


Plant List	Scientific Name	Common Names	Comments
 <p>COCOBOLO TREE FARM</p> <p>506.2665.8470 Fax: 2665.8471 info@cocobolotreefarm.com www.cocobolotreefarm.com</p> <p><i>Call us for information on contract growing or for a personal tour of our nursery.</i></p> <p>Plants and pricing are subject to change depending on availability. Check with us for our most current inventory information.</p>	Ornamental and Shade Trees		
	Acacia mangium	Acasia mangle	Ideal for streets, windbreaks and wide areas. Grows quickly. Dense, lush foliage.
	Albizia saman	Cenizaro Rain Tree	Large rounded crown. Excellent street or park tree. Flowers late in dry season. Showy pink flowers with clusters of stamens. Dry tolerant.
	Anacardium excelsum	Espavel, Wild cashew	This native can grow into a large tree up to 40 meters tall, with a girth of 2 meters. Its wood is valued for furniture. Monkeys, birds, and bats eat the fruit.
	Andira inermi	Almendo de rio	Beautiful tree for streets and large spaces. Evergreen. Dry tolerant. Showy pink or light purple flowers in dry season. Fragrant.
	Artocarpus altilis	Fruta de pan Breadfruit	Attractive tree known for its large leaves and its large fruit. It grows from 12 –21 meters. The fruit can be cooked and eaten at the different stages of maturity. Various animals eat the seeds.
	Astronium graveolens	Ron ron	Lovely tree for streets, parks and open spaces. Foliage turns red before falling. Bark is interesting and mottled. Wood is valuable.
	Azadirachta indica	Neem	Fast growing, evergreen, drought tolerant native of India. Valued for different medicinal purposes. It is also used as a natural insect deterrent.
	Bauhinia arborea	Matrimonio Orchid tree	Excellent garden or small yard tree. Flowers dry season with lovely white, pink to purple orchid-like flowers.
	Byrsonima crassifolia	Nance	Excellent small tree for yards and gardens. Beautiful in flower and fruit is yellow and sweet/sour flavour
	Caesalpinia eriostachys	Saíno	This native tree has an unusual multiplex ropey trunk which makes it desirable for decorative pillars. Its full canopy of bright yellow flowers is striking. It grows to about 10 meters tall. Often used on fence lines.
	Calliandra surinamensis	Nacazcol Pink Tassel-Flower	This low-branching, evergreen shrub has large mimosa like attractive fragrant pink flowers. Drought tolerant.
	Cananga odorata	Yang-ylang	Good tree for patios and small yards. The white flowers and scent are exceptional and are used in Channel #5 perfume.
	Cascabela thevetia	Chirca Yellow oleander	Shrub grows from 2.5 to 3.5 meters. It has large trumpet shaped yellow flowers. Blooms throughout the year. As with all oleanders parts of the plant are toxic.

