

# La Flora de Villa Mi Terruño y Culebra



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# La Flora distingue a Culebra por su vegetación indomable



# Bejucos Jardín & Costeros \*

## Garden & Coastal Vines \*

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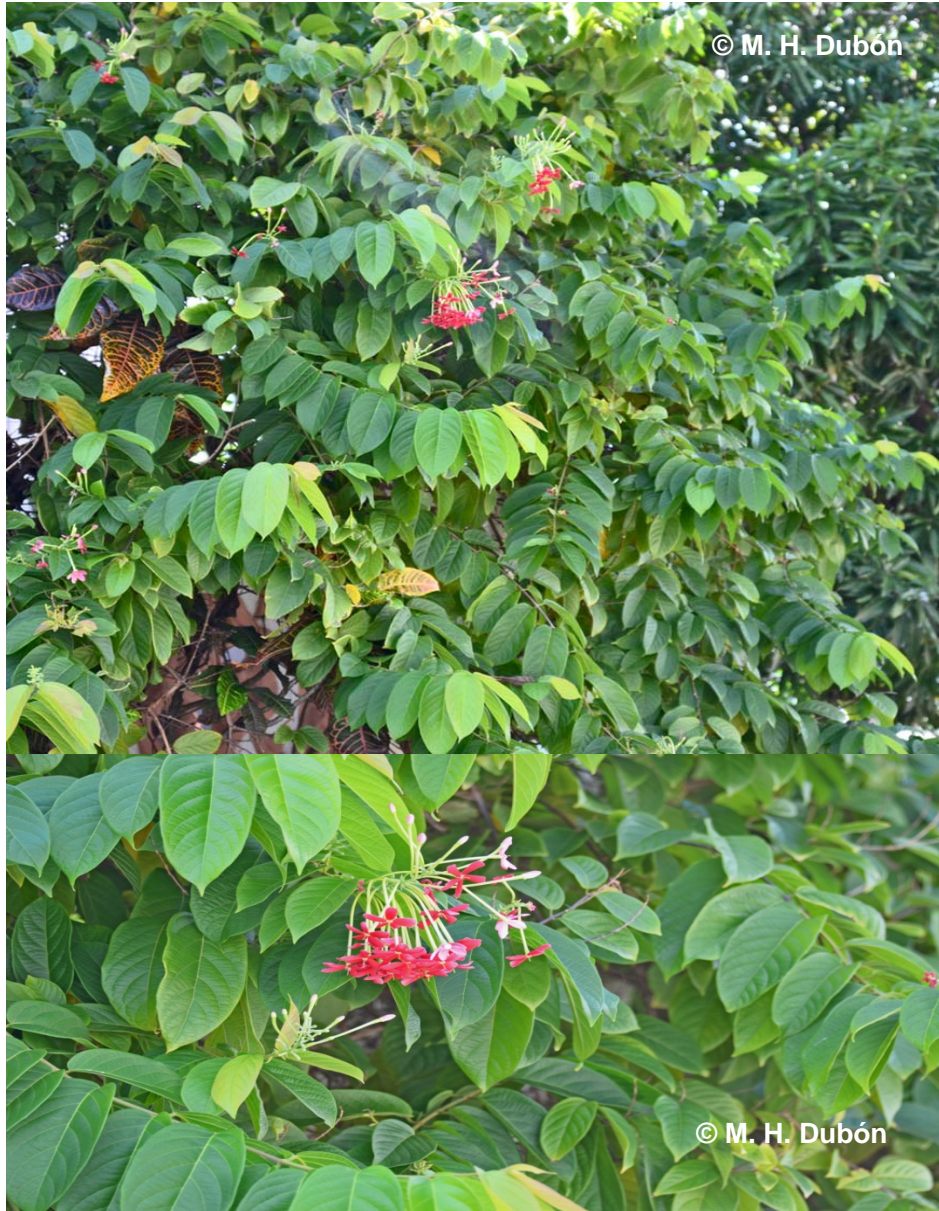
Three distinct **ecological associations** or flora habitats are clearly identified within the **VMT** site in **Culebra**. They are described as **(i) the cliff association, (ii) the dry forest association** and **(iii) the grassland association**. The three associations are interconnected as an ecosystem 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 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.



# Combretum {Quisqualis} indica (L.) DeFilipps, Quiscual - Ragoon creeper

Bejuco Jardín - Familia : Combretaceae





# Petrea vulubilis L., Petrea - Purple Wreath

Bejuco Jardín - Familia : Verbenaceae



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**Pyrostegia venusta (Fuchsia) (Ker Sawli) (Mero),  
Flor de Venus, Lluvia de fuego - Flame /Orange trumpet vine**

**Bejuco Jardín - Familia: Basellaceae**



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# *Solandra grandiflora* Sw., Bejuco de peo - Fart vine

Bejuco Jardín - Familia : Solanaceae





# Thumbergia fragans Roxb., Flor de nieve, Susana blanca - White Susan \ Lady

Bejuco Jardín - Familia : Acanthaceae

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# Canavalia rosea (Sw.) DC. {maritima}, Haba de Playa - