



Correlations between morphological fruit types, fruit and seed colors, and functional groups

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Abstract: The associations between morphological fruit types, fruit and seed colors, and functional plant traits: life forms, epiphytism, physiology, nutritional relationships, fruit phenology, and successional stage, were determined for 1,139 plant species from contrasting plant communities. Texture and dehiscence were closely related. Dehiscence is largely associated with dry tissues; indehiscence, however, is an attribute of both dry and fleshy fruits. The number of morphological fruit types was 28 or 55 for Gray's and Spjut's classifications, respectively. Fruits were predominantly dark in color (brown, purple-black, black or green), whilst seeds had both dark and light colors (brown, beige, or black). The most representative associations were mainly found between the more abundant fruit types and the colors most common. Asymmetries in the level of specialization, whereby less common fruit and seed colors tended to be associated with the most common fruit types, were also found. Fleshy fruits showed more variation as regards their coloration, and only drupes and berries showed a tendency towards a specific color: purple-black. The relationships among fruit type and color, seed color, and functional plant traits revealed the following trends: trees produced both fleshy and dry fruits; shrubs produced fleshy fruits; and herbaceous species, dry fruits. Woody species tended to have dark or bright colors, depending on their seed dispersal mechanisms and phylogenetic relations. Epiphytes were associated with dry-dehiscent fruits and brown seeds, and parasitic-hemiparasitic species had predominantly fleshy-indehiscent fruits. Pioneer species were more likely to have dry fruits, whereas fleshy fruits tended to be more frequent in late successional stage species. The C4 species, mostly herbs, had mainly one-seeded dry fruits, but multi-seeded fruits in succulent-CAM species showed morphologically diverse fruit types. Unripe and ripe fruits showed seasonal changes, especially during the rainy-dry transition period for the most abundant morphological fruit types, dry fruits during the dry period and fleshy fruited species was positively associated with the rainy season. All these trends are discussed with regard to their environmental significance and the relationships between fruit morphology, colors and functional groups.

Keywords: *Morphological fruit type; fruit color; fruit phenology; functional group; plant life form; successional stage.*

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Resumen: Las asociaciones entre tipos morfológicos de frutos, colores de frutos y semillas y los grupos funcionales de las plantas: formas de vida, epifitismo, fisiología, relaciones nutricionales, fenología de frutos y estado sucesional fueron determinados para 1139 especies de plantas de comunidades contrastantes. La textura y dehiscencia estaban muy relacionadas. Dehiscencia está estrechamente asociada con tejidos secos, pero indehiscencia es un atributo de frutos secos y carnosos. El número de tipos morfológicos de frutos fue 28 y 55 para la clasificación de Gray y Spjut respectivamente. Los frutos fueron predominantemente de colores oscuros (marrón, negro-purpura, negro o verdes), mientras que las semillas tenían colores claros y oscuros (marrón, beige o negro). Las asociaciones más representativas fueron principalmente encontradas entre los tipos de frutos más abundantes y los colores más comunes. También se encontraron asimetrías en los niveles de especialización, donde los colores menos comunes de frutos y semillas estuvieron asociados con los tipos de frutos más comunes. Los frutos carnosos mostraron más variación en su coloración, y solo las drupas y bayas tendieron a colores específicos como negro-purpura. Las relaciones entre tipo de fruto y color, color semilla y rasgos funcionales de las plantas revelaron las siguientes tendencias: árboles producen frutos secos y carnosos; arbustos frutos carnosos y hierbas producen frutos secos. Las especies leñosas tendieron a tener colores oscuros y brillantes, relacionados con su mecanismo de dispersión y filogenia. Epifitas estuvieron asociadas con frutos secos dehiscentes y semillas marrones, y las especies

parásitas-hemiparásitas tenían predominantemente frutos carnosos indehiscetes. Las especies pioneras tenían comúnmente frutos secos, mientras que los frutos carnosos tendieron a ser más frecuentes en especies de estados sucesionales tardíos. Las especies C4, principalmente hierbas, tenían frutos secos con una semilla, mientras que frutos polispermos en especies CAM mostraron diversos tipos de frutos. La fenología de frutos maduros e inmaduros mostro cambios estacionales para los más abundantes tipos morfológicos, especialmente durante el periodo de transición lluvia-sequia, frutos secos en el periodo seco y frutos carnosos durante el periodo lluvioso. Todas estas tendencias son discutidas con relación a las características ambientales y de acuerdo con las relaciones entre tipos morfológicos de frutos, colores y grupos funcionales.

Palabras claves: *Tipo morfológico fruto; color fruto; estado sucesional; fenología fruto; forma de vida; grupo funcional.*

Introduction

Fruits represent a crucial phase of angiosperm life cycle. By definition, a fruit is the mature ovary which, in the majority of cases, contains the seeds (Font Quer 2001, Simpson 2019), although other definitions include accessory flower structures that accompany the developed ovary (Spjut 2004). Fruits and flowers have evolved together whereby the ovules were covered and enclosed by the carpel leaves, and subsequently the carpels transformed into the pericarps of the fruit at maturity (Taylor and Kirchner 1996, Spjut 2004, Vialette-Guiraud and Scutt 2009). A fruit, then, may be initially considered as a structure that protects an ensemble of seeds in which the carpels and pericarps shield the ovules and seeds against extreme climatic conditions, herbivory and predispersal seed predation, during flowering, pollination, unripe fruit development and ripe fruit phases (Chambers and MacMahon 1994). Accordingly, fruits are plant organs with multiple associations.

Fruit morphology is described according to two basic traits: pericarp texture and dehiscence. Many floral characteristics such as gynoecium structure and the number of flowers determine morphological fruit type, including in many cases accessory flower structures and inflorescences that accompany fruits. The multiplicity of possible combinations of fruit parts has led to the identification of a large and complicated variety of fruit types, which have been classified in different way according to the criteria used. Two main systems of fruit classification are currently considered in comparative studies: 1) the traditional fruit classification set out by Gray (1877), based mainly on the texture of the pericarp (fleshy or dry), and the pattern of dehiscence or indehiscence together with gynoecium structure, and 2) the systematic fruit type treatment given by Spjut (1994) based on pericarp and antocarp (ripened ovary with attached floral parts, persistent or accrescent) types, in addition to gynoecium structure. Both classification systems provide valuable evidence for evolutionary and ecological trends in fruit morphology. However, they may offer different interpretations of the possible ecological relationships among morphological fruit types, fruit and seed colors, and the associations of these with functional groups.

Variations in the characteristics of fruits are frequently related to specific flower morphology and may be phylogenetically influenced. About 28% of 281 angiosperm families produce fleshy fruits, 20% contain species with either fleshy or dry fruits "mixed families" and 53% produce only dry fruits (Fleming 1991). However, morphological fruit types of certain clades are, in many cases, modified by ecological factors and by the potential relationships between fruit morphology and functional groups, such as life form, carbon metabolism pathway, and epiphytism. Regarding life form, herbaceous species tend to bear dry fruits, and woody species (shrubs and trees) fleshy fruits (Herrera 1984, Willson et al. 1989, French 1991, Possete et al. 2015, Wotton &

McAlpine 2015); vines may exhibit variation according to forest type (Willson et al. 1989, Possete et al. 2015). Fruit types, and fruit and seed colors are also representative of successional stages, with dry fruits being more abundant in open vegetation communities (e.g. Arbeláez & Parrado-Rosselli 2005) and fleshy fruits in forests (Carpenter et al. 2003, Chen et al. 2004, Buitrón-Jurado & Ramírez 2014, Hilje et al. 2015). In addition, the frequencies of fruit types may differ between vegetation strata (Yamamoto et al. 2007) and reproductive phenology: dry fruits are often produced during the dry season and fleshy fruits during the rainy season (Wheelwright & Janson 1985, Jordano 1993, Bulhão & Figueiredo 2002, Bentos et al. 2008). In this context, many plant species synchronize fruiting and dispersal with the onset of the rainy season to maximize seedling development and establishment (Oliveira 1998).

The color of fruits and seeds is an attribute frequently associated with advertising (Ridley 1930, Stiles 1982, Knight & Siegfried 1983, Wheelwright & Janson 1985, Cazetta et al. 2009). Colorful fruits have different functions: to attract dispersal agents; reveal fruit localization; and give a visual indication of fruit ripeness (Ridley 1930). Fruit color may have two other functions: to be conspicuous and attractive (Wheelwright & Janson 1985). The function most often ascribed to the colors of bird-dispersed fruit is the former: their enhanced visibility increases their chances of being seen by potential seed dispersers. Bright colors are thus the "flag" (Ridley 1930, Stiles 1982) that catches the birds' attention. If conspicuousness were the sole reason for color displays in bird-dispersed fruits, however, we would expect comparable fruit displays under similar visibility conditions. In addition to signaling location, the color of a fruit may convey information about its quality that would influence a bird's choosing of that fruit (Wheelwright & Janson 1985, Schaefer & Schmidt 2004). However, fruit and seed colors may have functions other than that of advertising. For example, dark colors (blue, black, and brown) may absorb more radiation in the visible spectrum than pale colors (white, yellow, orange and red) (Wheelwright & Janson 1985). Fruit colors may also affect the thermal regime of developing fruits and their enclosed seeds; be a side-effect of secondary chemical production that protects the fruit from predispersal damage; or have other physiological functions (Willson et al. 1989). Green and developing fruits may also contribute a major proportion of their own photosynthate (Bazzaz et al. 1979). Light-colored seeds have also been significantly associated with rapid germination times (Stringham et al. 1974, Daun & DeClercq 1988, Thompson 1993, Debeaujon et al. 2000). Dark colors, such as black, brown and blue, could absorb greater amounts of solar radiation, which might increase their temperature and thus accelerate metabolism and ripening speed (Janzen 1983, Wheelwright & Janson 1985), as well as providing a protective function due to their high anthocyanin content (Schaefer

2011). Furthermore, fruit color can be related to morphological fruit types: drupes and berries are often colorful, whereas loculicidal capsules tend to be brown (Knight & Siegfried 1983, López & Ramírez 1989, Ibarra-Manríquez & Cornejo-Tenorio 2010). Therefore, fruit and seed color functions are indicative of both biotic and abiotic interactions, for example, attracting or avoiding animals.

Morphology and color are significant attributes of fruits and seeds and can be associated with diverse functions of the plant species life cycle. Fruit morphology and fruit and seed colors may either complement, or be independent from, each other. Morphological fruit type, consumer type and fruit size are all dependent on each other, whereas fruit color is related to both fruit size and consumer type, which themselves act independently from each other (Knight & Siegfried 1983). The great diversity of morphological fruit types, and fruit and seed colors, and their multiple combinations, are not necessarily independent of morphological, physiological and ecological plant attributes. Such relationships, although still poorly understood, must be in line with those factors that maximize plant fitness, and will thus vary according to life history characteristics. Hence, morphological fruit types, and fruit and seed colors must be traits that can be related to plant functional groups. Phenotypic integration among traits has the potential to influence ecological communities through direct and indirect linkages within networks of interacting species. Associations among traits could thus potentially impact how the combined effects of direct and indirect selection on interactions shape the trajectories of coevolution under different environmental conditions (Assis et al. 2020).

We suggest that morphological fruit types and the colors associated with them should be analyzed ecologically, irrespective of dispersal syndromes and natural reproductive efficiency. This kind of analysis has not yet been attempted, and could enable us to establish whether morphological fruit types, and fruit and seed colors, represent ecological attributes that can be associated with particular functional groups, such as life form, epiphytism, carbon metabolism pathway, nutritional relationships, seasonality of fruit phenology, and the successional stage of the plant species. Morphological fruit types deserve their own ecological analysis in order to determine trends and relationships between fruit morphology, fruit and seed colors, and plant functional groups. In this context, we posed the following questions: 1- What kinds of associations occur among morphological fruit types, fruit colors and seed colors? 2- Are morphological, ecological and physiological functional groups of plant species related to the morphological fruit types of Gray (1877) and Spjut (1994), and fruit and seed colors? 3- What are the functional groups that best explain fruit morphology and fruit and seed colors?

Material and Methods

1. Study areas

The plant communities we surveyed were extremely varied in their vegetation structure and complexity, and the selection we made also took account of climatic factors (temperature and precipitation) and altitude. Mean annual temperatures and mean annual precipitations ranged from 2.8 to 28.7°C and from 330.5 to 2428.4 mm of rain, respectively, across the plant communities studied, and included communities at sea level to close to 4,000 m (Table 1). Plant species

were surveyed from 27 sites in Venezuela in ten geographic areas, and included plant communities belonging to five vegetation types: 1) dry forests, 2) meadows, 3) shrublands, 4) wet forests, and 5) wetlands. Each vegetation type included a large variety of plant communities. Dry forests were comprised of secondary dry forest, the forest–savanna ecotone, gallery forest, and a riparian dry forest, with a temporary river during the rainy season. Wet forests included cloud forest, dwarf cloud forest, and riparian wet forest. Meadow vegetation was predominantly herbaceous and included savanna, littoral meadow, psammophilous meadow, and disturbed grassland. Shrublands were represented by mesothermic, xerophytic, and high mountain shrublands, a littoral shrubland containing a mix of shrubs and herbs (Atoll) and bushland. Wetlands are permanently flooded plant communities, and were comprised of broad-leaved meadow, palm swamp, and mangrove communities. Three disturbed communities with different levels and times of disturbance were also surveyed: 1) a bushland several years after disturbance (bushland is a term for land which supports remnant vegetation or land which is disturbed but still retains a predominance of the original flora and structure [Draper & Richards 2009]), 2) a fallow, secondary savanna represented by an abandoned area of cultivated, uncultivated, and disturbed grassland, and 3) an area of savanna annually disturbed by fire, grazing and machinery (mainly agricultural).

2. Plant species selection and taxonomic aspects.

Plant species were selected in such a way as to maximize the number of plant families, genera and species studied. As noted above, plant species from 27 plant communities were surveyed. In addition, 30 plant species from other sites in Venezuela were considered in the analyses, including some plant species from previous studies (see Table 1). A previous analysis of the association between taxonomy and plant species composition (N. Ramírez and H. Briceño, in preparation) showed that three orders (Fabales, Malphigiales and Poales) and one family, Fabaceae, were dominant in the species examined. Specifically, the frequency of dry fruits was higher than that of fleshy fruits and significantly correlated with the Fabales and Poales orders, and the Fabaceae family. In addition, indehiscent fruits were significantly more abundant than dehiscent fruits in the sample examined, and correlated with Poales species. The frequencies of simple (indehiscent) fruits, originating from one flower, and rhexocarpic (dehiscent) fruits were also significantly high in the sample studied. However, only rhexocarpic fruits were significantly correlated with Fabales species.

3. Morphological fruit types

Fruits were initially classified with regards to their texture (fleshy and dry fruit types) and dehiscence (dehiscent and indehiscent fruit types). After this first classification they were grouped according to two systems: 1- The traditional classification set out by Gray (1877), and 2- The systematic treatment given by Spjut (1994). Gray's (1877) system is based on the texture of the pericarp (fleshy or dry); the pattern of dehiscence or indehiscence; the shape and size of the fruit; carpel and ovule number; fruit that develop from one flower; fruit that develop from a single carpel or fused carpels (single fruit); those that develop from several separate carpels of a single gynoecium (aggregate fruit); and those that develop from more than one flower (multiple fruit or infructescence). Spjut's (1994) classification system is based on the presence of a pericarp (ripened ovary without any attached floral

parts) or antocarp (ripened ovary with attached floral parts, either persistent or accrescent); gynoecial structure (apocarpous, syncarpous or schizocarpous); and the distinction between fruits that develop from one flower, and those that develop from more than one flower. In addition, compound (aggregate) gynoecia are recognized when they become united to form compound fruit (from more than one flower). This classification system includes 95 different fruit types, primarily grouped into two large categories: spermatocarpia (naked seeds), and eucarpia (covered seeds). The second of these contains five sub-categories: simple fruits (fruit not dispersed from a pericarpium, developing from one flower); rhexocarpic fruits (fruit dispersed by the opening of the pericarp); schizocarpic fruits (fruitlets derived from a compound pistil separating into its carpellary constituents); multiple fruits (a single flower producing multiple fruitlets, apocarps); and compound fruits (fruits derived from more than one flower).

4. Fruit and seed colors

Fruits and seeds were characterized according to their color at maturity. Fruit and seed color generally refers to the external surface, although the color of the internal surface of some dehiscent fruit was also considered when it differed from that of the external surface. We grouped the different tonalities of the fruit and seed colors we observed into broader color categories. Thus, dark-brown, light-brown, and reddish-brown tonalities were all included in the category “brown”; light yellow was described as “yellow”; and dark-green, brownish-green, and jade-green tonalities were all considered as “green”. The category “purple-black” unified fruits and seeds with dark and very dark purple tonalities, and those close to black that were difficult to fit into other color categories. The categories were then sorted into three large groups: 1- dark colors (black, brown, green, blue, purple-black), 2- bright colors (orange, pink, red, yellow), and 3- light colors (beige, white). Fruits and seeds were also classified as single-colored or bi-colored according to the number of different colors on a single fruit and/or seed at maturity. In the case of dehiscent fruits, bi-colored fruits refer to the different colors on the internal and external surfaces of the pericarp.

5. Functional groups

5.1 Life forms and succulence

Plant life forms were determined using criteria previously described (Ramírez & Herrera 2017). Plant life forms were established according to their structure, height, woodiness, ramification type, and life span, into five categories: tree, shrub, liana, perennial herb, and annual herb. As a first grouping, plant species were separated into perennial and short-lived (or annual) species. Short-lived species were herbaceous plants in which more than 80% of the individuals surveyed died over the two year observation period in the permanent plots surveyed (minimum of ten individuals per species per plot). Perennial species were those species with an extended life cycle and multiple reproductive events. This latter condition included monocarpic perennial species as they are long-lived. We did not consider plant distribution across the vertical profile of the communities, thus epiphytic species were included as herbaceous species (short-lived or perennial) depending on their life span. Some parasitic epiphytes (e.g. *Phthirusa* spp.) were included as climbing species because their branches creep along the host plant.

Species were also classified as succulents (having specialized fleshy tissue in a plant organ for the conservation of water) and non-succulents.

5.2 Nutritional relationships

Plant species were classified as regards how they obtain their nourishment, into three categories: 1- Autotrophy, plants that synthesize their own food, 2- hemiparasite and parasite, plants that partially or wholly obtain their nourishment from other living plants, and 3- insectivores, plants that partially obtain their nourishment from insects. The conditions of parasitism, hemiparasitism, and insectivory were mostly inferred by the habit of the plant, and / or whether it had modified, leaves, or roots, and then confirmed with systematic studies (Judd et al. 1999, Smith et al. 2004). In some cases, information about nutritional relationships was taken from previous studies (Ramírez et al. 2012).

5.3 Carbon metabolism pathway

Plant species were classified according to which of the three main carbon assimilation pathways, C₃, C₄ or CAM (Crassulacean acid metabolism) they employ. Information about the carbon metabolism pathways of plant species was taken from previous studies (Ramírez & Briceño 2015, Ramírez & Herrera 2017).

5.4 Epiphytism

Plant species were classified according to their substrate type as: epiphytes, when one plant grows on another host plant; or non-epiphytes (terrestrial), when the plant species grows directly in the soil.

5.5 Successional condition

Plant species were also grouped with regard to their successional stage in a community as: 1- late seral or climax species, and 2- pioneer species. Late seral species were found growing in natural or undisturbed areas, whereas pioneers were found growing in disturbed areas, impacted mainly from fires and / or agricultural machinery.

5.6 Fruit phenology

Lastly, the plant species were classified according to their unripe (fruit development times), and ripe fruit phenology using data from previous studies (Castillo 1977, Sobrevila 1978, Colonnello 1980, López 1981, Tuges 1982, Sobrevila et al. 1983, Gómez 1984, Berry 1984, Ramírez & Brito 1987, Ramírez et al. 1988, Hokche & Ramírez 1990, Seres & Ramírez 1993, Ruiz-Zapata 1994, Guzmán 1995, LLamoza-Solórzano 1998, Xena et al. 1999, Castro-Laporte & Ruiz-Zapata 2000, Lemus-Jiménez & Ramírez 2002, Nassar & Ramírez 2004, Herrera & Nassar 2009, Ramírez 2009, Ramírez & Briceño 2011, López & Ramírez 2013). For statistical purposes, discrete climatic periods when fruit phenology was observed were established for each plant species as follows: rainy season, dry season, and rainy-dry transition period. Plant species fruiting during the transition period included plant species that also fruited in the rainy and/or dry seasons as well as those that fruited exclusively during the transition period.

6. Data Analysis

Independence test was used to determine whether fruit structural types: fruit texture (dry or fleshy), and fruit dehiscence (dehiscent or indehiscent), differed from each other according to the functional groups identified (life-form, successional stage, nutritional relationship,

carbon metabolism pathway, plant succulence, epiphytism, unripe fruit phenology, and ripe fruit phenology). The level of dependence and interactions between these two categories were determined using a log-linear analysis of frequency: a method of interpreting the data in cross-tabulation tables (Statsoft 2007). When the log-linear analysis of frequency was significant, the residual frequencies, i.e. the observed minus the expected frequencies, were estimated for each cell of the two factor comparison table, and then standardized and tested for significance. This analysis enabled us to establish which pairs of variables deviated significantly from expected values (Legendre & Legendre 1993) and thus contributed more to the association. Significant and positive residuals indicated a strong association between the categories, and significant and negative residuals, an unusual occurrence. The level of dependence and interactions using log-linear analysis of frequency was also employed for analyzing the relationships between fruit texture and dehiscence.

The associations between pairs of fruit attributes: morphological fruit types vs. fruit and seed color, were analyzed using bipartite graphs (Dormann et al. 2008, R core Team 2015), which graphically represent a two mode network consisting of two sets of nodes with interactions (associations) between (but not within) them (Bascompte & Jordano 2007). We determined the following descriptors when analyzing fruit morphology, fruit color and seed color associations: 1- the number of morphological fruit types according to Gray's classification, 2- the number of morphological fruit types according to Spjut's classification, 3- the number of fruit color classes, 4- the number of seed color classes, 5- the total number of potential associations, 6- the total number of recorded associations, and 7- the frequency of the number of associations (i.e. 1, 2, 3,n) for each pair of comparisons, namely, fruit color-Gray's classification; fruit color-Spjut's classification; seed color-Gray's classification; seed color-Spjut's classification; and fruit-seed color. We also calculated the mean number of associations per fruit type according to Gray and Spjut, fruit color class, and seed color class. Connectance, defined here as the percentage of associations with respect to the total possible, in analogy with the measure used in interaction webs (Jordano 1987), was also determined for each pair of items analyzed.

Results

1. Morphological fruit types

1.1 The texture and dehiscence of fruit types

We characterized the fruits of 1,139 plant species according to structural type (Table 1). The categories of fruit texture and dehiscence were found to be statistically dependent on each other ($df = 1$, $\chi^2 = 268.01$; $P = 0.0$) and all residuals were significant at $P < 0.05$. Overall, there were twice the number of species with dry fruits ($N = 790$; 69.4%) than fleshy fruits ($N = 349$; 30.6%) in the sample. In contrast, the number of species with indehiscent fruits ($N = 640$; 56.2%) was only slightly higher than that of those with dehiscent fruits ($N = 499$; 43.8%). Similarly, the number of species with dry-dehiscent fruits, ($N = 472$; 59.7%) was only slightly higher than that of those with dry-indehiscent fruits ($N = 321$, 40.3%). In contrast, fleshy fruits were mostly indehiscent ($N = 322$, 92.3%), and only a few ($N = 27$, 7.7%) species with dehiscent fruits were recorded.

