on mats of vegetation.

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 for the Bioblitz was the Icacos Government Primary School. The Ministry of Education and the principal of the school granted permission for the Bioblitz event to occupy almost the entire building. The main hall was used as the outreach area, where the UWIZM, TTFNC, UWI Microbiology Group, the Aquatic Group, and the Serpentarium all put on displays of live and preserved plants and animals, along with displaying information banners detailing past Bioblitz events. The cafeteria area was used by the Bioblitzers for refreshments, and the grounds and classrooms were used for tents and sleeping spaces.

The Bioblitz started at 12:00 noon on Saturday 4 November and finished at 12:00 noon on Sunday 5 November 2017. The final results were announced at around 13:00 on Sunday afternoon. The public were invited along to the base camp for all of Sunday, with the first enthusiastic children arriving at 08:00. By early afternoon, hundreds of visitors had come for a visit.

Although surveying at a Bioblitz usually is restricted to sites within the 5-km-radius circle, this year an exception was made to include Soldado Rock, which is 10 km off the coast of Trinidad. This tiny island (only 1 hectare) is a wildlife sanctuary in which several species of seabirds nest at different times of the year. A fishing boat was hired to take a small team out to the rock to survey. The team included three snorkelers, two birders, one member of the herpetology team, two members of the plant team, and one member of the terrestrial invertebrate group. They reached the island at around 12:50 and surveyed until 14:10.

Kerresha Khan set up temperature recorders (HOBO data loggers) during the event and took notes on the weather. Temperatures were recorded at base camp and seven additional sites throughout the sampling boundaries for approximately 24 hrs. The average temperature for the general Icacos area during the Bioblitz was 28.5°C. The sampling days were sunny to overcast, with major showers occurring at around 01:00 on Sunday morning, leaving many outdoor campers scampering for shelter inside the school.

Methods

Experts and volunteers grouped themselves together, and most had prepared a plan of action before the event.

Plants

Mike Oatham organised and led the Plant Group. The Icacos Bioblitz area was examined on the USDA Forest Service map of ecosystems and on a topographic map. All of the different ecosystem types were noted, as well as the access points (roads and trails marked on the maps and known to group members and Bioblitz organizers).

The group was split into three for the first day (12:00 to 18:00) in order to cover the maximum number of ecosystem types given the topography and availability of access points. One group walked Trail 3 to reach the Icacos Mud Volcano. Another group used a vehicle to access as many different ecosystem types as possible from the village of Icacos to Columbus Bay on the coast and then to Cedros and the old Coast Guard tracking station. They covered more ecosystem types than did the other groups, but they did not move away from the road. The Forestry Division, who formed the third group, visited the secondary forests to the south of the Cedros township, along Trail 4, and the southern coast of the Icacos peninsula.

Groups encountered active coconut estates, secondary vegetation (abandoned coconut estates, abandoned cocoa estates, and active estates) and also native vegetation communities (in various stages of degradation) around the coastline of the peninsular. Each group maintained a list of plant species (identification certain—mainly common species) and also collected specimens of plant species of which identifications they were unsure. In the evening of the first day and into the next morning, all specimens collected were examined and compared to keys and photographs from the literature for identification. New species were added to the list, and already listed species were confirmed. On the morning of the second day, a group revisited the mud volcano for interest and to keep an eye out for further species. Further species were also found on the grounds of the Icacos Government Primary School.

Birds

The Bird Group was organised by Elizabeth Seebaran and Darshan Narang. Surveying was conducted via driving, walking, and stationary observations. People carpooled and drove to various identified trails and swamp-viewing areas within the 5-km-radius circle. Observations were made whilst driving, as well as by making stops, for durations of around 30 minutes at the viewing areas, mangroves, and beaches, to around 1–2 hours on the trails. Sightings and identifications were made by use of binoculars and cameras to capture visual observations, as well as by listening and identifying birding calls for birds not in view. Data lists were kept per viewing location and/or per route taken, as applicable, and the date and time were noted (see Table 1).

Two birders, Sanjiv Parasram and Jo-Marie Westmaas, took part in the boat trip to Soldado Rock. Birds were observed during the trip to and from the rock and whilst on the rock.

Bird Banding was led by Darshan Narang, with help from Carl Fitzjames and Vishnu Debie. Mist nets were set up in an area of secondary forest just off the road at the beginning of Trail 1. Nets were open from 12:00 noon on Saturday until nightfall and then again on Sunday from dawn until 11:00.

For confirmation of species, the books by ffrench (1991) and Kenefick et al. (2011) were used.

Table 1:

Time	Location	Method	Number of birders
Saturday 4 No	vember 2017		
12:14 - 12:40	Trail 1, through coconut estate and 1st swamp (mangrove)	Driving	5
12:15 - 14:35	Soldado Rock	Boat Trip	2
12:40 - 13:20	Swamp lagoon with coconut trees in background	Stop and view	5
13:24 – 15:04	Trail 4 - St. Marie Road (forests)	Driving and walking	5
15:22 – 16:00	Columbus Bay and mangroves in river along road	Walking	5
15:45 – 17:30	Trail 1	Walking	1
16:04 - 16:30	Swamp lagoon with coconut trees in background	Driving	5
17:00	Icacos Government Primary School (basecamp) surroundings	Walking	1
From 12:00	Dind handing station on Trail 1	Stationary	(Bird
noon all day	Bird banding station on Trail 1	birding	Banders)
Night	Trail 4 - St. Marie Road (forests)	Walking	1
Sunday 5 Nove	ember 2017		
From 6:00	Pird handing station on Trail 1	Stationary	(Bird
all day	Bird banding station on Trail 1	birding	Banders)
7:00	Bonasse Village/Cedros	Driving	1
6:00 - 8:30	Icacos village, coconut estates, swamp viewing points	Driving	5
7:05 – 8:30	Swamp lagoon with coconut trees in background	Driving	1
9:09 - 10:45	Trail 1	Walking	11

Mammals

This year's Mammal Group saw a change of leadership, with Laura Baboolal taking over from Luke Rostant. The team conducted bat trapping on Saturday and retrieval of camera traps on Sunday morning.

<u>Bats</u>

Trapping of bats by use of mist nets was carried out at the same site the birders used near the start of Trail 1. Two ground nets (12 metres long) were open on Saturday from 18:00 to 22:00. Bats were removed from the nets, identified, weighed and measured, and then released.

Camera Trapping

Mike Rutherford set up six trail cameras on 24 October, two weeks before the event. Two models of trail camera were used, both utilizing infra-red flash. They were all set to take three pictures per triggering, with a delay of 20 seconds between activations. Three cameras were placed along Trail 3 in the forest surrounding the mud volcano, and three were placed in the forest near the western end of Trail 4. Further cameras were placed, by other members of the group, near Trail 1 on 3 November.

All of the cameras were retrieved on 5 November. The photos were checked at the Bioblitz base camp by Laura and several other Mammal Group members.

Other Sightings

All other groups kept an eye out for mammals during their surveying and reported any sightings to the mammal group.

For confirmation of species, the books by Eisenberg (1989), Emmons & Feer (1997), and Gomes & Reid (2015) were used.

Reptiles and Amphibians

The herpetologists consisted of two groups: the TTFNC Herpetology Group, led by Renoir Auguste, and the Serpentarium group, led by Saiyaad Ali. Both teams actively searched for reptiles and amphibians along all trails and around the Grand Lagoon during both day and night. Visual searching, with torchlight at night, was conducted for reptiles, and both visual and acoustical searching was conducted for frogs both day and night. Some specimens were collected for closer study and display at the base camp before being released or preserved and added to the UWIZM collections if they were of scientific interest.

Peter Dickson represented the Herpetology Group on the trip to Soldado Rock. He searched the vegetation and rocky shoreline for reptiles.

For confirmation of species, Murphy's (1997) book was used.

Aquatic

The Aquatic Group was led by Ryan Mohammed, Amy Deacon, and Marianna Rampaul. Aquatic biota was surveyed across four primary locations within the Icacos peninsula. Freshwater and marine species were catalogued at various survey sites at Cedros, Grand Lagoon, Icacos, Bonasse, Galpha, and Soldado Rock (located approximately 10 km off the southwest coast between Trinidad and Venezuela). Three survey teams were deployed, one for Soldado Rock, one for the coastal marine habitats, and one for freshwater. Specimens were identified in situ, photographed, or retrieved for later identification at the base camp.

The marine survey at Soldado Rock was conducted via snorkelling and by walking along the rocky western shoreline between 12:30 and 14:00 on Saturday. Specimens encountered in the water were identified and recorded on a PVC slate or photographed using Sea Life DC2000 and Olympus Tough TG4 underwater cameras for ex situ identification. Samples of bivalves and gastropods were retrieved for further identification and display.

The coastal marine team surveyed five sites starting at 12:00 noon on Saturday (Bonasse Beach, Icacos, end of Southern Main Road, Galfa Point, and Columbus Bay). These sites were sampled by use of a 10-metre-long beach seine. Freshwater sampling followed later during the day, from 15:00 until 18:00. These sites included two streams draining the Grand Lagoon, the main Grand Lagoon, and one stream near the base camp that was influenced by the tides.

Additional surveying for coastal molluscs was conducted via beach walks at low tide during the afternoon and evening period on Saturday, at 15:00 and 20:00 at Icacos fish depot and Columbus Bay, respectively. A final coastal survey was conducted on Sunday at 10:00 at Cedros Bay.

For identifying freshwater fish, Phillip *et al.*'s (2013) paper was used. For identifying freshwater crustaceans, Rostant's (2005) thesis was used. For identifying marine shells, Abbott and Morris's (2001) book was used. For marine species, the books *Reef Fish* (2014), *Reef Creature* (2013), *and Reef Coral* (2013), *Identification - Florida Caribbean Bahamas*, by Humman & DeLoach, were used.

Terrestrial Invertebrates

The wide variety of terrestrial invertebrates to be found in and around Icacos resulted in the following independent groups conducting surveys:

Myriapods

Shane Manchouck searched for millipedes and centipedes. Surveying was conducted day and night, with visual searching of vegetation under rocks and logs and in leaf litter. Areas visited included Trail 1 and around base camp, Trail 3 to the mud volcanos, and Trail 4 in the forest. Soil samples were collected at the first three sites and then sieved and examined under a microscope at base camp.

<u>Molluscs</u>

Mike Rutherford surveyed for terrestrial molluscs along Trail 3 and at the western end of Trail 4. Both live molluscs and empty shells were collected by hand. This involved turning over rocks and logs, examining vegetation, and sifting leaf litter. Soil samples were taken, sifted at base camp, and then examined by microscope. Other participants also brought molluscs back to base camp for identification. The report by Robinson *et al.* (2004) was used as the main guide for identification.

Spiders

Jo-Anne Sewlal led a small group looking for spiders. From 12:00 noon to 16:00 on Saturday, they surveyed along Trail 1 using a mix of hand collecting and sweep netting. At base camp, a microscope was used to aid identification. Other Bioblitzers shared photos and specimens of spiders encountered during their surveys.

