

BUSH BUSH MAMMALS

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(Note: Those marked with asterisk not collected by T.R.V.L.)

A. Order MARSUPIALIA

Family DIDELPHIDAE (Opossums)

1. *Didelphis marsupialis insularis* Allen "Black-eared Opossum or Manicou", TRVL 2725, 25 August '60.
2. *Marmosa mitis chapmani* Allen "Greater Trinidadian Murine Opossum", TRVL 3365, 24 March '61.
3. *Marmosa fuscata carri* (Allen & Chapman) "Lesser Trinidadian Murine Opossum", TRVL 4059, 22 Nov. '61.

B. Order CHIROPTERA

Family EMBALLONURIDAE (Reflex-winged Bats)

4. *Rhynchiscus naso* (Wied-Neuwied) "Brazilian Long-Nosed or Jacob's Ladder Bat", Dept. Agr. 59-2652, 20 Nov. 1959.
5. *Saccopteryx bilineata perspicillifer* Miller "Greater Sac-winged or Trinidadian Greater White-lined Bat", Dept. Agr. 61-2702, 18 Oct. 1961.
6. *Saccopteryx leptura* (Schreber) "Lesser Sac-winged or White-lined Bat", Dept. Agr. 61-2700, 18 Oct. 1961.
7. *Peropteryx macrotis trinitatis* Miller "Trinidadian Sac-winged Bat", Dept. Agr. 62-221, 29 Jan. 1962.

Family PHYLLOSTOMIDAE (Leaf-nosed Bats)

8. *Pteronotus d. davyi* Gray "Trinidadian or Lesser Naked-backed Bat", Dept. Agr. 62-361, 23 Feb. 1962.
9. *Micronycteris m. megalotis* (Gray) "Little Big-eared Bat", Dept. Agr. 61-2092 28 Aug. 1961.
10. *Micronycteris hirsuta* (Peters) "Peters' Big-eared or Hairy Big-eared Bat", Dept. Agr. 61-2708, 18 Oct. 1961.
11. *Tonatia bidens* (Spix) "Greater or Spix's Round-eared Bat" Dept. Agr. 61-2092, 28 Aug. 1961.
12. *Carollia p. persicillata* (Linn.) "Linnaeus's Short-tailed Fruit Bat", Dept. Agr. 60-2453, 16 Nov. 1960.

13. **Uroderma b. bilobatum** Peters "Yellow-eared Bat", Dept. Agr. 62-1906, 23 Aug. 1962.
14. **Artibeus jamaicensis trinitatis** Anderson "Lesser Trinidadian Fruit Bat", TRVL 4039, 7 Nov. 1961.
15. **Artibeus c. cinereus** (Gervais) "Little Brazilian or Pygmy Fruit Bat", Dept. Agr. 61-2709, 18 Oct. 1961.

Family **DESMODONTIDAE** (Vampire Bats)

16. **Desmodus r. rotundus** (Geoff.-St. H.) "Geoffroy's or South American Vampire Bat", (Presence inferred from dog and human attacks 22 Oct. 1960).

Family **THYROPTERIDAE** (Disk-winged Bats)

17. **Thyroptera t. tricolor** Spix "Brazilian Disk-winged or Sucker-footed Bat", Dept. Agr. 62-1283, 12 June 1962.

Family **VESPERTILIONIDAE** (Smooth-faced or Common Bats)

18. **Myotis n. nigricans** (Schinz) "Little Black Bat", Dept. Agr. 61-3091, 21 Nov. 1961.
19. **Rhogeessa tumida ripara** Goodwin "Trinidadian Little Yellow Bat", Dept. Agr. 63-98, 22 Jan. 1963.

C. Order **PRIMATES**

Family **CEBIDAE** (Monkeys)

20. **Alouatta seniculus insularis** Elliot "Red Howler", TRVL 2203, 27 Jan. 1959.
21. **Cebus albifrons trinitatis** Pusch "Weeping Capuchin" (Seen on numerous occasions).

D. Order **EDENTATA**

Family **MYRMECOPHAGIDAE** (Anteaters)

22. **Tamandua l. longicaudata** (Wagner) "Three-toed Anteater, Yellow Tamandua, Mataperro or Matapel" (One seen 1960 at mile boundary mark by Moon Jury. Smell like skunk: one smelled 19 Nov. '62 by Chittram and THGA).
23. **Cyclopes d. didactylus** (Linn.). "Two-toed or Silky Anteater, "Poor-me-one", (Mohan held one in 1962).