1.2 Frequencies of morphological fruit types

The number and frequency of each morphological fruit type according to Gray and Spjut are given in Appendix S1. The sample examined contains a large diversity of fruit types (Figure 1). We recorded 28 morphological fruit types according to Gray's classification (type I fruits) and 55 following Spjut (type II fruits). The most abundant morphological fruit types ($N \geq 10$ and $\geq 10\%$) were type I fruits: loculicidal capsule ($N = 165$, 14.5%), berry ($N = 165$, 14.5%), drupe ($N = 131$, 11.5%), and achene ($N = 125$, 11.0%), and type II fruits: loculicidal capsule ($N = 161$, 14.1%) and bacca ($N = 122$, 10.7%). Comparisons between the fruit classification systems (I and II) revealed many coincidences as regards nomenclature and the general morphology of many fruit types (i.e. berry, loculicidal capsule, drupe, septicidal capsule, legume, and silique). Nevertheless, type I fruits departed from type II fruits in some cases (Figure S1). For example, achenes and schizocarps in Gray's classification correspond to a variety of fruit types following Spjut.

2. Fruit and seed colors

Eleven single-colored and seven bi-colored categories were observed for the fruits and seeds studied. The single-colored categories identified were: beige, black, blue, brown, green, orange, pink, red, white, yellow, and purple-black. Black was the most common color of the bi-colored fruits and seeds, and brown, white, yellow and red occurred in the following combinations: white+black, black+yellow, and green+red in fruits, and black+red, black+yellow, brown+white, brown+yellow, and white+black in seeds. Many fleshy indehiscent and dehiscent fruits were bi-colored. For example, the white+black drupes of *Tournefortia volubilis*, and the fleshy, dehiscent fruits of *Capparis flexuosa*, with their external green and internal red surfaces contrasting with the black and white seed colors. Bi-colored patterns were mainly found on the seed coats, for example the red+black seed coat and aril of *Erythrina mitis*, and the black seed coat and yellow aril of *Connarus venezuelensis*.

The number and frequencies of the fruit and seed colors identified are given in Table 2. Fruits ($N \geq 10$ and $\geq 10\%$) were mostly brown ($N = 644$, 56.5%) followed by purple-black ($N = 125$, 11.0%) and black ($N = 95$, 8.3%). Seeds tended to be brown ($N = 666$, 58.5%), beige ($N = 185$, 16.4%) or black ($N = 136$, 11.9%). The lowest frequencies of single-colored fruits / seeds were bright (orange and pink), light (white and beige) and dark (blue) fruits (0.7-1.5%), and dark (green and blue) and bright (orange and red) seeds (0.2-1.8%). All categories of bi-colored fruits / seeds occurred at the same or lower frequencies than categories of single-colored fruits / seeds. The number of bi-colored categories of fruits and seeds also differed with fruits showing three different bi-colored combinations, and seeds five different combinations.

3. Associations between fruit and seed colors

The fruit and seed color comparison analysis revealed large variations in the colors of the fruits and seeds (Figure 2), as well as within-species differences between fruit and seed color, except that plants with brown fruits tended to produce brown seeds ($N = 470$, 72.9%). Nevertheless, species with brown fruits were also associated with nine other seed colors, the most abundant and frequent ($N \geq 10$ and $\geq 10\%$) being black and beige (Appendix S2). Brown was also the most common seed color for purple-black, yellow, red, and green fruits. In



Figure 1. Fruits of some studied species ordered by family. **Acanthaceae:** (A) *Ruellia tuberosa* L. **Apocynaceae:** (B) *Calotropis gigantea* (L.) Dryand. in W.T. Aiton. **Aquifoliaceae:** (C) *Ilex subrotundifolia* Steyermark. **Bignoniaceae:** (D) *Tecoma stans* (L.) Juss. ex Kunth. **Bixaceae:** (E) *Cochlospermum vitifolium* (Willd.) Sprengel. **Boraginaceae:** (F) *Cordia dentata* Poir. **Brassicaceae:** (G) *Draba chionophila* S.F. Blake. **Bromeliaceae:** (H) *Tillandsia recurvata* (L.) L. **Cactaceae:** (I) *Cereus hexagonus* (L.) Mill.; (J) *Pilosocereus lanuginosus* (L.) Byles & G.D. Rowley. **Campanulaceae:** (K) *Siphocampylus reticulatus* (Willd. ex Schult.) Klotzsch & H. Karst. ex Vatke. **Capparaceae:** (L) *Capparis hastata* Jacq. **Clusiaceae:** (M) *Clusia pusilla* Steyermark. ssp. *pusilla*. **Combretaceae:** (N) *Laguncularia racemosa* (L.) C.F. Gaertn. **Convolvulaceae:** (O) *Ipomoea pes-caprae* (L.) R. Br.; (P) *Operculina alata* Urb. **Crassulaceae:** (Q) *Kalanchoe pinnata* (Lam.) Pers. **Cucurbitaceae:** (R) *Cucumis dipsaceus* Ehrenb. ex Spach. **Euphorbiaceae:** (S) *Chamaesyce dioeca* (Kunth) Millsp.; (T) *Cnidocolus urens* (L.) Arthur; (U) *Hura crepitans* L. **Fabaceae:** (V) *Abrus precatorius* L.; (W) *Lupinus meridanus* Moritz ex C. P. Smith; (X) *Macropitium atropurpureum* (Moc. & Sessé ex DC.) Urb; (Y) *Pithecellobium unguis-cati* (L.) Benth.; (Z) *Pterocarpus acapulcensis* Rose. **Heliconiaceae:** (AA) *Heliconia bihai* (L.) L. **Lecythidaceae:** (AB) *Couropita guianensis* Aubl. **Loranthaceae:** (AC) *Phthirusa stelis* (L.) Kuijt. **Malvaceae:** (AD) *Ceiba pentandra* (L.) Gaertn.; (AE) *Thespesia populnea* (L.) Sol. ex Corrêa. **Onagraceae:** (AF) *Ludwigia octovalvis* (Jacq.) Hara. **Orquidaceae:** (AG) *Epidendrum secundum* Jacq. **Passifloraceae:** (AH) *Passiflora foetida* var. *hispida* (DC. ex Triana & Planch.) Killip. **Pentaphragaceae:** (AI) *Ternstroemia crassifolia* Benth. **Phyllanthaceae:** (AJ) *Margaritaria nobilis* L. f. **Phytolaccaceae:** (AK) *Phytolacca icosandra* L.; (AL) *Rivina humilis* L. **Polygonaceae:** (AM) *Coccoloba uvifera* (L.) L. **Portulacaceae:** (AN) *Portulaca oleracea* L. **Salicaceae:** (AO) *Hecatostemon completus* (Jacq.) Sleumer. **Sapindaceae:** (AP) *Urvillea ulmacea* Kunth. **Zygophyllaceae:** (AQ) *Guaiacum officinale* L.; (AR) *Tribulus cistoides* L. **Photographers and photographs:** J. Delgado (A, B, D, E, H), J. Grande (C, F, I, K, M, O, P, Q, U, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AG, AH, AI, AL, AQ, AR), G. Colonnello (AJ), H. Briceño (G, AK), C. Aranguren (J), Y. Barrios (L, S, AE, AF, AM, AN, AO, AP), A. Villareal (N), K. Garcia (R) y B. Gil (T, V).

addition, beige seeds were most commonly found with black, brown, green, purple-black, red, white or yellow fruits (Appendix S2); black seeds were associated with brown or green fruits; and white seeds were most frequently found with black fruits. The fruit and seed color arrangements of some dehiscent fruits produced some bi-colored fruit-seed structures, such that some fruits contained bright seeds and/or a bright internal surface. These types of combinations were mainly found in dry-dehiscent fruits (e.g. *Abarema ferruginea*) and fleshy-dehiscent fruits (e.g. *Capparis flexuosa*, *Clusia pusilla*).

The bipartite network analysis showed 71 different associations (links) between fruit and seed colors, representing 39% of the total possible number of links (Table 3). The fruit color/seed color class ratio and the seed color/fruit color class ratio were both close to one. In contrast, the mean number of associations per fruit color and the mean number of associations per seed color were both slightly higher than 5.0.

4. Morphological fruit types and fruit and seed colors

4.1 The texture and dehiscence of fruits vs. fruit and seed colors

Fruit colors could be associated with structural fruit types such that most of the dry fruits were brown or black, whereas most of the fleshy fruits were purple-blacks, yellows or reds (Table 2). Comparisons between dry and fleshy fruits according to color categories showed that brown, black, and beige fruits were more often dry than fleshy. In contrast, the number of fleshy fruits that were purple-black, yellow, red, white, and blue was higher than the number of dry fruits with those colors. The most abundant fruit color was brown for both dehiscent and indehiscent fruits. Purple-black, black, yellow, and red were also common colors for indehiscent fruits. The statistical comparisons with

Table 2. Relationship between structural fruit types and fruit and seed colors. Asterisk indicates the significant frequency (P<0.05) between dry and fleshy and between dehiscent and indehiscent fruits or seeds of the same color.

Fruit and seed colors	Structural fruit types				Total N(%)
	Texture		Dehiscence		
	Dry N(%)	Fleshy N(%)	Dehiscent N(%)	Indehiscent N(%)	
Fruit Color					
Beige	14(100.0)*	0(0.0)	5(35.7)	9(64.3)	14(1.2)
Black	95(100.0)*	0(0.0)	3(3.2)	92(96.8)*	95(8.3)
Black+Yellow	0(0.0)	1(100.0)	0(0.0)	1(100.0)	1(0.001)
Blue	0(0.0)	10(100.0)*	0(0.0)	10(100.0)*	10(0.87)
Brown	617(95.8)*	27(4.2)	427(66.3)*	217(33.7)	644(56.54)
Green	35(48.0)	38(52.0)	28(38.4)	45(61.6)	73(6.41)
Green+Red	6(46.2)	7(53.8)	10(76.9)*	3(23.1)	13(1.14)
Orange	4(40.0)	6(60.0)	4(40.0)	6(60.0)	10(0.87)
Pink	0(0.0)	8(100.0)	2(25.0)	6(75.0)	8(0.70)
Purple-Black	5(4.0)	120(96.0)*	2(1.6)	123(98.4)*	125(10.97)
Red	5(8.0)	52(91.2)*	9(15.8)	48(84.2)*	57(5.00)
White	4(23.5)	13(76.5)*	2(11.8)	15(88.2)*	17(1.49)
White+Black	0(0.0)	1(100.0)	0(0.0)	1(100.0)	1(0.001)
Yellow	5(7.0)	66(93.0)*	7(9.9)	64(90.1)*	71(6.23)
Seed Color					
Beige	118(63.8)	67(36.2)	21(11.3)	164(88.7)*	185(16.24)
Black	93(68.4)	43(31.6)	81(59.6)	55(40.4)	136(11.94)
Black+Red	8(100.0)	0(0.0)	8(100.0)	0(0.0)	8(0.70)
Black+Yellow	1(25.0)	3(75.0)	1(25.0)	3(75.0)	4(0.35)
Blue	3(100.0)	0(0.0)	3(100.0)	0(0.0)	3(0.26)
Brown	480(72.1)*	186(27.9)	346(51.9)	320(48.1)	666(58.47)
Brown+White	1(50.0)	1(50.0)	2(100.0)	0(0.0)	2(0.17)
Brown+Yellow	1(33.3)	2(66.7)	2(66.7)	1(33.3)	3(0.26)
Green	2(10.0)	18(90.0)*	1(5.0)	19(95.0)*	20(1.76)
Orange	2(13.3)	13(86.7)*	14(93.3)*	1(6.7)	15(1.32)
Red	2(33.3)	4(66.7)	4(66.7)	2(33.3)	6(0.53)
White	68(89.5)*	8(10.5)	1(1.3)	75(96.7)*	76(6.67)
White+Black	11(73.3)*	4(26.7)	15(100.0)*	0(0.0)	15(1.32)
Total ssp.	790(69.4)*	349(30.6)	499(43.8)	640(56.2)	1139

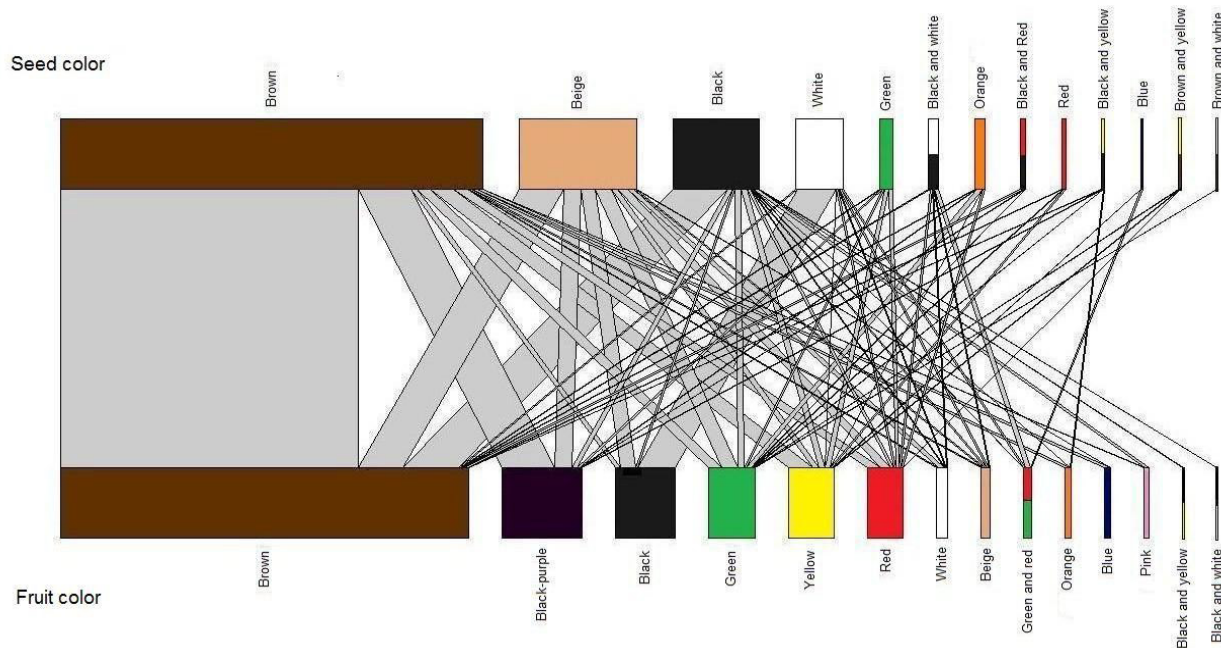


Figure 2. Bipartite graph showing the links between fruit and seed colors.

Table 3. Morphological fruit types, fruit colors, and seed colors web parameters determined in the sample examined.

Fruit type vs. fruit color	Number of fruit types	Number of fruit color classes	All possible associations	Number of associations recorded (connectance)	Number of fruit types / number of fruit color classes ratio	Number of fruit color classes/ number of fruit types ratio	Mean number of associations recorded per fruit color	Mean number of associations recorded per fruit type
Grey fruits	28	14	392	97 (24.7)	2.00	0.50	6.93	3.46
Spjut fruits	55	14	770	144(18.7)	3.93	0.25	10.29	2.62
Fruit type vs. seed color	Number of fruit types	Number of seed color classes	All possible associations	Number of associations recorded (connectance)	Number of fruit types / number of seed color classes ratio	Number of seed color classes/ number of fruit types ratio	Mean number of associations recorded per seed color	Mean number of associations recorded per fruit type
Gray fruits	28	13	364	91(25.0)	2.15	0.46	7.00	3.25
Spjut fruits	55	13	715	140(19.6)	4.23	0.24	10.77	2.55
Fruit color classes vs. seed color classes	Number of fruit color classes	Number of seed color classes	All possible associations	Number of associations recorded (connectance)	Number of fruit color classes/ number of seed color classes ratio	Number of seed color classes/ number of fruit color classes ratio	Mean number of associations recorded per seed color classes	Mean number of associations recorded per fruit color classes
	14	13	182	71(39.0)	1.08	0.93	5.46	5.07

regard to the colors of dehiscent and indehiscent fruits showed that dehiscent fruits were most frequently brown and green+red, whereas indehiscent fruits were more likely to be purple-black, black, yellow, red, white, or blue (Table 2).

The most common seed colors were brown, beige, black, or white for dry fruits, and brown, beige, or black for fleshy fruits (Table 2). The statistical comparisons done between the seed colors of dry and fleshy fruits showed that a significantly higher proportion of dry fruits have brown, white or white+black seeds compared to fleshy fruits, and more fleshy fruits contain green or orange seeds than dry fruits. The analysis of the seed colors of dehiscent and indehiscent fruits revealed that dehiscent fruits were significantly more likely to contain orange or white+black seeds than indehiscent fruits, and indehiscent fruits were more likely to contain beige, white, or green seeds compared to dehiscent fruits.

4.2 Gray and Spjut fruit types and fruit colors

We found several major associations between morphological fruit types (I and II) and fruit colors (Appendix S1). The most common fruit color was brown for a large number of the morphological fruit types classified according to Gray's (1877) system (Figure 3). Fourteen of these morphological fruit types were represented by more than ten plant species (e.g. loculicidal capsule, followed by schizocarp, legume, and septicidal capsule) and some fruit types were exclusively brown (e.g. craspedium, loment, and samara). Achenes were well represented and predominantly black. As regards fleshy fruits, drupes and berries, more than twenty species of each of these fruit types were either purple-black, red or yellow. Brown was also the most common fruit color for morphological fruit types following Spjut (1994). Eleven brown colored fruit types were represented by more than ten plant species (e.g. loculicidal capsule, legume, and septicidal capsule, coccarium and ceratium) and some fruit types were exclusively brown (e.g. craspedium, loment, samara, and samarium). Cypselas were very abundant and predominantly black (Figure 4). As for the Gray (1877) classification system, fleshy fruits, drupes and baccas following Spjut (1994) were predominantly purple-black, red or yellow.

The bi-partite network analysis of the morphological fruit types according to Gray vs fruit colors revealed 97 different links, representing

24.7% of the total possible number (Table 3). The ratio between morphological fruit types and fruit color classes was four times higher than the ratio between fruit color classes and morphological type I fruits. The mean number of associations per fruit color was approximately twice the mean number of associations per morphological type I fruit. The relationship between the morphological fruit types according to Spjut and fruit colors showed comparable patterns (Table 3). However, there were 144 bi-partite network links between the Spjut morphological fruit types and fruit colors, representing 18.7% of the total possible number. The ratio between the morphological type II fruits and fruit color classes were much higher than the ratio between the fruit color classes and the morphological type II fruits. The mean number of associations per fruit color was approximately four times the mean number of associations per morphological fruit type.

The majority of fruit types (I and II) were associated with only one color (Figure 5). Nevertheless, a large proportion of the Spjut morphological fruit types were also associated with two fruit colors, and a few fruit types (both I and II) were associated with more than seven fruit colors (Figure 5).

The most common fruit types were associated with the same color categories, independent of the classification system used (I or II) (e.g. capsules and brown, schizocarps and brown, legumes and brown, and achenes and black). In other cases, asymmetrical associations as regards the level of specialization were recorded, whereby less common morphological fruit types (less than 1.0% of the total) tended to be associated with the most frequent fruit color classes. (See Figures 3 and 4). Asymmetry at the level of specialization was also observed between the least common fruit colors and the most common morphological fruit types (I and II). Thus, the lowest fruit color frequencies (white, beige, blue, orange, pink and bi-colored) were associated with the well-represented fruit types: capsule, berry and drupe (Figures 3 and 4).

4.3 Gray and Spjut fruit types and seed colors

According to Gray's classification system, twelve well-represented fruit types ($N \geq 10$; $\geq 10\%$) had brown seeds (Appendix S3). Most plant species with brown seeds showed the following fruit types: berry,

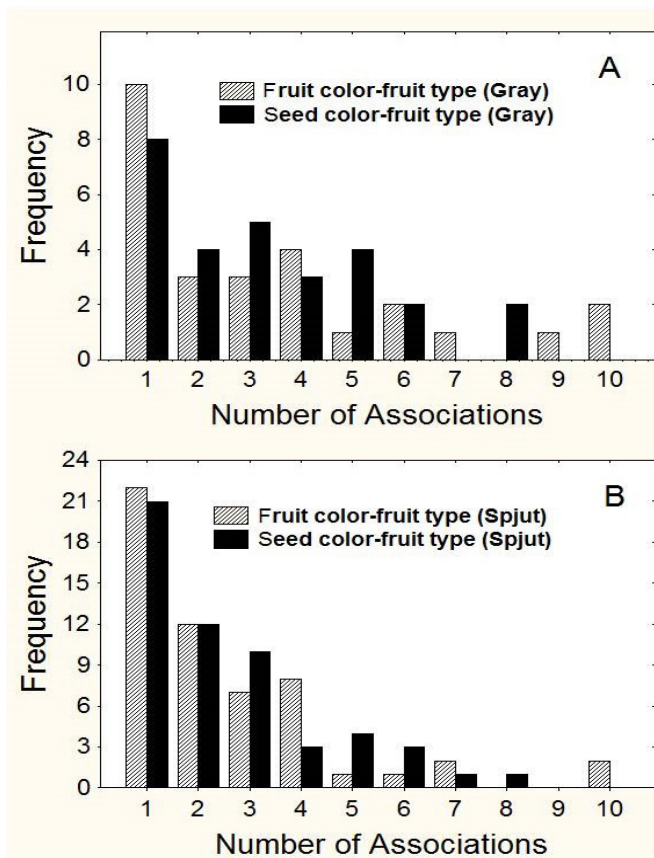


Figure 5. Frequency distributions of the number of associations of fruit types with fruit and seed colors for both Gray's (A) and Spjut's (B) classification systems.

analysis done for the morphological fruit types following Spjut and seed colors gave 140 different links, representing 19.6% of the total possible number. The ratio between morphological type II fruits and seed color classes was much higher than the ratio between seed color classes and morphological type II fruits. The mean number of associations per seed color class was more than four times the mean number of associations per morphological type II fruit.

Most fruit types (I and II) were associated with one seed color (Figure 5), however, twelve type II fruits were associated with two seed colors and a few fruit types (I and II) were associated with eight seed colors (Figure 5). Many links were also asymmetrical as regards the level of specialization, whereby the less common morphological type I and II fruits (less than 1.0%) tended to be associated with the most common seed color classes (See Figures 6 and 7). Asymmetry at the level of specialization was also observed between the less common seed colors and the most common morphological fruit types (I and II) as follows: green, orange, red, blue and bi-colored seeds were associated with the best-represented fruit types (e.g. capsule, berry, drupe, and legume) (Figures 6 and 7).

5. Morphological fruit types and functional groups

5.1 The texture and dehiscence of fruits and functional groups

Fruit texture was significantly associated with life form, successional stage, nutritional relationship, carbon metabolism pathway, and fruit phenology (Table 4). Residual analyses indicated strong correlations

between fleshy fruits and shrubs, and between dry fruits and annual herbs; and unusual occurrences between dry fruits and shrubs, and between fleshy fruits and herbaceous species. Similarly, fleshy fruits were strongly associated with late seral species, and there was an unusual occurrence between fleshy fruits and pioneer species. Fleshy fruits were also tightly linked to parasitic and hemiparasitic species; C_4 species positively correlated with dry fruits and negatively with fleshy fruits; and fruit dehiscence was significantly associated with life form, nutritional relationship, carbon metabolism pathway, succulence, epiphytism and ripe fruit phenology (Table 4). Dehiscent and indehiscent fruits were similarly represented in herbaceous species, but indehiscent fruits were more common in trees, shrubs, and lianas. The fruits of parasitic and hemiparasitic species were also mostly indehiscent and matched the frequency of fleshy fruited species. All insectivorous species had dehiscent fruits which corresponded with dry-fruited species. Dehiscent fruits were more abundant than indehiscent fruits for CAM species. In contrast, C_4 species had predominantly indehiscent fruits, and significantly unusual dehiscent fruits. Dehiscent fruits were found more often than indehiscent fruits in succulent species, and the opposite was true for non-succulents. Epiphytism was found to be independent of fruit texture, although epiphytes had predominantly dry fruits. Dehiscent fruits were found significantly more often than indehiscent fruits in epiphytic species, and indehiscent fruits were not generally associated with epiphytism. Both ripe and unripe fruit phenology was significantly associated with fruit texture, whereby fleshy-fruited species were positively associated with the rainy season and an uncommon occurrence of unripe and ripe fleshy-fruited species was observed during the dry season. Ripe and unripe fruit phenologies of dry-fruited species were positively associated with the dry season and unusual during the rainy season. Only ripe fruit phenology was significant for fruit dehiscence: plant species with indehiscent fruits tended to produce mature fruits during the rainy season (Table 4).

