

Amazon Plant List

The Plant list below is contributed by Dr.Christopher Dick, PhD who has worked in Amazonia for many years. Note that it is a working list and neither exhaustive nor complete.

Plant Family Name	Botanical Name	English Common Name	Portuguese Common Name
Annonaceae	Guatteria recurvisepala		Envira-bobô
	Unonopsis guatterioides		
Myristicaceae	Virola calophylla	Wild nutmeg	Ucuuba
	Iryanthera ulei	Dead-bark	
	Osteophloeum platyspermum		Ucuuba-amarela
Lauraceae	Mezilaurus itauba		Itaúba
	Persea americana	Avocado	Abacate
	Aniba canella		Casca preciosa
	Aniba roseadora		Pau rosa
	Ocotea rubra		Louro-gamela
Piperaceae	Peperomia macrostachya	Ant-garden	
Nymphaeaceae	Victoria amazonica	Amazon-lily	Victoria-regia
Menispermaceae			
Ulmaceae	Trema micrantha		Trema, Periquitinho
Moraceae	Clarisia racemosa		Guariúba
	Naucleopsis caloneura		Miratinga, Pau pica
	Brosimim parinarioides		Amapá
Cecropiaceae	Cecropia purpurascens	Purple cecropia	Imbaúba roxa
	Cecropia sciadophylla	Cecropia	Imbaúba-torém
Phytolaccaceae	Phytolacca rivinoides	Pokeweed	Caruru-bravo, Bredo-roxo
Cactaceae	Epiphyllum phyllanthus	Cactus	
Polygonaceae	Coccoloba spp.	Water-grape?	

	<i>Symeria paniculata</i>		Carauçuzeiro
Dilleniaceae	<i>Tetracera willdenowiana</i>	Water-vine	Cipó d'agua
	<i>Pinzona coriacea</i>	Fire-vine	Cipó-de-fôgo
Caryocaraceae	<i>Caryocar villosum</i>		Piquiá
	<i>Caryocar glabrum</i>		Piquiarana
Margraviaceae			Marcgravia
Quiinaceae			
Clusiaceae	<i>Vismia cayennensis</i>		Lacre-branco
	<i>Vismia guianensis</i>		Lacre-vermelho
	<i>Symphonia globulifera</i>		Ananí used for cerol?
Elaeocarpaceae			
Sterculiaceae	<i>Sterculia frondosa</i>		Tacacá
	<i>Waltheria indica</i>		
	<i>Theobroma grandiflorum</i>		Cupuassu /Cupuí
Bombacaceae	<i>Pseudobombax munguba</i>	Munguba	Munguuba
	<i>Scleronema micrantha</i>		Cardeiro
	<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	Kapok	Sumaúma
Lecythidaceae	<i>Bertholettia excelsa</i>	Brazil nut	Castanha-do-pará
	<i>Corythophora alta</i>		Ripeiro-vermelho
	<i>Corythophora ramosa</i>		Castanha-jacaré
	<i>Couroupita guianensis</i>	Cannonball-tree	Castanha-de-macaco
Bixaceae	<i>Bixa orellana</i>		Urucum, Colorau
Violaceae			
Turneraceae			
Passifloraceae	<i>Passiflora coccinea</i>	Red-passion-flower	Maracujá-poranga
Caricaceae	<i>Carica papaya</i>	Papaya	Mamão
Cucurbitaceae	<i>Gurania bignoniacea</i>	Solitary-flowers	
	<i>Gurania robusta</i>	Big-leaves	
	<i>Gurania insolita</i>	Flower-clusters	
Salicaceae	<i>Salix humboldtiana</i>	Willow	
Sapotaceae	<i>Microphilis</i>		Rosada