Family **DASYPODIDAE** (Armadillos)

24. **Dasypus n. novemcinctus** Linn., "Nine-banded Armadillo or Tatu", (Signs seen by Moon Jury in 1962).

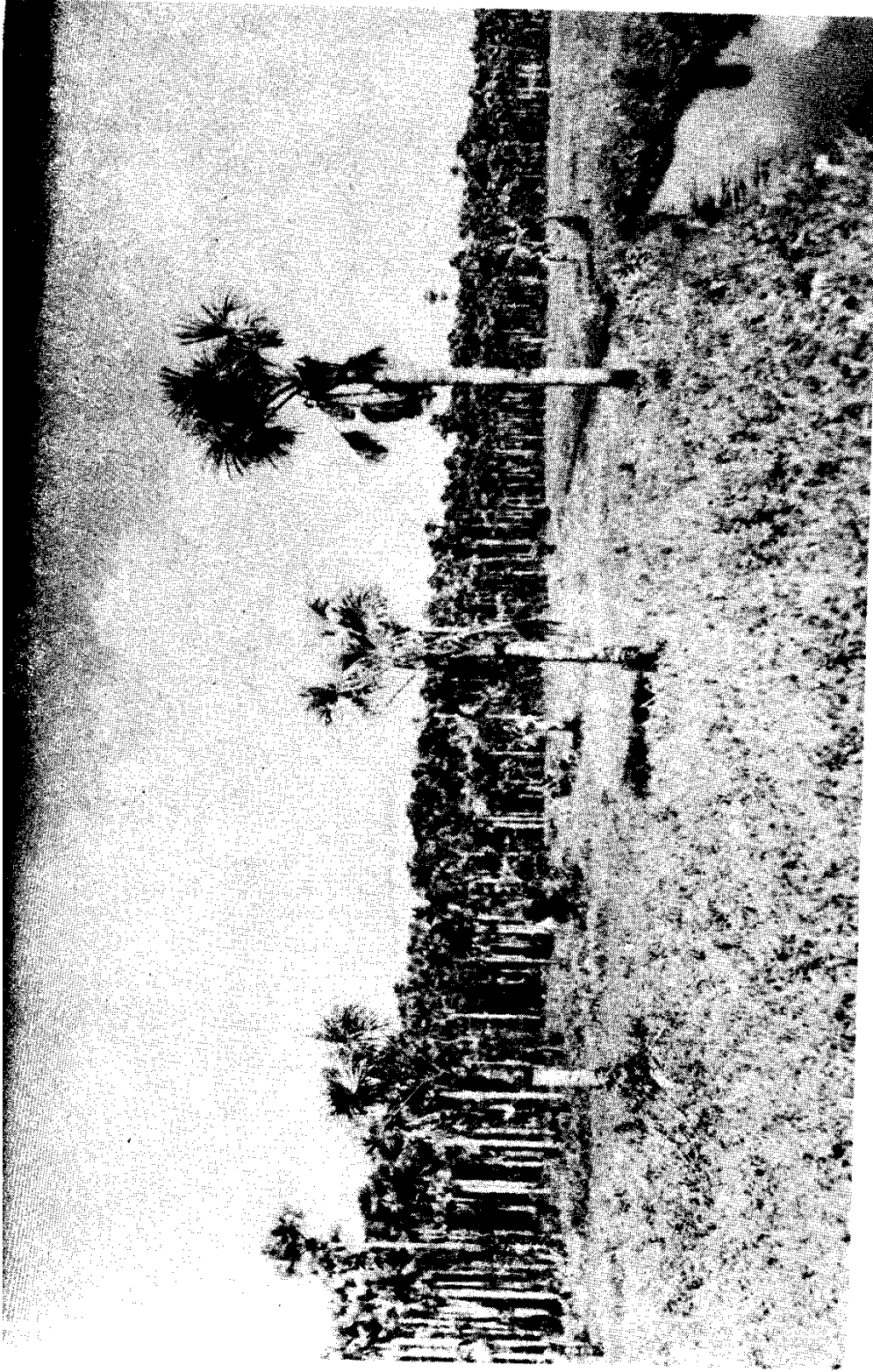


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Stands of Moriche palm on the eastern edge of Bush Bush island. The boat canal is seen at lower right.