5.2 Gray and Spjut fruit types and functional groups

The frequency of fruit types (I and II) for each functional group can be seen in Appendix S4. The analysis of the relationships between morphological type I fruits and life forms showed that the most frequent fruit types in trees were berry, drupe, legume and indehiscent pod; for shrubs: berry and drupe; lianas: pepo; perennial herbs: achene, berry, loculicidal capsule, septicidal capsule, caryopsis, and schizocarp; and annual herbs: achene, loculicidal capsule, caryopsis, and schizocarp. Similarly, the analysis of the relationships between morphological type II fruits and life forms showed that the most frequent fruit types for trees were bacca, camara, and drupe; for shrubs: bacca and drupe; lianas: pepo, samarium and septifragal capsule; perennial herbs: anthecetum, cypsel, loculicidal capsule, pseudoanthecium, and septicidal capsule; and annual herbs: cypsel and loculicidal capsule (Appendix S4). The most frequent fruit types were berry, loculicidal capsule, septicidal capsule, and drupe in late seral species; and achene, caryopsis, schizocarp, and legume in pioneer species. The most numerous and frequent type II fruits were bacca, camara, ceratium, drupe, loculicidal capsule, and septicidal capsule for late seral species; and anthecetum, cypsel, legume, polachenarium, and septifragal capsule for pioneer species (Appendix S4). Both fruit types (I and II) were predominantly associated with autotrophic plants. C_3 species were associated with almost all fruit types when type I fruits and carbon metabolism pathways

Table 4. Relationship between structural fruit types and functional groups

Functional group	Fruit Structural Types				Total N
	Texture		Dehiscence		
	Dry N(%)	Fleshy N(%)	Dehiscent N(%)	Indehiscent N(%)	
Life form					
Tree	109(57.98)	79(42.02)	74(39.36)	114(60.64)	188
Shrub	77(36.49) ^d	134(63.21) ^a	71(33.65)	140(66.35)	211
Liana	49(37.12)	83(62.88)	56(42.42)	76(57.58)	132
Perennial herb	346(81.60)	78(18.402) ^d	206(48.58)	218(51.42)	424
Annual herb	175(95.11) ^b	9(4.89) ^d	92(50.00)	92(50.00)	184
χ^2 (P=)	209.5 (0.0000)		17.7 (0.0014)		
Successional condition					
Late seral	334(59.75)	225(40.25) ^b	258(46.15)	301(53.85)	559
Pioneer	456(78.62)	124(21.38) ^d	241(41.55)	339(58.45)	580
χ^2 (P=)	48.3 (0.0000)		2.01(N.S.)		
Nutritional relation					
Autotrophe	779 (70.05)	333(29.94)	488(43.88)	624(56.11)	1112
Parasite-Hemiparasite	3(15.79)	16(84.21) ^b	3(15.79)	16(84.21)	19
Insectivore	8(100.00)	0(0.0)	8(100.00)	0(0.0)	8
χ^2 (P=)	29.73 (0.0000)		16.3(0.0003)		
Carbon metabolism					
C3	668(67.34)	324(32.66)	447(45.06)	545(54.94)	992
C4	85(97.70) ^b	2(2.30) ^d	12(13.79) ^b	75(86.21) ^a	87
CAM	36(61.02)	23(38.98)	39(66,10)	20(33.90)	59
χ^2 (P=)	36.7 (0.0000)		45.9 (0.0000)		
Succulence					
Succulent	773(63.48)	42(36.52)	61(53.04)	54(46.96)	115
Non-succulent	717(70.02)	307(29.98)	438(42.77)	586(57.23)	1024
χ^2 (P=)	0.4 (N.S.)		6.7 (0.0094)		
Epiphytism					
Epiphyte	21(84.00)	4(16.00)	22(88.00) ^b	3(12.00) ^c	25
Non-Epiphyte	769(69.03)	345(30.97)	477(42.82)	637(57.18)	1114
χ^2 (P=)	2.6 (N.S)		20.3(0.0000)		
Unripe fruit phenology					
Rainy	117(58.5)	83(41.5) ^a	87(43.5)	113(56.5)	200
Dry	57(89.1)	7(10.9) ^c	38(59.4)	26(40.6)	64
Rainy-dry	372(70.9)	153(29.1)	239(45.5)	286(54.5)	525
χ^2 (P=)	23.3 (0.000009)		5.2 (N.S.)		
Ripe fruit phenology					
Rainy	101(48.6) ^d	107(51.4) ^b	83(39.9)	125(60.1)	208
Dry	134(88.7) ^a	17(11.3) ^d	82(54.3)	69(45.7)	151
Rainy-dry	306(72.0)	119(28.0)	196(46.1)	229(53.9)	425
χ^2 (P=)	69.9 (0.000000)		7.3 (0.025930)		

Superscript indicates significance residual analysis: a = positive residual at P<0.05 b = Positive residual at P<0.01; c = negative residual at P<0.05; d = Negative residual at P<0.01

in Appendix S4. The most common colors ($N > 10$; $\geq 10\%$) were brown and purple-black for fruits, and brown, beige, and black for seeds. The relationships between fruit colors and life forms showed that the most frequent colors were brown, green or yellow for trees; purple-black or red for shrubs; and black or brown for perennial and annual herbs. The main fruit colors that could be associated with the successional stage were brown or purple-black for both pioneer and late seral stage species. In addition, black fruits were significantly correlated with pioneer species, and green or yellow fruits with late seral species. Most autotrophs, C_3 and non-succulent species had single-colored fruits; pink fruits were common for CAM and succulent species; and brown was the most frequent color for the fruits and seeds of epiphytes.

Brown was the most common seed color for species in all the life forms studied. Nevertheless, the most frequent seed colors were orange and white+black for trees; orange and beige for shrubs; beige, black, green, and white for perennial herbs; and white for annual herbs. Brown, beige and black were the most abundant and frequent seed colors for both pioneer and late seral species. However, white seeds were also significantly associated with pioneer species, and green and orange seeds with late seral species. Autotrophs, C_3 and non-succulent species generally had single-colored seeds, and green seeds were common in parasitic and hemiparasitic (mistletoe) species (Appendix S4). Fruit and seed colors exhibited some trends according to fruit phenology (Appendix S4). Unripe and ripe fruits produced during the rainy-dry transition period were often black, brown, green, or purple-black. Unripe red or yellow fruits were also produced during this period. However, ripe red or yellow fruits were most common during the rainy season. Beige, black, brown, green, orange, and white were the most abundant seed colors during the rainy-dry transition period.

Discussion

1. Morphological fruit types

A first analysis of fruit structures indicates that texture and dehiscence are closely related. Dehiscence is an attribute largely associated with dry tissues adapted to fruit opening by the desiccation of the fibers. Nonetheless, dehiscence was also found in a few fleshy fruits (e.g. *Clusia* spp.). The pericarp of dehiscent fruits protects seeds until dehiscence and may also be involved in dispersion during fruit opening, after which seed protection and dispersal is determined exclusively by seed attributes. In contrast, indehiscence is an attribute associated with both dry and fleshy fruits, and principally involves fruit adaptations related to enclosure of the seeds, although it is also associated with a variety of reproductive and ecological functions (Cippollini & Stiles 1992, Mack 2000). Dry-indehiscent fruits may be primarily adapted for seed defense from animals and parasites by means of the hard fibrous cover which acts as a shield (Bodmer 1991, Doster & Michailides 1999). Nevertheless, the high diversity of modifications of the pericarp and anthocarp in indehiscent fruits also reflects adaptations to seed dispersal (e.g. Mamut et al. 2014). The ratio of species with dry fruits to those with fleshy fruits has been found to be similar in tree species from Southern Africa (Knight & Siegfried 1983). Many other studies, however, have shown that species with dry fruits outnumber those with fleshy fruits in varying proportions (Gordon 1998, Silva & Rodal 2009, Silva et al. 2013, Possete et al. 2015) including in our survey where the

number of species with dry fruits was more than twice the number with fleshy fruits. A phylogenetic study revealed that the majority of plant families produce dry fruits (Fleming 1991). Thus, the high frequency of species with dry fruits observed seems to agree with expected ratio for fruit texture types.

The most abundant fruit types found in the samples studied were loculicidal capsules, berries (baccas), drupes and achenes. This agrees with previous studies which also note that capsules tend to be the main fruit type in the forest-shrub ecosystem (Arbeláez & Parrado-Rosselli 2005), although berries and drupes may be dominant in some rain forests (Carpenter et al. 2003, Chen et al. 2004, Ibarra-Manríquez & Cornejo-Tenorio 2010, Buitrón-Jurado & Ramírez 2014). Thus, the relative frequencies of morphological fruit types seem to vary according to ecological attributes. Nevertheless, the influence of the phylogenetic component is also significant as the majority of plant families produce dry fruits (Fleming 1991, Heywood et al. 2007, Fleming and Kress 2011), and in some cases the relationships between fruit types, seed dispersal strategies and vegetation life forms have been best explained by angiosperm phylogeny (Kuhlmann & Ribeiro 2016). The frequencies of fruit type we observed could thus also be influenced by the taxonomic composition of the samples, in which species from the Fabales, Malphigiales and Poales orders, and the Fabaceae family were overrepresented (N. Ramírez & H. Briceño, in preparation), and contributed significantly to the abundance of dry-dehiscent and dry-indehiscent fruits. Nonetheless, the most dominant orders and families in the sample we examined formed a different group to that of “most frequent fruit types”. Hence we did not consider the phylogeny of the plant species as a major factor in our analysis.

The classification systems of Gray (1877) and Spjut (1994) coincided in many areas as regards nomenclature and the general morphology of the fruit types studied (i.e. berries, loculicidal capsules, drupes, septicidal capsules, legumes, and siliques). Most of the similarities between the two systems are for simple fruits (fruit not dispersed from the pericarpium; developing from one flower) and rhexocarpic fruits (fruit dispersed by the opening of the pericarp). This is because the differences in the fruit types according to each system mostly refer to anthocarp structure (see Spjut 1994), which may thus be considered as the main source of adaptations related to functional groups.

2. Fruit and seed colors

Eleven single-colored and seven bi-colored categories were found in the samples studied; fruits were predominantly dark in color (brown, purple-black or black) whereas seeds could be either dark or light (brown, beige, black or white). The similarity in both the number and classes of fruit and seed colors may reflect well-adjusted color arrangements between fruits and seeds. Fruit/seed color and seed/fruit color ratios were both close to one, suggesting that the relative frequencies of fruit and seed colors are finely balanced. Likewise, the high diversity of links between fruit and seed colors, and between seed and fruit colors showed many similarities and multiple combinations. Fruit and seed color associations revealed a large proportion of linkages (39%), whereby the most common colors were preferentially associated with each other, and the less frequent colors were usually associated with those that were well represented. Specifically, the four seed color categories with the highest frequencies (brown, beige, black, and white) were generally associated with the most common fruit colors (brown,

purple-black, and black). Preliminary findings from the complex networks analysis suggest that the associations between fruit and seed colors form three modules: 1- black fruits and white seeds; 2- brown fruits, and brown or black seeds; and 3- purple-black fruits and beige seeds (Y. Barrios unpubl. results). However, brown fruits with brown seeds were the only really significant combination (72.9%), and were mainly associated with dry-dehiscent fruits. In addition, brown fruits and beige seeds stood out as module hubs within the network (Y. Barrios unpubl. results), and thus represent highly connected nodes linked to many other nodes within their own module (Olesen et al. 2007). Additional analyses showed that this network was symmetrical according to the levels of specialization of the fruit and seed color categories, and was characterized by specificity indexes with low averages for both fruit and seed colors (Y. Barrios unpubl. results).

The least common color categories for single-colored fruits were white, beige, blue, orange, and pink, and for single-colored seeds, green, orange, red and blue. Thus, blue and orange coincided in that they showed some of the lowest frequencies for both fruits and seeds. Further relationships recorded between the relative frequencies of fruit and seed colors were: 1- white and beige colors were comparatively more common in seeds than in fruits, 2- green and red colors occurred at lower frequencies in seeds compared to fruits, and 3- pink was only found in fruits. In spite of this, orange fruits appear as the main fruit color for animal dispersed seeds (Willson & Thompson 1982, Wheelwright & Janson 1985, Mikich & Silva 2001, Selwyn & Parthasarathy 2006) but are infrequent for plants with other dispersal strategies (Liu et al. 2014). White fruits occur at low frequencies in several different plant communities (Willson & Thompson 1982), and could represent specific associations between fruit color and particular seed disperser species (Guaraldo et al. 2013), or may be unapparent to many undesirable frugivorous animals. Likewise, less common colors such as blue, orange and pink in fruits and seeds might also represent specific color-based adaptations for attracting a particular seed disperser. For example, lizards are an unusual seed disperser, and have been found to prefer white-blue fruits from open habitats (Wotton et al. 2016). Some fruit and seed colors occurring at low frequencies may be associated with certain types of plant communities and habitats. For instance, most of the bright-blue fruits and seeds were from cloudy-rainy plant communities. Green seeds were uncommon and mostly associated with photosynthesis in mangroves and mistletoes, and red seeds were mainly arillated seeds dispersed by birds. All categories of bi-colored fruits and seeds were also found at low frequencies, which contrast with previously recorded results: two- and three-color combinations have been found to be quite common in fruit dispersed by vertebrates (Wheelwright & Janson 1985, Willson et al. 1989, Mikich & Silva 2001, Galetti et al. 2011). Thus, a high frequency of bi-colored fruits can be related to frugivorous animal-driven dispersal, and a low frequency of bi-colored fruits is expected for surveys of overall fruit color categories. However, multicolor fruit-seed structures, resulting from the combination of fruit and seed colors, may increase the frequency of multicolor attractive units.

Fruit and seed colors also differed as regards the number of bi-colored categories. More color combinations for seeds compared to fruits can be primarily associated with contrasting color combinations between the seed coat and accessory structures such as arils. Bi-colored seed combinations may be also related to the large number of plant species with bird-dispersed seeds (Galetti et al. 2011). Bi-colored seeds

are, in some cases, also associated with cryptic seeds providing no nutritious pulp (Ridley 1930, van der Pijl 1972). The high number of bi-colored seed combinations found in our study can thus be correlated with different functions and alternative dispersal mechanisms. The most common colors of bi-colored fruits and seeds included black combined with one of three other colors, and combinations of brown, white, yellow, and red. Accordingly, the presence of the color black in bi-colored fruits and seeds seems to have the function of providing a sharp contrast to a bright color. Two- and three-color combinations usually involve black with other colors, usually red and/or yellow (Willson & Melampy 1983, Wheelwright & Janson 1985, Willson et al. 1989). Our results suggest that the black+red seed combination is common in tropical zones. Other combinations of colors and patterns may, however, be found depending on the plant species examined.

Fruits may be bi-colored due to the combination of fruit and seed colors, and this may also result in fruits with more than two colors. The exocarp or aril is usually the colorful structure, although other fruit parts including elaisomes and fruit/seed contrasts may also act as visual attractants (van der Pijl 1982). Thus, the combinations of fruit and seed colors may represent significant adaptations enabling bi-colored fruit-seed structures to have different functions, where texture and dehiscence may also be involved. Most of these multicolored structures are found in dehiscent bi-colored fruits where attractiveness may increase if a brightly colored seed is visible as part of the fruit-seed structure. Seed attraction may also be enhanced when fruit color contrasts with seed color, or when seed coat and aril colors differ. Asymmetries in the level of specialization between the fruit or seed colors with the lowest frequencies and the well-represented morphological fruit types suggest that uncommon colors could represent a specialized trait for animal dispersal, or as protection *via* crypsis against herbivory (Cazetta et al. 2009). Asymmetrical associations between the least common morphological fruit types and the most common fruit or seed color classes were found for many rare fruit types which had fruits or seeds with a variety of functions.

3. Fruit types and fruit and seed colors

Morphological fruit types according to Gray showed association values (connectance) of close to 24% for the fruits and seeds studied, and were higher than the values calculated using Spjut's classification. These differences can be mainly explained by the higher number of fruit categories in Spjut's vs. Gray's classification. The lower connectance between fruit and seed colors following Spjut's classification indicates that the associations were relatively specific, i.e. each fruit type was linked to a comparatively low number of seed or fruit colors, respectively. Accordingly, the ratios between the number of fruit types and the number of fruit color classes, and between the number of fruit types and the number of seed color classes were higher for Spjut's than for Gray's classification. The mean number of links recorded per fruit color was close to the mean number of links recorded per seed color for both fruit types (I and II). However, the values for type II fruits were higher than those for type I fruits, which again can be related to the higher number of fruit categories considered by Spjut (including modifications of the anthocarp) which results in a greater diversity of associations, leading to multiple combinations. The mean number of links per fruit type (I and II) was lower than the mean number of links per fruit and seed color: more than twice as low for type I fruits, and

more than four times as low for type II fruits. Such trends indicate that the mean number of associations for each fruit and seed color increases with an increase in the number of fruit types, and that the mean number of associations for each fruit type slightly decreases with an increase in the number of fruit types.

Adaptations to a specific set of mutualists may occur more frequently than currently acknowledged in color signaling, even in megadiversified networks of mutualistic interactions (Renoult et al. 2014). The frequency distribution of the number of color-based interactions per fruit type indicates that despite the large number of associations, the majority of fruit types (I and II) were single-colored, although bi-colored fruits and seeds were also common for type II fruits. On the other hand, only a few fruit types were associated with more than eight fruit and seed colors, and therefore with a well-defined (leptokurtic) connectivity distribution (Jordano et al. 2003). In this context, the distribution of the associations between these attributes agrees with complex networks theory: large numbers of nodes have only one or two links, and only a few nodes have a large number of links. These frequency distributions of the number of color-based interactions among fruit types also suggests that there are asymmetries in the level of specialization (Bascompte & Jordano 2007), whereby less common fruit and seed colors tend to be associated with the most common fruit types (both I and II).

The most significant associations were mainly found in dry fruits with the most common being brown with loculicidal capsules, and black with achenes. Septicidal capsules, legumes, and schizocarps also tended to be brown. In fact, several studies have shown that most dry fruits are brown (López & Ramírez 1989, Knight and Siegfried 1983, Parisca & Ramírez 1989, Carpenter et al. 2003, Ibarra-Manríquez & Cornejo-Tenorio 2010, Possete et al. 2015). The pods and capsules surveyed in different tropical forests were also mostly brown (Selwyn & Parthasarathy 2006, Ibarra-Manríquez & Cornejo-Tenorio 2010). The predominance of dark fruits can be related to their higher capacity to absorb solar radiation which might accelerate metabolism and ripening times (Janzen 1983, Wheelwright & Janson 1985), and could also provide a protective function due to the high concentrations of anthocyanins (Schaefer 2011) and tannins. In addition, the color black may act as a protective barrier against insolation for seeds in dry-indehiscent fruits. Dark colors absorb more radiation in the visible spectrum than pale colors (Wheelwright & Janson 1985) thus shielding seeds from it. Brown is the main plant tissue color at the end of the developmental processes of any plant organ, as well as the color of dry tissues; fibrous plant tissues are also often brown (Esau 1953). The brown fruits and seeds of species with dehiscent fruits may constitute a protective trait in several ways: the aposematic coloration of brown fruits may advertise the unattractiveness of the fruit to animal predators (Knight & Siegfried 1983). Brown indehiscent fruits, and brown seeds from dehiscent fruits could also avoid predation through crypsis (matching soil color) as proposed by Liu et al. (2014). The fibrous nature of mostly dry-brown fruits and seeds from dehiscent fruits is a characteristic significantly related to fruit protection, and is favored under strong selection pressure from herbivores (Bodmer 1989, 1991). In fact, dehiscence in fruits has been associated with both fiber content and seed protection (Gautier-Hion et al. 1985). To summarize, the brown coloration of dry fruits at maturity could be associated with several adaptive functions: 1- brown could be considered as the least expensive color (compared to bright colors); 2- brown fruits may

be cryptic, thus making them unapparent to herbivores; 3- abiotic dispersal is independent of any specific color, such as that employed by indehiscent-brown fruits; 4- explosive dehiscent fruits require a fibrous fruit-wall for dispersal; 5- dehiscence and brown fruits may also converge in cases where seeds may act as both dispersal unit and self-protective structure.

Bright fruits, together with purple-black (dark) fruits are more likely to interact with the environment than seeds (which are frequently enclosed in indehiscent fruits, or dark seeds are produced by dark fruits), which could explain the greater diversity in the coloration of the former. Most fleshy-fruited species are conspicuously displayed by having fruits that are brightly colored when ripe (French 1991). Fleshy fruits were somewhat less specific as regards their color, and only drupes and berries (baccas) tended to be a particular color, purple-black, which agrees with the commonly found association between these types of fruit and the dispersal of seeds by animals at the community level (Willson & Thompson 1982, Knight & Siegfried 1983, Wheelwright & Janson 1985, López & Ramírez 1989, Willson et al. 1989, Bosque et al. 1995, Selwyn & Parthasarathy 2006, Ibarra-Manríquez & Cornejo-Tenorio 2010, Buitrón-Jurado & Ramírez 2014). The dominance of purple-black drupes and berries may also be related to the number of species belonging to the following plant families: Melastomataceae, Lauraceae, Rubiaceae, Aquifoliaceae, and Symplocaceae (Wheelwright & Janson 1985, Buitrón-Jurado & Ramírez 2014). However, no effects of phylogenetic constraints, either at the family or the genus level, have been found when explaining community-wide variations and patterns in fruit color (Janson 1983, Willson et al. 1989). Purple-black fruits have been associated with the visual perception of birds, which are considered the main seed dispersers in both temperate and tropical sites (Willson et al. 1989). Moreover, purple-black fleshy fruits may absorb more radiation in the visible spectrum (Wheelwright & Janson 1985) thereby raising fruit temperatures and leading to an increase in metabolic and developmental rates (Janzen 1983). The predominance of purple-black over red in fleshy fruits relying on bird seed dispersal seems to be a characteristic feature of most plant communities (Knight & Siegfried 1983, Wheelwright & Janson 1985, Nakanishi 1996, Galetti et al. 2011) except savannas (Donatti et al. 2007). Bright (red and yellow) colors show lower specificity according to fruit types, although fleshy fruits, drupes and berries are often these colors. Bright colors are a key characteristic of fruits because they raise the probability that the fruits will be noticed or selected, and consequently that their seeds will be dispersed (Wheelwright & Janson 1985). In addition to signaling location, fleshy fruit colors may convey information about fruit quality that would influence a bird's choice of meal (Wheelwright & Janson 1985). Different colored fruits seem to be dispersed by different dispersal agents, although this is a tendency rather than a rule. In fact, plant-seed dispersal networks show low levels of specificity (Blüthgen et al. 2007), although drupes and berries favored by birds for seed dispersal are more likely to be brightly colored, whereas those eaten principally by mammals tend to be yellow or green (Knight & Siegfried 1983, Willson et al. 1989, Voigt et al. 2004, Galetti et al. 2011). Yellow- fleshy fruits are generally found in relatively low frequencies at the community level (Willson & Thompson 1982, Chen et al. 2004, Possete et al. 2015). In this study we recorded comparatively low numbers of yellow-fruited species, despite the inclusion of a few yellow-dry fruits in the plant species examined.

