

La Flora de Villa Mi Terruño y Culebra



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La Flora distingue a Culebra por su vegetación indomable



Bejucos Monte II*

Hillside Vines II*

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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 flora 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 with almost no water.

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

Bejuco Monte - Familia : **Convolvulaceae**

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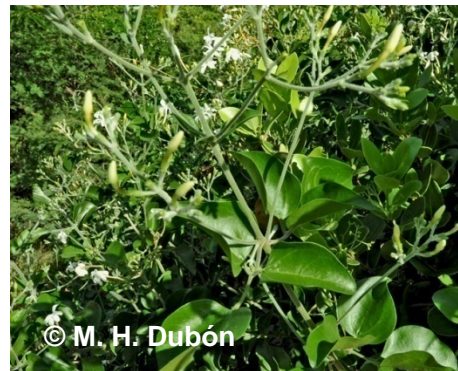
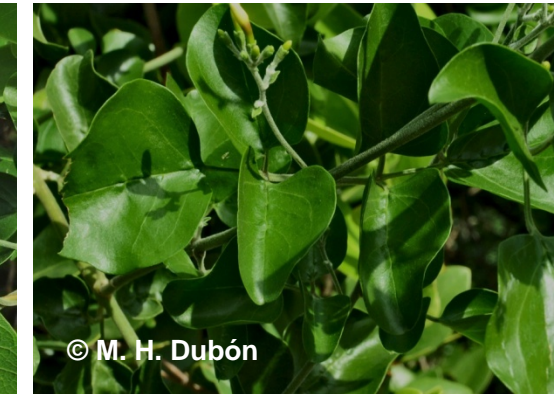
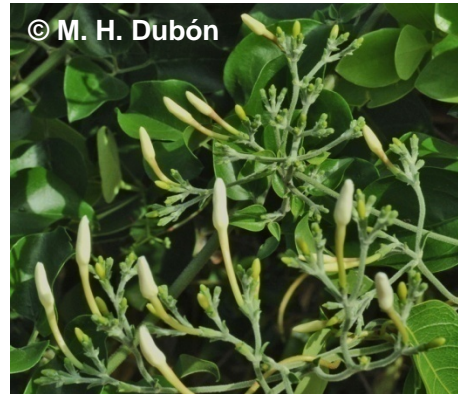
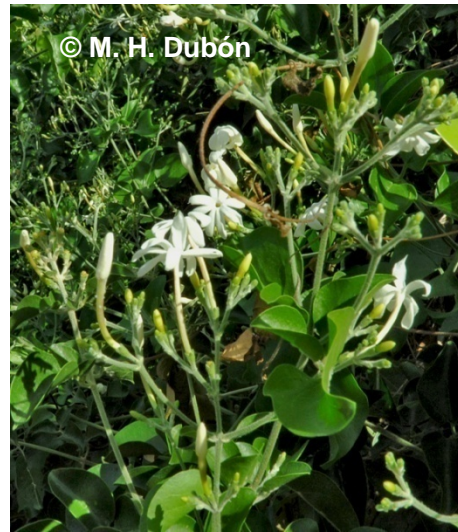
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Mandevilla sanderi (Helms.) Woods., ssp. Red riding hood

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Apocynaceae



Mandevilla splendens (Hook f.) Woodson ssp, Mandeville

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Apocynaceae

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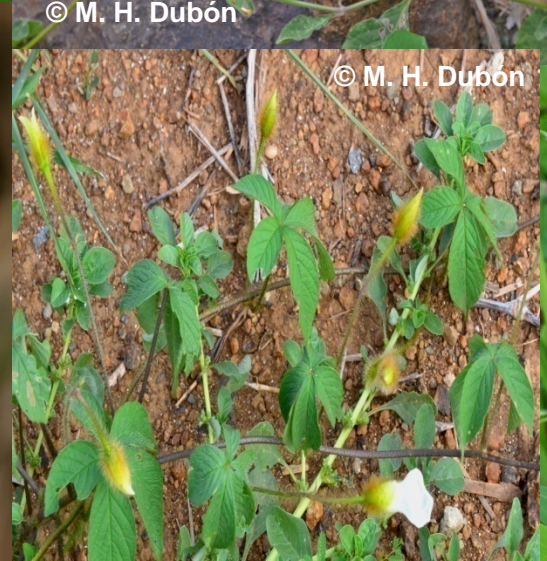
Matelea maritima (Jacq.) Woodson, Guanabanilla cimarrona, Popon - Beach milk-vineo