General Arthropods

Starting at 12:00 noon on Saturday, the Bug Group, led by Rakesh Bhukal and equipped with sweep nets, collecting vials, notepads and other pieces of collecting and recording equipment, surveyed from base camp to the end of Trail 1.

At around 15:00, they surveyed the area around the Grand Lagoon for Odonata, accompanied by an additional group member, Romano Macfarlane, from the Wildlife Section of the Forestry Division. Specimens were identified primarily by observation in the field; however, macro photographs were also taken with a DSLR camera (Nikon D3300 with Sigma Macro-Telephoto lens 55-300mm). These photos helped in further identification of the specimens encountered. On Sunday morning, an inflatable kayak was used to get more coverage of the swamps and the Grand Lagoon. Emergent vegetation was searched thoroughly for perched dragonflies and damselflies.

Surveying for scorpions and other nocturnal arthropods was conducted between 20:00 and 01:00. Methods entailed walking through various habitat types and actively searching from ground level up to the canopies of trees with the use of handheld ultraviolet flashlights of wavelength 395 nm. All scorpion specimens were collected by use of forceps and then placed in collecting vials and taken back to base camp for identification.

Michalski's 1988 paper was used for identification of Odonata. Lourenço and Huber's 1999 paper and Prendini's 2001 paper were used for identification of scorpions.

Other Invertebrates

Throughout the Bioblitz, participants in every group encountered a variety of invertebrates. These organisms were either photographed or collected in plastic vials for later identification by the relevant expert(s) at the basecamp.

Fungi

Jeffrey Wong Sang led this group. Specimens were collected and preserved, and photographs were taken. These were then collated and identified to morphospecies, with further identification carried out after the event. Other participants also contributed photographs of fungi.

Microbiology

This group was led by Nikhella Winter. On 24 October, two weeks before the Bioblitz, Mike Rutherford collected water and soil samples from five sites in the survey area: (1) next to the Icacos Government Primary School, (2) alongside the main road approximately 0.5 km outside Icacos village, (3) in the forest between the two mud volcanos at the end of Trail 3, (4) alongside the road at the edge of the Grand Lagoon, and (5) on the southern coast at the end of St. Marie Road.

These samples were returned to the Mycology Laboratory in the Department of Life Sciences at UWI. By use of sterile techniques, samples were diluted and evenly spread onto nutrient agar for bacterial growth and potato dextrose agar for fungal growth. This resulted in an assortment of bacterial and fungal colonies of varying colours, sizes, textures, and other characteristics, signifying different species. Unique physical features were used to select strains that were then isolated into pure cultures for identification. The resulting cultures were then grouped to morphospecies level.

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

Results and Discussion

Plants

A final count of 272 species of plants were observed in the Bioblitz area around Icacos. This is a moderate number of species and reflects the relative uniformity of the habitats across the Bioblitz area and their human-disturbed nature. The vegetation communities included active coconut plantations over much of the Bioblitz area. The majority of the rest of the area was secondary forest, probably abandoned coconut plantation. The relief was flat, with no variation in habitats and with an elevation similar to that of Nariva Swamp and with similarly low numbers of species, and in contrast to Charlotteville and Arima Valley, both of which had high numbers of species for a Trinidad and Tobago Bioblitz.

As usual for a Bioblitz, no endemics and few rare species were found. The Bioblitz format does not seem to lend itself to finding plant species of conservation importance, probably because no area is looked at in any great detail and because the emphasis during the survey is to identify as many species as possible, which means that those species that cannot be identified immediately are often overlooked or ignored. The uncommon palm species *Astrocaryum aculeatum* was observed; however, not many individuals were found. The spikey Grey Nickernut was found to be well established and common along the seashore to the west and north of Icacos village. The Grey Nickernut is a common drift seed, so its presence was not surprising; however, it is surprising that the species is not more widespread along the coasts of Trinidad and Tobago. Another species that sets its seeds to drift on the oceans is the vine Manioc La Chapelle, which was found with its large orange flower spikes in the mangroves behind Columbus Bay beach.

The characteristic ferns of brackish water, *Acrostichum aureum* and *A. daneaefolium*, were very obvious in the swamps on the road to Icacos, but the most dominant species in the Bioblitz area was the coconut. The plant species found on Soldado Rock on previous surveys continue to persist with no obvious additions. Fat Pork is found in the area but does not seem to be anywhere common, unlike the abundance reported in historical accounts. It seems that the old Icacos Savannas, with all their fat pork shrubs, has been planted to coconut.

The moderate number of plant species picked up in this Bioblitz is a reflection of the relatively flat survey area, which was largely cleared by humans at some stage in the past. Hence the majority of natural ecosystems have been eliminated, and the only remaining ecosystems are those in the swamps and coastal littoral zones, which tend to have naturally restricted plant species richness. Methods for rapidly identifying plants and reducing the number of specimens that need to be collected has increased the ability of the plant group to record the maximum number of species during the 24 hours of the Bioblitz. However, this method relies heavily on the plant identification knowledge of a small group if people and in particular on that of Winston Johnson, recently retired from the National Herbarium of Trinidad and Tobago.

Birds

The Bird Group had a very successful Bioblitz with a record high number of sightings.

The nocturnal birds were well represented, with Common Potoo, Tropical Screech-Owl, and Common Paraque all seen on Trail 4 during the night and with Barn Owls seen and heard by other Bioblitz groups. A Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl was heard calling by those at the Banding Station at Trail 1.

In the swampy areas, a Gray-necked Wood-Rail was seen on the roadway, and a Great Blue Heron and a Cocoi Heron were seen further in the swamp, both being flushed when disturbed by passing cars. A Pinnated Bittern was seen in the waterlogged swampy grass area in the coconut plantations.

Nine species were seen on or around Soldado Rock. Male Magnificent Frigatebirds put on a great display of their inflated throat pouches, and Brown Pelicans fished from the rocky shoreline. The most unexpected species was a single Black-throated Mango hummingbird that briefly perching in vegetation and then continuing flying towards Trinidad from Venezuela.

Birds of prey were plentiful, including Crested Caracaras with young, Common Black Hawk, Yellowheaded Caracaras, and Savanna Hawk all being seen inside the coconut estates. A Zone-tailed Hawk was seen in the vicinity of Trail 1. Closer to the coasts and swamps, Ospreys were seen. In the forested areas along Trail 4, a Gray-lined Hawk was seen and an Aplomado Falcon was heard.

There also were some unexpected sightings. Red-bellied Macaws were seen flying by near Trail 1, which, due to their specialization and association with the Moriche Palm was unusual as this species of palm was not recorded in the survey area. However, stands of it are known around Granville, a few kilometres to the east of Icacos, or they might have come across from Venezuela.

Species that were expected but not recorded included Rufescent Tiger-Heron and Least Bittern, both of which have been observed in Icacos on past birding trips.

Overall there was a general lack of seabirds and shorebirds such as plovers, sandpipers, Laughing Gulls, Willets, and Whimbrels on the beaches, and there was a general lack of species seen at both swamps, compared to species seen on previous birding trips. This was speculated to have resulted from the high water level in the swamp (from the recent rains) and the lack of visible mud flats.

The final count was 127 species in 46 families, roughly one quarter of the birds known from Trinidad, making the Icacos peninsula a must-visit site for any keen birder.

Mammals

<u>Bats</u>

More than 50 individuals belonging to eight species of bats were captured. The majority were fruiteating species, along with one insectivorous and one carnivorous species. The highlight for the team was a Little Yellow-shouldered Bat.

Trail Cameras

Camera traps along Trail 3 recorded Red-rumped Agouti, and those along Trail 4 recorded both Common Opossum and agouti. Domestic dogs were recorded at both sites.

Other Sightings

An individual Tufted Capuchin was seen in the trees near Trail 1; it is possible that this non-native species of monkey was an escapee from the pet trade, as many animals are smuggled into Trinidad

from Venezuela through Icacos. Bioblitzers also located the shell of a Nine-banded Armadillo, looking like the remainders of a meal by hunters. Several bones from a Red-rumped Agouti were found along the edges of the Grand Lagoon, probably also left over from hunters' meals. There were many sightings of Red-tailed Squirrels, especially in the village of Icacos and near the base camp.

The Herpetology Group, led by Saiyyad Ali, captured by hand an Arboreal Rice Rat near Trail 4. It was identified by members of the Mammal Group and displayed at the base camp before being released where it had been collected.

In total, 14 species of mammals were found in the survey area, all of which had been recorded there before, except for the introduced Tufted Capuchin. This species is potentially invasive, and its presence should be monitored in the future.

Reptiles and Amphibians

The mix of swamp and forest habitats provided a bounty of frogs, snakes, and lizards. Around the base camp were many Beachrunner Lizards and Zandolies, and by evening frogs could be heard calling from the nearby marshy areas.

Peter Dickson had a surprising sighting of a Rain Lizard on Soldado Rock. This lizard prefers marshy areas, where it sleeps on vegetation alongside puddles and pools of water. What it was doing on the rather dry Soldado Rock, and how it got there, is anyone's guess. It may have been washed ashore after being trapped on debris from Venezuela. A large Green Iguana also was found sheltering amongst the rocks near the waterline on Soldado Rock, and two Green Turtles were seen coming up for air in the water just off the northeast side of the island.

A variety of frogs were seen and/or heard calling, including two species restricted to the southwest peninsula: Steffen's Thin-toed Frog and the Miniscule Tree Frog. Species that were seen or heard in abundance included the Small-headed Tree Frog and the Maracaibo Basin Tree Frog. The latter was first discovered on Trinidad in 2006 in the southwest of the island (after previously being known only from Venezuela and Colombia), and has since extended its range to the rest of Trinidad. A total of 17 frog species were recorded during this Bioblitz, more than during any other Trinidad and Tobago Bioblitz. This came as no surprise, as the region has a variety of habitats and close proximity to Venezuela for colonization.

Twenty-four species of reptiles were recorded during the Bioblitz: one species of turtle, one crocodilian, 12 species of lizards, and 10 species of snakes. Of the 10 species of snakes recorded, three were constrictors, but the expected Anaconda was not found. It is highly likely that the Anaconda is present in the area, but being largely aquatic it is rarely encountered in Trinidad. Perhaps the most significant snake sighting was of the rare Double-striped Water Snake. There have been less than a handful of sightings of this snake alive in Trinidad. Athough most sightings have been in the southwest, it was good to obtain more records and close observations.

Overall, this Bioblitz was a very successful event for herpetology and showed that the Icacos peninsula is a rich site for further study of reptiles and amphibians.

Aquatic

The aquatic biodiversity recorded included algae, sponges, crustaceans, fishes, hydroids, molluscs, plants, and worms, all of which were similarly represented in the same area (southern coast of Trinidad) in previous studies and environmental impact assessments.

Invasive species were noted within the survey area, particularly within the Grand Lagoon: the fish Black Tilapia, the mollusc Red-rimmed Melania, and the plant Fox Tail Weed were documented at several sites on the lagoon.