Morphological fruit types and seed colors exhibited similar associations as compared to fruit type and color. The seeds of fleshy and dry fruits may form clusters around the same color. For example, brown seeds are associated with berries, schizocarps, loculicidal capsules, drupes, septicidal capsules and legumes; indicating that brown is the most common seed color irrespective of fruit texture and dehiscence. In fact, the seed coat is brown in diverse fruit types (Parisca & Ramírez 1989, López & Ramírez 1989, Gordon 1998). The frequency distributions of the number of seed color links per fruit type also suggests the existence of very cohesive associations, with clusters of the most common fruit types and color categories converging among themselves. Specifically, a high number of dry-indehiscent and fleshy-indehiscent fruits had beige seeds (achene, caryopsis, drupes and berries), and beige, white, and green seeds were more abundant in indehiscent than dehiscent fruits. The predominance of light-colored seeds in indehiscent fruits is probably related to a thin seed coat, low fiber content, and no protective function given by the fruit. Beige seeds were the second most common seed color and form several clusters with achene and caryopsis (anthecetum and pseudoanthecium) fruit types; and white seeds form a large cluster with achenes. The high frequencies of beige and white seeds in the sample examined agrees with previous studies of diverse fruit types (López & Ramírez 1989, Gordon 1998) and seems to be related to the high proportion of these seeds in dry-indehiscent fruits. These trends show that light colored seeds are associated with dark indehiscent fruits, and that black seeds may occur in both dehiscent and indehiscent fleshy fruits. For example, achenes (cypselas) were predominantly black with a high number of species with white or beige seeds. Light-colored seed coats seem not to interact directly with either biotic or abiotic factors, and thus in species with these seed colors, fruit color could be more important. Dark fruit colors, for example, could protect the seeds from biotic and abiotic factors and could thus be associated with a great variety of functions (Cazetta et al. 2009). In some cases, however, light-colored seeds are significantly associated with rapid germination (Thompson 1993, Gordon 1998, Debeaujon et al. 2000). Hence, light colors in seeds could be linked to basic processes to do with the establishment and development of seedlings (Debeaujon et al. 2000), and in some cases with abiotic seed dispersal.

Brown seeds seem to be mainly associated with dehiscent fruits which are mostly brown and sometimes black, and are the most common colors found in plant species. Dark colors (black and brown) may give protection against physical factors as they absorb more radiation in the visible spectrum than pale colors (Wheelwright & Janson 1985). This also raises fruit temperature, thus increasing metabolic rate and speeding up the ripening process (Janzen 1983). Hence, dark colors could contribute to providing energy for germination and may also protect embryos from radiation. In addition, brown and black seeds are related to high fiber tissues (Stringam et al. 1974, Daun & DeClercq 1988) and may provide protection against post-dispersal seed predation (Bodmer 1989, 1991). Moreover, brown and black colors may enable seeds to avoid advertising their presence to post-dispersal seed predators through crypsis with the soil, and might also serve as protective mimetic colors in species that employ abiotic seed dispersal mechanisms (Nystrand & Granström 1997). Brown and black seeds, in combination with their structure, are also associated with plant species dispersed by granivorous animals (e.g. Pirk & Casenave 2006). In some animal dispersed species, black seeds may be combined with a contrasting color

of one or more parts of a fruit, such as the pulp of some fleshy fruits (e.g. some Cactaceae). Two-color combinations of seeds are usually black plus another color, and are found in some animal dispersed fruits (Willson et al. 1989, Wheelwright & Janson 1985). A higher proportion of brown, white or bi-colored (black+white) seeds were found in dry fruits compared to fleshy fruits, and green or orange seeds were more likely to be found in fleshy fruits than dry fruits. The most common color found in both fruits and seeds, however, was brown. Brown fruits coincided with brown seeds in numerous fruit types: loculicidal capsule, schizocarp, legume, and septicidal capsule, and included fruit types and seeds that were exclusively brown (samara, craspedium and loment). Brown seeds were also found in the most abundant fleshy indehiscent fruits: purple-black, red or yellow berries and drupes, and can be related to seed protection. For example, berries are ingested by animals and the seeds need some protection for their survival which might be given by a fibrous-brown seed-coat (Bodmer 1989, 1991, Parisca & Ramírez 1989).

4. Fruit types, fruit and seed colors, and functional groups

Morphological fruit types show attributes that are closely related to their different colors and diverse functional traits. Hence, color, dehiscence, texture and their corresponding morphological fruit types following either Gray (1877) or Spjut (1994) were predominantly associated with plant life form, epiphytism, physiology, nutritional relationships, fruit phenology, and the successional stage they inhabit

Fruit texture and dehiscence were associated with particular life forms: fleshy and dry fruits with trees, fleshy fruits with shrubs, and dry-dehiscent and dry-indehiscent fruits with herbs. This agrees with Fleming (1991) who found that dry fruits were dominant in herbaceous plant families whilst woody families had a more even mix of fruit types with fleshy fruits predominating. Other studies indicate that fleshy fruits are strongly linked to shrubs whilst dry fruits are associated with annual herbs, suggesting that fruit texture may be influenced by plant size, woodiness, and life span (Burrows 1994, Herrera 2002a, b, Patterson & Givnish 2002, Bolmgren & Eriksson 2005). Selection pressures on shrubs may favor the production of fleshy fruits as the perennial woody condition is structurally adapted for the production of high quality fruits that require large amounts of water. In fact, fleshy fruit production is positively selected for at sites with high moisture and soil fertility because the large metabolic costs associated with the production of edible pulp are more likely to be met under these conditions (Willson et al. 1989, Almeida-Neto, et al. 2008, Buitrón-Jurado & Ramírez 2014). In forests, species with fleshy fruits tend to be understory species, particularly shrubs and small trees (Herrera 1984, French 1991). The higher frequency of shrubs with fleshy fruits compared to tree species might be also related to the relatively small size of shrubs compared to trees: tall trees commonly have dry-wind seed dispersal mechanisms. Low frequencies of fleshy fruits among tree and vine species, and higher frequencies among shrubs have also been associated with dry forests compared to wetter ones (Willson et al. 1989). The high frequencies of dry fruits and the minimal occurrence of fleshy fruits among annual herbs have been found repeatedly (Willson et al. 1989, Possete et al. 2015), and seem to be influenced by the low energetic cost and shorter development period of dry fruits, which are also undemanding of water and energy to complete growth. The strong associations found between

dry fruits (dehiscent and indehiscent) and herbs may be related to the relatively small plant size, short lived life cycle, and inexpensive fruits.

The most frequent fruit and seed colors were associated with the different life forms and successional stages. Thus, trees and shrubs, mostly from late successional stages, had brown, green, yellow and purple-black fruits (shrubs also produced red fruits). The relationships between life form and fruit color are mainly determined by the links between texture, color and the seed dispersal mechanism. Brown, green and yellow fruits in woody species are associated with dry and fleshy fruits in trees, and mostly fleshy fruits in shrubs. Dry fruits in trees are frequently brown but some species produce green fruits (Knight & Siegfried 1983, Noir et al. 2002, Selwyn & Parthasarathy 2006, Yamamoto et al. 2007, Ibarra-Manríquez & Cornejo-Tenorio 2010). On the other hand, the fleshy fruits found in some tree species are green or yellow and usually dispersed by mammals (Janson 1983, Knight & Siegfried 1983, Voigt et al. 2004, Galetti et al. 2011). Previous studies indicate that purple-black and red are the main fruit colors for tree species (Willson & Thompson 1982, Janson 1983, Knight & Siegfried 1983, Wheelwright & Janson 1985, Burrows 1994, Voigt et al. 2004, Ibarra-Manríquez & Cornejo-Tenorio 2010), most likely because birds are the most common dispersal agents in the canopies of tropical forests (Wheelwright & Janson 1985). In contrast, herbaceous species, frequently from pioneer successional stages, generally produce dark (black and brown) fruits, although some pioneers have purple-black fruits. Dark fruits in herbaceous species can be explained by the associations between dry, dehiscent and indehiscent fruits, and their dispersion mechanisms which may be abiotic, or biotic through non-frugivorous animals: granivochory or epizoochory. Epizoochory is a well-known dispersal syndrome for herbaceous colonizing species (Graae 2002, Devlaeminck et al. 2005), and seed dispersal by granivores and wind is frequently found for herbs growing in disturbed areas (Ramírez 2005, Hilje et al. 2015).

The absence of a clear relationship between seed color, life form and successional stage is probably due to the fact that seed color in many indehiscent fruits is little linked to environmental and biotic factors, unlike seed color in dehiscent fruits which are therefore under stronger selection pressures. Brown was the most common color for seeds in plant species of all life forms and the two successional stages considered. Other associations observed among the most common seed colors, life forms and successional stages were: beige and black for perennial herbs, and white for annual herbs (generally pioneer species). In contrast, orange and white+black seeds found in woody and late successional stage species may be related to specialized frugivorous dispersal mechanisms (Cazetta et al. 2009).

Epiphytes are perennial herbs that grow on a host plant and tend to have dry-dehiscent fruits and brown seeds. Dry-dehiscent fruits such as capsules are frequently associated with wind dispersal mechanisms (Burrows 1994) and are often found in epiphytes (Miller 2005). It is also likely that there is some taxonomic effects as wind dispersed species are common in epiphytic Bromeliaceae and Orchidaceae (Benzing 1990; Hughes et al. 1994; Mori & Brown 1994, Miller 2005). The abundance of capsules in epiphytic species may be related to: 1- wind dispersal, because they enable the release of light seeds during the dispersal period (Madison 1977, Hughes et al. 1994), 2- the fact that wind-dispersal of capsule-derived light (in weight) seeds is an appropriate dispersal mechanism for epiphytes due to their position in the vegetation strata

(Madison 1977, Hughes et al. 1994), 3- the distribution of epiphytes in the highest vegetation strata as regards the vertical organization of the plant communities where they are found, which represents an adaptation for wind dispersal (Madison 1977, Kelly 1985) and 4- the fact that epiphytic species may be physiologically limited because of the restricted availability of water (Zotz & Hietz 2001) and capsules could be an adequate inexpensive fruit type under these conditions.

In contrast, parasitic-hemiparasitic species had predominantly fleshy fruits. Most of the parasitic-hemiparasitic species with indehiscent-fleshy fruits belong to the Santalaceae (Miller 2005, Viscaceae (Kuijt 2005) and Loranthaceae (Kuijt 2001)), which are phylogenetically related (APG IV 2016) and produce green seeds. Fleshy fruits in parasitic-hemiparasitic species are also associated with: 1- nutritional dependency on the host plant, which seems to enable the production of expensive fleshy fruits that are similar to the types of fleshy fruits found in woody species (Willson et al. 1989, Carpenter et al. 2003, Bolmgren & Eriksson 2010, Buitrón-Jurado & Ramírez 2014). Fleshy fruit production is positively selected for under high moisture conditions as the high metabolic costs associated with the production of edible pulp can be met (Willson et al. 1989, Almeida-Neto, et al. 2008, Buitrón-Jurado & Ramírez 2014). 2- The vertebrate dispersal syndrome which is a common dispersal syndrome in parasitic-hemiparasitic species (Hughes et al. 1994). Parasitic mistletoes tend to show host specificity (Nadkarni et al. 2001), and show directionality in the dispersal process towards the exposed branches of suitable host plants. Green seeds are common in the parasitic-hemiparasitic families, Santalaceae and Loranthaceae (Miller 2005). Green seeds in parasitic-hemiparasitic species also seem to be related to the photosynthetic capacity of the seeds and the recruitment process on bare woody surfaces. In order to survive parasitic plants must be dispersed to the limbs of suitable host plants, and once there they produce a haustorium which penetrates the host during establishment. This process may be enhanced by green seeds and their photosynthetic capacity. Developing green fruits may contribute a major proportion of their own photosynthate (Bazzaz et al. 1979) suggesting that mature green seeds may also contribute photosynthetically to their maintenance and consequently may be viable for longer. Mature green fruits may also avoid frugivory by crypsis, or be involved in more specific plant-animal interactions.

Morphological fruit types are noticeably correlated with successional stages. Dry fruits occur more frequently in pioneer species and fleshy fruits tend to be abundant in late successional stage species. Many late successional stage woody species produce berries or drupes. In contrast, herbs from disturbed areas are associated with achene and caryopsis (antheceum) fruit types. These trends are in line with the associations found between herbs with dry fruits growing in open habitats (Arbeláez & Parrado-Rosselli 2005, Lorts et al. 2008, Bolmgren & Eriksson 2010), and between fleshy fruits produced by trees and shrubs growing in closed habitats and at the climax end of a successional sequence (the latter being less frequent in disturbed habitats) (Herrera 1984, Willson et al. 1989, Carpenter et al. 2003, Lorts et al. 2008, Bolmgren & Eriksson 2010, Buitrón-Jurado & Ramírez 2014). In addition, indehiscent fruits in natural habitats could be related to a more stable environment, where fleshy-indehiscent fruits predominate (Opler et al. 1980). In contrast, dehiscent fruits were more common than indehiscent fruits in disturbed habitats, which correlates with the morphological adaptations (multi-seeded dry fruit) of some colonizing species (Arbeláez

& Parrado-Rosselli 2005). In summary, fleshy-indehiscent fruits occur predominantly in undisturbed areas, while dehiscent and indehiscent dry fruits are more abundant for pioneer species growing in disturbed areas.

The relationships between life form and morphological fruit type also include the carbon metabolism pathway employed by plant species. Thus C_4 species are herbaceous (Medina 1995, Ramírez & Briceño 2015) and are mainly associated with caryopsis (antherecium and pseudoantherecium) fruit types. Most of these plant species grow in savannas and disturbed areas (Medina 2002, Ramírez & Briceño 2015). The most abundant fruit types in C_4 and CAM species are taxonomically influenced. As previously mentioned, C_4 species are herbs and produce principally dry-indehiscent one-seeded fruits. For example, caryopsis is a classic morphological fruit type of Poaceae (Silberbauer-Gottsberger 1984, Amaral et al. 2013). In contrast, multi-seeded dry-dehiscent, capsule, fleshy-indehiscent, and acrosarcum fruit types are typical of CAM and succulent species, mostly from the Cactaceae (Spjut 1994). Moreover, most C_4 -herbaceous species grow in disturbed habitats (Ramírez & Briceño 2015) and their caryopses are mainly dispersed by epizoochory and anemochory (Silberbauer-Gottsberger 1984, Amaral et al. 2013). All these attributes seem to point towards a general colonizing strategy of some herbaceous species. In contrast, the multi-seeded fruits of succulent-CAM species exhibit diverse morphological fruit types, and consequently varied fruit strategies. For example, pink fruits common in succulent-CAM species are dispersed by animals and well represented in the Cactaceae.

5. Fruit types and fruit phenology

The most abundant morphological fruit types, both according to Gray (1877) (e.g. achenes, berries, drupes, loculicidal capsules, and schizocarps), and Spjut (1994) (e.g. baccas, drupes, loculicidal capsules, and septicidal capsules) exhibited seasonal changes in their unripe and ripe fruit phenologies, especially during the rainy-dry transition period. This agrees with previous studies undertaken in different plant communities (Oliveira & Moreira 1992, Jordano 1993, Batalha & Martins 2004, Freitas et al. 2013). Fruit phenology during the rainy season and rainy-dry transition period may signify that this is the optimal time for dispersal and/or ripening. The variety of morphological fruit types found during these periods also suggests that the ripening and dispersal of dry and fleshy fruits is associated in some way with the rainy season. Ripe, fleshy fruits are dispersed by animals and are frequently associated with the rainy season (Oliveira & Moreira 1992, Batalha & Martins 2004). On the other hand, the relationship of dry fruits (capsules, achenes, and schizocarps) to the dry season and rainy-dry transition period could be due to the diverse adaptations they have for dispersion by granivorous animals, and ballistic, and wind dispersal. Other factors that may influence the seasonality of diverse fruit types during the rainy season and rainy-dry transition period are irradiance, which could affect fruit development times (Zimmerman et al. 2007), and the synchronization of fruiting and dispersal with the onset of the rainy season to maximize the chances of seed germination and seedling establishment (Oliveira 1998).

Dry fruits were common in ecosystems with low annual precipitation such as the seasonal Caatingas (Sobral & Machado 2001, Silva & Rodal 2009, Silva et al. 2013). Ripe and unripe dry fruit phenologies associated with the dry season may represent a strategy related to the relatively low cost of dry fruits. Dry fruit production during the dry season may

be also related to abiotic seed dispersal. Thus, many wind-dispersed winged fruit types such as samara and samarium are produced during the dry season (Wikander 1984, Devineau 1999, Cortés-Flores et al. 2019). The synchronization of dry fruits with the dry season may also be phylogenetically constrained (Bulhão & Figueiredo 2002). The ripe and unripe fruit phenologies of dry fruit species unusually associated with the rainy season suggest that the production of these types of fruits is in some way independent of the season, and that the contribution of the rains to the ripening process and ripe fruit phenologies is only significant in a few cases. The presence of unripe caryopsis and silique (Gray 1877), and antherecium, ceratium and coccarium (Spjut 1994) fruit types during the rainy season suggest that the ripening process of these predominantly dry fruits is, nevertheless, affected by the rains, or alternatively, it is flowering that is mainly associated with the rainy season, which is itself closely related to unripe fruit phenology during this period. Dry fruits associated with an herbaceous life form can also be related to fruit phenology: herbs, which produce predominantly dry fruits, tend to fruit during the rainy season (Ramírez 2009, Ramírez & Briceño 2011, López & Ramírez 2013). In addition, unripe dry-fruit phenology shows that developmental processes are related to the presence of rain and thus probably depend on an adequate water supply to complete the ripening phase (Lombardini & Rossi 2019). Most of these dry fruits ripen during the rainy-dry transition period or the dry season, which could represent adaptations to wind and granivorous seed dispersal (Cortés-Flores et al. 2019).

The ripe and unripe fruit phenologies of fleshy-fruited species are positively associated with the rainy season, although uncommon occurrences of fleshy fruit during the dry season have been previously recorded (Oliveira & Moreira 1992, Jordano 1993, Batalha & Martins 2004). The abundance of fleshy fruits during the rainy season seems to agree with the elevated costs associated with their production, and the fact that the quality of fleshy fruits is related to their water content. In addition, most fleshy fruits are ripe indehiscent fruits, and are produced during the rainy season due to positive selection for a high moisture environment (Willson et al. 1989, McLaren & McDonald 2005, Almeida-Neto et al. 2008, Buitrón-Jurado & Ramírez 2014). Thus, unripe fleshy fruit phenology during the rainy season seems to be related to the ripening process of expensive fleshy fruits. Furthermore, the presence of unripe fleshy fruit during the rainy season could be associated with woody life forms because the structural patterns of these plant species mean that they are comparatively less limited by low water and nutrient availability (Rathcke & Lacey 1985).

6. Fruit phenology and fruit and seed colors

Unripe and ripe dark (black, brown, green, or purple-black), fruits were common during the rainy-dry transition period. Unripe red or yellow fruits were also abundant during this time. Brightly colored fruits, however, are more frequent on average during the rainy season (Wheelwright & Janson 1985). This seems to correspond to the ripening of red and yellow fruits before the rainy season, and agrees with the high frequencies of fruits with these colors during the rainy season. The ripening of bright fleshy fruits during the rainy season can be mostly explained by the association between bright colors, fleshy fruits, and animal dispersal. As regards seed colors, no specific associations were observed, although beige, black, brown, green, orange, and white were the most abundant seed colors during the rainy-dry transition period.

Large-scale comparisons suggest that fruit color, rather than other morphological and chemical fruit traits, reflects the selection pressures exerted by different frugivore assemblages (Voigt et al. 2004). Probably, seed color diversity derived from contrasting textures, dehiscence and combinations of these attributes could result from factors independent of reproductive phenology. Seeds from dehiscent and indehiscent fruits differed according to the mechanisms of protection, dispersal, physiology and recruitment. Multi-species analysis of fruit types and seed color combinations showed a highly diverse assemblage, and suggests that seed color is independent of fruit phenology

Conclusion

The taxonomic structure may provide similar insights as the phylogenetic approach (e.g. Corbelli et al. 2015, Fan et al. 2017). In this context, the influence of large taxonomic groups as families and orders may, in some cases, influence the main conclusions derived from the results obtained. The four most common seed color categories were generally associated with the most common fruit colors. Particular associations between fruit morphology and fruit and seed colors could be taxonomically influenced. For instance, most of the rhexocarpic fruits are brown, dehiscent, and their seeds are frequently brown; a large number of these plant species belong to one of the most frequent order found in the sample examined (22.4% of Fabales; N. Ramírez & H. Briceño, in preparation). However, the more representative associations were mainly found for dry fruits: brown color with a loculicidal capsule fruit type, which may be widely represented in a variety of lineages. The largest groups represented in the sample examine [Lamids (17.4%), Malvids (21.10%), and Fabids (27.26%), N. Ramírez & H. Briceño, in preparation] contain many mixed families producing dry and fleshy fruits. Therefore, dry-dehiscent fruits and their associations with brown seeds are not necessarily influenced taxonomically in all cases. Fleshy fruits were somewhat less specific as regards color, and the only significant associations found were that drupes and berries (baccas) were usually purple-black, with brown or beige seeds. Such associations come from different lineages and taxonomic groups (Rubiaceae, Solanaceae, Myrtaceae, Melastomataceae, Humiriaceae, Passifloraceae) and suggest no evident taxonomic constraints. Similar conclusion has been previously proposed for fleshy fruits (Janson 1983; Willson et al. 1989). Asymmetries in the level of specialization, where less frequent fruit and seed colors tended to be related to the most common fruit types, and seem variations without taxonomic or phylogenetic consequences.

Morphological fruit types have attributes that are closely related to different colors and diverse functional plant traits. Thus, trees were associated with fleshy and dry fruits, shrubs with fleshy fruits, and herbs with dry-dehiscent and dry-indehiscent fruits. Dry fruits occurred more frequently in pioneer species and late successional stage plants, mostly woody species, tended to have fleshy fruits. Such relations seem to be largely independent of taxonomic effects; however, some specific correlations are influenced taxonomically. The abundance of plant families containing a large variety of attributes, called mixed families, which are well-represented in the three largest groups found in the sample examine (see above, N. Ramírez & H. Briceño, in preparation) could be provide independence taxonomic. Our results agree with previous study where mixed families, species producing non-

fleshy fruits tend to be herbs or vines growing in open and/or frequently disturbed habitats. In these families, fleshy fruits are usually produced by woody plants (trees and shrubs) in closed, less frequently disturbed habitats (Bolmgren & Eriksson 2010). Additionally, the distribution of plant families producing fleshy fruits does not differ significantly among the five lineages recognized in the APG (basal angiosperms, monocots, basal eudicots, asterids, and rosids) (Fleming & Kress 2011). On the other hand, the C_4 species are herbs and produce mainly dry-indehiscent, one-seeded fruits, which are influenced taxonomically. Most of these plant species are Poaceae and grow in disturbed areas and their fruits and seeds are influenced taxonomically since Poales represent 27.6% of perennial herbs in the sample examined (N. Ramírez & H. Briceño, in preparation). Epiphytes usually had dry-dehiscent fruits and brown seeds (Orchidaceae and Bromeliaceae) and predominantly fleshy fruits in parasitic-hemiparasitic species (Santalaceae and Loranthaceae) were taxonomically influenced. However, dry-dehiscent fruits and brown seed in epiphytes belong to two different orders and clades (see APG 2016). The relationships among phenology, morphology and color of fruits, where dry fruit were associated with the dry season, and fleshy fruit species were positively associated with the rainy season may be not taxonomically influenced because seasonality is mainly related with life forms and fruit texture (see above). Thus, the presence of ripe bright-fleshy fruits during the rainy season was mostly explained by the association between bright color, fleshy fruits, woody life form, water availability, and animal dispersal. Moreover, herbaceous species, with dry fruits are also associated with the rainy period. By the contrary, the occurrence of dry fruits during the dry period is mainly explained by the association between dry fruit, woody life form and abiotic dispersal.