E. Order **RODENTIA**

Family **SCIURIDAE** (Squirrels)

25. **Sciurus granatensis chapmani** Allen "Trinidadian Squirrel" (Seen by Mohan and Moon July 1962).

Family **HETEROMYIDAE** (Spiny Pocket Mice)

26. **Heteromys a anomalus** (Thompson) "Trinidadian Spiny Pocket or Pouched Rat", TRVL 2393, 18 Sept. 1959.

Family **CRICETIDAE** (Rats & Mice)

27. **Oryzomys concolor speciosus** Allen & Chapman "Arboreal Rice Rat", TRVL 2769, 1 Sept. 1960.
28. **Oryzomys capito velutinus** Allen & Chapman "Terrestrial Rice Rat", TRVL 2726, 26 Aug. 1960.
29. **Oryzomys d. delicatus** Allen & Chapman "Pygmy Rice Rat", TRVL 2918, 3 Oct. 1960.
30. **Nectomys squamipes palmipes** Allen & Chapman "Trinidadian Water Rat", TRVL 2957, 18 Oct. 1960.
31. **Zygodontomys b. brevicauda** (Allen & Chapman) "Trinidadian Cane Rat", TRVL 2689, 6 July 1960.
32. **Rattus r. rattus** (Linn.) "Black Rat", TRVL 2583, 30 Nov. 1959.
33. **Rattus norvegicus** (Berk.) "Norway Rat", TRVL 3477, 29 April 1961.
34. **Akodon urichi** Allen & Chapman Grass Mouse, TRVL 12196, 30 May 1969.

Family **ERETHIZONTIDAE** (Porcupines)

35. **Coendu prehensilis longicaudatus** Lace., "Prehensile-tailed Porcupine or Coendu", TRVL 2236, 28 May '59.

Family **DASYPROCTIDAE** (Agoutis)

- * 36. **Dasyprocta agouti** (Linn.), "Agouti" (Said to be common by Moon Jury ; seen by Mohan 1962).
- * 37. **Agouti paca** (Linn.), "Paca or Lappe", (Spoor and tracks seen by Moon Jury 1962).

Family **ECHIMYIDAE** (Spiny Rats)

38. **Proechimys guyannensis trinitatis** (Allen & Chapman), "Lesser Trinidadian Spiny Rat or Long-tailed Pilori", TRVL 2724, 25 Aug. '60.

F. Order **CARNIVORA**

Family **PROCYONIDAE** (Raccoons)

- * 39. **Procyon c. cancrivorus** (Cuvier) "Mangrove

Dog, Crab-eating Raccoon or Chien Mangué".
(Seen by Mohan Jury 100 yards S. of camp
1961).

Family **MUSTELIDAE** (Weasels)

- * 40. **Lutra enudris** Cuvier, "Water Dog or Chien de l'eau," (Seen by Moon Jury at Big Bush Bush 1961).
- * 41. **Eira barbara trinitatis** Thomas, "Tayra, High Woods Dog, Wild Dog or Chien Bois", (Reported from Nariva Swamp by D. Vesey-Fitzgerald, Trop. Agric. 13(6): 163, 1936, and seen in Bush Bush by Moon near chicken pen No. 3 (Carat Patch) in 1960 and by Mohan below the mile mark going to Cascadoux Trace early in 1962).

Family **FELIDAE** (Cats)

- * 42. **Felis pardalis** Linn., "Ocelot or Tiger Cat", (One seen by Moon Jury about 1958 at Petit Bush Bush N.E. point).

G. Order **SIRENIA**

Family **TRICHECHIDAE** (Sea Cows)

- * 43. **Trichechus manatus** (Linn.) "Manatee or Lamantin" (Known from nearby Nariva River).

H. Order **ARTIODACTYLA**

Family **TAYASSUIDAE** (Peccaries)

- * 44. **Tayassu tajacu** (Linn.). "Collared Peccary or Quenk" (Diggings seen at Carat Patch by Moon Jury; the bands come and go.)

Family **CERVIDAE** (Deer)

- * 45. **Mazama americana trinitatis** Allen "Red Brocket, Deer, Biche". (Seen at Carat Patch by Moon Jury, tracks seen by THGA and Mohan at Big Bush Bush "South Lagoon" 13 March '63).

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