

State and Private Forestry

- Champion trees of Puerto Rico

The USDA Forest Service International Institute of Tropical Forestry is pleased to present a list of Champion Trees of Puerto Rico. The list is constantly being updated as new submissions come in.

To be eligible, the nomination of a candidate tree must include: 1) the scientific name of the species, 2) trunk circumference at 4.5 ft above the ground midway between the high and low sides of the tree, 3) total tree height, 4) crown spread in 2 opposite directions, 5) detailed location of the tree, and 6) names of a sponsor (nominator) and co-sponsor.

Total points used to determine a champion are calculated by the [American Forests](#) rules: Total points = circumference in inches + height in feet + 1/4 average crown spread in feet. Any native or common exotic tree species may be submitted. With over 800 species of trees on the island, everyone can join in the fun.

Of particular interest, is the largest tree in Puerto Rico, a ceiba (*Ceiba pentandra*) growing near Villalba. It measured 779.5 inches in circumference (20.7 feet in diameter). The Giant Ceibas of Mayaguez and Ponce were similar in diameter, but many feet shorter. In terms of total points, the [champion redwoods](#), [bigtree sequoia](#), and [a western redcedar](#) of the United States are the only trees that exceed the Puerto Rican champion ceiba.

The tallest tree before Hurricane Hugo was a 149-foot casuraina (*Casuarina equisetifolia*) in the Caribbean National Forest near Sabana. After the destruction of this and many of the tallest trees by hurricanes Hugo and Georges, it is uncertain which is the tallest tree on the Island today.

The distinction of having the greatest crown spread goes to a Benjamin fig (*Ficus benjamina*) growing on the grounds of the Agricultural Experiment Station in Río Piedras. It extends an average of 189 feet; however, it might be more accurately described as a clone formed of many aerial roots grown into stems from interconnected and ever-spreading branches.

(Note: many of the champions have not yet been visited and re-measured following Hurricane Georges. Consequently many champions may no longer exist or may have lost crown height or spread. The scientific names of those that have been visited are printed in bold typeface. For further information on the species, please the link to the corresponding page in the Spanish version of [Silvics of Native and Exotic Trees of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean Islands](#).)

Each species is listed first by its scientific name, then common name. Following the tree's name is its circumference (in), height (ft), crown spread (ft), and then total points. Then comes the tree's location, name of its nominator, and when it was last measured.

John K. Francis,

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Species scientific names

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
A																									

- [Acrocomia media](#) O.F. Cook 54.0 45.9 102.7
 - Coroso
 - Location: Barceloneta, Bosque Cambalache, ½ mile beyond Las Tepas campground, W side of road

- Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)
- *Adenanthera pavonina* L. 67.8 77.1 37.1 154.2
 - Peronias, jumbie-bead
 - Location: Quebradillas, Bosque Guajataca, 2 m W of highway, about ¼ mi S of campground
 - Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)
- [*Agathis robusta*](#) (F.J. Muell.) F.M. Bailey 154.9 78.7 46.9 245.3
 - Queensland kauri
 - Location: Río Grande, PR 191, E. side of road between Coco Falls and Yokahu Tower
 - Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)
- ***Aiphanes acanthophylla* (Mart.) Burret** 17.8 55.8 14.8 77.3
 - Palma de coyor
 - Location: Arecibo, Bosque Río Abajo, first road in after HQ, right fork, 7 m to right, just as road plunges into canyon
 - Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)
- [*Albizia lebbbeck* \(L.\) Benth.](#) 136.3 57.4 54.0 207.2
 - Tibit, lebbek
 - Location: Fajardo, PR 987, Km 5.5, Restaurant Sardinera
 - Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured 2000)
- *Aleurites moluccana* (L.) Willd. 181.8 60.7 42.3 253.1
 - Candlenut, nuez de vela
 - Location: Río Grande, Caribbean National Forest, Arboretum, Aleurites plot, center
 - Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 2000)
- [*Anthocephalus cadamba* \(Roxb.\) Miq.](#) 130.1 83.6 44.0 224.7
 - Kadam
 - Location: Río Grande, Caribbean National Forest, Arboretum, Anthocephalus plot, creek bottom
 - Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured, 2000)
- [*Araucaria heterophylla* \(Salisb.\) Franco](#) 79.4 95.1 19.8 179.5
 - Norfolk Island pine
 - Location: Ponce, Bo. Rambla, Castilla con Navarra, No. 417
 - Nominator: John Parrotta (last measured 2000)