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Asclepiadaceae



Merremia aegyptia (L.) Urb., Convolvulaceae - White Bell

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Convolvulaceae



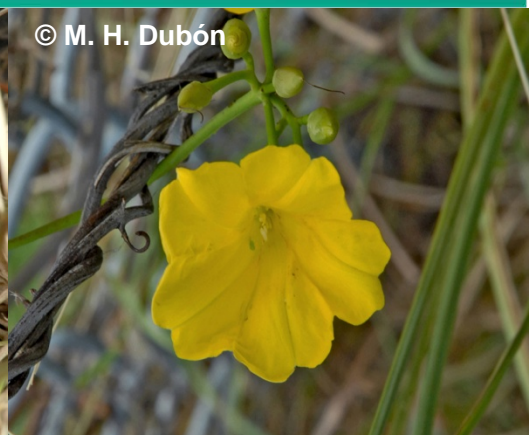
Merremia quinquefolia (L.) Hall.f., Batatilla Blanca - Rock rosemary ell

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Convolvulaceae



Merremia umbellata (L.) Hallier f., Aquinaldo Amar - Yelw. Morning Glory

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Convolvulaceae



Momordica charantia L., Cundeamor - Wild balsam apple/pear, Bitter Gourd, Wild Cucumber

Bejuco Monte - Familia : **Curcubbinaceae**



Passiflora edulis Sims, Parcha - Passion Fruit

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Passifloraceae



Passiflora foetida L. v. foetida, Flor de passion silvestre - Love-in mist

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Passifloraceae



Passiflora foetida L. v. hispida (DC. Ex Triana & Plauch.) Killip., Flor de passion silvestre - Scarletfruit passion flower