Supplementary Material

The following online material is available for this article: Appendix S1 - Distribution of Gray (1877) and Spjut (1994) fruit types according to fruit color. Appendix S2 - Relationship between fruit and seed colors. Percentages are relative values to each raw, except total fruit colors. Appendix S3 - Distribution of Gray (1877) and Spjut (1994) fruit types according to seed color. Appendix S4 - Number and percentage of Gray (1877) and Spjut (1994) fruit types, fruit color, and seed color according to functional groups. Figure S1 - Bipartite graph showing the links between morphological fruit types

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Table 1. Plant species, family, study locality, functional groups, fruit types and seed colors of 1,139 plant species studied.

FAMILY SPECIES	Locality ¹	Carbon metabolism	Succulence ²	Life form ³	Epiphytism ⁴	Nutritional relationship ⁵	Successional stage ⁶	Fruit texture ⁷	Fruit dehiscence ⁸	Fruit type Gray	Fruit type Spjut	Fruit color	Seed color
ACANTHACEAE													
<i>Bravaisia integririma</i> (Spreng.) Standl.	1, 2	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Justicia guianensis</i> (N.E. Br.) Wassh.	18, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Justicia secunda</i> Vahl	2, 7, 21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Justicia stipitata</i> Wassh. & Arroyo	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Mendoncia tovaensis</i> (Klotzsch & H. Karst. ex Nees) Leonard	6, 7	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Ruellia geminiflora</i> Kunth	24, 25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Ruellia humboldtiana</i> (Nees) Lindau	40	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Ruellia macrophylla</i> Vahl	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Ruellia paniculata</i> L.	41	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i> L.	1, 5	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
ADOXACEAE													
<i>Viburnum tinoides</i> L. f.	6	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
AIZOACEAE													
<i>Sesuvium edmonstonei</i> Hook. f.	13	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Sesuvium portulacastrum</i> (L.) L.	12, 13	C3	S	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i> L.	5	C4	S	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
ALISMATACEAE													
<i>Echinodorus grandiflorus</i> (Cham. & Schltdl.) Micheli	27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Agregate of achene	Achenetum	Brown	Black
<i>Limnocharis laforestii</i> Griseb.	27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Sagittaria guayanensis</i> Kunth	26	CAM	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	I	Agregate of achene	Achenetum	Brown	Black
AMARANTHACEAE													
<i>Achyranthes aspera</i> L.	5, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Utricle	Diclesarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Alternanthera halimifolia</i> (Lam.) Standl. ex Pittier	9, 12	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Utricle	Diclesarium	Brown	Black
<i>Alternanthera pungens</i> Kunth	5	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Utricle	Diclesarium	Brown	Black

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Amaranthus crassipes Schtdl.														
Amaranthus dubius Mart. ex Thell.	1, 5	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Utricle	Diclesarium	Brown	Black
Gomphrena alba Farnar	9	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Utricle	Diclesarium	Brown	Black
Iresine angustifolia Euphrasen	2, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Utricle	Diclesarium	Brown	Black
ANACARDIACEAE														
Spondias mombin L.	22, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
Toxicodendron striatum (Ruiz & Pav.) Kuntze	6	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	White
ANNONACEAE														
Anaxagorea acuminata (Dunal) A. DC.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Black
Annona jahinii Saf.	22, 24, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Agregate of berry	Syncarpium	Yellow	Black
Xylopia aromatica (Lam.) Mart.	22, 24, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Green+Red	Black
APIACEAE														
Apium leptophyllum (Pers.) F. Muell. ex Benth.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
Asorella jualanii Math & Constance	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Black
APOCYNACEAE														
Aspidosperma fendleri Woodson	6, 7	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Blepharodon mucronatum (Schldl.) Decne.	22, 24, 25	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Blepharodon pictum (Vahl) W.D. Stevens	18	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Blepharodon utlei Schltr.	18	CAM	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Calotropis gigantea (L.) Dryand. In W.T. Aiton	11	C3	S	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Calotropis procera (Aiton) W.T. Aiton	5, 9	C3	S	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Ditassa bolivariensis (R.W. Holm) Morillo	18	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Ditassa tatei Gleason & Moldenke	15, 16, 17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Galactophora schomburgkiana Woodson	15, 16	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Macroscopis urecolatum (Kart.) Williams	24, 25	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Mandevilla benthhamii (A. DC.) K. Schum.	14-17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown

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Mandevilla gracilis (Kunth) J.F. Morales	18	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Mandevilla subsagittata (Ruiz & Pav.) Woodson	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Marsdenia condensiflora S.F. Blake	5	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Marsdenia xerophyllica Dugand	22, 24, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Matelea maritima (Jacq.) Woodson	24, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Metastelma hirtella (Oliver) Liede	17, 18, 19	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Metastelma parviflorum (Sw.) R. Br. ex Schult.	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Plumeria inodora Jacq.	5	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Sarcostema clausum (Jacq.) R. & Schum	5	CAM	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Stapelia gigantea N.E. Br.	31	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
Tabernaemontana amygdalifolia Jacq.	2	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Red	Brown+ yellow
Thevetia abouai (L.) A. DC.	2	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Brown
AQUIFOLIACEAE														
Ilex danielis Killip & Cuatrec.	17, 18	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
Ilex polita Steyer.	16	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
Ilex retusa Klotzsch in R. M. Schomb.	15, 16, 17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
Ilex sideroxyloides (Sw.) Griseb.	21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
Ilex subrotundifolia Steyermark	15	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
ARACEAE														
Anthurium ellipticum K. Koch & Bouché	5	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Baccarium	Red	Black
Anthurium hookeri Kunth	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Baccarium	White	White
Anthurium nymphaeifolium K. Koch & C.D. Bouché	6	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Baccarium	Red	Brown
Caladium bicolor Vent.	22, 24	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	I	Berry	Baccarium	Red	Beige
Dieffenbachia seguine (Jacq.) Schott	3, 7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Sorosus	Yellow	Brown
Montrichardia arborescens (L.) Schott	26	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Sorosus	Yellow	Brown
Philodendron hederaceum (Jacq.) Schott	22, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Sorosus	White	Beige

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Philodendron macroglossum Schott	7	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Sorosus	White	Beige
Philodendron plarianum Steyererm. var. rugosum	15, 17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Sorosus	White	Beige
Xanthosoma undipes (K. Koch & C.D. Bouché) K. Koch	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Sorosus	White	Brown
ARALIACEAE													
Schefflera glabrata (Kunth) Frodin	6	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
ARECACEAE													
Bactris guineensis (L.) M. E. Moore	22, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
Bactris setulosa H. Karst.	7	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
Chamaedorea pinnatifrons (Jacq.) Oersted	6, 7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
Copernicia tectorum (H.B.K.) Martius	27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
Euterpe precatoria Mart.	21	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Brown	Brown
Geonoma simplicifrons Willd.	7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
Geonoma spinescens H. Wendl. ex Burret	7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
Geonoma tenuis Burret	7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
Mauritia flexuosa L.f.	3, 26	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Brown	Brown
Soeratea karstenii F.W. Stauffer & Balslev	7	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
ARISTOLOCHACEAE													
Aristolochia pinnosoides Hoehne	22, 24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Ceratium	Brown	Brown
ASPARAGACEAE													
Agave cocui Trel.	1, 5	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Locuticidal capsule	Locuticidal capsule	Black	Black
ASTERACEAE													
Achyrocline satureioides (Lam.) DC.	8, 18, 20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Ageratum conyzoides subsp. latifolium (Cav.) M.F. Johnson	18	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Aldama dentata La Llave	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Alloispermum caracasenum (Kunth) H. Rob.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Austroecopatorium multifolium (Kunth) R.M. King & H. Rob.	18, 20	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White

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Ayapana amygdalina (Lam.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	18-20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Baccharis leptoccephala DC.	18-20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Baccharis trinervis Pers	1, 5-7, 21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Bidens pilosa L.	1, 21, 23-25, 27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Diclesium	Black	White
Calea alchoides S.F. Blake	20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Calea cardonae Maguire & Wurdack	16	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Calea divaricata Benth.	17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Calea lucidivernia Gleason & S.F. Blake	14-16	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Calea nana Maguire	19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Calea oliveri B.L. Rob. & Greenm.	19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Calea solidaginea Kunth	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Carramboa badilloi (Cuatrec.) Cuatrec.	28	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Diclesium	Black	White
Centratherum punctatum Cass. var. Punctatum	20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	Beige
Chromolaena ivifolia (L.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	24, 25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Chromolaena laevigata (Lam.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	15, 17, 18	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Chromolaena odorata (L.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	1, 24, 25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Chromolaena thunii (B.L. Rob.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	19, 20	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Coespeletia alba (A.C. Smith.) Cuatrec. (feme)	4	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	Beige
Coespeletia moritziana (Schultz Bip ex Wedd.) Cuatrec.	4	C3	S	Sh	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	Beige
Coespeletia spicata (Sch. Bip. ex Wedd.) Cuatrec.	4	C3	S	Sh	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	Beige
Coespeletia timotensis (Cuatrec.) Cuatrec.	4	C3	S	Sh	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	Beige
Condylium iresinoides (Kunth) R.M. King & H. Rob.	1, 5	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Conocliniopsis prasifolia (DC.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Conyza bonariensis (L.) Cronquist	3, 5, 21	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	Beige
Delilia biflora (L.) kunze	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Diclesium	Black	White

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<i>Eclipta alba</i> (L.) Hassk.	5, 21	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Diclesium	Black	White
<i>Egletes prostrata</i> (Sw.) Kuntze	9, 11	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Elephantopus mollis</i> Kunth	18, 24, 25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	Brown
<i>Emilia fosbergii</i> Nicolson	1, 21	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	Beige
<i>Erechtites hieracifolius</i> (L.) Raf. ex DC.	19, 20	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	Beige
<i>Espeletia angustifolia</i> Cuatrecasas	4	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	Beige
<i>Espeletia batata</i> Cuatrec.	4	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	Beige
<i>Espeletia schultzii</i> Wedd.	4	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	Beige
<i>Espeletia sp.</i>	4	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	Beige
<i>Gainsoa parviflora</i> Cav.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>GrAPHALium antennarioides</i> DC. (Fem)	28	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	Beige
<i>Gongyololepis benthamiana</i> R. H. Schomb.	15-17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Hypochaeris sessiliflora</i> Kunth	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Ichthyothere terminalis</i> (Spreng) S.F. Blake	20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Lagascea mollis</i> Cav.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Lasiocephalus longipenicillatus</i> (Schultz-Bip. ex Sandw.) Cuatrec.	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Launaea intybaea</i> (Jacq.) Beauverd	5	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Lepidaploa bolivarensis</i> (V.M. Badillo) H. Rob.	15, 17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Lepidaploa ehretifolia</i> (Benth.) H. Rob.	19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Lepidaploa gracilis</i> (Kunth) H. Rob.	19, 20	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Lepidaploa salzmanii</i> (DC.) H. Rob.	18-20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Libanodammus nerifolius</i> (Bonpl. Ex Kunth) A. Ernst.	8, 28	C3	S	Sh	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	Beige
<i>Mikania johnstonii</i> B.L. Rob.	7, 21	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Mikania micrantha</i> Kunth	18, 27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White
<i>Mikania psilostachya</i> DC.	15, 18	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypselas	Black	White

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Monticalia imbricatifolia (Sch. Bip. ex Wedd.) C. Jeffrey	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Neurolaena lobata (L.) Cass.	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Oyedaea verbesinoides DC.	1, 6	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Diclesium	Black	White
Parthenium hysterophorus L.	1	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Pluchea symphytifolia (Mill.) Gillis	1, 5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Porophyllum leiocarpum (Urb.) Rydb.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Porophyllum ruderale (Jacq.) Cass.	5	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Praxelis pauciflora (Kunth) R.M. King & H. Rob.	3, 25	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Ruilopezia atropurpurea (A.C. Smith) Cuatrec.	28	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	Beige
Ruilopezia flocossa (Standley) Cuatrec. (feme)	28	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	Beige
Ruilopezia lindenbergii (Schultz-Bip. Ex Wedd.) Cuatrec.	28	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	Beige
Ruilopezia marcescens (S.F. Blake) Cuatrec.	4	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	Beige
Senecio formosus Kunth	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	Beige
Stomatochaeta condensata (Baker) Maguire & Wurdack	14-17	C3	S	Sh	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Tessaria integrifolia Ruiz & Pav.	5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Tridax procumbens L.	1, 5	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Trixis divaricata (Kunth) Spreng.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Trixis inula Crantz	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Verbesina caracasana B.L. Rob. & Greenm.	1, 24, 27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Diclesium	Black	White
Vernonia brasiliiana (L.) Druce	25, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Vernonia cinerea (L.) Less.	21	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Vernonia gracilis Kunth	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Vernonia miersiana	18	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Vernonia remotiflora Rich.	23, 25	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Black	White
Wedelia calycina Rich.	1, 5, 21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Diclesium	Black	White
Wulffia stenoglossa (Cass.) DC.	21, 24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Achene	Pseudodrupe	Yellow	White
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Avicennia germinans (L.) L.	10, 13	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Follicle	Follicle	Green
BATACEAE												
Batis maritima L.	10, 13	C3	S	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Inflorescence	Syncaupium	Black
BEGONIACEAE												
Begonia humilis Dryand.	7	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown
BIGNONIACEAE												
Arrabidaea corallina (Jacq.) Sandwith	1, 5, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
Arrabidaea mollissima (Kunth) Bureau & K. Schum.	22, 24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
Arrabidaea oxycarpa Urb.	24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
Arrabidaea pubescens (L.) A.H. Gentry	22, 24, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
Digomphia laurifolia Benth.	14, 15, 17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
Godmania macrocarpa (Benth.) Hemsl.	24, 25	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
Jacaranda mimosifolia D. Don	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
Jacaranda obtusifolia Bonpl. ssp. obtusifolia	24, 25, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
Pithecoctenium crucegerum (L.) A.H. Gentry	27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
Pleonotoma clematis (Kunth) Miers	3, 24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
Tabebuia chrysantha (Jacq.) G. Nicholson	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
Tanaecium jaroba Sw.	27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
Tecoma stans (L.) Juss. ex Kunth	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Brown
BIXACEAE												
Coelosperrum vitifolium (Willd.) Sprengel	24, 25	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Ceratum	Black
BONNETIACEAE												
Bonnetia sessilis Benth.	14-17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown
BORAGINACEAE												
Bourreria cumanensis (Loefl.) O.E. Schulz	2, 5	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown
Bourreria exsauca Jacq.	12	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown
Cordia aristeguietae G. Agostini	6	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red
Cordia curassavica (Jacq.) Roem. & Schult.	1, 5, 21, 24, 25	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Beige
Cordia dentata Poir.	5, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	White

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<i>Cordia globosa</i> (Jacq.) Kunth & Andrews ex A. DC.	1, 5, 12	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Beige
<i>Cordia polyccephala</i> (Lam.) I.M. Johnst.	1, 21, 22, 25	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Beige
<i>Cordia toqueve</i> Aublet	22, 24	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	White	Beige
<i>Heliotropium angiospermum</i> Murray	1, 5	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Druparium	Brown	Brown
<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i> L.	9, 11, 12	C3	S	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	White	Brown
<i>Heliotropium gnaphalodes</i> L.	9, 11, 13	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Druparium	Brown	Brown
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i> L.	1, 9, 11, 12	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Druparium	Brown	Brown
<i>Heliotropium tematum</i> Vahl.	5	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Brown	Brown
<i>Rocheportia spinosa</i> (Jacq.) Urb.	5, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Tournefortia maculata</i> Jacq.	24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Black+Yellow	Black
<i>Tournefortia volubilis</i> L.	1, 5, 21	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	White+Black	Black
BRASSICACEAE													
<i>Draba chionophila</i> S.F. Blake	4	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Brown
<i>Draba funckeana</i> Linden & Planch.	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Brown
<i>Lepidium bipinnatifidum</i> Desv.	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Orange
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i> L.	1	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Orange
BROMELIACEAE													
<i>Aechmea fendleri</i> André	7, 21	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Blue	Brown
<i>Aechmea lasserii</i> L.B. Sm.	7	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Blue	Brown
<i>Brocchinia acuminata</i> L.B. Sm.	15	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Brocchinia reducta</i> Baker	15-17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	I	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Brocchinia steyermarkii</i> L.B. Sm.	14	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Bromelia chrysantha</i> Jacq.	22, 27	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Black
<i>Catopsis berteroniana</i> (Schult. & Schult. f.) Mez	16, 17	C3	Ns	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Catopsis nutans</i> (Sw.) Griseb	7	C3	Ns	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Glomeropitcairnia erectiflora</i> Mez	21	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Guzmania nubigena</i> L.B. Sm.	7	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown

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<i>Lindmania geniculata</i> L.B. Sm. var. <i>geniculata</i>	17	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Lindmania guianensis</i> (Beer) Mez	14-17	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Pitcairnia altensteinii</i> (Lk., Kl. & Otto) Lem.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Tillandsia balbisiana</i> Schult. f.	1, 2	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Tillandsia circinnata</i> Schltdl.	5	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Tillandsia complanata</i> Benth.	6, 7	CAM	Ns	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Tillandsia elongata</i> Kunth var. <i>subimbricata</i> (Baker) L.B. Sm.	2	CAM	Ns	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Tillandsia flexuosa</i> Sw.	1, 5, 16, 27	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Tillandsia funkiana</i> Baker	31	C3	Ns	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Tillandsia recurvata</i> (L.) L.	1, 5	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Tillandsia schiedeana</i> Steud	29	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Tillandsia utriculata</i> L.	1	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Tillandsia variabilis</i> Schltdl.	1	CAM	Ns	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Vriesea platynema</i> Gaudich.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Vriesea splendens</i> (Brongn.) Lem.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Vriesea tequendamae</i> (Andr�) L.B. Sm.	30	C3	Ns	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
BURMANNIACEAE												
<i>Burmammia bicolor</i> Mart.	14	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Porticidal capsule	Brown	Brown
BURSERACEAE												
<i>Bursera simaruba</i> (L.) Sarg.	1, 2	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Pseudodrupe	Nuculanium	Green+Red
<i>Protium heptaphyllum</i> (Aubl.) Marchand	3, 22	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Pseudodrupe	Nuculanium	Green+Red
<i>Protium unifoliolatum</i> Engl.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Pseudodrupe	Nuculanium	Green+Red
CACTACEAE												
<i>Cereus hexagonus</i> (L.) Mill.	1, 22	CAM	S	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Black
<i>Cereus horrispinus</i> (Backeb.) Backeb.	12	CAM	S	L	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Black
<i>Epiphyllum phyllanthus</i> (L.) Haw.	3, 7	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	F	D	Berry	Acrosarcum	Black

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<i>Mammillaria mammillaris</i> (L.) H. Karst.	5	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Red	Black
<i>Melocactus andinus</i> R. Gruber ex N. P. Taylor	32	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Pink	Black
<i>Melocactus curvispinus</i> Pfeiff. (herm.)	5, 9, 12	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Pink	Black
<i>Melocactus schatzlii</i> W. Till & R. Gruber	31	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Pink	Black
<i>Opuntia caracasana</i> Salm-Dyck	5, 9, 12	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Yellow	Black
<i>Opuntia elatior</i> Mill.	5	CAM	S	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Yellow	Black
<i>Pereskia guamacho</i> F.A.C. Weber	5, 12	CAM	S	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Green	Black
<i>Pilosocereus lanuginosus</i> (L.) Byles & G.D. Rowley	12	CAM	S	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Green	Black
<i>Pilosocereus moritzianus</i> (Otto) Byles & G.D. Rowley	5	CAM	S	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Pink	Black
<i>Rhipsalis floccosa</i> Salm-Dyck ex Pfeiff. ssp. pittieri (Britton & Rose) Barthlott & N.P. Taylor	6, 7	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	White	Black
<i>Stenocereus griseus</i> (Haw.) Buxb.	5	CAM	S	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Pink	Black
<i>Subpilocereus repandus</i> (L.) Backeb.	12, 22	CAM	S	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Acrosarcum	Green	Black
CALOPHYLLACEAE													
<i>Caraipe lanorum</i> Cuatrec.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Mahurea exstipitata</i> Benth.	3, 18	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
CAMPANULACEAE													
<i>Centropogon comutus</i> (L.) Druce	7, 18, 21	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Beige
<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i> (L.) G. Don	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Poricidal capsule	Poricidal capsule	Green	Beige
<i>Syphocampylus reticulatus</i> (Willd. Ex Roem. & Schult.)	6, 7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Poricidal capsule	Poricidal capsule	Green	Black
CANNABACEAE													
<i>Celtis ignanaca</i> (Jacq.) Sarg.	1, 2	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
<i>Trema micrantha</i> (L.) Blume	3, 6	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Black
CAPPARACEAE													
<i>Capparis flexuosa</i> (L.) L.	1, 2, 5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Green+Red	White+Black
<i>Capparis hastata</i> Jacq.	5, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	D	Siliqua	Ceratum	Green+Red	White+Black

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Capparis odoratissima Jacq.	5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Black+Red
Capparis tenuisiliqua Jacq.	2, 5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Green	Brown+White
Capparis vernucosa Jacq.	1, 5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	D	Silique	Ceratum	Green+Red	Brown+White
CAPRIFOLIACEAE													
Valeriana phylloides (Turez.) Briq. (H)	4	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Cypsela	Brown	Brown
CARYOCARACEAE													
Caryocar microcarpum Ducke	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Druparium	Brown	Brown
CARYOPHYLLACEAE													
Arenaria jahmii S.F. Blake	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Poricidal capsule	Poricidal capsule	Brown	Brown
Cerastium cephalanthum S.F. Blake	4	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Locuticidal capsule	Denticidal Capsule	Brown	Brown
CELASTRACEAE													
Cheiloclinium belizense (Standl.) A.C. Sm.	3	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
Maytenus karstenii Reissek	21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Locuticidal capsule	Locuticidal capsule	Orange	Black
Peritassa laevigata (Hoffmanns. ex Link) A.C. Sm.	3	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
CHRYSOBALANACEAE													
Couepia paraensis (Mart. & Zucc.) Benth. ex Hook. f.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
Hirtella seabra Benth	16	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
Licania heteromorpha Benth.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
Licania membranacea Sagot ex Laness.	21	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Brown	Brown
Licania pyrifolia Griseb.	22, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Brown	Brown
CLEOMACEAE													
Cleome aculeata L.	42	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Brown
Cleome anomala Kunth	43	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Brown
Cleome arborea Schrad.	49	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Brown
Cleome gynandra L.	48	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Brown
Cleome moritziana Klotzsch ex Eichler	6	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Brown
Cleome pilosa Benth.	7	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Brown
Cleome rutidosperma DC.	47	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Brown
Cleome speciosa Raf.	44	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Brown
Cleome spinosa Jacq.	1, 2, 27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Brown
Cleome stenophylla Klotzsch ex Urb.	45	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Silique	Ceratum	Brown	Brown