B

- *Bauhinia monandra* Kurz 32.8 38.2 23.6 76.9
 - Mariposa, butterfly tree
 - Location: Barranquitas, Cañón San Cristobal, middle of restoration plot (old house place) 10 N. side of draw
 - Nominator: Nelson Repollet (last measured, 2000)
- *Beilschmiedia pendula* (Sw.) Hemsl. 67.3 86.1 4.3 157.6
 - Aguacate cimarrón
 - Location: Luquillo, 18 m from the first observation tower at Bisley Watershed Experimental area
 - Nominator: Juan Ramírez (last measured, 1999)
- [*Buchenavia capitata* \(Vahl\) Eichl.](#) 237.5 105.3 63.0 358.5
 - Granadillo
 - Location: Luquillo

- Nominator: Nelson Repollet (last measured, 1995)
- [Bucida buceras L.](#) 346.7 88.6 84.0 456.3
 - Black olive, ucar
 - Location: Manatí, PR 6685 km 5.5, E side of road
 - Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured, 2000)
- [Bursera simaruba \(L.\) Sarg.](#) 78.4 45.9 39.2 134.1
 - Gumbo limbo, almacigo
 - Location: Coamo
 - Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured, 1992)
- [Byrsonima spicata \(Cav.\) HBK.](#) 115.0 42.6 49.7 170.0
 - Maricao
 - Location: Barranquitas, PR 151, Km 1.1 (exactly), west side of the road
 - Nominator: Rafael Rivera (last measured 2000)

C

- [Calophyllum calaba L.](#) 106.5 41.0 36.6 156.6
 - María
 - Location: Maricao, Maricao State Forest, 100 m W of Forest Headquarters
 - Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 2001)
- [Calophyllum inophyllum L.](#) 100.4 75.4 16.7 191.9
 - María grande
 - Location: San Juan, Urb. Sta. Ana, Calle Duke 1008
 - Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured, 1999)
- [Capparis amplissima Lam.](#) 101.8 42.6 30.8 152.1
 - Burro blanco
 - Location: Coamo, PR 14 Hm 34.4, front of AAA pumping plant
 - Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 2000)
- [Cassia javonica L.](#) 160.0 49.2 54.4 222.9
 - Pink cassia, casia rosada
 - Location: San Juan, Marginal PR 1 1575, front of Arteaga y Arteaga
 - Nominator: John Parrotta (last measured, 1999)
- [Castilla elastica Cerv.](#) 116.7 97.9 67.6 231.5
 - Caucho, castilla rubber
 - Location: Utuado
 - Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured, 1992)
- [Casuarina equisetifolia J.R. & G. Forst.](#) 176.5 33.0 48.9 221.7
 - Pino australiano, casuarina
 - Location: Maunabo
 - Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1993)
- [Catalpa longissima \(Jacq.\) Dum.-Cours.](#) 114.8 90.2 45.6 216.4
 - Haiti catalpa, roble dominicano
 - Location: Mayaguez, UPR Campus, behind Monzón building
 - Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 2000)
- [Cavanillesia platanifolia H.B.K.](#) 312.4 98.4 53.5 424.2

