

La Flora de Villa Mi Terruño y Culebra



Ensayo Fotográfico por
Manuel H. Dubón

La Flora distingue a Culebra por su vegetación indomable



Bejucos Monte I *

Hillside Vines I *

Use of the Digital and Photographic Plant Database Material and Plant List Indexes

The **FMT Culebra Flora Digital Database** is published by **Fundación Mi Terruño Inc. (FMT)** and its author for the viewer's enjoyment and to assist other scientific and research endeavors. It is an effort and pursuit to share systematic botanical knowledge of the **Flora of Culebra, Puerto Rico** in keeping with the foundation's scientific and public educational and conservation goals. The database will be part of the knowledge base that will be used in youth and adult nature appreciation and conservation courses that will be offered once the **Villa Mi Terruño** long term development project commences construction and the **Youth Camp Cabins** and **Nature Appreciation Lodge** become operational. The **Foundation** has been licensed and intends to publish and sale, in one or more series, the content of the **VMT Flora Photo Database** in the future. All **Foundation** revenues and receipts are and will be used for its scientific, educational conservation purposes.



All the photographic and other material in the **FMT Culebra Flora Digital Database** is the property of its author and/or the Foundation's and copyrighted and protected by the laws of United States and Puerto Rico. The author has licensed the use of the digital and printed photographic material in this database to **FMT** and has entrusted us with the administrative handling of special use and publishing requests. The photographic material may be used and displayed for personal and non-commercial purposes including educational and scientific use provided that any user places the proper copyright notices on the photo or display material [i.e. © Manuel H. Dubón or M.H. Dubón]. The Photographic digital or electronic material may not be published electronically or in printed material or other public or commercial websites use without first seeking and obtaining permission from the owner and the Foundation

* **Due to size the presentation has been divided. Debido a tamaño la presentación se ha dividido**

Bejucos Monte I *

Hillside Vines I *

Three distinct **ecological associations** or flora habitats are clearly identified within the **VMT** site in **Culebra**. They are described as **(i) the cliff association, (ii) the dry forest association** and **(iii) the grassland association**. The three associations are interconnected as an ecosystem whole. The limited coastal area of **Playa Cascajo**, in **VMT's** southern boundary, provides a proper habitat for coastal vegetation of the dry forest association. **Culebra, as a beautiful island**, has many beach and coastal areas with deeper coastal zones that are also natural habitats for species adapted to that generally sandy ecological association. The flora database covers plants found both within **VMT** and in **Culebra and its surrounding cays**.

The vines or bejucos (Sp.) database collection had to be broken into three PowerPoint presentations because, as of January 2014, the organized database has 73 different vines already classified which makes the digital photograph collection too large to be included in a single presentation. Accordingly, **Hillside vines** with 62 specimens are presented in two separate presentations the first (I) cover plants names starting from A to I and the second (II) from J to Z. A third presentation covering more **Exotic Garden Vines** (5) and vines found in the **Coastal Association** (6). All these vines have to be able to establish themselves, grow and reproduce within a dry forest zone that has an extended dry moisture period which in Culebra can last up to 4 months during the year.

Abrus precatorius L., Ojo Cangrejo - Crab Eye

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón

Anredera versicaria (Lam.) C.F. Gaerten, Suelda consuelda - Texas madeira vineda

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Basellaceae



Antigonon leptopus Hook.&Arn., Coralina - Love chain

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Polygonaceae



© M. H. Dubón



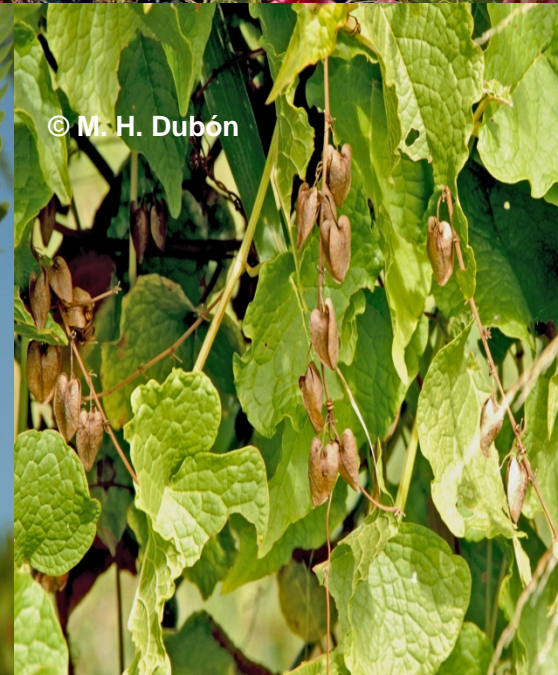
© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón

Cassytha filiformis L., Fideillo, Cabello de Angel, Bejuco dorado, - Love vine, Devil's gut

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Lauraceae



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón

Centrosema pubescen Benth., Flor de conchita/de pito//blanca - Whistle f., Butterfly peager

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



Centrosema virginianum (L.) Benth., - Conchita de Virginia - Wist vine

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae

© M. H. Dubón



Cissus trifoliata (L.) L., Bejuco de Caro - Sorrel Vine

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



© M. H. Dubón

Cissus verticillata (L.) Nicolson & Javis subsp. verticillata, Bejuco de Caro - Pudding Vine

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Vitaceae



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón

Clitoria ternatea L. var ternatea, Conchita - Blue-Fifi

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



Convolvulus nodiflorus Desv., Aguinaldo blanco, Campanitas - m

Bejuco Monte - Familia : : Convolvulaceae



Cucumis dipsaceus Ehrenb.exSpachL, , Cochombro, Pepinillo - Cherkin, Cucumber

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Langanaceae



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón

Dalechampia scandens L., Artijilla, Mala mujer, Pica-Pica - Spurge creeper

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Euphorbiaceae



Distictis lactiflora (Vahl) DC., Liana Fragante, Pegapalo - .

Bejuco Monte - Familia : **Biognoniaceae**



Doyerea emetocathartica Grosourdy, - Coral fruit

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Curcubitiaceae



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón

Epipremnum pinnatum (Lindl.&Andre) Bunt. cv. aureum, Amapalo -Trepapalo amarillo, - Taro vine, Hunter's robe, Variegated Pothos

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Araceae



© M. H. Dubon



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón

Epipremnum pinnatum, (L.) Engl., Centipede tongavine

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Araceae



Ficus pumila L., Hiedra, Yedra, Paz y Justicia - Climbing-Creeping Fig

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Moraceae



© M. H. Dubon



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón

Galactia striata (Jacq.) Urb., Guatabajito - Florida hammock milkpea

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



Gelsemium sempervirens (L.) W. T. Aiton, Yellow Jasmin, Evening trumpetflower

Bejuco Monte - Familia : **Langaniaceae**



Gouania lupuloides (L.) Urban, Bejuco de indio/ d. sopla, Mascapalo – Chew Soup/stick