	guianenses		
	Manilkara huberi		Maçaranduba
Ebenaceae			
Chrysobalanaceae	Couepia longipendula		Castanha-de-galinha
	Hirtella myrmecophila		
Rhabdodendraceae			
Leguminosae	Abarema jupunba		
	Bauhinia guianensis	Monkey ladder	Escada-de-jabotí
	Balizia pedicellaris		
	Bocoa viridiflora		
	Boca alterna		
	Cassia rubriflora		
	Crudia amazonica	Dog ear	Orelha-de-cachorro
	Clitoria amazonum	Clitoris-flower	Fava-brava
	Clitoria racemosa		Palheteira
	Calliandra surinamensis		Balão-chinês
	Cedrelinga catenaeformis		Cedrorana
	Cynometra longicuspis		Jutaí
	Desmodium ascendans		Carrapicho
	Dinizia excelsa		Angelim-pedra
	Dipteryx odorata		Cumarú de cheiro
	Dipteryx magnifica		Cumarú -ferro
	Dipteryx polyphylla		Cumarurana
	Eperua glabriflora		Muirapiranga
	Hymenea reticulata		Jatobá
	Hymenea parviflora		Jutaí
	Macrolobium acaciifolium		Arapari
	Martiodendron parviflorum		
	Mimosa guilandinae		Rabo de cameleão
	Mimosa pudica	Sensitive plant	

	Mimosa sensitiva		Malícia
	Mimosa guilandinae		
	Monopteryx inpaie	Ormosia	Tento
	Paramaechaerium ormosioides		Mutuxí
	Parkia pendula		Visgueiro
	Parkia multijuga		Faveira-benguê
		(clear resin)	
	Parkia nitida		
	Parkia panurensis		
	Parkia discolor	(green-pod-stripe)	
	Peltogyne paniculata	Monkey-slip	Escorrega-macaco
	Pentaclethra macroloba		Paracaxi
	Piptadenia suaveolens		Faveiroa-folha-fina
	Peltogyne paniculata		Escorrega macaco
	Sclerolobium melanocarpum		
	Sclerolobium amplifolia	Cabbage-stipules	
	False-lupine	Stylosanthes viscosa	
	Rhynchosia phaseoloides		Tento-pequeno
	Swartzia reticulata		Pitaica
	Swartzia ingifolia		Carrapatinho
	Swartzia polyphylla		Arabá
	Stryphnodendron guianensis		Faveira-camuzé
	Stryphnodendron pulcherrimum		Faveira-camuzé
	Tachigalia myrmecophila		Tachí-pitomba
	Zygia racemosa		Angelim-rajado
Proteaceae	Roupala montana		
Lythraceae			
Myrtaceae	Psidium guajava	Guava	Goiaba, Araçá-goiaba
Melastomataceae	Maieta guianensis		Buxixu-de-formiga

	<i>Tococa bullifera</i>		Buxixu-de-formiga
	<i>Bellucia grossularioides</i>		Goiaba-de-anta-branca
Combretaceae	<i>Buchenavia</i> spp.		Tanimbuca
	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>		
Olacaceae	<i>Minquartia guianensis</i>		Acariquara-roxa
	<i>Psychopetalum olacoides</i>		Muirapuama
Loranthaceae	Phoradendron	Mistletoes	Erva-de-passarinho
Celastraceae	<i>Maytenus guianensis</i>		Xixuásca
	<i>Goupia glabra</i>		Cupiúba
Hippocrateaceae			
Icacinaceae	<i>Poraqueiba sericea</i>		Mari
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Micrandropsis scleroxylon</i>		Acapurí
	<i>Croton lanjouwensis</i>		Dima
	<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	Manioc	Mandioca
	<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	Rubber-tree	Seringa
Rhamnaceae	<i>Ampelozizyphus amazonicus</i>	Beer vine	Saracura-mirá, cervejeira
Humiriaceae	<i>Duckesia verrucosa</i>		Uxi-corôa
	<i>Endopleura uchi</i>		Uxi-liso
Malpighiaceae			
Vochysiaceae			
Sapindaceae	<i>Paullinia cupana</i>		Guaraná
	<i>Talisia esculenta</i>		Pitomba
Bursuraceae	<i>Tetragastris panamensis</i>		Breu-preto
	<i>Tetragastris altissima</i>		Breu-manga
	<i>Hemicrepidospermum rhoifolium</i>		Breu-branco
	<i>Protium apiculatum</i>		Breu-vermelho
Anacardiaceae	<i>Anacardium spruceanum</i>	Cashew	Cajuí
	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	Cashew	Cajú
Simarubaceae	<i>Simaba cedron</i>		Serve-p'ra-tudo
Meliaceae	<i>Carapa guianensis</i>		Andiroba