Considering the significant influence on offshore waters of freshwater plumes from the Orinoco and Amazon rivers during the rainy season, which contributes to seasonally brackish water off the Trinidad south coast, it was anticipated that surveys would yield a diverse community of marine algae along the rocky shores rather than corals and gorgonians This was borne out with recordings of six species of algae and only one cnidarian (a hydroid).

For future surveys, the addition of traps or baited pots in the intertidal zone may yield a greater diversity of mollusc specimens. Surveying within turbid waters limits visibility and efficiency of snorkel surveys; therefore, the addition of line or seine net fishing from a survey vessel may enhance the number of species captured offshore.

Freshwater diversity comprised typical fresh- and brackish water fauna. However, two specimens of the rare Elongate Hatchet Fish were documented near the base camp. This species has been noted for only three locations in Trinidad, all along the southern coast. Another unique find for this location was the freshwater gastropod *Neritina clenchi*.

In summary, the survey area boasts a rich aquatic flora and fauna that is facilitated by the marine nd freshwater interface. The final totals were 33 species of fish from 24 families, four freshwater and 36 species of marine molluscs, 11 species of crustaceans, three species of sponges, one species of hydroid, two species of marine polychaete worms, one species of tunicate, and six species of marine algae.

Terrestrial Invertebrates

Myriapods

Nine species of Myriapods were found, consisting of three snake millipedes, one flat-backed millipede, two giant centipedes, and one scolopocryptopidae centipede found by hand collecting and one brush millipede and a symphalan found in the soil samples. The brush millipede and one of the giant centipedes were found on Soldado Rock.

<u>Molluscs</u>

Terrestrial molluscs were well represented in Icacos. Empty shells were very abundant at sites in the forests near the mud volcanos on Trail 3 and at the end of Trail 4. The majority of these were the larger, widespread species *Megalobulimus oblongus*, *Pleckocheilus glaber*, *Subulina octona*, and *Helicina dysoni*. Soil samples from these sites provided several species of micro-snails (shells less than 5 mm wide). On Soldado Rock, two tiny species were found in a soil sample. In total there were 12 species from 10 families.

<u>Spiders</u>

Nineteen species of spiders were observed and/or collected during the Bioblitz. Larger ones such as the Pink-toed Tarantula and Golden Silk Orbweaver were identified easily, but smaller ones required microscopic examination. The spider diversity in the area is undoubtedly much higher than what was observed during the Bioblitz, but as a result of the limited time and scope of the survey, only a fraction of the species present were recorded.

General Arthropods

The Bug Group had a fruitful event, setting a new Trinidad and Tobago Bioblitz record for Odonata, with 13 species from two families. The swampy habitats and the proximity to Venezuela meant that the potential for diversity of dragonflies and damselflies was high. The nighttime surveys found three species of scorpions.

Other insects observed included four species of orthopterans (crickets and grasshoppers), 10 species of hemipterans (true bugs), 12 species of coleopterans (beetles), two species of cockroaches, two species of stick insects, two species of mantids, five species of dipterans (true flies), one species of webspinner, and 10 species of hymenopterans (ants, bees, and wasps).

Lauren Ali collated all of the butterfly and moth photographs and specimens and reported a total of 25 species at the end of the event. Of particular note was the sighting of the erebid moth *Feigeria mycerina* on Soldado Rock by Mike Rutherford; this species had not been recorded in Trinidad since the 19th century. Jerome Foster went one better, with a new record for Trinidad, when he photographed the large sphingid moth *Eudocima apta*; this species had been recorded from Tobago but not previously for Trinidad. After the Bioblitz, Mike Rutherford gathered a few more photographs and passed them to Matthew Cock for identification/confirmation. The final total was 31 species of butterflies from five families and 11 species of moths from six families for at total of 42 species of Lepidoptera.

Overall, 103 species of insects were recorded. Again this must represent only a tiny fraction of the number of arthropod species to be found in the Icacos area, but lack of expertise in many groups meant that a more detailed account was not possible.

Other Invertebrates

In the soil samples that were collected by Mike Rutherford and Shane Manchouck, as well as the target groups of molluscs and myriapods, there were many other species. Six morphospecies of soil mites were found, along with three species of woodlice. Other finds included two species of ticks, including one from Soldado Rock.

Fungi

The fungi group found and photographed many different species, but because of the lack of taxonomic expertise, most of these could be identified only to the morphospecies level during the Bioblitz. A rough estimate of 21 species was made for the day's surveying. After the Bioblitz, the few photographs available were studied by Mike Rutherford, who identified two of the photographed fungi to species level. One of these was the Splitgill Mushroom found on Soldado Rock growing on a bamboo flag pole

that had been placed on the rock. This species is found on every continent except Antarctica. The other identified species was the well known Veiled Lady Fungus. The final count was 21 kinds of fungi, two identified to species and the rest to the morphospecies level.

Microbiology

A total of 35 unique microorganisms was detected. There were 16 morphospecies of bacteria and 19 morphospecies of microfungi. Further analysis may be conducted to identify specific morphospecies, but at the time of writing, no further identifications were available.

For a full list of all species recorded see Appendix 2.

Public Participation

One of the best aspects of the Icacos Bioblitz was the warm welcome by the villagers of Icacos. The primary school staff had spread the word about the event and from early on Sunday morning groups of kids turned up to see the displays by the UWIZM, TTFNC, Serpentarium and UWI. Soon families were turning up and eventually a whole class of 6th formers from Northgate College came along too. Amy Deacon, UWI lecturer and TTFNC secretary, took the lead in showing the kids all the activities they could do and encouraging them go out and see what wildlife they could find for themselves. Marianna Rampaul had a variety of marine based activities and Renoir Auguste showed visitors the variety of live animals that had been collected by the teams. Other Bioblitzers took turms to speak with visitors, show them how to use microscopes, and other equipment, and encourage their enthusiasm for nature.

As well as a great turnout from the local population the event was also visited by Mr. Shankar Teelucksingh, the councillor for Cedros, and by The Right Honourable Mr. Clarence Rambharat, MP Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries. Both stayed for several hours meeting with the public and the surveying teams and learning more about the biodiversity in the region.

Conclusion

The total number of species announced at the conclusion of the Bioblitz was 213 vertebrates (127 birds, 14 mammals, 22 reptiles, 17 amphibians, 33 fish), 163 invertebrates (33 molluscs, 26 arachnids, 11 myriapods, 74 insects, 13 crustaceans, seven other invertebrates), 21 macrofungi, 19 microfungi, 16 bacteria, six bryophytes, six algae, and 306 plants, for a total of 750 species found in Icacos.

After the Bioblitz, several groups continued to analyse their results and identify specimens and photographs, so some of the totals changed. This resulted in the following final counts:

Vertebrates – 215 (127 birds, 14 mammals, 24 reptiles, 17 amphibians, 33 fish)

Invertebrates – 214 (52 molluscs, 30 arachnids, 9 myriapods, 103 insects, 13 crustaceans, seven from minor phyla)

Plants – 283 (272 terrestrial species, five bryophytes, six algae)

Fungus – 40 (21 macrofungi, 19 microfungi)

Bacteria – 16

Grand Total = 769 species

The Icacos peninsula proved to be a very interesting site for a Bioblitz, with high numbers of birds, amphibians, and certain insects. This is despite the area having been heavily altered, with the loss of much of the original habitat. The remaining swamps and forests still provide a refuge for many species, and the peninsula's proximity to the Venezuelan coast means it is still a first foothold for new species naturally spreading from the mainland.

For more details and photographs of the event see the TTFNC magazine *The Field Naturalist Quarterly Bulletin* 2017/4 at <u>http://ttfnc.org/photojournals/2017-4.pdf</u>

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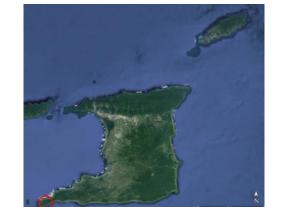
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Appendix 1 - Location of the survey and the main sampling sites





Red circle is the 5 km-radius extent of the sampling area for the Bioblitz

Site	#	Decimal Lat. & Long.	Altitude (m)
Base Camp – Icacos Government Primary School	1	10.047°, -61.917°	11
Trail 1	2	10.043°, -61.907°	10
Trail 2	3	10.086°, -61.906°	8
Trail 3	4	10.073°, -61.882°	36
Trail 4	5	10.073°, -61.854°	22
Cedros	6	10.093°, -61.865°	0
Grand Lagoon	7	10.070°, -61.896°	5
Columbus Bay	8	10.084°, -61.908°	0
Soldado Rock (not on map)	9	10.077°, -62.015°	0-15

Appendix 2 - Species Lists

Notes:

- In Location, if no specific information was provided by the survey team, then Icacos was used as default. This could mean that the species was found anywhere within the 5-km-radius circle
- Although every effort was taken to confirm the identity of species, in certain invertebrate groups caution must be taken as an expert opinion was not available
- Where the species name is followed by a "?" or represented by "Sp. A", etc., the species was identified only to genus, family, or order level
- Specimens collected by some groups were deposited in the University of the West Indies Zoology Museum, St. Augustine, Trinidad, under accession number UWIZM.2017.53; for further details, refer to the museum database

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Zone-tailed Hawk	Buteo albonotatus	Accipitridae	Trail 1
Short-tailed Hawk	Buteo brachyurus	Accipitridae	Icacos
Gray-lined Hawk	Buteo nitidus	Accipitridae	Trail 4
Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo platypterus antillarum	Accipitridae	Icacos
Common Black Hawk	Buteogallus anthracinus	Accipitridae	Icacos
Savanna Hawk	Buteogallus meridionalis	Accipitridae	Icacos
American Pygmy Kingfisher	Chloroceryle aenea	Alcedinidae	Trail 1
	Dendrocygna autumnalis		
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	discolor	Anatidae	Icacos
Anhinga	Anhinga anhinga	Anhingidae	Icacos
Fork-tailed Palm-Swift	Tachornis squamata	Apodidae	Trail 1
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Ardeidae	Icacos
Cocoi Heron	Ardea cocoi	Ardeidae	Icacos
Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias	Ardeidae	Icacos
Pinnated Bittern	Botaurus pinnatus	Ardeidae	Icacos
Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	Ardeidae	Icacos
Striated Heron	Butorides striata	Ardeidae	Icacos
Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea	Ardeidae	Icacos
Snowy Egret	Egretta thula	Ardeidae	Icacos
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Nyctanassa violacea	Ardeidae	Soldado Rock
White-tailed Nightjar	Hydropsalis cayennensis	Caprimulgidae	Icacos
Common Pauraque	Nyctidromus albicollis	Caprimulgidae	Trail 4
Grayish Saltator	Saltator coerulescens	Cardinalidae	Icacos
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	Cathartidae	Icacos
Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	Cathartidae	Icacos
Southern Lapwing	Vanellus chilensis	Charadriidae	Icacos