- Quipo
- Location: Mayaguez, Tropical Research Station, near stone house
- Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured, 2000)
- *Cecropia peltata* L. 157.7 90.2 58.5 262.5
 - Yagrumo hembra, trumpet tree
 - Location:
 - Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1992)
- [*Cedrela odorata* L.](#) 334.9 105.0 98.6 464.5
 Cedro, Spanish cedar Location: Ciales, PR 149 km 26.9, Finca Ramón Colom Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured, 2000)
- [*Ceiba pentandra* \(L.\) Gaertn.](#) 779.5 121.4 101.4 926.2
 Ceiba, cotton silk tree Location: Villalba, Hacienda Limón Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured, 2000)
- *Chrysophyllum caimito* L. 84.4 59.0 49.5 155.8
 Caimito, star apple Location: San Juan, InterAmerican University campus, SE of main building Nominator: John Parrotta (last measured, 1999)
- *Chrysophyllum oliviforme* L. 72.0 60.0 55.0 145.8
 Caimito de perro Location: Río Grande Nominator: Miguel Figueroa (last measured, 1989)
- *Clusia clusioides* (Griseb.) D'Arcy 69.0 42.6 40.8 121.8
 Cupeíllo Location: Maricao Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured, 1993)
- *Coccoloba pubescens* L. 96.1 59.0 45.3 166.4
 Moralón Location: Maricao Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1992)
- *Coccoloba pyrifolia* **Desf.** 54.2 57.4 36.1 120.6
 Uvera Location: Isabela Nominator: Nelson Repollet (last measured, 1995)
- [*Cocos nucifera* L.](#) 55.7 77.1 9.8 135.3
 Coconut, coco Location: Carolina, PR 187, 75 m N. of Hywy, 35 m S/SE of house with rock face Nominator: Ivan Vicéns (last measured, 2000)
- *Columbrina arborescens* (Miller) Sarg. 57.0 59.0 22.8 122.4
 Coffee columbrina, abeyuelo Location: San Sebastián Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured, 1992)
- [*Cordia alliodora* \(R. & P.\) Oken](#) 91.7 72.8 78.7 184.2
 Capá prieto Location: Isabela Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured, 1992)
- *Cordia collococca* Vahl. 155.2 29.5 30.5 192.4

Cereza, red manjack Location: Salinas, Camp Santiago, E. of barracks 439 Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)

- [Cordia sulcata DC.](#) 52.7 84.5 32.6 145.4

White manjack Location: Utuado Nominator: Ivan Vicéns (last measured, 1995)

- *Crescentia cajete* L. 65.8 32.8 34.4 107.2

Calabash

Location: Barceloneta, PR 682 km 5.7, 3 m from S side of road

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 2000)

- *Cupania triquetra* A. Rich. in Sagra 57.6 105.0 35.1 171.4

Guara blanca

Location: Utuado

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1990)

- *Cupressus lusitanica* Mill. 113.8 95.1 21.0 214.2

Mexican cypress, Ciprés

Location: Villalba, Bosque Toro Negro, on brow of ridge about 400 m N of head of Lago Guineo, S-facing slope

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)

- [Cyrilla racemiflora L.](#) 254.0 69.0 34.4 331.6

Swamp cyrilla, palo colorado

Location: Luquillo

Nominator: Samuel Moya (last measured, 1992)

D

- [Dacryodes excelsa Vahl](#) 164.9 126.0 45.8 302.3

Gomier, tabonuco

Location: Luquillo

Nominator:

- *Dendropanax arboreus* (L.) Decne. & Planch. 76.4 41.0 21.8 122.9

Muñeca

Location: Ciales, old Hacienda Negro, PR 149 km 35, ¾ mile up dirt road, 100 m above North side of upper E-W segment, near champion *Guarea guidonia*

Nominator: Ivan Vicéns (last measured, 2000)

- *Drypetes lateriflora* (Sw.) Krug & Urban 71.6 75.4 49.9 159.5

Guiana-plum, cueriduro

Location: Isabela

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1992)

E

- [Enterolobium cyclocarpum \(Jacq.\) Griseb.](#) 389.8 108.2 144.3 534.1

Guanacaste, earpod tree

Location: Arecibo, in lot of house opposite slaughterhouse

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured, 2001)

- *Erythrina poeppigiana* (Walp.) O.F. Cook 296.3 101.7 72.5 416.1

Giant immortelle, Buquaillo

Location: Villalba, Hacienda Limón

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured, 2000)

- [*Eucalyptus deglupta* Blume](#) 101.4 67.2 39.9 178.6

Deglupta

Location: San Juan, UPR Botanic Garden, IITF campus, E. of soils lab

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)

- [*Eucalyptus grandis* Hill ex Maiden](#) 126.5 124.6 37.6 260.5

Rose gum, “hibrido”