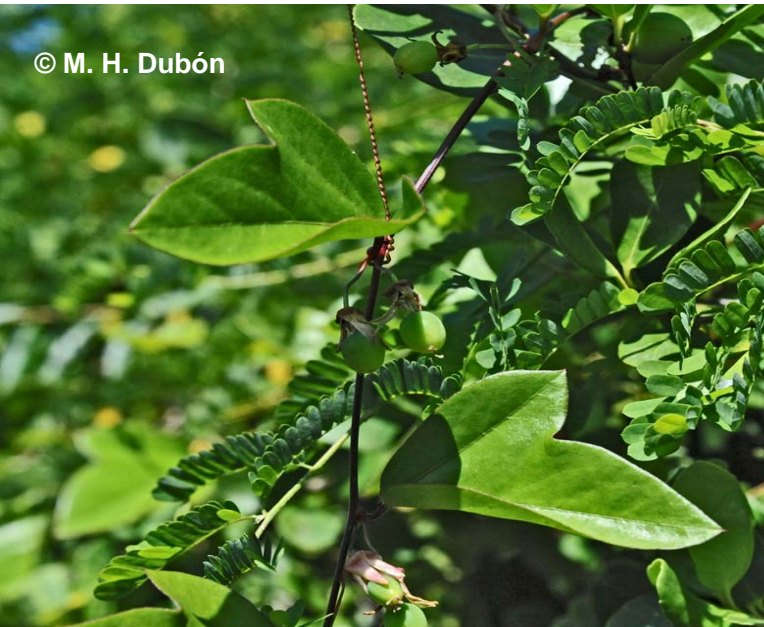
Bejuco Monte - Familia : Passifloraceae



Passiflora suberosa L., Parcha yedra - indigo -ink berry

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Passifloraceae

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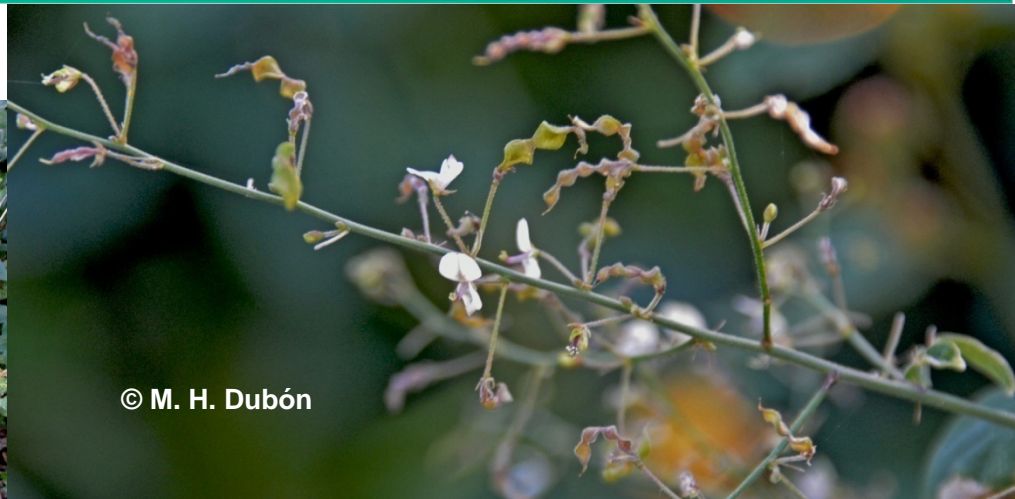


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Phaseolus lunatus L., Habichuela, Frijolillo

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



Phaseolus polystachyus (L.) Britton & al., Habichuela - Wild bean

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



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Phaseolus vulgaris, L. var humilis Alef., Habichela - Kidney bean

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



Philodendrum speciosum Schott ex Endl., Philodendrum Imperial - Arrow head Philo.

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Areceae



Plumbago scandens L., Meladillo silvestre - Wild plumbago

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Plumbaginaceae



Rhychosia minima (L.) DC.. Frijolillo - Burn-Tongue - Mouth

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



Rhynchosia reticulatum (Sw.) DC. var. reticulata, Frijolillo de monte, Habilla -

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



Serjania polyphylla {*lucida*} Schum, Bejuco de corrales - Basket wood

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Sapindaceae



Osteospermum subsectum At Krom, Dejas de palma/nasa/palma

Basket wiss, Hoopvine

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Phytolaccaceae



Stigmaphyllo emarginatum (Cav.) A. Juss., B. de San Juan – San Juan Vine

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Malpigiaceae



Teramnus labialis (L.f.) Soreng. Frijolillo - Blue wiss

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



Tournefortia maculata Jacq., Bejuco de masa - Monk orchid, Laurel leaf, Soldierbush

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Boraginaceae



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Tournefortia microphyla Bertero ex Spreng, Bejuco de pinta - Soldier bush

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Boraginaceae



Tournefortia volubis L., Nigua enredadera - Chigger nut

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Boraginaceae



Tragia volubilis L., Pringamosa, Pica-Pica - Stinging vine, Fireman's Stinging nettle

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Euphorbiaceae



Trichostigma octandrum (L.) H. Walt., Bejuco de paloma/nasa/palma - basket/black wiss hoopvine

Bejuco Monte - Familia : **Phytolaccaceae**



Vigna adenantha (Meyer) Merechal et al. , Habichuela cimarrona - Wild Pea

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



Vigna luteola (Jacq.) Benth, Frijol silvestre - Goat weiss, Hairypod Cowpea

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae



Vigna marina (Burm. F.) Merr. - notched cowpea

Bejuco Monte - Familia : Fabaceae