Birds – 127 species from 46 families

Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola	Coerebidae	Trail 1
Feral Rock Pigeon	Columba livia domestica	Columbidae	Icacos
Scaled Dove	Columbina squammata	Columbidae	Trail 1
Ruddy Ground Dove	Columbina talpacoti	Columbidae	Icacos
White-tipped Dove	Leptotila verreauxi	Columbidae	Icacos
Pale-vented Pigeon	Patagioenas cayennensis	Columbidae	Icacos
Scaled Pigeon	Patagioenas speciosa	Columbidae	Icacos
Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani	Cuculidae	Icacos
Greater Ani	Crotophaga major	Cuculidae	Trail 1
Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana	Cuculidae	Trail 1
Striped Cuckoo	Tapera naevia	Cuculidae	Icacos
Saffron Finch	Sicalis flaveola	Emberizidae	Icacos
Crested Caracara	Caracara cheriway	Falconidae	Icacos
Aplomado Falcon	, Falco femoralis	Falconidae	Icacos
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	Falconidae	Soldado Rock
Bat Falcon	Falco rufigularis	Falconidae	Icacos
Yellow-headed Caracara	Milvago chimachima	Falconidae	Icacos
	5		Icacos,
Magnificent Frigatebird	Fregata magnificens	Fregatidae	Soldado Rock
Trinidad Euphonia	Euphonia trinitatis	Fringillidae	Icacos
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	Certhiaxis cinnamomea	Furnariidae	Icacos
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	Dendrocincla fuliginosa	Furnariidae	Trail 1
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes souleyetii	Furnariidae	Trail 4
Pale-breasted Spinetail	Synallaxis albescens	Furnariidae	Icacos
Cocoa Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus susurrans	Furnariidae	Trail 1
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	Galbula ruficauda	Galbulidae	Trail 1
Gray-breasted Martin	Progne chalybea	Hirundinidae	Base camp
Southern Rough-winged			
Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis	Hirundinidae	Icacos
White-winged Swallow	Tachycineta albiventer	Hirundinidae	Icacos
Yellow-hooded Blackbird	Agelaius icterocephalus	Icteridae	Icacos
Yellow-rumped Cacique	Cacicus cela	Icteridae	Icacos
Yellow Oriole	Icterus nigrogularis	Icteridae	Icacos
Shiny Cowbird	Molothrus bonariensis	Icteridae	Trail 1
Giant Cowbird	Molothrus oryzivorus	Icteridae	Icacos
Crested Oropendola	Psarocolius decumanus	Icteridae	Icacos
Carib Grackle	Quiscalus lugubris	Icteridae	Icacos
Wattled Jacana	Jacana jacana	Jacanidae	Icacos
Laughing Gull	Leucophaeus atricilla	Laridae	Soldado Rock
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	Laridae	Soldado Rock
Tropical Mockingbird	Mimus gilvus	Mimidae	Base camp
Common Potoo	Nyctibius griseus	Nyctibiidae	Trail 4
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	Pandionidae	Icacos

Northern Waterthrush	Parkesia noveboracensis	Parulidae	Icacos
Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia	Parulidae	Trail 4
			Trail 1,
Brown Pelican	Pelecanus occidentalis	Pelecanidae	Soldado Rock
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	Campephilus melanoleucos	Picidae	lcacos
Lineated Woodpecker	Dryocopus lineatus	Picidae	Trail 1
White-bearded Manakin	Manacus manacus	Pipridae	Icacos
Golden-headed Manakin	Pipra erythrocephala	Pipridae	lcacos
Long-billed Gnatwren	Ramphocaenus melanurus	Polioptilidae	lcacos
Orange-winged Parrot	Amazona amazonica	Psittacidae	Icacos
Yellow-crowned Parrot	Amazona ochrocephala	Psittacidae	Icacos
Red-and-green Macaw	Ara chloropterus	Psittacidae	Icacos
Green-rumped Parrotlet	Forpus passerinus	Psittacidae	Trail 1
Red-bellied Macaw	Orthopsittaca manilata	Psittacidae	Icacos
Gray-necked Wood-Rail	Aramides cajanea	Rallidae	Base camp
Common Gallinule	Gallinula galeata	Rallidae	Icacos
Purple Gallinule	Porphyrio martinica	Rallidae	Icacos
Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularia	Scolopacidae	Soldado Rock
Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa flavipes	Scolopacidae	Icacos
			Icacos,
Solitary Sandpiper	Tringa solitaria	Scolopacidae	Soldado Rock
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium brasilianum	Strigidae	Icacos
Tropical Screech-Owl	Megascops choliba	Strigidae	Trail 4
Black-crested Antshrike	Sakesphorus canadensis	Thamnophilidae	Base camp
Barred Antshrike	Thamnophilus doliatus	Thamnophilidae	Icacos
Blue Dacnis	Dacnis cayana	Thraupidae	Trail 1
Silver-beaked Tanager	Ramphocelus carbo	Thraupidae	Icacos
Turquoise Tanager	Tangara mexicana	Thraupidae	Trail 1
Blue-gray Tanager	Thraupis episcopus	Thraupidae	Icacos
Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum	Thraupidae	Trail 4
Blue-black Grassquit	Volatinia jacarina	Thraupidae	Icacos
Scarlet Ibis	Eudocimus ruber	Threskiornithidae	Icacos
Little Tinamou	Crypturellus soui	Tinamidae	Icacos
	Pachyramphus		
White-winged Becard	polychopterus	Tityridae	Icacos
White-chested Emerald	Agyrtria brevirostris	Trochilidae	Trail 1
Copper-rumped Hummingbird	Amazilia tobaci	Trochilidae	Icacos
Black-throated Mango	Anthracothorax nigricollis	Trochilidae	Soldado Rock
Green-throated Mango	Anthracothorax viridigula	Trochilidae	Icacos
Blue-chinned Sapphire	Chlorestes notatus	Trochilidae	Trail 1
Ruby-topaz Hummingbird	Chrysolampis mosquitus	Trochilidae	Trail 1
Rufous-breasted Hermit	Glaucis hirsutus	Trochilidae	Trail 1
Long-billed Starthroat	Heliomaster longirostris	Trochilidae	Trail 4

Little Hermit	Phaethornis longuemareus	Trochilidae	Trail 1
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	Troglodytidae	Icacos
Cocoa Thrush	Turdus fumigatus	Turdidae	Trail 1
Spectacled Thrush	Turdus nudigenis	Turdidae	Base camp
White-headed Marsh Tyrant	Arundinicola leucocephala	Tyrannidae	Icacos
Southern Beardless			
Tyrannulet	Camptostoma obsoletum	Tyrannidae	Icacos
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Elaenia flavogaster	Tyrannidae	Trail 1
Pied Water-Tyrant	Fluvicola pica	Tyrannidae	Base camp
Brown-crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus tyrannulus	Tyrannidae	Trail 1
Streaked Flycatcher	Myiodynastes maculatus	Tyrannidae	Trail 1
Forest Elaenia	Myiopagis gaimardii	Tyrannidae	Icacos
Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant	Myiornis ecaudatus	Tyrannidae	Icacos
Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus	Tyrannidae	Icacos
Spotted Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum maculatum	Tyrannidae	Icacos
Yellow-breasted Flycatcher	Tolmomyias flaviventris	Tyrannidae	Trail 1
Gray Kingbird	Tyrannus dominicensis vorax	Tyrannidae	Icacos
Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus	Tyrannidae	Icacos
Barn Owl	Tyto alba	Tytonidae	Icacos
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	Cyclarhis gujanensis	Vireonidae	Trail 1
Golden-fronted Greenlet	Pachysylvia aurantiifrons	Vireonidae	Trail 1
Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus	Vireonidae	Trail 1

Mammals – 14 species from 8 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Tufted Capuchin	Sapajus apella	Cebidae	Icacos village
Nine-banded Armadillo	Dasypus novemcinctus	Dasypodidae	Icacos village
Red-rumped Agouti	Dasyprocta agouti	Dasyproctidae	Trail 4
Common Opposum	Didelphis marsupialis	Didelphidae	Trail 4
Greater White-lined Bat	Saccopteryx bilineata	Emballonuridae	Icacos village
Arboreal Rice Rat	Oecomys paricola	Muridae	Icacos
Gervais's Fruit-eating Bat	Artibeus cinereus	Phyllostomidae	Icacos village
Jamaican Fruit-eating Bat	Artibeus jamaicensis	Phyllostomidae	Icacos village
Great Fruit-eating Bat	Artibeus lituratus	Phyllostomidae	Icacos village
Seba's Short-tailed Fruit Bat	Carollia perspicillata	Phyllostomidae	Icacos village
Brown-bellied Broad-nosed Bat	Platyrrhinus fusciventris	Phyllostomidae	Icacos village
Little Yellow-shouldered Bat	Sturnira lilium	Phyllostomidae	Icacos village
Striped-headed Round-eared Bat	Tonatia saurophila	Phyllostomidae	Icacos village
Red-tailed Squirrel	Sciurus granatensis	Sciuridae	Icacos village

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Spectacled Caiman	Caiman crocodilus	Alligatoridae	lcacos
Macajuel	Boa constrictor	Boidae	Icacos
Cascabel	Corallus ruschenbergerii	Boidae	Icacos
Rainbow Boa	Epicrates maurus	Boidae	lcacos
Green Turtle	Chelonia mydas	Cheloniidae	Soldado Rock
Brown Vine Snake	Oxybelis aeneus	Colubridae	Trail 1
Black-headed Snake	Tantilla melanocephala	Colubridae	Icacos
Jungle Anole	Anolis planiceps	Dactyloidae	Trail 4
Cat-eyed Snake	Leptodeira annulata	Dipsadidae	Trail 1
False Coral	Oxyrhopus petolarius	Dipsadidae	Icacos
Ratonel	Pseudoboa neuweidii	Dipsadidae	Trail 1
Slug-eating Snake	Sibon nebulata	Dipsadidae	Icacos
	Thamnodynastes		
Double-striped Swamp Snake	ramonriveroi	Dipsadidae	Icacos
African House Gecko	Hemidactylus mabouia	Gekkonidae	Icacos
Turnip-tailed Gecko	Thecadactylus rapicauda	Gekkonidae	Trail 1
Audubon's Multicoloured			
Lizard	Polychrus auduboni	Hoplocercidae	lcacos
			lcacos,
Green Iguana	Iguana iguana	Iguanidae	Soldado Rock
Greater Windward Skink	Copeglossum aurae	Scincidae	Trail 1
Spot-nose Gecko	Gonatodes humeralis	Sphaerodactylidae	Trail 3
Streak Lizard	Gonatodes vittatus	Sphaerodactylidae	Trail 1
Zandolie	Ameiva atrigularis	Teiidae	Icacos
	Cnemidophorus		
Beachrunner	lemniscatus	Teiidae	Icacos
Rain Lizard	Kentropyx striata	Teiidae	Soldado Rock
Matte/Tegu	Tupinambis cryptus	Teiidae	Trail 4