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Convolvulus nodiflorus Desr.	1, 5	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Evolvulus tenuis</i> Mart. ex Choisy ssp. longifolius (Choisy) Ooststr.	1	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Evolvulus tenuis</i> Mart. ex Choisy ssp. sericatus (House) Ooststr.	5	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Ipomoea avicola</i> D.F. Austin	5	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Ipomoea carnea</i> Jacq.	2, 9, 11, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i> (L.) R. Br.	9, 11	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Ipomoea sericophylla</i> Meisn.	24, 25	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Ipomoea trifida</i> (Kunth) G. Don	23, 24, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Jacquemontia cumanaensis</i> Kuntze	5	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Jacquemontia pentantha</i> (Jacq.) G. Don	24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Jacquemontia tamnifolia</i> (L.) Griseb.	23	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Merremia macrocalyx</i> (Ruiz & Pavon) O'Donnell	6	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Merremia umbellata</i> (L.) Hall	5	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Operculina alata</i> Urb.	25	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Pyxidium	Foramucidal capsule	Brown	Brown
COSTACEAE													
<i>Costus comosus</i> (Jacq.) Roscoe	2, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	White	White+ Black
<i>Costus spiralis</i> (Jacq.) Roscoe	3, 7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	White	White+ Black
CRASSULACEAE													
<i>Echeveria columbiana</i> Poelln.	4, 8	CAM	S	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Kalanchoe daigremontiana</i> Raym.-Hamet & H. Perrier	1	CAM	S	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i> (Lam.) Pers.	1	CAM	S	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Agregate of follicle	Follicarium	Brown	Brown
CUCURBITACEAE													
<i>Cayaponia racemosa</i> (Mill.) Cogn.	24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Yellow	Brown
<i>Ceratostyles palmata</i> (L.) Urb.	1, 2	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Purple-black	Green
<i>Cucumis dipsaceus</i> Ehrenb.	5	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Yellow	Brown

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Melothria trilobata Cogn.	27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Purple-black	Black
Momordica charantia L.	2, 23	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	D	Pepo	Pepo	Yellow	Red
Psiguria umbrosa (Kunth) C. Jeffrey	2	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Purple-black	Beige
CYCLANTHACEAE													
Asplundia caput-medusae (Hook. f.) Harling	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Sorosus	Green	Beige
Asplundia fendleri Harling	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Sorosus	Green	Beige
Asplundia moritziana (Klotzsch) Harling	7	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Sorosus	Green	Beige
Asplundia sp.	7	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Sorosus	Green	Beige
Cyclanthus bipartitus Poit. ex A. Rich.	3, 7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	D	Berry	Trymoconum	Green	Brown
Evodanthus fufifer (Poit.) Lindl.	7	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Trymoconum	Green	Brown
CYPERACEAE													
Bulbostylis confera (Kunth) C.B. Clarke	19, 25	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Beige
Bulbostylis junceiformis (Kunth) C.B. Clarke	15, 23	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Brown
Bulbostylis lanata (Kunth) Lindl.	17, 19, 20	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Beige
Bulbostylis paradoxa (Spreng.) Lindl.	19	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Beige
Cephalocarpus rigidus Gilly	15	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Beige
Cyperus aggregatus (Willd.) Endl.	18	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Brown
Cyperus surinamensis Rottb.	3, 21, 27	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Beige
Eleocharis gemiculata (L.) Roem. & Schult.	21	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Black	Beige
Fimbristylis annua (All.) Roem. & Schult.	23	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Beige
Fimbristylis cymosa R. Br.	13	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Brown
Hypolytrum pulchrum (Rudge) H. Pfeiff.	14, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Beige
Lagenocarpus rigidus Kunth (Ness)	14-17, 19	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Brown
Rhynchospora barbata (Vahl.) Kunth	14, 15, 18, 19, 26	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Beige
Rhynchospora caracasana (Kunth) Boeckler	19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Beige
Rhynchospora curvula Griseb.	19	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Beige
Rhynchospora exaltata Kunth	15	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoanthecium	Brown	Beige

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Rhynchospora filiformis Vahl.	14	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoantheceium	Brown	Beige
Rhynchospora globosa (Kunth) Roem. & Schult.	14, 19, 26	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoantheceium	Brown	Beige
Rhynchospora marisculus Lindl. ex Nees	14, 21	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoantheceium	Brown	Brown
Rhynchospora mexicana (Liebm.) Steud.	19	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoantheceium	Brown	Brown
Rhynchospora nervosa (Vahl) Boeckler	24	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Pseudoantheceium	Brown	Beige
Rhynchospora pilosa (Kunth) Boeckler	14, 16, 17, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoantheceium	Brown	Beige
Rhynchospora rugosa (Vahl) Gale	19, 20, 21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoantheceium	Brown	Beige
Rhynchospora tenuis Willd. ex Link	17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoantheceium	Brown	Beige
Rhynchospora velutina (Kunth) Boeckler	19, 26	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoantheceium	Brown	Beige
Scleria braetata Cav.	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Glans	Purple-black	Beige
Scleria cyperina Willd. ex Kunth	3, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Glans	White	Beige
Scleria distans Poir.	19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Pseudoantheceium	Brown	Beige
Scleria latifolia Sw.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Glans	Purple-black	Beige
Scleria melaleuca Rehb. ex Schidl. & Cham.	24, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Glans	White	Beige
CYRILLACEAE													
Cyrilla racemiflora L.	14, 15, 16, 17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	White	Beige
DILLENIACEAE													
Curatella americana L.	24, 25	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Aggregate of follicle	Camartctum	Green+Red	White+Black
Tetracera volubilis L.	27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Aggregate of follicle	Coccetum	Green+Red	White+Black
DIOSCOREACEAE													
Dioscorea pilosiuscula Bertero ex Spreng.	24, 25	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Denticidal Capsule	Brown	Brown
Dioscorea trifoliata Kunth	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Denticidal Capsule	Brown	Brown
DROSERACEAE													
Drosera felix Steyerem. & L.B. Sm.	14, 15, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	I	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
Drosera rotariatae (Klotzsch ex Diels) Maguire & J.R. Laundon	14, 15, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	I	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
ERICACEAE													
Befaria sprucei Meisn.	6, 15-18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown

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<i>Notopora schomburgkii</i> Hook. f.	15-17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Brown	Brown
<i>Vaccinium euryanthum</i> A.C. Sm.	15-17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Beige
<i>Vaccinium latifolium</i> (Griseb.) Benth. & Hook. f.	21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Beige
<i>Vaccinium puberulum</i> var. suberenulatum (Klotzsch ex Meisner) Maguire, Steyerm. & Luteyn	15	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Beige
<i>Vaccinium puberulum</i> Klotzsch ex Meisn.	16, 17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Beige
ERIOCAULACEAE													
<i>Leiotrix flavescens</i> (Bong.) Ruhland	14	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Locuticidal capsule	Locuticidal capsule	Brown	Beige
<i>Paepalanthus dichotomus</i> Klotzsch ex Körn.	14, 16, 17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent capsule	Carcerulus	Brown	Beige
<i>Syngonanthus caulescens</i> (Porr.) Ruhland	26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Locuticidal capsule	Locuticidal capsule	Brown	Beige
<i>Syngonanthus</i> <i>pakaraimensis</i> Mold. var. <i>Pakaraimensis</i>	14-16	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Locuticidal capsule	Locuticidal capsule	Brown	Beige
<i>Syngonanthus</i> <i>xeranthemoides</i> (Bong.) Ruhland	14-17, 26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Locuticidal capsule	Locuticidal capsule	Brown	Beige
ERYTHROXYLACEAE													
<i>Erythroxylum amazonicum</i> Peyr.	6	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Brown
<i>Erythroxylum citrifolium</i> A. St.-Hil.	18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Beige
<i>Erythroxylum cumananse</i> Kunth	1	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Beige
<i>Erythroxylum densum</i> Rusby	1	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Beige
<i>Erythroxylum havanense</i> Jacq.	1, 2, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Beige
<i>Erythroxylum orinocense</i> Kunth	1, 22, 24, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Beige
<i>Erythroxylum undulatum</i> Plowman	1	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Beige
EUPHORBIAEAE													
<i>Acalypha cuspidata</i> Jacq.	5	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccartium	Brown	Brown
<i>Acalypha macrostachya</i> Jacq.	2	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccartium	Brown	Brown
<i>Caperonia palustris</i> (L.) A. St.-Hil.	26, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccartium	Green	Brown

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<i>Chaetocarpus schomburgkianus</i> (Kuntze) Pax & K. Hoffm.															
<i>Chamaesyce dioeca</i> (Kunth) Mills.	21	C4		Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Chamaesyce hyssopifolia</i> (L.) Small	1, 5, 23, 25	C4		Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Chamaesyce lasiocarpa</i> (Klotzsch) Arthur	21	C4		Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Chamaesyce mesembryanthemifolia</i> (Jacq.) Dugand	5, 9, 11, 13	C4		Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Chamaesyce</i> sp	13	C4		Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i> (L.) Millsp.	21	C4		Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Cnidioscolus urens</i> (L.) Arthur	5, 9, 11, 12	C3		Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton bredemeyeri</i> Müll. Arg.	1	C3		Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton conduplicatus</i> Kunth	1	C3		Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton flavens</i> L.	9, 11, 12	C3		Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton fragilis</i> Kunth	1	C3		Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton gossypifolius</i> Vahl	6	C3		Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton hircinus</i> Vent.	21	C3		Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton hirtus</i> L'Hér.	24, 26	C3		Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton lobatus</i> L.	5, 9, 11, 23	C3		Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton ovalifolius</i> Vahl	5	C3		Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton punctatus</i> Jacq.	9, 11, 12	C3		Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton pungens</i> Jacq.	1	C3		Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton scaber</i> Willd.	1	C3		Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Croton trinitatis</i> Millsp.	23	C3		Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Dalechampia scandens</i> L.	1, 24, 25, 27	C3		Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i> Murray	1	CAM		S	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Euphorbia gollimeriana</i> Klotzsch ex Boiss.	5	CAM		S	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Yellow	Brown
<i>Euphorbia graminea</i> Jacq.	5	C3		Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Yellow	Brown
<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i> L.	1, 5	C3		S	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Hura crepitans</i> L.	1, 2	C3		Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i> L.	5, 9, 11, 12	C3		Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Pedilanthus thymaloides</i> (L.) Poit.	5	CAM		S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.	1, 5	C3		Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Tetradidium rubriventum</i> Poepp.	6, 7	C3		Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Green	Red

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<i>Euphronia guianensis</i> (R. H. Schomb.) Hallier f.	15-17	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Green	Brown
FABACEAE												
<i>Abarema ferruginea</i> (Benth.) Pittier	17	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Green+Red	Blue
<i>Abarema jupunba</i> (Willd.) Britton & Killip	18	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Green+Red	Blue
<i>Abrus precatorius</i> L.	22, 24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Brown	Black+Red
<i>Acacia cf. farnesiana</i> (L.) Willd.	27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Black	Brown
<i>Acacia glomerosa</i> Benth.	1, 2, 22	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Brown	Brown
<i>Acacia macracantha</i> H. & B. ex Willd.	1, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Black	Brown
<i>Acacia paniculata</i> Willd.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Brown	Brown
<i>Acacia tortuosa</i> (L.) Willd.	5, 9, 11, 12	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Black	Brown
<i>Aeschynomene</i> sp.	27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Loment	Brown	Brown
<i>Aeschynomene pratensis</i> var. <i>Caribaea</i> Rudd	26	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Loment	Brown	Brown
<i>Aeschynomene rudis</i> Benth.	23	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Loment	Brown	Brown
<i>Albizia lebbeck</i> (L.) Benth.	27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Beige	Brown
<i>Albizia pistaciifolia</i> (Willd.) Barneby & J.W. Grimes	27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Beige	Brown
<i>Bauhinia aculeata</i> L.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Bauhinia glabra</i> Jacq.	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Bauhinia guianensis</i> Aubl.	38	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Bauhinia multinervia</i> (Kunth) DC.	37	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Bauhinia outimouta</i> Aubl.	39	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Bauhinia paulletia</i> Pers.	2	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i> L.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Bauhinia rutilans</i> Spruce ex Benth.	7	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Bauhinia siqueiraei</i> Ducke	39	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Bauhinia unguolata</i> L.	3, 22, 24, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Bowdichia virgilioides</i> Kunth	22, 24	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Brown	Brown
<i>Brownea birscheilii</i> Hook. f.	2	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Caesalpinia coriaria</i> (Jacq.) Willd.	2, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Brown	Brown

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Calliandra glomerulata H. Karst.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Calliandra pakaraimensis R.S. Cowan	16	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Calliandra rigida Benth. (herm.)	35	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Calliandra riparia Pittier	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Calopogonium mucunoides Desv.	24, 25, 27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Campsiandra laurifolia Benth.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Canavalia ensiformis (L.) DC.	27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Beige
Cassia moschata Kunth	3, 22, 24, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown
Centrolobium paraense Tul.	22	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Samara	Samara	Brown
Centrosema brasiliannum (L.) Benth.	5	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Centrosema plumieri (Turpin ex Pers.) Benth.	27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Centrosema pubescens Benth.	24, 25	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Centrosema virginiana Benth.	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Cercidium praecox (Ruiz & Pav. ex Hook.) Harms	9, 11, 12	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown
Chaetocalyx scandens (L.) Urb.	1, 5	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Loment	Loment	Brown
Chamaecrista cultrifolia Britton & Rose ex Britton & Killip	24, 25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Chamaecrista desvauxii (Benth.) H.S. Irwin & Barneby	16, 17, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Chamaecrista diphylla (L.) Greene	24	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Chamaecrista flexuosa (L.) Greene	25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Chamaecrista nictitans var. pilosa (Benth.) H.S. Irwin & Barneby	1, 6	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Chamaecrista nictitans ??? var. patellaria (DC. ex Collad.) Kartesz & Gandhi	23, 24	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Chamaecrista ramosa (Vogel) H.S. Irwin & Barneby	16	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown
Chamaecrista serpens (L.) Greene	23	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown

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<i>Chamaecrista</i> sp.	21	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Choroleucon mangense</i> (Jacq.) Britton & Rose	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Clitoria guianensis</i> (Aubl.) Benth.	25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Copaifera pubiflora</i> Benth.	22, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	White+
Black													
<i>Coursectia caribaea</i> (Jack.) Lavin	1, 5	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Coursectia ferruginea</i> (Kunth) Lavin	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Crotalaria incana</i> L.	1, 5, 9	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Black
<i>Crotalaria micans</i> Link	6	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Black
<i>Crotalaria pumila</i> Ortega	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Black
<i>Crotalaria</i> sp.	9	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Black
<i>Dalbergia hygrophila</i> (Mart. ex Benth.) Hoehne	3	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
<i>Dalbergia monetaria</i> L. f.	18	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
<i>Dalea carthagensis</i> var. <i>Barbata</i> (Oerst.) Barneby	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
<i>Delonix regia</i> (Bojer ex Hook.) Raf.	31	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Desmanthus virgatus</i> (L.) Willd.	1, 5	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Desmodium affine</i> Schldl.	1, 24	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Loment	Loment	Brown	Brown
<i>Desmodium barbatum</i> (L.) Benth. & Oersted	25, 26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Loment	Loment	Brown	Brown
<i>Desmodium canum</i> Schinz & Thell.	1, 24, 25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Loment	Loment	Brown	Brown
<i>Desmodium incanum</i> (Sw.) DC.	1, 21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Loment	Loment	Brown	Brown
<i>Dimorphandra macrostachya</i> Benth. ssp. <i>macrostachya</i>	18	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Dioeclea guianensis</i> Benth.	3, 6	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Dolichos lablab</i> L.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Dycimbe fraterna</i> Cowan	16	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Entiada polystachya</i> (L.) DC.	27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	I	Craspedium	Craspedium	Brown	Brown
<i>Enterolobium cyclocarpum</i> (Jacq.) Griseb.	2, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
<i>Eriosema rufum</i> (Kunth) G. Don	25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Black
<i>Eriosema simplicifolium</i> (DC.) G. Don	23	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Black

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Erythrina mitis Jacq.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Follicle	Follicle	Brown	Black+Red
Galactia jussiaeana Kunth	3, 24, 25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
Galactia striata (Jacq.) Urb.	1, 5, 23, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
Hymenaea courbaril L.	22, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Green	Brown
Indigofera hirsuta L.	23	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
Indigofera microcarpa Desv.	27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
Indigofera pascuorum Benth.	23	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
Indigofera suffruticosa Mill.	5, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
Inga ingoides (Rich.) Willd.	7	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	White
Inga macrantha J.R. Johnst.	21	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	White
Inga pilosula (Rich.) J.F. Macbr.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	White
Leucaena leucocephala (Lam.) De Wit.	1, 5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
Lonchocarpus flendleri Benth.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
Lonchocarpus hedyosmus Miq.	22, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
Lupinus jahonii Rose ex Pittier	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Green	Brown
Lupinus meridanus Moritz ex C. P. Smith	4, 8	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Green	Brown
Machaerium dubium (Kunth) Rudd	27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
Machaerium grandifolium Pittier	27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Samara	Samara	Brown	Brown
Machaerium moritzianum Benth.	2, 22, 24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	I	Samara	Samara	Brown	Brown
Machaerium robiniiifolium (DC.) Vogel	1, 2	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Samara	Samara	Brown	Brown
Macrolobium multijugum (DC.) Benth.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
Macroptilium atropurpureum (Moc. & Sesse ex DC.) Urb	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
Macroptilium longepedunculatum (Mart. ex Benth.) Urb.	23-25	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
Macrosamanea amplissima (Ducke) Barneby & J.W. Grimes	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Follicle	Follicle	Brown	White+
Black													

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Mimosa albidia Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd.	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Craspedium	Craspedium	Brown	Brown
Mimosa arenosa (Willd.) Poir	5, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
Mimosa camporum Benth.	23, 26	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Craspedium	Craspedium	Brown	Brown
Mimosa debilis Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd.	23, 25	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Craspedium	Craspedium	Brown	Brown
Mimosa dormiens Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd.	27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Craspedium	Craspedium	Brown	Brown
Mimosa hirsutissima Mart.	24, 25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Craspedium	Craspedium	Brown	Brown
Mimosa pigra L.	27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Craspedium	Craspedium	Brown	Brown
Mimosa pudica L.	1, 23, 27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Craspedium	Craspedium	Brown	Brown
Mimosa pudica L. var. tetrandra	16, 21	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Craspedium	Craspedium	Brown	Brown
Mimosa sensitiva L.	24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Craspedium	Craspedium	Brown	Brown
Mimosa tenuiflora (Willd.) Poir.	25	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
Mimosa xanthocentra Mart.	24	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Craspedium	Craspedium	Brown	Brown
Neptunia plena (L.) Benth.	27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Follicle	Follicle	Brown	Brown
Nissolia fruticosa Jacq.	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Samara	Samara	Brown	Brown
Pachecoa prismatica (Sessé & Moc.) Standl. & B.G. Schub.	27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Loment	Loment	Brown	Brown
Parkinsonia aculeata L.	5	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
Piscidia carthagensis Jacq.	1, 2	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Loment	Loment	Brown	Brown
Pithecellobium dulce (Roxb.) Benth.	2, 12, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Follicle	Follicle	Green+Red	White+Black
Pithecellobium unguis-cati (L.) Benth.	5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Follicle	Follicle	Green+Red	White+Black
Platymiscium diadelphum S.F. Blake	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Samara	Samara	Brown	Brown
Platymiscium pinnatum (Jacq.) Dugand	24, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Samara	Samara	Brown	Brown
Prosopis juliflora (Sw.) DC.	9, 11, 12	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
Pseudosamanea guachapele (Kunth) Harms	27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Follicle	Follicle	Brown	Brown
Pterocarpus acapulcensis Rose	22, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Samara	Samara	Brown	Brown
Rhynchosia melanocarpa Grear	24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Black+Red
Rhynchosia minima (L.) Irwin & Barneby	5, 9, 21	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Black+Red
Scena obtusifolia (L.) H.S. Irwin & Barneby	2	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown

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<i>Senna occidentalis</i> (L.) Link	5, 9, 12	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Senna oxyphylla</i> (Kunth) Irwin & Barneby	1, 21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Senna pallida</i> ?? var. Bahamensis H.S. Irwin & Barneby	1	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Senna pendula</i> (Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd.) H.S. Irwin & Barneby	24	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Senna robinifolia</i> (Benth.) H.S. Irwin & Barneby	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Sesbania exasperata</i> Kunth	3, 27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Stylosanthes viscosa</i> (L.) Sw.	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Loment	Loment	Brown	Brown
<i>Swartzia leptopetala</i> Benth.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Beige
<i>Tachigali davidsei</i> Zarucchi & Herend.	27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Samara	Samara	Brown	Brown
<i>Taralea cordata</i> Druce	17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Tephrosia cinerea</i> (L.) Pers.	5, 9, 12	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	4, 8	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent pod	Camara	Brown	Brown
<i>Zapoteca caracasana</i> (Jacq.) H.M. Fern.	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Legume	Legume	Brown	Brown
<i>Zornia diphylla</i> (L.) Pers.	21, 23, 25	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Loment	Loment	Brown	Brown
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<i>Chelonanthus angustifolius</i> (Kunth) Gilg.	3, 14, 17, 19	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Chelonanthus purpurascens</i> (Aubl.) Struwe & V.A. Albert	18	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Coutoubea reflexa</i> Benth	14, 17, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Beige
<i>Coutoubea spicata</i> Aubl.	3, 21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Beige
<i>Curtia tenuifolia</i> (Aubl.) Knobl. Subsp. <i>tenuifolia</i>	14, 16, 19	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Encostema verticillatum</i> (L.) Engl. ex Gilg.	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Beige
<i>Gentiana sedifolia</i> Kunth	4	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Gentiana viridis</i> Griseb.	4	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Gentianella nevadensis</i> (Gilg) see Weaver, Richard E. & Rüttenberg	4	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Iribachia nemorosa</i> (Willd. ex Roem. & Schult.) Merr.	3, 14, 15, 17	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown

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<i>Lisianthus calygonus</i> Ruiz & Pav.	6, 7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown
<i>Schultesia brachyptera</i> Cham.	26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown
<i>Tetrapollinia caerulescens</i> (Aubl.) Maguire & B.M. Boon	16	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown
GERANIACEAE												
<i>Geranium meridense</i> Pittier	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Brown
GESNERIACEAE												
<i>Reichsteineria ignea</i> (Mart) Fritsch.	26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown
GNETACEAE												
<i>Gnetum camporum</i> (Markgr.) D.W. Stev. & Zamoni	17	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	F	I	Drupe	Green
GOODENIACEAE												
<i>Scaevola plumieri</i> (L.) Vahl	11	C3	S	Sh	T	A	D	F	F	I	Drupe	Purple-black
HELICONIACEAE												
<i>Heliconia acuminata</i> Rich.	3, 7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	F	I	Drupe	Blue
<i>Heliconia aurea</i> G. Rodr.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	F	I	Drupe	Blue
<i>Heliconia bihai</i> (L.) L.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	F	I	Drupe	Blue
<i>Heliconia psittacorum</i> L. f.	3, 26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	F	I	Drupe	Blue
<i>Heliconia revoluta</i> (Griggs) Standl.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	F	I	Drupe	Blue
HUMIRIACEAE												
<i>Humiria balsamifera</i> Aubl.	15-17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	F	I	Drupe	Purple-black
<i>Vantanea minor</i> Benth.	16	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	F	I	Drupe	Green
HYDROCHARITACEAE												
<i>Thalassia testudinum</i> Banks & Sol. ex K.D. Koenig	10, 13	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	I	Indehiscent capsule	Brown
HYPERICACEAE												
<i>Hypericum laticifolium</i> Juss.	4	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown
<i>Vismia baccifera</i> (L.) Triana & Planch.	3, 6, 7	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	F	I	Berry	Beige
<i>Vismia falcata</i> Rusby	26	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	F	I	Berry	Beige
<i>Vismia guianensis</i> (Aubl.) Pers.	15, 18	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	F	I	Berry	Beige
HYPOXIDACEAE												
<i>Hypoxis decumbens</i> L.	1	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Black
IRIDACEAE												
<i>Cipura paludosa</i> Aubl.	3, 25, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown