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	Cassia fistula	Cañafistula Golden shower	Tree with glorious hanging clusters of yellow flowers. Blooms in the dry season. Medium size, good for yards, streets, open landscapes.
	Cassia grandis	Carao Sandal tree	Very showy pink to orange-pink flowers. Blooms in the dry season. Well suited for parks, plazas, street, yards.
	Cedrela odorata	Cedro amargo Spanish cedar	This tree is known for its wood, which is rot and insect resistant. The wood has a pinkish-red tinge to it. Its bark is used for medicinal purposes.
	Ceiba pendtandra	Ceiba Kapok tree	Tall, bulging and impressive trunk similar to the entasis of a Greek column. Distinctive thorns on trunk when the tree is young.
	Cojoba arborea	Lorito Angel's hair	Excellent ornamental. Great for gardens to yards. Foliage is soft and fern-like. White flowers. The unique seed pods prominently hang like red decorations.
	Cordia alliodora	Laurel Ecuador laurel	Medium to tall tree. Flowers during the dry season. White blossoms open at night. Sweet fragrance. Used extensively for lumber.
	Crescentia cujete	Jicaro Calabash	Small tree with interesting gourd-like fruit. Fire and drought resistant. Good platform for orchids. Very nice shape.
	Dalbergia retusa	Cocobolo Rosewood	Medium sized tree with characteristic twisted trunk. Known for its extraordinary wood, called rosewood in English. Endangered.
	Delonix regia	Malinche Flamboyant	Lovely spreading small to medium size tree. Often used in gardens, streets and parks. Extraordinary orange to red blossoms in the late dry season.
	Dilodendrum costaricense	Iguano, Lagartillo	Found in dry and wet forests. Purple coloured flowers, fern like leaves, and black straight trunks make this an attractive tree.
	Diphysa americana	Guachipelin	Medium size tree. Yellow flowers bloom in the early dry season. Good for gardens and parks. Often used as an attractive living fence.
	Dipterix panamensis	Almendro de montaña Tonka bean tree	Known to be one of the hardest and heaviest woods in the world. The pinkish purplish flowers that bloom between May and September make an attractive addition to the landscape. Great green macaw is known to nest in this tree.
	Enterolobium cyclocarpum	Guanacaste	This beautiful large spreading tree is seen throughout Guanacaste. Often considered a symbol for Costa Rica.

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	Ficus sp.	Matapalo Fig	Large, lovely wide branching evergreen tree. Typical mushroom profile seen in Guanacaste fields.
	Guaiacum sanctum	Guayacán real Lignum-vitae	Rare and endangered tree very slow growing. Harvested close to extinction. Extremely hard wood. Blooms with lovely purple-blue flowers in the late dry season. Interesting and attractive tree.
	Hibiscus pernambucensis	Majagua Tree hibiscus	Small tree or shrub. Beautiful yellow flower, sometimes pink or orange. Salt and drought tolerant. Excellent for small gardens and yards.
	Hymenaea courbaril	Guapinol Stinky toe	Attractive hard wood has been used in many ways. The fragrant clustered flowers (white to purple) provide nectar for bats. The brownish woody pods are distinctive in look and contain a pulp that has a strong odor, but is edible and sweet to taste.
	Jacaranda mimosifolia	Jacaranda	Medium size tree with smooth bark and fern-like leaves. Gorgeous blue/lavender flowers bloom late dry season to early green season.
	Platymiscium pinatum	Cristóbal	This tree grows very slowly and is in danger of extinction. Its beautiful wood is highly valued for furniture. The wood is used for marimba keys because of its ability to resonate.
	Plumeria rubra	Flor blanca Frangipani	Beautiful and fragrant white flowers bloom in the dry season. Drought and salt tolerant. Can grow in inhospitable locations. Unique sculpture like form. Works well in large planters.
	Posoqueria latifolia	Guayaba de mono Monkey apple	Small tree with long, white, flowers which are fragrant in the evening. Monkeys and birds eat fruit. Evergreen and drought tolerant.
	Pachira quinata	Pochote	Interesting tree, recognizable for the many thorns on its trunk. The pochote wood is used for many purposes.
	Psidium friedrichsthalianum	Cas	Small tree with white flowers and round green fruit used for drinks. Foliage is dense and deep green. Gardens, yards, open space.
	Schizolobium parahyba	Gallinazo	Fast growing tree with straight, light trunk. Yellow blooms near the end of the year.
	Senna reticulata	Saragundí	Ornamental small tree or shrub. Grows from 2 to 8 meters tall. Bright yellow flowers (September – March)
	Sideroxylon capiri	Tempisque	This large, spreading, notable tree is native to Guanacaste. Flowers in January through March.