Reptiles - 24 species from 12 families

Amphibians – 17 species from 4 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Marine Toad	Rhinella marina	Bufonidae	Trail 4
Minute Tree Frog	Dendrosophus goughi	Hylidae	Trail 4
Small-headed Tree Frog	Dendropsophus microcephalus	Hylidae	Trail 4
Miniscule Tree Frog	Dendropsophus minusculus	Hylidae	Icacos
Leaf-nesting Frog	Phyllomedusa trinitatis	Hylidae	Icacos
Paradox Frog	Pseudis paradoxa	Hylidae	Icacos
Maracaibo Basin Tree Frog	Scarthyla vigilans	Hylidae	Trail 4
Lesser Brown Tree Frog	Scinax ruber	Hylidae	Icacos
Lime Tree Frog	Sphaenorhynchus lacteus	Hylidae	Icacos
Milky Tree Frog	Trachycephalus typhonius	Hylidae	Icacos

Tungara Frog	Engystomops pustulosus	Leptodactylidae	lcacos
Whistling Frog	Leptodactylus fuscus	Leptodactylidae	Trail 1
Barbour's Thin-toed Frog	Leptodactylus insularum	Leptodactylidae	Trail 1
Steffen's Thin-toed Frog	Leptodactylus latrans	Leptodactylidae	Trail 1
Trinidad Thin-toed Frog	Leptodactylus nesiotus	Leptodactylidae	Icacos
Garman's Thin-toed Frog	Leptodactylus validus	Leptodactylidae	Icacos
Narrow-mouth Frog	Elachistocleis ovalis	Microhylidae	Icacos

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Four-eyed Fish	Anableps anableps	Anablepidae	Icacos
Pemecou Sea Catfish	Sciades herzbergii	Ariidae	Icacos
none (silverside)	Menidia sp.	Atherinopsidae	Soldado Rock
Molly Miller	Scartella cristata	Blenniidae	Soldado Rock
none (sapat)	Oligoplites sp.	Carangidae	Cedros
none (snook)	Centropomus sp.	Centropomidae	Grand Lagoon
Elongate Hatchetfish	Triportheus elongatus	Characidae	Base camp
Black Tilapia	Oreochromis mossambicus	Cichlidae	Grand Lagoon
Fat Sleeper	Dormitator maculatus	Eleotridae	Columbus Bay
none (anchoa)	Anchoa sp.	Engraulidae	Icacos
Atlantic Spadefish	Chaetodipterus faber	Ephippidae	Soldado Rock
Common Mojarra	Eucinostomus gula	Gerreidae	Icacos
Flagfin Mojarra	Eucinostomus melanopterus	Gerreidae	Columbus Bay
none (goby)	Sp. A	Gobiesocidae	Soldado Rock
Black Margate	Anisotremus surinamensis	Haemulidae	Soldado Rock
Barred Grunt	Conodon nobilis	Haemulidae	Icacos
Black Grunt	Haemulon bonariense	Haemulidae	Soldado Rock
Striped Grunt	Haemulon striatum	Haemulidae	Soldado Rock
Grey Snapper	Lutjanus griseus	Lutjanidae	Soldado Rock
Dog Snapper	Lutjanus jocu	Lutjanidae	Columbus Bay
Mahogany Snapper	Lutjanus mahogoni	Lutjanidae	Soldado Rock
Tarpon	Megalops atlanticus	Megalopidae	Grand Lagoon
none (mullet)	Mugil sp.	Mugilidae	Icacos
Swamp Guppy	Micropoecilia picta	Poeciliidae	Grand Lagoon
Southern Molly	Poecilia vivipara	Poeciliidae	Icacos
Leaf Fish	Polycentrus sp.	Polycentridae	Grand Lagoon
Threadfin	Polidactylus sp.	Polynemidae	Icacos
Sergeant Major	Abudefduf saxatilis	Pomacentridae	Soldado Rock
Night Sergeant	Abudefduf taurus	Pomacentridae	Soldado Rock
Sand Croaker	Larimus breviceps	Sciaenidae	Icacos
Croaker	Menticirrhus sp.	Sciaenidae	Icacos
Harlequin Bass	Serranus tigrinus	Serranidae	Soldado Rock
Banded Puffer	Colomesus psittacus	Tetraodontidae	Icacos

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (land snail)	Allopeas micra	Achatinidae	Soldado Rock
none (land snail)	Beckianum beckianum	Achatinidae	Trail 3
Miniature Awlsnail	Subulina octona	Achatinidae	Trail 3
Apple Snail	Pomacea glauca	Ampullariidae	Grand Lagoon
Eared Ark	Anadara notables	Arcidae	Icacos
Antique Ark	Anadora antiquata	Arcidae	Icacos
Princess Venus	Periglypta listeri	Cardiidae	Icacos
Storky Cerith	Certhium litteratum	Cerithidae	Icacos
Red-rimmed Melania	Melanoides tuberculata	Cerithioidea	Grand Lagoon
Chip Chip	Donax denticulatus	Donacidae	Columbus Bay
Rugose Donax	Donax rugosus	Donacidae	Cedros Bay
Striate Coquina	Donax striatus	Donacidae	Cedros Bay
Coquina	Donax variabilis	Donacidae	Cedros Bay
none (land snail)	Guppya gundlachi	Euconulidae	Trail 3
none (land snail)	Karolus consobrinus	Ferussaciidae	Trail 3
none (land snail)	Gastrocopta servilis	Gastrocoptidae	Soldado Rock
none (land snail)	Striatura umbratilis	Gastrodontidae	Trail 3
none (land snail)	Helicina dysoni	Helicinidae	Trail 3
Lobster Purse Oyster	Isognomon radiatus	Isognomonidae	Soldado Rock
Cloudy Periwinkle	Littoraria nebulosa	Littorinidae	Soldado Rock
Augulate Periwinkle	Littorina augulifera	Littorinidae	Soldado Rock
Lineolate Periwinkle	Littorina lineolata	Littorinidae	Soldado Rock
Plum Marginela	Prunum prunum	Marginellidae	Columbus Bay
Giant South American			Trail 3
Land Snail	Megalobulimus oblongus	Megalobulimidae	
Giant Hairy Melongena	Pugilina morio	Melongenidae	Soldado Rock
West Indian Murex	Chicoreus brevifrons	Muricidae	Columbus Bay
Florida Rock Snail	Stramonita haemastoma	Muricidae	Columbus Bay
Woodring's Murex	Vokesimurex woodringi	Muricidae	Columbus Bay
Ribbed Mussel	Geukensia demissa	Mytilidae	Soldado Rock
Mangrove Mussel	Mytella guyanensis	Mytilidae	Cedros Bay
Blue Mussel	Mytilus edulis	Mytilidae	Icacos
Asian Green Mussel	Perna viridis	Mytilidae	Cedros Bay
Nessa Mudsnail	Phrontis polygonata	Nassariidae	Columbus Bay
Colorful Atlantic Natica	Natica canrena	Naticidae	Columbus Bay
Bleeding Tooth Nerite	Nerita peloronta	Neritidae	Columbus Bay
Checkered Nerite	Nerita tessellata	Neritidae	Soldado Rock
Clench's Nerite	Neritina clenchi	Neritidae	Base camp
none (land snail)	Pleckocheilus glaber	Orthalicidae	Trail 3
Caribbean Oyster	Crassostrea praia	Ostreidae	Cedros Bay
Common Atlantic Oyster	Crassostrea virginica	Ostreidae	Soldado Rock

Dwarf Olive	Olivella kifos	Ovulidae	Columbus Bay
False Angelwing	Petricola pholadiformis	Petricolidae	Columbus Bay
none (slug)	Pallifera sp.	Philomycidae	Icacos
none (freshwater snail)	Physella acuta	Physidae	Grand Lagoon
none (land snail)	Streptartemon glaber	Streptaxidae	Trail 3
West Indian Fighting	Strombus pugilis	Strombidae	Columbus Bay
Conch		Strombidae	Columbus Bay
Turban Snail	Tegula viridula	Tequlidae	Soldado Rock
Variegate Turretsnail	Turritella varegata	Turritellidae	Columbus Bay
Royal Comb Venus	Hysterocon chadione	Veneridae	Cedros Bay
King Venus	Lirophora paphia	Veneridae	Cedros Bay
Scaly Worm Snail	Thylacodes squamigerus	Vermetidae	Icacos
Knorr's Worm Snail	Vermicularia knorri	Vermetidae	Soldado Rock

Insects – 103 species from 43 families consisting of the following: -

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Orange-spotted Flower Moth	Syngamia florella	Crambidae	lcacos
none (moth)	Feigeria mycerina	Erebidae	Soldado Rock
none (moth)	Tachyphyle allineata	Geometridae	Icacos
Barcastus Firetip	Mysoria barcastus alta	Hesperiidae	Icacos
Nikko Skipper	Niconiades nikko	Hesperiidae	lcacos
Orcus Checkered-Skipper	Pyrgus orcus	Hesperiidae	lcacos
Staphylus Skipper	Staphylus kayei	Hesperiidae	Icacos
Plain Longtail	Urbanus simplicius	Hesperiidae	lcacos
none (butterfly)	Vehilius celeus	Hesperiidae	Icacos
Hanno Blue	Hemiargus hanno hanno	Lycaenidae	lcacos
Gulf Fritillary	Agraulis vanillae vanillae	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Scarlet Peacock	Anartia amathea	Nymphalidae	Icacos
White Peacock	Anartia jatrophae jatrophae	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Red Rim	Biblis hyperia hyperia	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Queen	Danaus gilippus xanthippus	Nymphalidae	Trail 3
Juno Longwing	Dione juno juno	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Flambeau	Dryas iulia	Nymphalidae	lcacos
Juliette	Eueides aliphera aliphera	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Isabella's Longwing	Eueides isabella isabella	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Variable Cracker	Hamadryas feronia feronia	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Red Postman	Heliconius erato	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Ricini Longwing	Heliconius ricini insulanus	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Hermes Satyr	Hermeuptychia hermes	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Tropical Buckeye	Junonia zonalis	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Blue Morpho	Morpho helenor insularis	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Banded Banner	Pyrrhogyra neaerea	Nymphalidae	Soldado Rock

Lepidoptera (Butterflies and Moths) – 42 species from 11 families

Rusty-tipped Page	Siproeta epaphus epaphus	Nymphalidae	Icacos
Malachite	Siproeta stelenes	Nymphalidae	Icacos
none (butterfly)	Species of Satyrini	Nymphalidae	lcacos
Gold Rim Swallowtail	Battus polydamas	Papilionidae	Icacos
Cattle Heart	Parides anchises	Papilionidae	Icacos
	Itaballia demophile		
Crossbarred White	calydonia	Pieridae	Icacos
Cloudess Sulphur	Phoebis sennae	Pieridae	lcacos
Pale Yellow	Pyrisitia venusta venusta	Pieridae	Icacos
	Automeris zurobara		
none (moth)	zurobara	Saturniidae	lcacos
Hummingbird Moth	Aellopos sp.	Sphingidae	lcacos
Apta Fruit-piercing Moth	Eudocima apta	Sphingidae	Icacos
none (moth)	Hypercompe trinitatis	Sphingidae	lcacos
Fig Sphinx	Pachylia ficus	Sphingidae	Icacos
Streaked Sphinx	Protambulyx strigilis	Sphingidae	lcacos
Bella Moth	Utetheisa ornatrix	Sphingidae	Icacos
Green-banded Urania	Urania leilus	Uraniidae	lcacos