Location: Río Grande, Caribbean National Forest, Arboretum, *Eucalyptus grandis* plot, center above drop-off

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 2000)

- [*Eucalyptus robusta* J.E. Smith](#) 179.7 118.7 32.3 314.6

Swamp mahogany, robusta

Location: Patillas, Bosque Carite, 10 m North of trail to Charco Azul, 2/3 of the way near the third bridge

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)

F

- *Ficus benjamina* L. 73.6 50.8 150.6 162.1

Benjamin fig, laurel benjamin

Location: San Juan, UPR Botanic Garden, NE of UPR Admin. Offices

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)

- *Ficus trigonata* L. 390.3 85.3 84.3 496.7

Jagüe

Location: Río Grande, PR 988 ½ km E of Ranger Station, 100 m from west side of road

Nominator: Miguel Figueroa (last measured, 1999)

- *Ficus nekbuda* Warb. 786.6 75.4 145.6 858.9

African clothbark tree

Location: Guaynabo, PR 1, just N of intersection with PR 20, front of Panaderia 24 hr.

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)

- *Ficus sintenisii* Warb. 235.6 45.9 62.8 297.2

Jagüey colorado

Location: San Juan, UPR Botanic Garden, IITF campus, just S of main building

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)

- [*Fraxinus uhdei* \(Wenzig\) Lingelsh.](#) 152.0 100.1 69.0 269.3

Fresno, tropical ash

Location: Adjuntas

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured, 1992)

G

- *Gaussia attenuata* (O.F. Cook) Becc. 21.0 55.8 8.2 78.8

Palma de lluvia

Location: Arecibo, Bosque Cambalache, 50 m W of old post plant site

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 2000)

- [*Genipa americana* L.](#) 63.7 105.0 34.3 177.3

Jagua, genipa

Location: Arecibo

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1992)

- [*Gliricidia sepium* \(Jacq.\) Kunth ex Walp.](#) 76.2 50.8 41.6 139.4

Mother of cocoa, mataraton

Location: Sabana Grande, PR 368 150 m E. of junction with PR 365 on fence row, S. side of road

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2001)

- [*Guarea guidonia* \(L.\) Sleumer](#) 167.3 77.1 42.1 254.9

Guaraguao

Location: Ciales, old Hacienda Negro, PR 149 km 35, ¾ mile up dirt road, 100 m above North side of upper E-W segment

Nominator: Ivan Vicéns (last measured 2000)

- *Guatteria blainii* 66.4 72.2 25.7 145.0

Haya minga

Location: Maricao

Nominator: John Francis (1992)

- *Guaiacum officinale* L. 92.3 34.4 45.4 138.1

Lignum viaty, guayacan

Location: Guánica, Guánica forest, Guayacan Centenaria trail

Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured 2001)

- *Guazuma ulmifolia* Lam. 127.0 34.4 39.5 171.3

Guasima

Location: Guayama, PR 3, H. 126, in front of colmado Sol de Borinquen

Nominator: Carlos Rodríguez (1999)

H

- *Haematoxylon campechianum* L. 119.5 27.5 37.4 158.3

Logwood, campeche

Location: Sabana Grande, PR 121, front of cemetery

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2001)

- [*Hibiscus elatus*](#) 101.0 115.6 52.5 229.7

Blue mahoe, majó

Location: Isabelá

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (1992)

- *Hirtella rugosa* Pers. 11.6 19.7 13.1 34.6

Icaquillo**Location:** Patillas, Bosque Carite, Charco Azul picnic area, west of highway, stream bank**Nominator:** John Francis (1999)

- *Homalium racemosum* Jacq. 160.4 124.0 7.4 291.9

Caracolillo**Location:** Luquillo, trail from Bisley to Río Mameyes in Bisley plot C**Nominator:** Samuel Moya (last measured 1999)

- [*Hura crepitans* L.](#) 256.3 55.8 65.9 328.6

Molinillo, sandbox**Location:** Arecibo, PR 652, 1.5 mi W of intersection with PR 10, N edge of road**Nominator:** John Francis (last measured 2001)