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Rhamnaceae



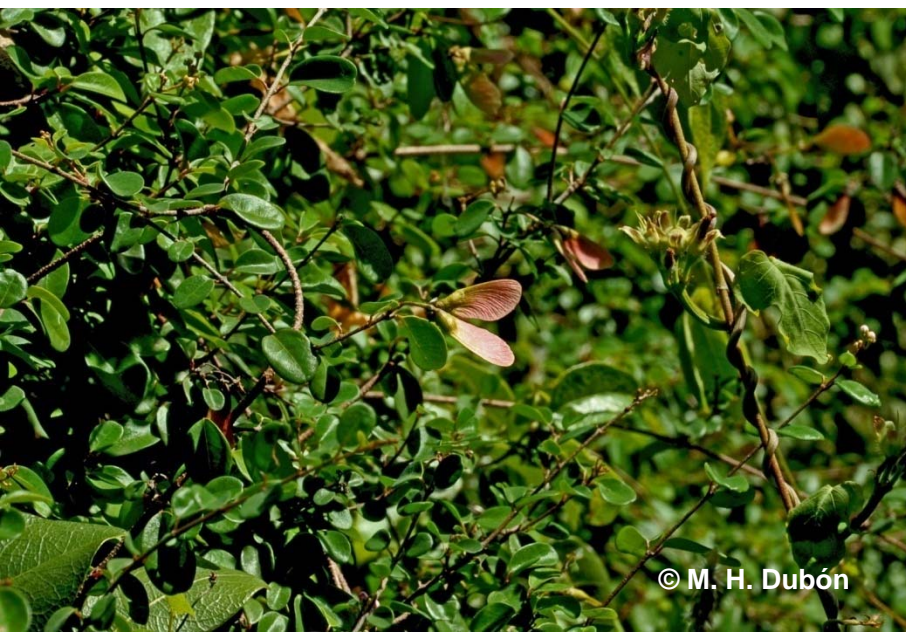
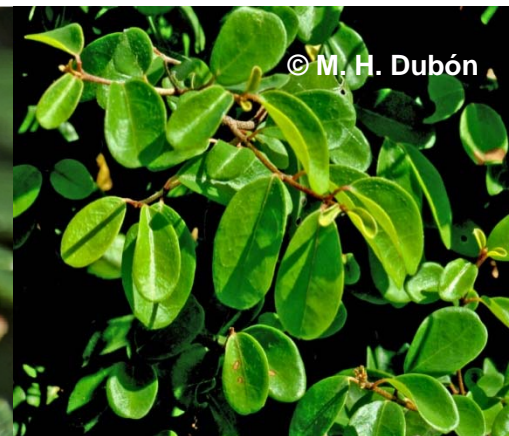
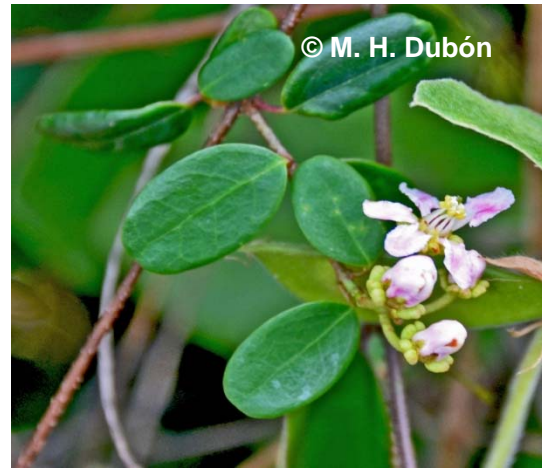
Heteropterys purpurea (L.) Kunth., Bejuco de Paralejo - Red withe

Bejuco Monte - Familia: Malpighiaceae



Heteropterys purpurea (L.) Kunth., Bejuco de Paralejo - Red withe

Bejuco Monte - Familia: Malpigiaceae



Ipomoea eggertii (House) D.F. Austin, - Jumby potato

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Convolvulaceae

© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón



© M. H. Dubón

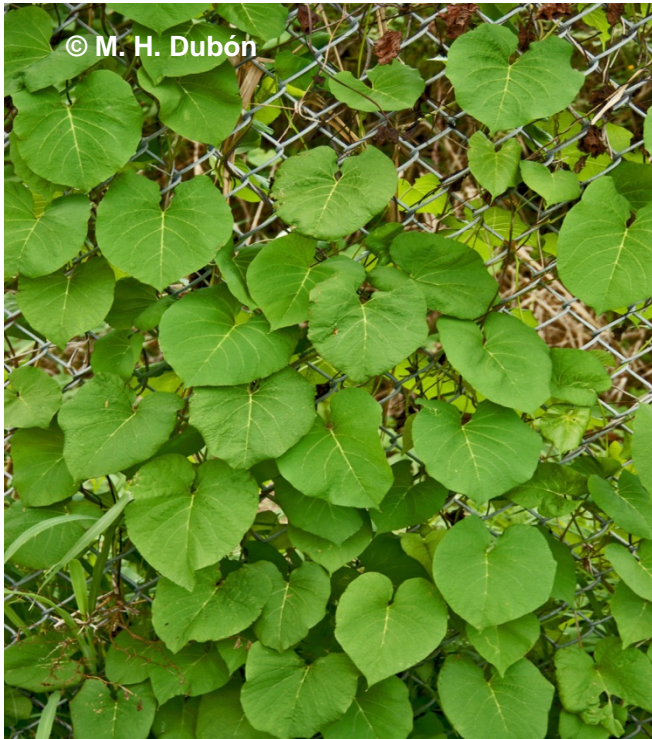


© M. H. Dubón



Ipomoea indica (Burm.) var. *acuminata* (Vahl) Fosberg, Bejuco de gloria - Morning glory