Odonata (Dragonflies and Damselflies) – 13 species from 2 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Rambus's Forktail	Ischnura ramburii	Coenagrionidae	lcacos
Claret Pond Hawk	Erythemis mithroides	Libellulidae	Icacos
Flame-tailed Pond Hawk	Erythemis peruviana	Libellulidae	lcacos
Pin-tailed Pond Hawk	Erythemis plebeja	Libellulidae	Base camp
Great Pond Hawk	Erythemis vesiculosa	Libellulidae	Base camp
Band-winged Dragonlet	Erythrodiplax umbrata	Libellulidae	Base camp
White-tailed Dragonlet	Erythrodiplax unimaculata	Libellulidae	Base camp
Dasher	Micrathyria sp	Libellulidae	lcacos
Red tailed Skimmer	Orthemis schmidti	Libellulidae	Icacos
Carmine Skimmer	Orthemis viscolor	Libellulidae	lcacos
none (dragonfly)	Sp. A	Libellulidae	lcacos
Vermillion Saddlebags	Tramea abdominalis	Libellulidae	Base camp
Striped Saddlebags	Tramea calverti	Libellulidae	Base camp

Other Insects – 48 species from 30 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (shield bug)	Sp. A	Acanthosomatidae	lcacos
none (cricket)	Schistocerca sp.	Acrididae	Trail 1
none (tropical flatbug)	Dysodius sp.	Aradidae	lcacos
none (waterbug)	Belostoma malkini	Belostomatidae	lcacos
Zebra Cockroach	Eurycotis decipiens	Blattidae	Trail 1

none (cockroach)	Periplaneta sp.	Blattidae	Icacos
none (beetle)	Enceladus gigas	Carabidae	Icacos
none (beetle)	Pheropsophus aequinoctialis	Carabidae	Icacos
none (tortoise beetle)	<i>Charidotella</i> sp.	Chrysomelidae	Trail 1
none (soldier beetle)	Homophoeta aequinoctialis	Chrysomelidae	Trail 1
none (leafhopper)	Hortensia sp.?	Cicadellidae	Soldado Rock
none (leafhopper)	Sp. A	Cicadellidae	Soldado Rock
none (leafhopper)	Sp. B	Cicadellidae	Soldado Rock
none (cicada)	Sp. A	Cicadidae	Trail 1
none (cicada)	Proarna hilaris	Cicadidae	Icacos
none (webspinner)	Sp. A	Clothodidae	Trail 1
none (bug)	Sp. A	Corediae	Trail 1
none (mosquito)	Aedes sp.	Culicidae	Icacos
none (mosquito)	Anopheles sp.	Culicidae	Icacos
South American Palm			
Weevil	Rhynchophorus palmarum	Curculionidae	Trail 1
none (stick insect)	Caribbiopheromera trinitatis	Diapheromeridae	Trail 1
Trinidad Miniature Stick			
Insect	Ocnophiloidea regularis	Diapheromeridae	Trail 1
none (water beetle)	Cybister sp.	Dytiscidae	Icacos
none (ant)	Camponotus sp.	Formicidae	Icacos
Gliding Ant	Cephalotes clypeatus	Formicidae	Icacos
none (trapjaw ant)	Odontomachus sp.	Formicidae	Trail 1
none (ant)	Pachycondyla sp.	Formicidae	Icacos
none (firefly)	Aspidosoma ignitum	Lampryidae	Icacos
Trinidad Bark Mantis	Liturgusa trinidadensis	Liturgusidae	Trail 1
none (beetle)	Calopteron sp.	Lycidae	Icacos
none (mantis)	Vates lobata	Mantidae	Icacos
none (velvet ant)	Ephuta parallela	Mutillidae	Icacos
none (shield bug)	Sp. A	Pentatomidae?	Icacos
none (flesh fly)	Sp. A	Sarcophagidae	Soldado Rock
none (beetle)	Cyclocephala sp.	Scarabaeidae	Icacos
none (beetle)	Dyscinetus sp.	Scarabaeidae	Icacos
none (beetle)	Strategus sp.	Scarabaeidae	Icacos
none (digger wasp)	Sphex sp.	Sphecidae	Base camp
none (beetle)	Sp. A	Tenebrionoidea	Icacos
none (conehead cricket)	Conocephalus sp.	Tettigoniidae	Trail 1
none (katydid)	Sp. A	Tettigoniidae	Soldado Rock
none (katydid)	Sp. B	Tettigoniidae	Soldado Rock
none (crane fly)	Sp. A	Tipulidae	Trail 1
none (wing-waving fly)	Sp. A	Ulidiidae	Icacos
none (wasp)	Polistes sp.	Vespidae	Icacos
none (wasp)	Polybia sp.	Vespidae	Icacos

none (wasp)	Sp. A	Vespidae	Base camp
Jep Tatu	Synoeca surinamensis	Vespidae	Icacos

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (woodlouse)	Venezillo sp. A	Armadillidae	Soldado Rock
none (woodlouse)	Venezillo sp. B	Armadillidae	Icacos
Caribbean Barnacle	Chthamalus proteus	Chthamalidae	Soldado Rock
Land Crab	Cardisoma guanhumi	Gecarcinidae	Icacos
Sally Lightfoot Crab	Grapsus grapsus	Grapsidae	Soldado Rock
Grapsid Crab	Sp. A	Grapsidae	Base camp
Tidal Spray Crab	Plagusia depressa	Plagusiidae	Soldado Rock
Porcelain Crab	Petrolisthes sp.	Porcellanidae	Soldado Rock
none (woodlouse)	Sp. A	Porcellionidae	Soldado Rock
Swimming Crab	Callinectes bocourti	Portunidae	Base camp
Atlantic Blue Crab	Callinectes sapidus	Portunidae	Base camp
none (sandhopper)	Sp. A	Talitridae	Icacos
Ribbed Barnacle	Tetraclita squamosa	Tetraclitidae	Soldado Rock
Hairy Mangrove Crab	Ucides cordatus	Ucididae	Icacos

Crustaceans – 14 species from 11 families

Arachnids – 30 species from 18 families/orders

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family/Order	Location
none (soil mite)	Sp. A	Acariformes	Soldado Rock
none (soil mite)	Sp. B	Acariformes	Soldado Rock
none (soil mite)	Sp. C	Acariformes	Soldado Rock
none (soil mite)	Sp. D	Acariformes	Soldado Rock
none (soil mite)	Sp. E	Acariformes	Soldado Rock
none (soil mite)	Sp. F	Acariformes	Soldado Rock
none (orb weaver)	Araneus sp.	Araenidae	Icacos
Silver Argiope	Argiope argentata	Araenidae	Icacos
Trashline Orbweaver	Cyclosa caroli	Araneidae	Icacos
none (orb weaver)	Mangora amchickeringi	Araneidae	Icacos
none (orb weaver)	Metepeira compsa	Araneidae	Icacos
none (scorpion)	Ananteris cussinii	Buthidae	Icacos
none (scorpion)	Tityus melanostichus	Buthidae	Icacos
none (scorpion)	Tityus trinitatis	Buthidae	Icacos
none (wandering spider)	Ancylometes bogotensis	Ctenidae	Icacos
none (funnel web spider)	Ischnothele caudata	Dipluridae	Icacos
none (tick)	Amblyomma sp. A	Ixodidae	Soldado Rock
none (tick)	Amblyomma sp. B	Ixodidae	lcacos
none (money spider)	Sp. A	Linyphiidae	lcacos
none (wolf spider)	Sp. A	Lycosidae	lcacos

none (pirate spider)	Sp. A	Mimetidae	Icacos
Golden Silk Orbweaver	Nephila clavipes	Nephilidae	Icacos
none (wall spider)	Oecobius sp.	Oecobiidae	Icacos
none (cellar spider)	Coryssocnemis sp.	Pholcidae	Icacos
none (fishing spider)	Dolomedes sp.	Pisauridae	Icacos
none (jumping spider)	Sp. A	Salticidae	Icacos
none (giant crab spider)	Olios sp.	Sparassidae	Icacos
none (orchard orbweaver)	Leucauge argyra	Tetragnathidae	Icacos
Pink-toed Tarantula	Avicularia avicularia	Theraphosidae	Icacos
none (dewdrop spider)	Argyrodes elevatus	Theridiidae	Icacos

Myriapods (Centipedes, Milipedes) – 9 species from 8 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (flat-backed			
millipede)	Orthomorpha coarctata	Paradoxosomatidae	lcacos
none (brush millipede)	Lophoproctus sp.	Polyxenidae	Soldado Rock
Yellow-banded Millipede	Anadenobolus monilicornis	Rhinocricidae	Trail 3
none (symphylan)	Sp. A	Scolopendrellidae	Trail 1
none (giant centipede)	Scolopendra gigantea	Scolopendridae	lcacos
none (giant centipede)	Scolopendra morsitans	Scolopendridae	Soldado Rock
none (centipede)	Newportia sp.	Scolopocryptopidae	Trail 4
none (snake millipede)	Siphonocybe sp.	Siphonophoridae	lcacos
none (snake millipede)	Sp. A	Spirobolellidae	Trail 1

Porifera (Sponges) – 3 species from 3 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Orange Boring Sponge	Ciona sp.	Clionaidae	Soldado Rock
High-veined Encrusting Sponge	Spirastrella hartmani	Spirastrellidae	Soldado Rock
Black Encrusting Sponge	Artemisina melana	Microcionidae	Soldado Rock

Hydroids – 1 species from 1 family

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (hydroid)	Sp. A	Sertulariidae	Soldado Rock

Annelids – 2 species from 2 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (feather duster worm)	Sp. A	Sabellidae	Soldado Rock
none (tube worm)	Sp. A	Serpulidae	Soldado Rock

Tunicates –	1 s	pecies	from	1	family
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Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (sea squirt)	Clavelina oblonga	Clavelinidae	Soldado Rock

Fungus – 2 species from 2 families and 19 morphospecies

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Splitgill Mushroom	Schizophyllum commune	Schizophyllaceae	Soldado Rock
Veiled Lady Fungus	Phallus indusiatus	Phallaceae	Icacos
none (bracket fungus)	Morphospecies 1	unknown	Icacos
none (bracket fungus)	Morphospecies 2	unknown	Icacos
none (coral fungus)	Morphospecies 3	unknown	Icacos
none (fungus)	Morphospecies 4	unknown	Icacos
none (fungus)	Morphospecies 5	unknown	Icacos
none (bracket fungus)	Morphospecies 6	unknown	Icacos
none (bracket fungus)	Morphospecies 7	unknown	Icacos
none (bracket fungus)	Morphospecies 8	unknown	Icacos
none (bracket fungus)	Morphospecies 9	unknown	Icacos
none (bracket fungus)	Morphospecies 10	unknown	Icacos
none (bracket fungus)	Morphospecies 11	unknown	Icacos
none (fungus)	Morphospecies 12	unknown	Icacos
none (fungus)	Morphospecies 13	unknown	Icacos
none (fungus)	Morphospecies 14	unknown	Icacos
none (fungus)	Morphospecies 15	unknown	Icacos
none (fungus)	Morphospecies 16	unknown	Icacos
none (fungus)	Morphospecies 17	unknown	Icacos
none (fungus)	Morphospecies 18	unknown	Icacos
none (fungus)	Morphospecies 19	unknown	Icacos

Micro fungi – 19 morphospecies

Bacteria – 16 morphospecies

Bryophytes (Mosses and Lichens) - 5 species from 5 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
none (moss)	Bryum sp.	Bryaceae	Trail 1
none (moss)	Calymperes palisotii	Calymperaceae	Trail 1 and 4
none (moss)	Fissidens c.f. flaccidus	Fissidentaceae	Trail 3
none (liverwort)	<i>Lejeunea</i> sp.	Lejeuneaceae	Trail 1 and 4
none (moss)	Taxithelium sp.	Sematophyllaceae	Trail 4

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family/Order	Location
Serrated Strap Algae	Dictyota ciliolata	Dictyotaceae	Soldado Rock
"Y-branched Algae"	Dictyota sp.	Dictyotaceae	Soldado Rock
White Scroll Algae	Padina sanctae-crucis	Dictyotaceae	Soldado Rock
"Turf Algae"	Sp. A	Chlorophyta	Soldado Rock
"Crustose Coralline Algae"	Sp. A	Corallinales	Soldado Rock
Flat Twig Algae	Amphiroa tribulus	Corallinaceae	Soldado Rock

Algae – 6 species from 4 families/orders

Terrestrial Plants – 272 species from 78 families

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Location
Minnie Root	Ruellia tuberosa	Acanthaceae	lcacos
Rayo	Cordyline fruticosa	Agavaceae	lcacos
Shoreline Seapurslane	Sersuvium portulacastrum	Aizoaceae	lcacos
Witchweed	Achyranthes aspera	Amaranthaceae	Icacos
Spinach/Bhagi	Amaranthus dubius	Amaranthaceae	Icacos
Silverhead	Blutaparon vermiculare	Amaranthaceae	Icacos
Prostrate Globe Amaranth	Gomphrena serrata	Amaranthaceae	Icacos
Crinum	Crinum americanum	Amaryllidaceae	Icacos
Mango	Mangifera indica	Anacardiaceae	Icacos
Pommecythere	Spondias dulcis	Anacardiaceae	Icacos
Hogplum	Spondias mombin	Anacardiaceae	Icacos
Common Plum	Spondias purpurea	Anacardiaceae	Icacos
Sour Sop	Annona muricata	Annonaceae	Icacos
Ashoka	Polyalthia longifolia	Annonaceae	Icacos
Wild Cashima	Rollinia exsucca	Annonaceae	Icacos
Pennywort	Hydrocotyle sp.	Apiaceae	Icacos
Desert Rose	Adenium obesum	Apocynaceae	lcacos
Allamanda	Allamanda cathartica	Apocynaceae	Icacos
Red Head	Asclepias curassavica	Apocynaceae	Icacos
Madar	Calotropis procera	Apocynaceae	Icacos
Lucky Nut	Thevetia peruviana	Apocynaceae	Icacos
Corazon de Jesu	Caladium bicolor	Araceae	Icacos
Dasheen	Colocasia esculenta	Araceae	Icacos
Duck Weed	Lemna sp.	Araceae	Icacos
Monstera	Monstera sp.	Araceae	Icacos
Hog Tannia	Xanthosoma undipes	Araceae	Icacos
Jereton	Schefflera morototoni	Araliaceae	Icacos
Norfolk Island Pine	Araucaria heterophylla	Araucariaceae	Icacos
Gru-Gru Palm	Acrocomia aculeata	Arecaceae	Icacos
Manila Palm	Adonidia merrillii	Arecaceae	Icacos
Tucum Palm	Astrocaryum aculeatum	Arecaceae	Icacos
Roseau	Bactris major	Arecaceae	Icacos

none (spiny palm)	Bactris sp.	Arecaceae	Icacos
Coconut	Cocos nucifera	Arecaceae	Icacos
Camwell	Desmoncus orthacanthos	Arecaceae	Icacos
none (fan palm)	Licuala sp.	Arecaceae	Icacos
Chinese Fan Palm	Livistona chinensis	Arecaceae	Icacos
Date Palm	Phoenix dactylifera	Arecaceae	Icacos
Royal Palm	Roystonea oleracea	Arecaceae	Icacos
Snake tongue	Sansevieria hyacinthoides	Asparagaceae	Icacos
Aloe Vera	Aloe vera	Asphodelaceae	Icacos
Railway Daisy	Bidens pilosa	Asteraceae	Icacos
Gainder	Cosmos bipinnatus	Asteraceae	Icacos
Iron Weed	Cyanthillium cinereum	Asteraceae	Icacos
Wild Patchouli	Cyrtocymura scorpioides	Asteraceae	lcacos
Bhangra	Eclipta prostrata	Asteraceae	Icacos
Christmas Bush	Chromolaena odorata	Asteraceae	lcacos
Bitter Vine	Mikania micrantha	Asteraceae	Icacos
Tropical Cinchweed	Pectis elongata	Asteraceae	Icacos
none (cereal bush)	Pluchea sp.	Asteraceae	Icacos
Carpet Daisy	Sphagneticola trilobata	Asteraceae	Icacos
Man Information Bush	Vernonia remotiflora	Asteraceae	Icacos
Cats Claw Vine	Bignoniaceae	Bignoniaceae	Icacos
Calabash	Crescentia cujete	Bignoniaceae	Icacos
Apamate	Tabebuia rosea	Bignoniaceae	Icacos
Cypre	Cordia alliodora	Boraginaceae	Icacos
Bois Lay Lay	Cordia collococca	Boraginaceae	Icacos
Black Sage	Cordia curassavica	Boraginaceae	Icacos
Bromeliad	Aechmea aquilega	Bromeliaceae	Icacos
Wild Pine	Tillandsia flexuosa	Bromeliaceae	Icacos
Rachette Cactus	<i>Opuntia</i> sp.	Cactaceae	Icacos
Old Man's Beard	Rhipsalis baccifera	Cactaceae	Icacos
Hackleberry	Celtis iguaneus	Cannabaceae	Icacos
White Sage	Trema micrantha	Cannabaceae	Icacos
Canna Lily	Canna indica	Cannaceae	Icacos
Caperbush	Capparis sp.	Capparaceae	Icacos
Paw Paw	Carica papaya	Caricaceae	Icacos
Fat Pork	Chrysobalanus icaco	Chrysobalanaceae	Icacos
Button Mangrove	Conocarpus erectus	Combretaceae	Icacos
White Mangrove	Laguncularia racemosa	Combretaceae	Icacos
Indian Almond	Terminalia catappa	Combretaceae	Icacos
Climbing Dayflower	Commelina diffusa	Commelinaceae	Icacos
Water Grass	Commelina erecta	Commelinaceae	Icacos
Beach morning-glory	Ipomoea imperati	Convolvulaceae	Icacos
Bayhops	Ipomoea pes-caprae	Convolvulaceae	Icacos

none (vine)	<i>Ipomoea</i> sp.	Convolvulaceae	Icacos
Crêpe Ginger	Cheilocostus speciosus	Costaceae	Icacos
Wild Ginger	Costus scaber	Costaceae	Icacos
Wild Karile	Momordica charantia	Cucurbitaceae	Icacos
Swamp Flatsedge	Cyperus ligularis	Cyperaceae	Icacos
Nut Grass	Cyperus rotundus	Cyperaceae	Icacos
Suriname Sedge	Cyperus surinamensis	Cyperaceae	Icacos
Scallion Grass	Eleocharis mutata	Cyperaceae	Icacos
Fimbry	Fimbristylis spadicea	Cyperaceae	Icacos
none (herb)	Scleria melaleuca	Cyperaceae	Icacos
Butterwood	Diospyros inconstans	Ebenaceae	Icacos
none (tree)	Diospyros sp. (exotic)	Ebenaceae	Icacos
Ironwood	Erythroxylum havanense	Erythroxylaceae	Icacos
Acalypha	Acalypha arvensis	Euphorbiaceae	Icacos
Chaya	Cnidoscolus aconitifolius	Euphorbiaceae	Icacos
Croton	Codiaeum variegatum	Euphorbiaceae	Icacos
Grassleaf Spurge	Euphorbia graminea	Euphorbiaceae	Icacos
Manchineel	Hippomane mancinella	Euphorbiaceae	Icacos
Cassava	Manihot esculenta	Euphorbiaceae	Icacos
Milkwood	Sapium glandulosum	Euphorbiaceae	Icacos
none (herb)	Sp. A	Euphorbiaceae	Icacos
Jumbie Bead	Abrus precatorius	Fabaceae	Icacos
Acacia	Acacia sp.	Fabaceae	Icacos
	Albizia niopoides var.		
Tantakayo	niopoides	Fabaceae	Icacos
Alyce Clover	Alysicarpus vaginalis	Fabaceae	Icacos
Andira	Andira inermis ssp. inermis	Fabaceae	Icacos
none (tree)	Bauhinia sp.	Fabaceae	Icacos
Gray Nickernut	Caesalpinia bonduc	Fabaceae	Icacos
Pigeon Pea	Cajanus cajan	Fabaceae	Icacos
Niauré	Calliandra guildingii	Fabaceae	Icacos
Rattlepod	Crotolaria retusa	Fabaceae	Icacos
Coinvine	Dalbergia ecastaphyllum	Fabaceae	Icacos
Three-flower Beggarweed	Desmodium triflorum	Fabaceae	Icacos
Manioc La Chapelle	Entada polystachya	Fabaceae	Icacos
Water Immortelle	Erythrina fusca	Fabaceae	Icacos
Jumbie Bead	Erythrina pallida	Fabaceae	Icacos
Wild Hops	Flemingia strobilifera	Fabaceae	Icacos
Glory Cedar	Gliricidia sepium	Fabaceae	Icacos
Pois Doux	Inga ingoides	Fabaceae	Icacos
Blood Root	Machaerium isadelphum	Fabaceae	Icacos
none (tree)	Machaerium lunatum	Fabaceae	Icacos
Saltfish Wood	Machaerium robiniifolium	Fabaceae	Icacos