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Salvia coccinea Buch'hoz ex Etll.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Camarium	Brown	Brown
Vitex capitata Vahl	24, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
LAURACEAE													
Cassipoua filiformis L.	14, 16, 17, 26	C3	Ns	L	T	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Brown
Endlicheria anomala (Nees) Mez	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Brown
Nectandra pichurin Mez ex T. Durand & B.D. Jacks.	26, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
Ocotea duidensis Moldenke	15	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Glans	Green	Brown
Ocotea leucoxydon (Sw.) Laness.	21	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Glans	Purple-black	Brown
Persea caerulea (Ruiz & Pav.) Mez	21	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
Persea sp.	21	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
LECYTHIDACEAE													
Couroupita guianensis Aubl.	2	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Indehiscent capsule	Aphisarcum	Brown	Black
Lecythis ollaria L.	27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Pyxidium	Pyxidium	Brown	Brown
LENTIBULARIACEAE													
Utricularia amethystina St. Hil.	19	C3	Ns	Ah	T	I	D	D	D	Pyxidium	Fissuricidal capsule	Brown	Brown
Utricularia juncea Vahl	14, 16, 17	C3	Ns	Ah	T	I	M	D	D	Pyxidium	Fissuricidal capsule	Brown	Brown
Utricularia longeciliata DC. in A. DC.	14, 16, 17	C3	Ns	Ah	T	I	M	D	D	Pyxidium	Fissuricidal capsule	Brown	Brown
Utricularia subulata L.	2, 16, 17	C3	Ns	Ah	T	I	M	D	D	Pyxidium	Fissuricidal capsule	Brown	Brown
LOASACEAE													
Gronovia scandens L.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Diclestium	Black	Brown
LOGANIACEAE													
Bonyunia minor N.E. Br.	17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Porticidal capsule	Porticidal capsule	Brown	Brown
Spigelia anthelmia L.	1, 23, 25	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Pyxidium	Pyxidium	Brown	Brown
Strychnos guianensis (Aubl.) Mart.	3	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Brown
Strychnos sp.	3	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Brown
LORANTHACEAE													
Oryctanthus alveolatus (Kunth) Kuijt	3, 24, 25	C3	S	Ph	T	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Green
Phthirusa delicatula Rizzini	1	C3	Ns	L	T	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Green
Phthirusa stelis (L.) Kuijt	1, 3, 13, 15-18, 22, 24, 25, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Green

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<i>Psittacanthus calyculatus</i> (DC.) G.	27	C3	S	Ph	T	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Green
<i>Psittacanthus collum-eygni</i> Eichl.	24, 25	C3	S	Ph	T	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Green
<i>Struthanthus gracilis</i> (Gleason) Steyerl. & Maguire	17, 18	C3	Ns	L	T	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Green
<i>Struthanthus sp.</i>	16	C3	Ns	L	T	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Green
<i>Struthanthus syringifolius</i> (Mart.) Mart.	17, 18	C3	S	Ph	T	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Green
<i>Tripodanthus acutifolius</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Tiegh.	16	C3	Ns	Ph	T	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Green
LYTHRACEAE													
<i>Cuphea denticulata</i> Kunth	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Cuphea micrantha</i> Kunth	23	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Cuphea odonellii</i> Lourteig	26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Pehria compacta</i> (Rusby) Sprague	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
MALPIGHIACEAE													
<i>Banisteriopsis acapulcensis</i> var. <i>Llanensis</i> B. Gates	24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Banisteriopsis muricata</i> (Cav.) Cuatrec.	1, 24, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Banisteriopsis pulcherrima</i> (Sandwith) B. Gates	18	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Bunchosia mollis</i> Benth.	25	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Beige
<i>Byrsonima concinna</i> Benth	17, 18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Green	Beige
<i>Byrsonima crassifolia</i> (L.) Kunth	15, 17-19, 22, 24, 25	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Beige
<i>Byrsonima karstenii</i> W.R. Anderson	6	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Beige
<i>Byrsonima verbascifolia</i> (L.) DC.	19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Beige
<i>Gaudichaudia albid</i> Schldf. & Cham.	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Heteropteris laurifolia</i> (L.) A. Juss.	21	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Heteropteris prunifolia</i> (Kunth) W.R. Anderson	1, 5	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Malpighia emarginata</i> DC.	5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Brown
<i>Malpighia glabra</i> L.	1, 2	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Beige
<i>Malpighia sp.</i>	2	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Red	Beige
<i>Tetrapteris styloptera</i> A. Juss.	3, 18	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Brown

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<i>Tetraperys pusilla</i> Steyerf.													
MALVACEAE													
<i>Abutilon giganteum</i> (Jacq.) Sweet	1	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Abutilon stenopetalum</i> Garcke	5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Abutilon umbellatum</i> (L.) Sweet Hort.	1	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Acaulimalva purdiei</i> (A. Gray) Krapov.	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Bastardia viscosa</i> (L.) Kunth	5, 12, 13	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Bytneria scabra</i> Loeffl.	26	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	I	Schizocarp	Camarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i> (L.) Gaertn.	1, 2, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Corchorus hirsutus</i> L.	9	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Gaya gaudichaudiana</i> A. St.-Hil.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Guazuma ulmifolia</i> Lam.	1, 2, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Black	Black
<i>Helicteres guazumifolia</i> Kunth	24, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Black	Black
<i>Helicarpus americanus</i> L.	1, 6	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	I	Indehiscent capsule	Carcerulus	Brown	Brown
<i>Herissantia crispa</i> (L.) Brizicky	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Beige	Black
<i>Hibiscus phoeniceus</i> Jacq.	5	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Luehea candida</i> (DC.) Mart.	22, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Capsula Loculicida	Capsula Loculicida	Brown	Brown
<i>Luehea speciosa</i> Willd.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Capsula Loculicida	Capsula Loculicida	Brown	Brown
<i>Malvastrum americanum</i> (L.) Torr.	5, 9, 11, 12	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i> (L.)	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Melochia caracasana</i> Jacq.	1	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Melochia crenata</i> Vahl.	13	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Melochia nodiflora</i> Sw.	1, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Melochia parvifolia</i> Kunth	23, 24, 27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Melochia pyramidata</i> var. <i>pyramidata</i>	5	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black

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Melochia tomentosa L.	5, 21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black	
Melochia villosa var. villosa	26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black	
Pachira aquatica Aubl.	3, 18	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown	
Pachira quinata (Jacq.) W.S. Alvarson	33	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown	
Pavonia cancellata (L.) Cav.	23-25, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Peltaea trinervis (C. Presl) Krapov. & Cristóbal	23, 25	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Pseudobutylon spicatum (Kunth) R.E. Fr.	25, 27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Sida acuta Burm. f.	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Sida aggregata C. Presl	24, 25, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Sida ciliaris L.	1, 5, 23	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Sida glomerata Cav.	23	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Sida glutinosa Comm. ex Cav.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Sida limifolia Cav.	20, 23	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Sida rhombifolia L.	21, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Sida spinosa L.	1, 5	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Sida tuberculata R.E. Fr.	23	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Thespesia populnea (L.) Sol. ex Corrêa	13	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Black	
Triumfetta semitriloba Jacq.	24	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	I	Indehiscent capsule	Carcerulus	Brown	Brown	
Triumfetta sp.	27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	I	Indehiscent capsule	Carcerulus	Brown	Brown	
Waltheria americana L.	13	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Indehiscent capsule	Carcerulus	Brown	Black	
Waltheria indica L.	13, 20, 23	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Indehiscent capsule	Carcerulus	Brown	Black	
Wissadula contracta (Link) R.E. Fr.	1	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
Wissadula periplocofolia (L.) C. Presl ex Thwaites	24, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Polachenarium	Brown	Brown	
MARANTACEAE															
Calathea allouia (aubl.) Lindl.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Pink	Brown	
Calathea sp.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown	
Maranta arundinacea L.	24, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Yellow	Brown	
Maranta casupito Jacq.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Orange	Brown	

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Stromanthe jacquini (Roem. & Schult.) H. Kenn. & Nicolson	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Orange	Brown
Stromanthe tonckat (Aubl.) Eichler	6, 7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Orange	Brown
Thalia geniculata L.	26, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Indehiscent capsule	Carcerulus	Brown	Brown
MARCGRAVIACEAE													
Ruyshia tremadena (Ernst) Lundell	6, 21	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Green	Red
Souroubea guianensis Aubl.	3, 7	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Beige
MARTYNIACEAE													
Craniofolia annua L.	24	C3	S	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
MAYACACEAE													
Mayaca sellowiana Kunth	26	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Beige	Black
MELASTOMATAACEAE													
Aciotis acuminifolia (Mart. Ex DC.) Triana	18	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Green	Brown
Blakea monticola J.R. Johnst.	21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Brown
Chaetolepis lindemiana (Naudin) Triana	4	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
Clidemia capitata Benth.	15	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
Clidemia capitellata (Bonpl.) D. Don	18, 20	C3	S	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Beige
Clidemia capitellata var. dependens (Pav. ex D. Don) J.F. Macbr.	26	C3	S	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Beige
Clidemia fendleri Cogn.	6, 7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
Clidemia octona (Bonpl.) L. O. Williams Subsp. Guayanensis Wurdack.	7, 18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
Clidemia pustulata DC.	18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
Clidemia sericea D. Don.	7, 18-20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
Clidemia urceolata DC.	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
Comolia microphylla Benth.	14, 16, 17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
Desmoscelis villosa (Aubl.) Naudin	19, 26	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
Graffenrieda latifolia (Naudin) Triana	6, 7	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Beige	Beige
Henriettea granulata O. Berg & Triana	18	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Brown	Brown
Macairea lasiophylla (Benth) Wurdack	14, 19	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Beige

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<i>Macairea pachyphylla</i> Benth.	15	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Beige
<i>Macairea parvifolia</i> Benth.	15, 16	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Beige
<i>Marcetia taxifolia</i> (A. St.-Hil.) DC.	15-19	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Beige
<i>Meriania sclerophylla</i> Triana	14, 15, 17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Meriania urceolata</i> Triana	17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Miconia alata</i> (Aubl.) D.C.	2, 18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Miconia albicans</i> (Sw.) Steud.	7, 18, 20	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Green	Brown
<i>Miconia aplostachia</i> (Bonpl.) DC.	3, 18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Miconia araguensis</i> Wurdack	6, 7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Miconia ciliata</i> (Rich.) DC.	6, 7, 15, 17, 18	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Miconia dodecandra</i> Cogn.	6, 7	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Miconia ibaguensis</i> (Bonpl.) Triana	6, 18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Miconia laevigata</i> (L.) Don	1, 6	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Miconia minutiflora</i> (Bonpl.) DC.	7, 21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Beige
<i>Miconia phaeophylla</i> Triana	7, 15, 17, 18	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Miconia rubiginosa</i> (Bonpl.) DC.	7, 18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Miconia rufescens</i> (Aubl.) DC.	3, 7, 18, 19	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Red	Brown
<i>Miconia stephananthera</i> Ule Naudin	26	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Beige
<i>Miconia sylvatica</i> (Schltdl.) Naudin	6, 7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Miconia tuberculata</i> (Naud) Triana	6, 7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Microlicia benthamiana</i> Triana ex Cogn	14, 16	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Pterolepis glomerata</i> (Rottb.) Miq.	26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Rhynchanthera serrulata</i> (Rich.) DC.	26	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Siphanthera cordifolia</i> (Benth.) Gleason	14-17, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Tibouchina fraterna</i> N.E. Brow.	14, 15, 17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Beige

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<i>Tibouchina getineriana</i> (Schltdl.) Cogn.	6, 7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Beige
<i>Tococa guianensis</i> Aublet	3, 15, 18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black
<i>Tococa nitens</i> (Benth.) Triana	14, 15, 17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black
MELIACEAE													
<i>Trichilia hirta</i> L.	1, 6	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Red
MENISPERMACEAE													
<i>Cissampelos ovalifolia</i> DC.	23	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	I	Drupe	Drupetum	Red
<i>Cissampelos pareira</i> L.	22, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	I	Drupe	Drupetum	Red
<i>Orthomene schomburgkii</i> (Miers) Barneby & Kruckhoff	3	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Drupetum	Yellow
MONTIACEAE													
<i>Calandrinia acutis</i> Kunth	4	C3	S	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Mona meridensis</i> (Friedrich) Ö. Nilsson	4	C3	S	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
MORACEAE													
<i>Dorstenia sabanensis</i> Cuatrec.	22, 24	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	I	Achene	Trymosum	White
<i>Ficus obtusifolia</i> Kunth	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	I	Syconium	Syconium	Green
<i>Sorocea sprucei</i> (Baill.) J.F. Macbr.	1, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	I	Achene	Sorosus	Purple-black
MUNTINGIACEAE													
<i>Muntingia calabura</i> L.	1, 2, 5	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow
MYRTACEAE													
<i>Blepharocalyx eggersii</i> (Kiaersk.) Landrum	21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black
<i>Calycolpus goetheanus</i> (DC.) O. Berg	18	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Green
<i>Eugenia biflora</i> (L.) DC.	22, 24, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black
<i>Eugenia cascarioides</i> (Kunth) DC.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black
<i>Eugenia mevaughii</i> Steyerm. & Lasser	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow
<i>Eugenia protenta</i> McVaugh	18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black
<i>Eugenia puniceifolia</i> (Kunth) DC.	3, 18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Red
<i>Myrcia albidotomentosa</i> (Amshoff) McVaugh	15-17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black
<i>Myrcia fallax</i> (Rich.) DC.	3, 6	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black
<i>Myrcia magnoliifolia</i> DC.	18	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Red
<i>Myrcia</i> sp.	21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	I	Berry	Bacca	Red

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<i>Myrcia splendens</i> (Rich.) DC.	6, 7	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Plinia pinnata</i> L.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Orange	Brown
<i>Psidium guineense</i> Sw.	1, 3, 18, 20, 24, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Beige
<i>Psidium laruottianum</i> Cambess.	19	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Beige
<i>Psidium salutare</i> (Kunth) O. Berg	24, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Brown	Brown
<i>Psidium sartorianum</i> (O. Berg) Nied.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Beige
<i>Siphonogena dussii</i> (Krug & Urb.) Proença	6	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Beige
NARTHECIACEAE													
<i>Nietheria paniculata</i> Steyerman	14	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
NYCTAGINACEAE													
<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i> L.	5	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Dicliestum	Brown	Brown
<i>Boerhavia erecta</i> L.	5	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Dicliestum	Brown	Beige
<i>Guapira opposita</i> (Vell.) Reitz	6	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Dicliestum	Purple-black	Black
<i>Guapira pacuro</i> (Kunth) Lundell	5, 21, 22, 24	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Dicliestum	Purple-black	Black
<i>Mirabilis violacea</i> (L.) Heimerl	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Dicliestum	Brown	Brown
NYMPHAEACEAE													
<i>Nymphaea pulchella</i> DC.	34	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	D	Hesperidium	Hesperidium	Brown	Brown
OCHNACEAE													
<i>Ouatea gillejana</i> (Dwyer) Sandwith & Maguire	15-17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Aggregate of drupe	Glandarium	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Ouatea guildingii</i> (Planch.) Urb.	21	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Aggregate of drupe	Glandarium	Yellow	Brown
<i>Poeclilandra pumila</i> Steyer.	14, 16, 19	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Poeclilandra retusa</i> Tul.	15-17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Sauvagesia amoena</i> Ule	19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Sauvagesia angustifolia</i> Ule	15, 17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Sauvagesia erecta</i> L.	18, 20, 21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Sauvagesia fruticosa</i> Mart. & Zucc.	17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Sauvagesia guianensis</i> (Eichler) Sastre	14	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown

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<i>Sauvagesia rubiginosa</i> A. St.-Hil.	16, 26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Beige	Brown
ONAGRACEAE												
<i>Ludwigia decurrens</i> Walter	26	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Ludwigia erecta</i> (L.) Hara	18	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Ludwigia nervosa</i> (Poir.) H. Hara	26	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Ludwigia octovalis</i> (Jacq.) Hara	18, 21	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Oenothera epitolifolia</i> Kunth	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
ORCHIDACEAE												
<i>Beadlea lindleyana</i> (Link. Klotzsch & Otto) Garay & Dunst.	1	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Catasetum discolor</i> (Lindl.) Lindl.	15, 16	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Cleistes rosea</i> Lindl.	19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Cleistes stricta</i> (C. Schweinf.) Garay & Dunst.	15	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Cyrtopodium parviflorum</i> Lindl.	19	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Cyrtopodium punctatum</i> (L.) Lindl.	1	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Epidendrum dendrobioides</i> Thunb.	14	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Epidendrum elongatum</i> Jacq.	15, 21	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Epidendrum ibaguense</i> Kunth	15, 16-19	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Epidendrum johnstonii</i> Ames	21	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Epidendrum nocturnum</i> Jacq.	7, 21	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Epidendrum orchidiflorum</i> Salzm. ex Lindl.	16	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Epidendrum secundum</i> Jacq.	15-19	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Epidendrum tumuc-humaciense</i> (Veyret) Carnevali & G.A. Romero-Gonzalez	15-17	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Epistephium duckei</i> Huber	15, 17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown

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<i>Eriopsis bioba</i> Lindl.	15-17	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Govenia fasciata</i> Lindl.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Govenia utriculata</i> (Sw.) Lindl.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Habenaria repens</i> Nutt.	24	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Habenaria schoenburgkii</i> Lindl. ex Benth.	17, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Habenaria speciosa</i> Poepp. & Endl.	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Koellensteinia tricolor</i> (Lindl.) Rehb. F.	14	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Lophiaris carthagensis</i> (Jacq.) Braem	1	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Lophiaris lopezii</i>	1	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Myrosmodos cochleare</i> Garay	4		S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Oecocleades maculata</i> (Lindl.) Lindl.	1, 22, 24	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Oncidium cebolleta</i> (Jacq.) Sw.	22, 24, 27	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Oncidium nudum</i> Bateman ex Lindl.	1	CAM	S	Ph	E	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Ponthieva racemosa</i> (Walter) C. Mohr	1	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Sobralia elisabethae</i> R.H. Schomb.	3, 15-17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Spiranthes laxa</i> (Poepp. & Endl.) C. Schweinf.	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
OROBANCHACEAE												
<i>Bartsia laniflora</i> Benth.	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	P	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Buchnera palustris</i> (Aubl.) Spreng.	14, 17-19, 26	C3	Ns	Ah	T	P	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Castilleja fissifolia</i> L. f.	4, 8	C3	Ns	Ph	T	P	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
OXALIDACEAE												
<i>Oxalis barrelieri</i> L.	1	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Oxalis frutescens</i> L.	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Green	Brown
PASSIFLORACEAE												
<i>Passiflora auriculata</i> Kunth	3, 18	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Pepo	Purple-black	Black+ Yellow

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<i>Passiflora cyanea</i> Mast.	21	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Yellow	Black
<i>Passiflora edulis</i> Sims	1, 6	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Orange	Black+ Yellow
<i>Passiflora foetida</i> var. <i>hispidula</i> (DC. ex Triana & Planch.) Killip	5, 12, 13	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Green	Black+ Yellow
<i>Passiflora pulchella</i> Kunth	22, 24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Purple-black	Black
<i>Passiflora sclerophylla</i> Harms	15, 17	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Green	Brown
<i>Passiflora serrulata</i> Jacq.	22, 24, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Green	Black
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i> L.	1, 21	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Purple-black	Black
<i>Passiflora vitifolia</i> Kunth	3	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Pepo	Pepo	Yellow	Brown
<i>Turnera curassavica</i> Urb.	9	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Turnera scabra</i> Millsp.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i> var. <i>intermedia</i> Urb.	23, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
PENTAPHYLACACEAE													
<i>Temstroemia crassifolia</i> Benth.	15-17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	D	Pyxidium	Pyxidium	Green	Orange
<i>Temstroemia pungens</i> Gleason	15-17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	D	Pyxidium	Pyxidium	Green	Orange
<i>Temstroemia retusifolia</i> Kobuski	16, 17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	D	Pyxidium	Pyxidium	Green	Orange
PHYLLANTHACEAE													
<i>Hyeronima moritziana</i> (Muell.-Arg.) Pax & Hoffm.	6, 7	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Brown
<i>Margaritaria nobilis</i> L. f.	7, 21	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Yellow	Blue
<i>Phyllanthus majus</i> Steyerem.	14, 15	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Green	Brown
<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> L.	1, 5	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Phyllanthus stipulatus</i> (Raf.) G.L. Webster	18, 20	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Coccarium	Green	Beige
<i>Richeria grandis</i> Vahl	6	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Beige
PHYTOLACCACEAE													
<i>Phytolacca icosandra</i> L.	8	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Baccarium	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Phytolacca rivinoides</i> Kunth & C.D. Bouché	1, 3, 6-8	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Baccarium	Purple-black	Black
<i>Rivina humilis</i> L.	1, 2	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Baccarium	Red	Black
<i>Trichostigma octandrum</i> (L.) H. Walter	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Baccarium	Purple-black	Black
PICRAMNIACEAE													
<i>Picramnia caracasana</i> Engl.	1	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Brown
PLANTAGINACEAE													

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POACEAE															
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i> L.															
<i>Agrostis breviculmis</i> Hitchc.	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Beige	
<i>Andropogon bicornis</i> L.	3, 18, 20	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Beige	White	
<i>Andropogon fastigiatus</i> Sw.	23	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Beige	White	
<i>Andropogon leucostachyus</i> Kunth	3, 21	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Beige	White	
<i>Andropogon selloanus</i> (Hack.) Hack.	3, 25, 26	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Beige	White	
<i>Aristida adscensionis</i> L.	5	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Beige	
<i>Aristida moritzii</i> Henard	23	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Beige	
<i>Aristida recurvata</i> Kunth	14, 19	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Beige	
<i>Aristida torta</i> (Nees) Kunth	18, 19	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Beige	
<i>Axonopus anceps</i> (Mez.) Hitchc.	14, 18, 19, 20	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Green	Beige	
<i>Axonopus canescens</i> (Nees ex Trim.) Pilg.	18, 19, 24, 25	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Green	Beige	
<i>Axonopus fissifolius</i> (Raddi) Kuhlm	19, 23	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Green	Beige	
<i>Axonopus flabelliformis</i> Swallen	14, 16, 17, 19	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Green	Beige	
<i>Bothriochloa pertusa</i> (L.) A.Camus	5	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Brown	
<i>Calamagrosty fibrovaginata</i> Laegaard	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Beige	
<i>Cenchrus brownii</i> Roem. & Schult.	5	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Antecostum	Brown	Brown	
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i> L.	5	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Antecostum	Brown	Brown	
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i> L.	5	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Antecostum	Brown	Brown	
<i>Chloris barbata</i> Sw.	1	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Beige	
<i>Chloris inflata</i> Lmk	5	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Beige	
<i>Chloris virgata</i> Sw.	1	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Beige	
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i> Chase	5	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Brown	
<i>Echinoalaena inflexa</i> (Poir) Chase	14-20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Beige	
<i>Festuca fragilis</i> (Luces) B. Briceño	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Beige	
<i>Hyparrhenia rufa</i> (Nees) Stapf	24, 25	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Brown	Brown	
<i>Ichnanthus nemorosus</i> (Sw) Döll	1, 21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	F	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Purple-black	Beige	
<i>Lasiacis anomala</i> Hitchc.	24, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	F	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Purple-black	Beige	
<i>Lasiacis divaricata</i> (L.) Hitchc.	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	F	I	Caryopsis	Anthecium	Purple-black	Beige	