- [*Hymenaea courbaril*](#) 166.5 109.8 100.0 301.3

Algorrobo, West Indian locust**Location:** Lares**Nominator:** Salvador Alemañy (last measured 1992)**I**

- [*Inga fagifolia* \(L.\) Willd.](#) 116.8 55.8 53.8 186.0

Guamá, Spanish oak**Location:** Río Grande, Caribbean National Forest, Arboretum, Araucaria plot above the Casa de Piedra**Nominator:** Alberto Rodríguez (last measured 2000)

- [*Inga vera* Willd.](#) 70.7 64.0 52.0 147.7

Guaba**Location:** Not given**Nominator:** Alberto Rodríguez (last measured 1993)**J**

- [*Juglans jamaicensis*](#) 63.7 59.0 41.3 133.0

Nogal, Caribbean walnut**Location:** Adjuntas**Nominator:** Salvador Alemañy (last measured 1992)**L**

- *Laetia procera* (Poepp. & Endl.) Eichl. 74.0 46.9 7.8 128.7

Talantrón**Location:** Caribbean National Forest, Angelito trail, 80 m from PR 988**Nominator:** Juan Ramírez (last measured 1999)

- *Lagerstroemia speciosa* 118.4 54.1 39.4 182.3

Reina de flores, queen of flowers**Location:** San Juan, entrance of UPR Botanical Garden, W of guard shack**Nominator:** Alberto Rodríguez (last measured, 1999)

- *Laplacea portoricensis* (Krug & Urban) Dyer 42.2 59.8 20.8 127.2

Maricao verde

Location: Río Grande, Caribbean National Forest, El Verde, AAA treatment plant, 10 m SE of E fence

Nominator: Juan Ramírez (last measured 2000)

M

- [*Magnolia portoricensis*](#) 96.0 70.0 70.0 183.5

Jabilla

Location: Adjuntas

Nominator: Rafael Rivera (last measured 1996)

- [*Magnolia splendens*](#) 156.0 60.7 33.0 224.5

Laurel sabino

Location: Río Grande, El Yunque, Big Tree Trail ½ km down, left hand side

Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured, 1999)

- [*Mammea americana* L.](#) 215.2 68.9 57.7 298.5

Mamé, mamie apple

Location: Aguadilla, PR 466, Km 2.1, W side of road

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured 2001)

- [*Mangifera indica*](#) 250.6 121.1 62.1 387.2

Mango

Location: Arecibo

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured 1992)

- [*Manilkara bidentata* \(A. DC.\) A.Chev.](#) 232.3 111.7 48.5 356.1

Ausubo, bullet-wood

Location: Caribbean National Forest, Angelito trail, 200 m from PR 988

Nominator: Miguel Figueroa (last measured, 1999)

- *Manilkara valenzuelana* (A. Rich.) Penn. 104.1 75.4 51.3 192.3

Nisperillo

Location: Aibonito, S. side of Cañon San Cristobal, Finca El Guaico, NE-facing ridge, 300 m NE of house on point.

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

- *Matayba domingensis* (DC.) Radlk. 75.9 19.1 33.6 103.4

Escoba, Negra lora

Location: Río Grande, Caribbean National Forest, a few m north of El Toro Trail, 400 m up

Nominator: Juan Ramírez (last measured 2000)

- [*Melaleuca quinquenervia* \(Cav.\) S.T. Blake](#) 112.7 29.5 26.4 148.8

Melaleuca, paperbark

Location: San Juan

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1996)

- *Melia azedarach* 96.8 52.5 50.5 161.9

China berry, alelaila

Location: Quebradillas

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 1992)

- *Meliosma herbertii* Rolfe 78.9 52.5 18.0 135.9

Aguacatillo

Location: Luquillo

Nominator: Juan Ramírez (last measured 1993)

- [*Melococcus bijugatus* Jacq.](#) 193.9 78.7 69.2 289.3

Quenepa, quenip

Location: Coamo, PR 14 Km 16.4, opposite J.C. Fabrica de Mattress

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

- *Miconia prasina* 20.2 36.1 16.9 60.5

Camasey

Location: Caguas

Nominator: Ivan Vicéns (last measured 1995)