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	Simarouba glauca	Aceituno	Medium size tree. Attractive, spreading form with glossy foliage. Good shade tree. Fruit eaten by forest animals. Can be eaten by people but is astringent. Evergreen.
	Spathodea campanulata	Llama del bosque African Tulip Tree	Known for its brilliant red orange flowers. (February-March)
	Swietenia macrophylla	Caoba Mahogany	Large shade tree best known for its lovely wood that is insect and rot resistant.
	Tabebuia guayacan	Roble primavera	Medium to large tree. Beautiful yellow blossoms in late dry season. Streets, parks, open spaces.
	Tabebuia impetiginosa	Cortez negro	Mid to large size tree with spreading crown. Lovely purple flowers opening in mid dry season. Ample gardens, large yards, parks, streets.
	Tabebuia ochracea	Cortez amarillo	Medium to large tree. Extraordinary in flower. Late dry season glorious balls of yellow. Ample gardens, parks, plazas, streets. Dry tolerant.
	Tamarindus indica	Tamarindo Tamarind	Small to medium size tree. Flowers at various times of the year. Flower colour is white to yellow-white. Fruit is made into a refreshing drink. Nice, compact form.
	Terminalia catappa	Almendra de playa Beach almond	Small to medium size tree. Very interesting horizontal branching and lovely, large green leaves. Many leaves turn red. Tolerates sun and salt. Evergreen. Great in gardens, yards, streets, plazas.
	Terminalia oblonga	Surá	This tree grows well in different soil types. This mature buttressed tree grows near stream banks in the Guanacaste region. Its trunk there can be twisted and irregular. Immature fruit is eaten by parrots and parakeets
		Uva de Selva	Nice decorative shrub like tree. Its small glossy leaves, pink flowers and black berries make this a very attractive plant for gardens.
	Vochysia guatemalensis	Chanco blanco	Fast growing large native tree. Straight dense trunk with a rounded crown. Yellow flowers bloom twice: March- June, October-November.
	Fruit and Nut Trees		
	Anacardium Occidentale	Marañón Cashew	Small tree with delicious fruit. Tolerates dry and rocky soil. Nuts are nutritious and rich in oils.
	Annona muricata	Guanabana Soursop	Small tree native to tropical America. Flowers and fruits most months. Large white fruit, sweet and highly desired.

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	Averrhoa carambola dulce	Carambola Star fruit Sweet star fruit	Small tree ideal for gardens. Fruit has distinctive star shape which gives it the name starfruit.
	Averrhoa carambola Asia	Asian carambola	Small tree ideal for gardens. Golden fruit, sweet contrasts well with foliage.
	Chrysophyllum caimito	Caimito Star apple	Medium to large Central American native. Fruits in dry season. The fruit is round, green and purple when ripe. Lovely foliage. Excellent for ornamental and fruit. Gardens, plazas
	Citrus limon cidra	Limón cidra	Fruits throughout the the year. Small very tart fruit turns yellow when ripe.
	Citrus limon criollo	Limón criollo	Small round fruit, abundant production, and plentiful tart juice.
	Citrus limettoides	Limón dulce	Sweet fruit. Popular with the locals. Commonly eaten like an orange.
	Citrus reticulata	Limón mandarina	Yellow, large and round. Very mild. Used for drinks.
	Citrus sps	Mandarina clementia	Wonderful green to orange fruit that is very juicy.
	Citrus sps.	Mandarina dulce	Large fruit, very juicy and sweet.
	Citrus limon mesino	Limon mesino	Large fruit without seeds, very juicy and of export quality. Often served in restaurants.
	Citrus limon verdelique	Limon verdelique	Large fruit without seeds, very juicy and of export quality. Round and yellow when ripe.
	Citrus paradisi flame	Toronjo flame Grapefruit	Fruit reddish color. Medium height. Abundant production, good flavor.
	Citrus sinensis malageña	Naranja malageña	Appears like a Valencia orange. Sweet. Abundant production.
	Citrus sinensis mineola	Naranja mineola Orange	Large fruit. Very good flavor orange.
	Citrus sinensis orlando	Naranja orlando Orlando orange	Good quality, color, flavor and juice
	Citrus sinensis ortanique	Naranja ortanique	Abundant juice and nice color.
	Citrus sinensis Valencia	Naranja Valencia Valencia orange	Good for juice or eating. Between 0-1000 meters
	Citrus sinensis	Naranja Washington	One of the oldest orange types. Good for eating.