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Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench	1, 5	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Antheacetum	Brown	Beige
Sporobolus indicus (L.) R. Br.	1	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Caryopsis	Brown	Beige
Sporobolus pyramidatus (Lam.) Hitchc.	5, 21	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Caryopsis	Brown	Beige
Sporobolus virginicus (L.) Kunth	11, 13	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Caryopsis	Brown	Beige
Thrausa trinitensis Mez	19	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Caryopsis	Antheacetum	Green	Beige
Trachypogon spicatus (L. f.) Kuntze	3, 14-20, 25	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	I	Caryopsis	Antheacetum	Brown	Beige
Tragus berteronianus schult.	5	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Antecosum	Brown	Beige
Urochloa decumbens (Stapf) R.D. Webster	18, 20	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Caryopsis	Antheacetum	Green	Beige
Urochloa fusca (Sw.) B.F. Hansen & Wunderlin	1, 5	C4	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Caryopsis	Antheacetum	Yellow	Beige
POLYGALACEAE													
Bredemeyera floribunda Willd.	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	White
Momimia phytolaccifolia Kunth	8	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
Momimia pubescens (Bonpl.) Kunth	6, 7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Beige
Moutabea guianensis Aubl.	3	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
Polygala adenophora DC.	19	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
Polygala appressa Benth.	16, 17, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
Polygala caracasana Kunth	1	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
Polygala glochidiata Kunth	19	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
Polygala hygrophila Kunth	19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
Polygala longicaulis Kunth	3, 14, 18, 19	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
Polygala paniculata L.	19-21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
Polygala timoutou Aubl.	18, 19, 26	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
Polygala variabilis Kunth	23	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
Securidaca coriacea Bonpl.	24	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	D	I	Samara	Samara	Brown	Brown
Securidaca paniculata Rich	18	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Samara	Samara	Brown	Brown
Securidaca scandens Jacq.	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Samara	Samara	Brown	Brown
POLYGONACEAE													
Coccoloba schomburgkii Meisn.	14-17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Achene	Pseudodrupe	Brown	Green

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<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i> (L.) L.	5, 13	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	Achene	Pseudodrupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Rumex acetosella</i> L.	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Achene	Pseudodrupe	Red	Beige
<i>Rumex crispus</i> L.	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Achene	Diclesium	Brown	Brown
PORTULACACEAE													
<i>Portulaca elatior</i> Mart. ex Rohrb.	5	C4	S	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Pyxidium	Pyxidium	Brown	Black
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i> L.	5	C4	S	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Pyxidium	Pyxidium	Brown	Black
PRIMULACEAE													
<i>Cybianthus duidae</i> (Gleason & Moldenke) G. Agostini	16, 17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Cybianthus queichii</i> (N.E. Br.) G. Agostini	15	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Jacquinia aristata</i> Jaqc.	5, 12	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Green	Brown
<i>Myrsine coriacea</i> (Sw.) R. Br. ex Roemer et Schult.	15, 18	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Beige
<i>Myrsine guianensis</i> (Aubl.) Kuntze	7, 21	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Green	Black
<i>Rapanea ferruginea</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Mez	6, 7	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
PROTEACEAE													
<i>Roupala minima</i> Steyermark	19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Follicle	Follicle	Brown	Brown
<i>Roupala montana</i> Aubl.	1, 17, 21	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Follicle	Follicle	Brown	Brown
RANUNCULACEAE													
<i>Clematis dioica</i> L.	6, 7	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Aggregate of achene	Achenetium	Brown	Brown
RAPATEACEAE													
<i>Stegolepis angustata</i> Gleason	14-17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Stegolepis pitaritepuensis</i> Steyermark	14, 15	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
RHAMNACEAE													
<i>Gouania polygama</i> (Jaqc.) Urban	1, 22, 24, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Black
RHIZOPHORACEAE													
<i>Rhizophora mangle</i> L.	10, 13	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Green	Green
ROSACEAE													
<i>Acaena cylindristachya</i> Ruiz & Pavon	4, 8	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Aggregate of achene	Diclesetum	Brown	Brown
<i>Acaena elongata</i> L.	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Aggregate of achene	Diclesetum	Brown	Brown
<i>Lachemilla aphanoides</i> (Mutis ex L.f.) Rothm.	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Aggregate of achene	Diclesetum	Brown	Brown
<i>Polylepsis sericea</i> Wedd.	4	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Achene	Diclesium	Brown	Brown
RUBIACEAE													

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<i>Arcytophyllum nitidum</i> (Kunth) Schltdl.	4, 8	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Borreria acinoides</i> (Burm.) DC.	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Brown	Brown
<i>Borreria assurgens</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Griseb.	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Brown	Brown
<i>Borreria capitata</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) DC.	6, 15, 18, 19, 23	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Brown	Brown
<i>Borreria verticillata</i> (L.) G. Mey.	20, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	D	Schizocarp	Brown	Brown
<i>Chalephophyllum guianense</i> Hook f.	14, 16, 17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Chiococca alba</i> (L.) Hitchc.	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	White	Brown
<i>Coccoyrselum hirsutum</i> Bartl. ex DC.	20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	I	Berry	Blue	Brown
<i>Coccoyrselum lanceolatum</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Pers.	6, 7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	I	Berry	Blue	Brown
<i>Coutarea hexandra</i> (Jacq.) Schum.	1, 22	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Declieuxia fruticosa</i> (Willd. ex Roem. & Schult.) Kuntze	15-20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Diodia apiculata</i> (Willd. ex R. & S.) Schum.	21, 23	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	I	Schizocarp	Brown	Brown
<i>Diodia multiflora</i> DC.	26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	I	Schizocarp	Brown	Black
<i>Duroia genipoides</i> Hook. f. ex K. Schum.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Brown	Brown
<i>Erithalis fruticosa</i> ssp. fruticosa	13	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Genipa americana</i> var. caruto (Kunth) K. Schum.	1, 22	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	I	Berry	Brown	Brown
<i>Guettarda divaricata</i> (Humb. & Bonpl. ex Schult.) Standl.	24, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	I	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Guettarda roupaliifolia</i> Rusby	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Hillia parasitica</i> Jacq.	7, 21	C3	S	L	T	P	M	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Beige
<i>Machaonia ottonis</i> (K. Schum.) Urb.	5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	I	I	Schizocarp	Beige	Beige
<i>Mitracarpus hirtus</i> (L.) DC.	21	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	D	Pyxidium	Brown	Brown
<i>Pagamea capitata</i> Benth.	16, 17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Pagameopsis garyoides</i> (Standley) Steyerl.	15	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	I	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Palicourea angustifolia</i> Kunth	6	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	I	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown

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<i>Palicourea crocea</i> (Sw.) Schult.	7, 18	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Palicourea fendleri</i> Standl.	6, 7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Palicourea petiolaris</i> Kunth	6, 7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Persea galioides</i> (Kunth) Poit.	14, 16-20	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Pyxidium	Pyxidium	Brown	Brown
<i>Platycarpum orinocense</i> Bonpl.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	D	Drupe	Drupe	Brown	Brown
<i>Psychotria anceps</i> Kunth	3, 26, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Orange	Brown
<i>Psychotria costularia</i> (Baill.) Standl. & Steyerl.	6	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Psychotria hoffmannseggiana</i> (Willd. ex Schult.) Borhidi	3, 20	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Psychotria microdon</i> (DC.) Urb.	2	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Psychotria polycephala</i> Benth	17, 18	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Blue	Beige
<i>Randia dioica</i> H. Karst.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Amphisarcum	Yellow	Black
<i>Randia hebecarpa</i> Benth.	22, 24, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Amphisarcum	Yellow	Black
<i>Randia venezuelensis</i> Steyerl.	3	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Amphisarcum	Yellow	Brown
<i>Remijia densiflora</i> ssp. stenopetala (Standl. & Steyerl.) Steyerl.	15	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Beige
<i>Rondeletia mollis</i> S.F. Blake ex Steyerl.	1	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Rosenbergiodendron formosum</i> (Jacq.) Fagerl. var. <i>densiflora</i> Bartl. ex Schum.	24, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Amphisarcum	Yellow	Black
<i>Rudgea karstenii</i> Standl.	6, 7	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Sabicea velutina</i> Benth.	18	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Brown
<i>Simira rubescens</i> (Benth.) Bremek. ex Steyerl.	3	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Sipanea galioides</i> Wernham	14, 15, 18, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
RUTACEAE													
<i>Fagra culantrillo</i> (Kunth) Schult. & Schult. f.	27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Aggregate of follicle	Coccarium	Brown	Black
<i>Zanthoxylum aff. caribaeum</i> Lam.	22, 24	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Aggregate of follicle	Coccarium	Brown	Black
<i>Zanthoxylum ciliatum</i> Engl.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Aggregate of follicle	Coccarium	Green	Brown
<i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i> (L.) Sarg.	1	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	D	Aggregate of follicle	Coccarium	Green	Black

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		7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	D	Aggregate of foliote	Coccarium	Red	Black
SALICACEAE														
Zanthoxylum rhoifolium Lam.														
Casearia guianensis (Aubl.) Urb.	21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Orange
Casearia hirsuta Sw.	22	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Green	Brown+ Yellow
Casearia mollis Kunth	22, 24	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Red
Casearia spinescens (Sw.) Griseb.	2	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Brown+ Yellow
Casearia sylvestris Sw.	25	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Green	Black+Red
Hecastostemon completus (Jacq.) Sleumer	27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	A	D	F	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Yellow	Red
Prockia flava H. Karst.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
SANTALACEAE														
Phoradendron mucronatum (DC.) Krug & Urb.	1, 5	C3	S	Ph	T	P	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Green
Phoradendron ottomis Eichler	1	C3	S	Ph	T	P	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Green
Phoradendron rubrum (L.) Gris. quadrangulare (Kunth) Griseb.	1	C3	S	Ph	T	P	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Green
Phoradendron semivinosum Rizzini	17	C3	S	Ph	T	P	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Green
Phoradendron tubulosum Urb.	1	C3	S	Ph	T	P	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Green
Thesium tepuiense Steyer. SAPINDACEAE	14	C3	Ns	Ph	T	P	P	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Green
Allophylus racemosus Sw.	22, 24, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Beige
Cardiospermum corindum L.	5	C3	Ns	L	T	A	A	D	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Beige	White+ Black
Matayba opaca Radlk.	15	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	A	M	F	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Red	White+ Black
Matayba tovarensis Radlk.	6, 7	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	A	M	F	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Red	White+ Black
Melicoccus bijugatus Jacq.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Green	Beige
Paullinia cururu L.	27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	A	D	F	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Red	White+ Black
Paullinia fuscescens Kunth	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	A	D	F	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Red	White+ Black
Paullinia leiocarpa Griseb.	3	C3	Ns	L	T	A	A	D	F	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Red	Brown
Serjania atrolineata C. Wright	2, 22, 24, 25	C3	Ns	L	T	A	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Brown
Serjania paniculata Kunth	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Brown

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<i>Serjania rhombica</i> Radlk.	1	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Talisia hexaphylla</i> Vahl	2	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Black
<i>Urvillea ulmacea</i> Kunth	1, 5	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Samarium	Brown	Brown
SAPOTACEAE													
<i>Bumelia obtusifolia</i> subsp. <i>auxifolia</i> (Roem. & Schult.) Cronquist	5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Elaeoluma schomburgkiana</i> (Miq.) Baill.	17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Brown	Black
SARRACENIACEAE													
<i>Heliamphora heterodoxa</i> Steyererm.	15	C3	Ns	Ph	T	I	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
SCROPHULARIACEAE													
<i>Capriaria biflora</i> L.	1, 5, 9, 11	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Veronica sepyllifolia</i> L. var. <i>humifusa</i> (Dieks.) Vahl	4	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
SIMAROUBACEAE													
<i>Castela erecta</i> Turpin	9, 11, 12	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupearium	Red	Brown
SMILACACEAE													
<i>Smilax poeppigii</i> Kunth	6	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Brown
<i>Smilax cumanensis</i> Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd	24, 27	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Smilax pittieriana</i> Steyererm.	3, 17	C3	Ns	L	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Brown
SOLANACEAE													
<i>Capsicum rhomboideum</i> (Dunal) Kuntze	1	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Brown
<i>Cestrum alternifolium</i> (Jacq.) O.E. Schulz	1, 24	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Black
<i>Cestrum bigibbosum</i> Pritter	6, 7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Cestrum megalophyllum</i> Dunal	7, 21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Cestrum microcalyx</i> Francey	7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Cestrum potaiifolium</i> Dunal	7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Brown
<i>Cestrum salicifolium</i> Jacq.	7	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Datura innoxia</i> Mill.	5, 9, 11	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Septifragal capsule	Septifragal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Lycianthes</i> sp.	5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Brown
<i>Lycium nodosum</i> Miers	5	C3	S	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Brown
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> Graham	1, 5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Solanum</i> sect. <i>Maurella</i>	18	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown

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<i>Solanum americanum</i> Miller	1, 5, 8	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Solanum asperum</i> Rich.	6, 7, 21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Brown
<i>Solanum bicolor</i> Willd. ex Roem. & Schult.	23, 27	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Green	Brown
<i>Solanum brachycanthum</i> Dunal	21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Yellow	Brown
<i>Solanum campaniforme</i> Roem. & Schult.	19	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Brown
<i>Solanum gachneri</i> Sendtn.	1, 5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Red	Brown
<i>Solanum hazenii</i> Britton	1	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Green	Brown
<i>Solanum mammosum</i> L.	27	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Orange	Brown
<i>Solanum ombrophilum</i> S. Knapp	21	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Green	Brown
<i>Solanum stramonifolium</i> Jacq.	18, 20	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	F	I	Berry	Bacca	Orange	Brown
STYRACACEAE													
<i>Styrax pallidus</i> A. DC.	7, 21	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
<i>Styrax wurdackiorum</i> Steyerm.	17	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
SURIANACEAE													
<i>Suriana maritima</i> L.	11, 13	C3	S	Sh	T	A	M	D	I	Aggregate of achene	Achenetium	Brown	Brown
SYMPLOCACEAE													
<i>Symplocos suaveolens</i> Klotzsch	21	C3	S	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
TALINACEAE													
<i>Talinum paniculatum</i> (Jacq.) Gaertn.	1	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Green	Black
<i>Talinum triangulare</i> (Jacq.) Willd.	5	CAM	S	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Septicidal capsule	Brown	Black
THYMELAEACEAE													
<i>Daphnopsis americana</i> (Mill.) J.R. Johnston	7, 21	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Nuculanium	Green	Black
VELLOZIACEAE													
<i>Vellozia tubiflora</i> (A. Rich.) Kunth	16, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
VERBENACEAE													
<i>Citharexylum</i> <i>subthyrsoideum</i> Pittier	1	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Orange	Brown
<i>Lantana achyranthifolia</i> Desf.	1, 24, 25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Beige
<i>Lantana armata</i> Schauer var. <i>Velutina</i> Moldenke	1, 27	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Lantana camara</i> L. subsp. <i>moritziana</i> (Otto & A. Dierr.) R.W. Sanders	13, 18, 21, 24	C3	Ns	Ph	T	HP	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Beige

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<i>Lantana canescens</i> Kunth	1, 5, 9	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Nuculanium	Brown	Brown
<i>Lantana caracasana</i> Turcz.	1	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Nuculanium	Brown	Brown
<i>Lantana involucrata</i> L.	13	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Lantana trifolia</i> L.	1	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Brown
<i>Lippia oreganoides</i> Kunth	5	C3	Ns	Sh	T	A	M	D	I	Schizocarp	Microbasarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Phylla nodiflora</i> var. <i>reptans</i> (Kunth) Moldenke	5	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Microbasarium	Brown	Brown
<i>Stachytarpheta cayenensis</i> (Rich.) Vahl	1, 3	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Microbasarium	Black	Brown
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i> (L.) Vahl	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Microbasarium	Black	Brown
<i>Stachytarpheta mutabilis</i> (Jacq.) Vahl	1, 2	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Microbasarium	Black	Brown
<i>Stachytarpheta trinitensis</i> Moldenke	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Microbasarium	Black	Brown
<i>Verbena litoralis</i> Kunth	21	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Camarium	Brown	Beige
VIOLACEAE													
<i>Hybanthus attenuatus</i> (Humb. & Bonpl. ex Schult.) Schulze-Menz	1	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Hybanthus calceolaria</i> (L.) Oken	25	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	D	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
VITACEAE													
<i>Cissus alata</i> Jacq.	24	C3	S	L	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Beige
<i>Cissus erosa</i> Rich.	3, 24, 25	C3	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Beige
<i>Cissus sicyoides</i> L.	1, 2, 5	CAM	Ns	L	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Beige
<i>Cissus trifoliata</i> (L.) L.	11-13	CAM	S	L	T	A	D	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Purple-black	Beige
VOCHYSIACEAE													
<i>Vochysia venezuelana</i> Stafleu	3, 22, 27	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
XIMENIACEAE													
<i>Ximenea americana</i> L.	1	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	F	I	Drupe	Drupe	Yellow	Brown
XYRIDACEAE													
<i>Abolboda acutis</i> Maguire	14, 17	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Abolboda macrostachya</i> var. <i>Robustior</i> Steyerl.	14	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Orectanthe scepterum</i> (Oliver) Maguire	14	C3	S	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Brown
<i>Xyris bicephala</i> Gleason	14, 15	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Xyris fallax</i> Malme	14	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Xyris involucrata</i> Nees.	14-16	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black

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<i>Xyris laxifolia</i> Martius var. delta	26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Xyris rorainmae</i> Malme	14	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Xyris savanensis</i> Miq.	26	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Xyris setigera</i> Oliver	14-17, 19	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Xyris seubertii</i> Nilsson	16	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Xyris surinamensis</i> Spreng.	14, 16	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
<i>Xyris uleana</i> Malme	14, 16	C3	Ns	Ah	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Brown	Black
ZINGIBERACEAE												
<i>Renealmia nicolaioides</i> Loes.	7	C3	Ns	Ph	T	A	M	D	D	Loculicidal capsule	Purple-black	Black+Red
ZYGOPHILLACEAE												
<i>Bulnesia arborea</i> (Jacq.) Engl.	2, 5	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	I	Schizocarp	Brown	Brown
<i>Guaiacum officinale</i> L.	5	C3	Ns	Tr	T	A	M	D	D	Septicidal capsule	Yellow	Brown
<i>Kallstroemia maxima</i> (L.) Hook. & Arn.	1, 5	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Brown	Brown
<i>Tribulus eistoides</i> L.	11-13	C4	Ns	Ah	T	A	D	D	I	Schizocarp	Brown	Brown

¹ Localities
1= Secondary dry forest, Caracas Valley. 10° 29' N; 66° 33' W
2= Riparian dry forest, Tuy Valley, Cua, Miranda State. 10° 09' N; 66° 53' W
3= Riparian wet forest, Cataniapo River. Amazonas State. 5° 36' N; 67° 6' W
4= Páramo, Andean High Mountain, La Culata National Park. Merida State. 8° 03' N; 70° 49' W
5= Xerophytic shrubland, Central Coastal Zone. Vargas State. 10° 36' N; 67° 2' W
6= Cloud forest, Coastal mountain range, Miranda State. 10° 20' N; 66° 55' W
7= Cloud forest, Coastal mountain range, Henri Pittier National Park. Aragua State. 10° 21' N; 67° 36' W
8= Sub-Páramo, High mountain shrubland, Pico Naiguatá, El Ávila National Park. Capital District. 10° 32' N; 66° 47' W
9= Littoral Meadow, Coastal Plain of Paraguaná. Falcón State. 11° 50' N; 69° 48' W
10= Mangrove, Coastal Plain of Paraguaná. Falcon State. 11° 40' N; 69° 49' W
11= Psamphilous Meadow, Coastal Plain of Paraguaná. Falcón State. 11° 40' N; 69° 49' W
12= Xerophytic shrubland, Coastal Plain of Paraguaná. Falcón State. 11° 40' N; 69° 49' W
13= Littoral Shrubland, Atolon, Morrocoy National Park. Falcon State. 10° 58' N; 68° 15' W
14= Broad-leaved meadow, Gran Sabana Plateau, Canaima National Park. Bolívar State. 5° 38' N; 61° 22' W
15= Mesotermic shrubland (Jardin), Gran Sabana Plateau, Canaima National Park. Bolívar State. 5° 38' N; 61° 41' W
16= Mesotermic shrubland (Liworiwo), Gran Sabana Plateau, Canaima National Park. Bolívar State. 5° 36' N; 61° 29' W
17= Mesotermic shrubland (Mareman), Gran Sabana Plateau, Canaima National Park. Bolívar State. 5° 44' N; 61° 24' W
18= Secondary bushland, Gran Sabana Plateau, Canaima National Park. Bolívar State. 5° 40' N; 61° 32' W
19= Savanna grassland, Gran Sabana Plateau, Canaima National Park. Bolívar State. 5° 42' N; 61° 31' W
20= Secondary savanna, Fallow, Gran Sabana Plateau, Canaima National Park. Bolívar State. 5° 40' N; 61° 32' W
21= Dwarf cloud forest, Insular montane forest, Cerro Copey National Park. Nueva Esparta State. 10° 59' N; 63° 54' W
22= Dry forest, Venezuelan Central Plain, Estacion Biologica de los Llanos. Guárico State. 8° 56' N; 67° 25' W
23= Disturbed grassland, Venezuelan Central Plain, Estacion Biologica de los Llanos. Guárico State. 8° 56' N; 67° 25' W
24= Ecotone Forest-Savanna, Venezuelan Central Plain, Estacion Biologica de los Llanos. Guárico State. 8° 56' N; 67° 25' W
25= Savanna with shrubs, Venezuelan Central Plain, Estacion Biologica de los Llanos. Guárico State. 8° 56' N; 67° 25' W
26= Palm swamp, Venezuelan Central Plain, Morichal Largo. Guárico State. 8° 56' N; 67° 25' W
27= Galery forest, Venezuelan Central Plain, Orituco River. Guárico State. 9° 47' N; 67° 25' W
28= Paramo, San José de Sur, Merida State.
29= Dry forest, Aguas Termales Las Trincheras, Carabobo State. 10°18'N; 68°04' W
30= Dry forest, Mision Nuestra Sra. del Carmen, Yaracuy State. 10°20' N; 68°41' W
31=Xerophytic shrubland, Near San Juan de Lagunillas, Merida State. 8° 30' N; 71°21' W
32=Xerophytic shrubland, Mesa de Esnujaque, Trujillo State. 9°03' N; 70°42' W
33= Experimental Station, Barrancas, Barinas State. 8°46' N, 70°25' W
34= Dry forest, flooded plain of the Mene river, Zulia State. 10°27'N; 71°27'W
35=Mesotermic shrubland (Kama fall), Gran Sabana Plateau, Canaima National Park. Bolívar State.
36= Montane Forest, Avila National Park, Capital District.
37= Dry premontane forest, Los Caracas, Distrito Federal, Estado Vargas. 10°37'N; 66°34'W
38= Rain forest, Imataca Reserve, Bolívar State. 8°03' N; 61°39' W
39= Rain forest, near El Dorado, Bolívar State. 6°43' N; 61°37' W
40= Municipio Manrique, Road to La Sierra, Cojedes State.
41 = Municipio Romulo Gallegos, East to Las Vegas, Cojedes State.
42 = Disturbed area, Guanare-Mesa Cavacas road, Portuguesa State.
43 = Páramo, Andean High Mountain, El Zumbador, Tachira State
44 = Salazar town, To Chururú, Tachira State
45 = Road edge, Dabajuro-Maracaibo, Falcón State.
46 = Stream border, National Park, Cuevas de la quebrada, El Toro, Falcón State,
47 = Disturbed area, Maracay, Aragua State.
48 = Avocado plantation, Palo Negro, Aragua State.
49 = Road side Merida-Jaji, Las Correras, Merida State.
50 = Road Barinas-Santo Domingo, Barinas State.
² Succulence: S = Succulent, Ns = No succulent
³ Life form: Tr = Trees, Sh = Shrubs, L = Lianas, Ph = Perennial herbs, Ah = Annual herbs
⁴ Epiphytism: T = Terrestrials, E = Epiphytes
⁵ Nutritional relation: A = Autotrophics, I = Insectivores, P = Parasitics
⁶ Successional stage: M = Mature, D = Disturbed
⁷ Fruit texture: F = Fleshy, D = Dry
⁸ Fruit dehiscence: D = Dehiscent, I = Indehiscent

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