- [*Micropholis chrysophylloides*](#) 71.7 54.6 39.8 136.2

Caimitillo

Location: Maricao

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured 1992)

- *Muntingia calabura* L. 34.8 16.4 26.6 57.8

Panama berry, capulín

Location: Barceloneta, PR 682 km 3.2, 3 m from N side of road

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

- *Myrcia leptoclada* DC. 19.8 34.4 24.9 60.4

Guayabacón

Location: Río Grande, Caribbean National Forest, El Verde, Quebrada Aguacate

Nominator: Juan Ramírez (last measured 2000)

- *Myrcia splendens* 39.1 41.0 25.5 86.5

Hoja menuda

Location: Sabana Grande

Nominator: Juan Ramírez (last measured 1996)

N

- *Neolaugeria resinosa* 53.9 67.2 28.4 128.2

Canelilla

Location: Quebradillas

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 1992)

O

- [*Ochroma lagopus* Sw.](#) 68.8 95.1 30.4 167.5

Balsa, guano

Location: Ciales, PR 149, 8 m W. of road, 150 m N. of Jardin Guiniana

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

- *Ocotea floribunda* (Sw.) Mez 101.4 88.6 30.7 197.7

Laurel espada

Location: Río Grande, N side of El Verde Road about 150 m W of El Verde Center.

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)

- *Ocotea leucoxylon* 98.8 85.3 24.8 190.3

Laurel geo

Location: Ciales

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 1992)

- *Ocotea moschata* 75.6 64.9 62.8 156.2

Nuez moscada

Location: Isabela

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured 1992)

- *Ocotea sintenisii* 82.6 88.6 62.8 186.9

Laurel amarillo

Location: San Sebastian

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (1992)

- *Ottoschulzia rhodoxylon* 23.6 45.9 10.3 71.8

Palo de rosa

Location: Toa Baja, just to east of top of mogote S of Shell refinery

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)

P

- *Peltophorum inerme* 148.0 103.9 104.2 277.9

Flamboyán amarillo

Location: Utuado

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured 1992)

- [Petitia domingensis](#) 48.2 57.4 14.9 109.4

Capá blanco

Location: Río Grande, S side of PR 186 just E of Cuerpo de Voluntarios, 10 m E of pump house

Nominator: Juan Ramírez (last measured, 1999)

- *Pilosocereus royenii* (L.) Byles & Rowley 42.5 34.4 19.5 81.8

Dildo, pipe-organ cactus

Location: Salinas, National Guard Base, northern E-W road, just across river, draw to left, ½ way up, 40 m on right of dry creek bed

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

- *Pimenta racemosa* 50.6 62.3 32.8 121.1

Bay rum, malageta

Location: Mayaguez, Tropical Research Station, S. of central drive

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

- [Pinus caribaea](#) 90.6 91.3 33.0 190.1

Caribbean pine, pino del Caribe

Location: Utuado

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured 1992)

- *Persea americana* Miller 116.5 75.4 37.4 201.2

Avocado, aguacate

Location: Isabela, Bosque Guajataca, Guajua trail, large abra with *H. elatus* plantation

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

- *Pilosocereus royenii* (L.) Byles & Rowley 42.5 29.5 19.5 76.9

Dildo, Sabucán

Location: Salinas, Camp Santiago, through gate in Villa Coco, across river, ½ way up valley to left, 25 m on S. side of arroyo

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

- *Piptadenia peregrina* (L.) Benth. 36.4 23.0 13.4 62.8

Location: Barceloneta, Cambalache State Forest, Vereda Monte Largo, 250 m from N. end, left through small teak plantation, 200 m E. then S. (nearly dead)

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2001)

- *Pisonia borinquena* 183.2 60.7 39.2 253.7

Corcho blanco

Location: Río Grande, 50 m N of big leaf mahogany plot, IITF Arboretum

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 1993)

- *Pithecellobium arboreum* (L.) Urban 95.1 93.8 44.3 200.0

Cojoba

Location: Quebradillas, Bosque Guajataca, 80 m N of trail head for Vereda Nico, 3 m W of highway.