Rutaceae	Citrus aurantium	Orange	Laranja
	Citrus aurantiifolium	Lime	Limão
Oxalidaceae	Averrhoa carambola		Carambola
Araliaceae			
Gentianaceae	Voyria tenella	White-saprophyte	
Apocynaceae	Geissospermum argenteum		Acariquara branca
	Aspidosperma carapanauba		Carapanauba
Duckeodendraceae	Duckeodendron cestroides	Monkey's brush	Pincel de macaco
Solanaceae	Solanum rugosum	White-flower	Amor-de-cunhã, Cajusara
	Solanum schlechtendalium		
	Solanum crinitum	Purple-flower	
Convolvulaceae			
Boraginaceae	Cordia nodosa		Grão-de-galo, Caramurizinho
	Heliotropum indicum		Fedegoso, Rabo-de-Galo
Verbenaceae	Petrea bractea		Viuvinha
	Amazonia campestris		
Lamiaceae			
Schrophulariaceae			
Gesneriaceae	Codonanthes calcarata	Ant-garden plant	
Acanthaceae			
Bignoniaceae	Pleunaton albiflora		Cipó quadrado
	Tynanthus gondotiano	Clove-vine	Cipó cravo
	Tripinnate		Memora
Mendonciaceae			
Lentibulariaceae			
Rubiaceae	Genipapa americana		Genipapo
	Calycophyllum spruceanum		Mulateiro-da-várzea
	Borreria verticilata		Vassoura-de-botão
Asteraceae	Spilanthes acmella	(used in Tacacá)	Jambu
Arecaceae	Astrocaryum jauari		Jauari

	<i>Astrocaryum sociale</i>		Marajá
	<i>Ateleia attaleoides</i>		Palha branca
	<i>Mauritia flexuosa</i>		Burití
	<i>Mauritiella</i>		Buritirana
	<i>Maximiliana martiana</i>		Inajá
	<i>Oenocarpus bataua</i>		Pataua
	<i>Desmoncus macrocanthos</i>	Palm vine	Jaçitara
	<i>Euterpe precatoria</i>		Assaí da mata
	<i>Astrocaryum aculeatum</i>		Tucumã
	<i>Bactris gassipaes</i>		Pupunha
	<i>Socrotea exorrhizae</i>		Paxiubão
	<i>Iriartella setigera</i>		Paxiubinha
Cyclanthaceae			
Araceae	<i>Heteropsis</i> aff. <i>spruceana</i>	Basket vine	Cipó-titica
	<i>Dieffenbachia parvifolia</i>		Aninga
Lemnaceae			
Rapateaceae			
Poaceae	<i>Andropogon nardus</i>		Capím-santo
	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>		Capím-de-nossa-senhora
Cyperaceae	<i>Scleria secans</i>		Titirica
Bromeliaceae	<i>Ananas comosus</i>	Pineapple	Abacaxí
	<i>Pitcairnia sprucei</i>	(Petioles)	Pacavirinha
Strelitziaceae	<i>Phenakospermum guyanense</i>	Bird-of-paradise	Bananeira-brava
Heliconiaceae	<i>Heliconia psittacorum</i>	Red-heliconia	Bico-de-tucan
	<i>Heliconia acuminata</i>	Yellow-heliconia	Bico-de-tucano
Musaceae			
Zingiberaceae	<i>Renealmia floribunda</i>	Wild-ginger	
Costaceae			
Marantaceae	<i>Ischnosiphon</i> spp.		Arumã
Pontederiaceae	<i>Eichornia crassipes</i>		Aguapé
Smilacaceae	<i>Smilax</i> sp.	Green-brier	

Orchidaceae	Vanilla pompona	String orchid	Baunilha
Gnetaceae	Gnetum leyoldii		Ituá
	Ficus	Strangler fig	Apuí, Mata-pau
	Clusia or Ficus		Apuí, Mata-pau
Hymenophyllaceae	Hymenophylla	Virgin-fern	
Glycheniaceae	Glichenia	Roadside	
Selaginellaceae	Trichularia		