Findigo	Mimosa pigra	Fabaceae	Icacos
Sensitive Plant	Mimosa pudica	Fabaceae	Icacos
Kudzu	Pueraria phaseoloides	Fabaceae	Icacos
Saman	Samanea saman	Fabaceae	Icacos
Worm Bush	Senna alata	Fabaceae	Icacos
Whitebark Senna	Senna bacillaris	Fabaceae	Icacos
none (shrub)	Senna sp.	Fabaceae	Icacos
Tamarind	Tamarindus indica	Fabaceae	Icacos
Sweet Acacia	Vachellia farnesiana	Fabaceae	Icacos
none (climber)	Vigna luteola	Fabaceae	Icacos
none (string bean)	Vigna sp.	Fabaceae	Icacos
Balisier	Heliconia bihai	Heliconiaceae	Icacos
Canal Lily	Heliconia psittacorum	Heliconiaceae	Icacos
none (herb)	Heliconia spathocircinata	Heliconiaceae	Icacos
none (tree)	Aegiphila integrifolia	Lamiaceae	Icacos
Chandlier Bush	Leonotis nepetifolia	Lamiaceae	Icacos
Teak	Tectona grandis	Lamiaceae	Icacos
Fine Leaf Thyme	Thymus vulgaris	Lamiaceae	Icacos
Love Vine	Cassytha filiformis	Lauraceae	Icacos
Avocado	Persea americana	Lauraceae	Icacos
Guatacare	Eschweilera subglandulosa	Lecythidaceae	Icacos
none (herb)	Lindernia sp.	Linderniaceae	Icacos
none (herb)	Huperzia sp.	Lycopodiaceae	Icacos
Pomegranate	Punica granatum	Lythraceae	Icacos
Butterfly Vine	Mascagnia ovatifolia	Malpighiaceae	Icacos
none (herb)	Stigmaphyllon sp.	Malpighiaceae	Icacos
Musk Mallow	Abelmoschus moschatus	Malvaceae	Icacos
Silk Cotton	Ceiba pentandra	Malvaceae	Icacos
Cotton	Gossypium barbadense	Malvaceae	Icacos
Bois d'Orme	Guazuma ulmifolia	Malvaceae	Icacos
Hibiscus	Hibiscus mutabilis	Malvaceae	Icacos
Gimauve	Malachra alceifolia	Malvaceae	Icacos
Bois Flow	Ochroma pyramidale	Malvaceae	Icacos
Common Wireweed	Sida acuta	Malvaceae	Icacos
Coolie Pistache	Sterculia apetala	Malvaceae	Icacos
Seaside Mahoe	Thespesia populnea	Malvaceae	Icacos
Burbark	Triumfetta sp.	Malvaceae	Icacos
Indian Mallow	Urena lobata	Malvaceae	Icacos
Soharee	Calathea lutea	Marantaceae	Icacos
Arrowroot	Thalia geniculata	Marantaceae	Icacos
Neem	Azadirachta indica	Meliaceae	Icacos
Spanish Cedar	Cedrela odorata	Meliaceae	Icacos
Redwood	Guarea guidonia	Meliaceae	Icacos

Mahogany	Swietenia macrophylla	Meliaceae	Icacos
Breadfruit	Artocarpus altilis	Moraceae	Icacos
none (tree)	Ficus amazonica	Moraceae	Icacos
Weeping Fig	Ficus benjamina	Moraceae	Icacos
none (tree)	Ficus maxima	Moraceae	Icacos
Strangler Fig	Ficus nymphaeifolia	Moraceae	Icacos
Sacred Fig	Ficus religiousa	Moraceae	Icacos
Fustic	Maclura tinctoria	Moraceae	Icacos
none (banana)	Musa sp.	Musaceae	Icacos
none (shrub)	Eugenia sp.	Myrtaceae	Icacos
Guava	Psidium guajava	Myrtaceae	Icacos
Jamoon	Syzygium cumani	Myrtaceae	Icacos
Pomerac	Syzygium malaccense	Myrtaceae	Icacos
none (bougainvillea)	Bougainvillea sp.	Nyctaginaceae	Icacos
none (shrub)	Guapira fragrans	Nyctaginaceae	Icacos
none (tree)	Guapira salicifolia	Nyctaginaceae	Icacos
none (herb)	Sauvagesia rubiginosa	Ochnaceae	Icacos
Mexican Primrose-willow	Ludwigia octovalvis	Onagraceae	Icacos
none (orchid)	Dendrobium sp.	Orchidaceae	Icacos
Cockleshell Orchid	Encyclia cochleata	Orchidaceae	Icacos
Monk Orchid	Oeceoclades maculata	Orchidaceae	Icacos
none (orchid)	Orchidaceae sp.	Orchidaceae	Icacos
none (orchid)	Phalaenopsis sp.	Orchidaceae	Icacos
none (orchid)	Vanda sp.	Orchidaceae	Icacos
Five Finger	Averrhoa carambola	Oxalidaceae	Icacos
Passion Fruit Vine	Passiflora cyanea	Passifloraceae	Icacos
Pitted Stripeseed	Piriqueta cistoides	Passifloraceae	Icacos
Sour Cherry	Phyllanthus acidus	Phyllanthaceae	Icacos
none (shrub)	Phyllanthus elsiae	Phyllanthaceae	Icacos
none (shrub)	Phyllanthus juglandifolius	Phyllanthaceae	Icacos
none (shrub)	Phyllanthus sp.	Phyllanthaceae	Icacos
Caribbean Pine	Pinus caribaea	Pinaceae	Icacos
Cake Bush	Piper marginatum	Piperaceae	Icacos
Balie Doux	Scorparia dulcis	Plantaginaceae	Icacos
White Twinevine	Funastrum clausum	Plumbaginaceae	Icacos
White White Plumbago	Plumbago scandens	Plumbaginaceae	Icacos
Mangrove Rubber Vine	Rhabdadenia biflora	Plumbaginaceae	Icacos
Carpet Grass	Axonopus compressus	Poaceae	Icacos
Bamboo	Bambusa vulgaris	Poaceae	Icacos
Southern Sandspur	Cenchrus echinatus	Poaceae	Icacos
Bahama Grass	Cynodon bactylon	Poaceae	Icacos
Crows Foot Grass	Dactyloctenium aegyptium	Poaceae	Icacos
Jungle Rice	Echinochloa colonum	Poaceae	Icacos

Fowl Foot Grass	Eleusine indica	Poaceae	Icacos
none (grass)	Homolepis aturensis	Poaceae	Icacos
Bamboo Grass	Lasiacis anomala	Poaceae	Icacos
none (grass)	Lasiacis sp.	Poaceae	Icacos
none (grass)	Olyra latifolia	Poaceae	Icacos
Guinea Grass	Panicum maximum	Poaceae	Icacos
Bull Grass	Paspalum fasciculatum	Poaceae	Icacos
Silt Grass	Paspalum vaginatum	Poaceae	Icacos
none (dwarf corn grass)	Poaceae sp.	Poaceae	Icacos
Corn Grass	Rottboellia cochinchinensis	Poaceae	Icacos
Sugar Cane	Saccharum officinarum	Poaceae	Icacos
Knotroot Foxtail	Setaria parviflora	Poaceae	Icacos
Signal Grass	Urochloa distachya	Poaceae	Icacos
Coralita Vine	Antigonon leptopus	Polygonaceae	Icacos
Cuchape	Coccoloba latifolia	Polygonaceae	Icacos
Sea Grape	Coccoloba uvifora	Polygonaceae	Icacos
Small Leaf Grape	Coccoloba venosa	Polygonaceae	Icacos
none (fern)	Nephrolepis biserrata	Polypodiaceae	Icacos
Golden Leather Fern	Acrostichum aureum	Pteridaceae	Icacos
none (fern)	Acrostichum daneaefolium	Pteridaceae	Icacos
none (fern)	Ceratopteris thalictroides	Pteridaceae	Icacos
Fat Bush	Gouania polygama	Rhamnaceae	Icacos
none (shrub)	Gouania velutina	Rhamnaceae	Icacos
Donks	Ziziphus mauritiana	Rhamnaceae	Icacos
Red Mangrove	Rhizophora mangle	Rhizophoraceae	Icacos
Mapepire Root	Chiococca alba	Rubiaceae	Icacos
Slender Buttonweed	Diodia ocymifolia	Rubiaceae	Icacos
Monkey Apple	Genipa americana	Rubiaceae	Icacos
none (tree)	Guettarda odorata	Rubiaceae	Icacos
Monkey Bone	Hamelia patens	Rubiaceae	Icacos
none (shrub)	Hamelia sp.	Rubiaceae	Icacos
Ixora	Ixora coccinea	Rubiaceae	Icacos
Noni	Morinda citrifolia	Rubiaceae	Icacos
Indigo Berry	Randia aculeata	Rubiaceae	Icacos
Chinee Tambran	Vangueria madagascariensis	Rubiaceae	Icacos
Chaconia	Warszewiczia coccinea	Rubiaceae	Icacos
none (citrus)	Citrus sp.	Rutaceae	Icacos
none (herb)	Sp. A	Rutaceae	Icacos
Wild Lime	Zanthoxylum fagara	Rutaceae	Icacos
L'Epinet	Zanthoxylum martinicense	Rutaceae	Icacos
Pipewood	Casearia decandra	Salicaceae	Icacos
Clean Teeth	Casearia guianensis	Salicaceae	Icacos
none (shrub)	Casearia spinescens	Salicaceae	Icacos

Wild Coffee	Casearia sylvestris	Salicaceae	Icacos
Ceres	Flacourtia indica	Salicaceae	Icacos
Maraqil	Cupania americana	Sapindaceae	Icacos
Supple Jack	Paullinia pinnata	Sapindaceae	Icacos
Soap Seed	Sapindus saponaria	Sapindaceae	Icacos
Caimate	Chrysophyllum cainito	Sapotaceae	Icacos
Sapodilla	Manilkara zapota	Sapotaceae	Icacos
none (sweet fruit)	Sp. A	Sapotaceae	Icacos
Goatweed	Capraria bifolia	Scrophulariaceae	Icacos
Bitterwood	Quassia amara	Simaroubaceae	Icacos
none (pepper)	Capsicum annuum	Solanaceae	Icacos
Hot Pepper	Capsicum chinense	Solanaceae	lcacos
Jamaican Nightshade	Solanum jamaicense	Solanaceae	lcacos
Dog Teeth	Solanum stramoniifolium	Solanaceae	Icacos
none (herb)	Sp. A	Solanaceae	Icacos
Cat Tail	Typha domingensis	Typhaceae	Icacos
Bois Canon	Cecropia peltata	Urticaceae	lcacos
Red Stinging Nettle	Laportea aestuans	Urticaceae	Icacos
Cutlet	Citharexylum spinosum	Verbenaceae	Icacos
Golden Dewdrop	Duranta erecta	Verbenaceae	Icacos
Black Sage	Lantana camara	Verbenaceae	Icacos
Sage	Lantana sp.	Verbenaceae	Icacos
False Thyme	Lippia micromera	Verbenaceae	Icacos
Frog Fruit	Phyla nodiflora	Verbenaceae	Icacos
Vervine	Stachytarpheta jamaicensis	Verbenaceae	Icacos
Blister Bush	Cissus verticillata	Vitaceae	Icacos