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured 2000)

- *Podocarpus coriarius* L.C. Rich. 41.2 23.0 29.2 76.5

Caobilla, Puerto Rican podocarp

Location: Maricao, PR 120, Km 15.7 100 m S of road.

Nominator: Jaime Lopez (last measured 2001)

- *Polygala cowellii* 58.1 55.8 21.5 119.3

Violeta, Violet tree

Location: Maricao

Nominator: Ruben Padrón (last measured 1996)

- *Pouteria dictyoneura* 137.8 47.6 47.7 137.8

No common name

Location: Salinas, Camp Santiago

Nominator: Ivan Vicéns (last measured 1998)

- [*Pouteria multiflora* \(A. DC.\) Eyma](#) 184.3 78.7 60.0 278.0

Jácana

Location: Ciales, old Hacienda Negro, PR 149, km 135, ½ mile up dirt access road, left branch, on left

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured 2000)

- [*Prunus occidentalis* Sw.](#) 253.6 86.9 64.9 356.7

Almendron, West Indies laurel cherry

Location: Ciales, old Hacienda Negro, PR 149 km 35, 50 m N of road

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured 2000)

- *Psidium guajava* L. 29.7 23.028.5 59.8

Guava, guayaba

Location: Guajataca, Boy Scout Camp, parking lot of mess hall

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

- *Pterocarpus indicus* 135.4 73.8 68.4 226.3

Padauk, pterocarpus de India

Location: San Juan, UPR Botanical Garden, IITF campus, right of ramp up to parking lot

Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured, 1999)

- [*Pterocarpus macrocarpus*](#) 232.5 124.674.5 375.8

Burma padauk, pterocarpus

Location: San Juan, UPR Botanical Garden, 100 m N of Bamboo Chapel

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1989)

- [*Pterocarpus officinalis* Jacq.](#) 337.8 67.8 18.9 410.3

Palo de pollo, Swamp bloodwood

Location: Luquillo, just E. of confluence of the Mameyes and La Mina rivers

Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured, 1999)

R

- [*Roystonea borinquena* O.F. Cook](#) 77.2 62.3 25.1 145.8

Palma real, Puerto Rican royal palm

Location: San Juan, UPR campus, back of Julio García Díaz Biology building

Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured 2002)

S

- *Sabal causiarum* (O.F. Cook) Becc. 80.5 50.8 13.4 134.7

Palma de sombrero, Puerto Rico palmetto

Location: Maricao, Maricao State Forest, 10 m NW of forest headquart

Nominator: Luis Sanchez (last measured 2001)

- [*Samanea saman*](#) 189.1 91.8 58.1 295.5

Samán, monkey pod

Location: San Juan, Plaza Río Piedras

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)

- [*Schefflera morototoni*](#) 91.9 85.2 43.1 188.0

Yagrumo hembra

Location: Moca

Nominator: Luis Sotomayor (last measured 1994)

- *Securinega acidoton* (L.) Fawc. & Rendle 30.6 31.1 21.8 67.2

No common name

Location: Salinas, Camp Santiago, northern road that enters from PR 1, across river, 20 m S. of fork that leads to the interior and south part of base

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2001)

- [Senna seamea Irwin & Barnaby](#) 122.0 75.4 60.2 212.4

Yellow cassia, cassia de siam

Location: Arecibo, PR 123 km 76.2, 2 m from E side of road

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

- *Sideroxylon portoricensis* Urb. 248.9 88.6 60.4 352.6

Tabloncillo

Location: Ciales, old Hacienda Negro, PR 149 km 35, S side of road

Nominator: Ivan Vicéns (last measured 2000)

- *Sloanea amygdalina* Griseb. 330.2 77.1 52.2 420.3

Motillo

Location: Maricao, Maricao State Forest, PR 120, Km 11.5 5 m S of road

Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured 2001)

- [Spathodea campanulata Beauv.](#) 240.3 105.0 47.6 357.2

Tulipan, African tulip tree

Location: Arecibo, PR 123 km 76.6, 2 m from E side of road

Nominator: Jaime Donato (last measured 2000)