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	Washington	Washington orange	
	Mangifera indica cava	Manga cava Cava mango	Mangos have dark attractive green leaves year round. There are many cultivated varieties.
	Mangifera indica Irwin	Manga Irwin Irwin mango	Reddish, elongated fruit. Excellent taste. Tree is medium size.
	Mangifera indica Kit	Manga kit	Abundant production with sweet tasting fruit.
	Mangifera indica mora	Manga mora	Very similar to Manga Tommy but fruits are slightly smaller.
	Mangifera indica Tommy Atkins	Manga Tommy Atkins	Reddish, round fruit somewhat elongated. Excellent quality fruit. Leafy tree. Grown in Liberia area and Nicoya.
	Persia americana catalina	Aguacate Catalina Avocado	Fruit large size. Tree medium height and leafy. Between 0-800 meters.
	Persia americana simmons	Aguacate simmons Avocado	Pear form fruit with intense yellow pulp. Very productive. Full canopy. Between 800-1500 meters.
	Persia americana simpson	Aguacate simpson Avocado	Oval, large fruit. Full canopy tree. Between 0-800 meters.
	Persia americana varga	Aguacate vargas Avocado	Large purplish fruit. Between 0-800 meters.
	Psidium friedrichsthalianum	Cas	Gardens or ample green areas. Thick green foliage, evergreen, grown mainly for its delicious fruit.
	Psidium guajava rosada	Guayaba Guava	Sweet smelling flowers and edible fruit. The fruit is pink inside. Fruits and flowers intermittently throughout the year. Patios and streets.
	Psidium guajava china	Guayaba china	Larger harder and more abundant fruit than the rosada variety. White interior inside.
	Synsepalum dulcificum	Fruta milagrosa Miraculous fruit	Small, red intensely sweet. Used by pharmaceutical companies to sweeten medicines.
	Syzygium malaccensis	Manzana de agua Malay apple	Native to southeast Asia. Lovely green foliage contrasts with red shaving-brush like flowers. Fruit pulp is white, soft and spongy. Delicate flavor.
	Shrubs, Vines, and Ground Covers	Bougainvillea Hibiscus	We hope to carry more when we get feedback from our customers

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	Palms		
	Caryota	Colo de pez Fish Tail	This unique shape palm frond divides in such a way that resembles its name.
	Phoenix roevelenii	Palmera fénix Phoenix Palm , Pigmy Date Palm	Grows from about 2 to 3 meters. Brilliant green fronds with spines at the base. Used as an ornamental. Good for small gardens and for interior settings.
	Chrysalidocarpus lutescens	Palmera multiple Multiplex Butterfly Palm	Grown in clumps. Great for wind, sound and privacy. Drought tolerant. Used for hedges or as a specimen plant.
	Veitchia merrillii	Naviderña Christmas Palm	Compact beauty. Good for small gardens, atriums. Grows to 5 meters. Green fruits turn into bright brilliant red at the end of December mimicking bright Christmas ornaments. Likes regular watering but can tolerate some periods of drought.
	Wodyetia bifurcata	Rabo de zoro Fox Tail	Exotic tree with bushy palm fronds. Grows up to 9 meters. Moderately drought tolerant.
	Crytostachys Renda	Palma de tallo rojo, Lipstick Palm	Distinct red trunk and fronds make this a very attractive plant. It likes humidity, grows well in full sun or shade. Ideal in protected gardens with plenty of water.
	Dypsis dicaryi	Palma triangular Triangle Palm	Can grow to 15 meters high. Leaves grow from 3 distinct sides of the plant. The 2.5 meter leaves arch upright and out. It should be grown in open area to accent its beautiful ornamental shape.