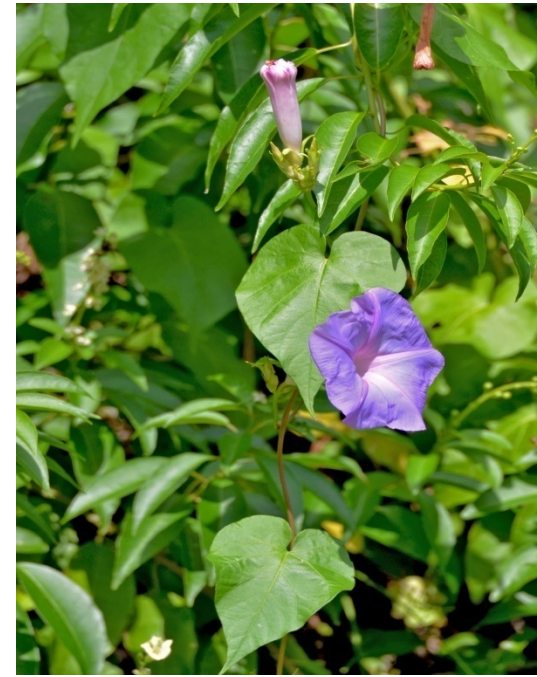
Bejuco Monte - Familia : Convolvulaceae



Ipomoea indica (Burm.) {*purpurea*}(L.) Roth., Merr., Bejuco de gloria - Ocean Blue Morning glory

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Convolvulaceae

© M. H. Dubón



Ipomoea setifera Poir. in. Lam., B. de puerco, Gloria d/la mañana silvestre - Wild morning glory

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Convolvulaceae



***Ipomoea tiliacea* (Willd.) Choisy in DC., Bejuco de puerco/blanco - Goat foot, Wild potato vine**

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Convolvulaceae



Ipomoea triloba L., Bejuco de puerco - Pink Convolvulus

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Convolvulaceae



Jacquemontia cumanensis (Kunth) Kuntze, Aquinaldo Azul - Blue Christmas, Thicket cluster vine

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Convolvulaceae

© M. H. Dubon



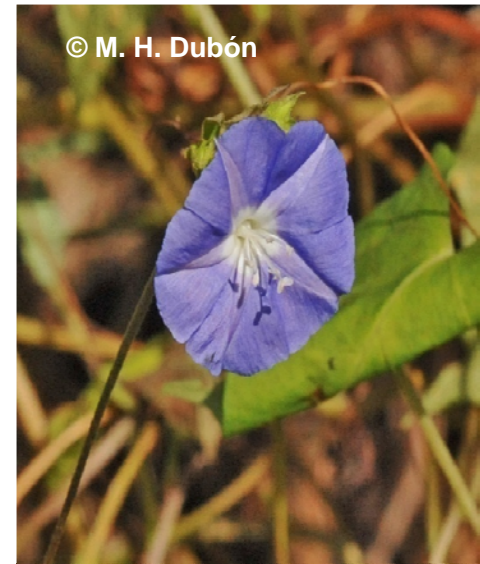
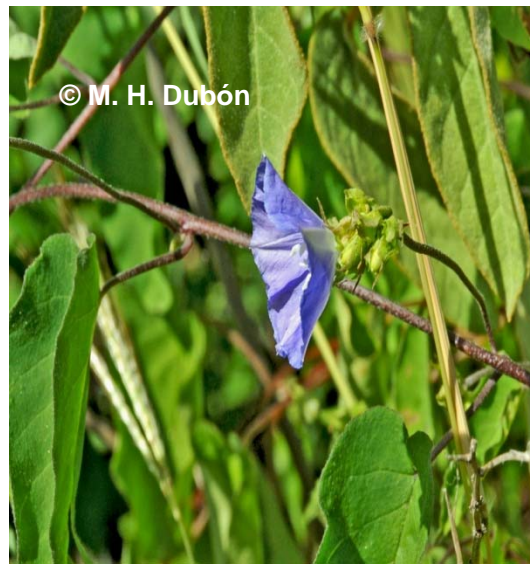
© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón



Jacquemontia pentanthos (Jacq.) G. Don, Aquinaldo Azul - Blue Christmas

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Convolvulaceae



Jasminum fluminense Vell, Jazmin oloroso, Trapo - Wild jasmine, ink vine

Bejuco Monte - Familia : **Convolvulaceae**

© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón

© M. H. Dubón