- [Spondias mombin L.](#) 148.7 54.1 59.9 217.8

Jobo, hogplum

Location: Juana Diaz, 1 km W of Juana Diaz toll booth, N side of road, just through the fence near iron gate

Nomination: Salvador Alemañy (last measured 2000)

- *Sterculia apetala* (Jacq.) Karst. 259.0 77.1 69.2 353.4

Anacaguita, Panama tree

Location: Ponce, PR 511 Km 1.35, W side of road

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

- [Swietenia macrophylla](#) 215.7 131.2 62.2 362.4

Bigleaf mahogany, caoba hondureña

Location: Mayaguez, Tropical Research Station

Nominator: Juan Ramírez (last measured 2000)

- [Swietenia mahagoni \(L.\) Jacq.](#) 193.1 88.6 73.1 300.0

Mahogany, caoba

Location: Ponce, Bo. Los Caobas, Centro Comunal

Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured 2000)

- [Syzygium malaccense \(L.\) Merr. & Perry](#) 83.6 50.8 42.1 144.9

Manzana de Malaya

Location: Maricao, Maricao Forest, just before and to right of inside entrance of forestry center

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2002)

T

- [Tabebuia donell-smithii Rose](#) 117.6 91.8 34.3 218.0

Primavera

Location: Río Grande, El Portal del Yunque, just off the W edge of parking lot near sign

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)

- [Tabebuia heterophylla \(DC.\) Britton](#) 104.6 68.9 13.8 176.9

Roble

Location: Río Grande, CNF, Big Tree Trail, near *Manilkara* sign, right side going toward La Mina Falls

Nominator: Juan Ramírez (last measured, 1999)

- *Tabebuia rosea* (Bertol.) DC. 148.5 80.4 51.7 241.8

Roble Venezolano

Location: San Juan

Nominator: José Marrero (last measured 1996)

- [Tamarindus indicus L.](#) 138.6 42.6 54.4 194.8

Tamarind, tamarindo Location: Coamo, PR 14 Hm 21.8, S edge of road, just W of Quinta Tranquila

2 Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

- [Tectona grandis L.](#) 96.1 77.0 26.6 179.7

Teak, teca

Location: Arecibo, first road after HQ, 70 m on right fork, 2 m on S side of road.

Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured 2000)

- [Terminalia catappa](#) 179.7 62.3 73.1 260.3

Almendra, India almond Location: San Juan, Ponce de Leon Ave. front of Banco Santander

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured, 1999)

- *Tetragastris balsamifera* 57.4 64.4 37.1 131.1

Masa

Location: Villaba, Hacienda Limón

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured 1995)

- [Thespesia populnea](#) 72.5 45.9 32.5 126.5

Emajagua, princess tree

Location: San Juan, Paseo de la Princesa front of Compañía de Turismo de PR

Nominator: John Francis (last measured, 1999)

- *Thrinax morrisii* H. Wendl. 10.1 42.0 8.5 54.2

Palma de escoba

Location: Arecibo, Bosque Río Abajo, first road after HQ, right fork, 20 m to left just before road goes down into canyon

Nominator: John Francis (last measured 2000)

V

- *Vitex divericata* Sw. 123.2 42.6 27.4 172.7

White fiddlewood, higüello

Location: Ciales, along trail on N side of head of Lago Guineo, just below *Cupressus lusitanica* plantation

Nominator: Alberto Rodríguez (last measured, 1999)

Z

- [*Zanthoxylum flavum* Vahl](#) 47.7 68.9 26.4 123.2

Acetillo, Satinwood

Location: Maricao, Bosque Maricao, PR 120, Km 15.8, 8 m S of road

Nominator: Jaime Lopez (last measured 2001)

- [*Zanthoxylum martinicense* \(Lam.\) DC.](#) 106.4 108.7 71.2 232.9

Espino rubial, yellow prickly

Location: Isabela

Nominator: Salvador Alemañy (last measured 1992)

- *Zanthoxylum monophyllum* (Lam.) P. Wilson 29.1 24.9 14.2 57.6

Espino blanco, yellow prickly

Location: Coamo

Nominator: Ivan Vicéns (last measured 1995)

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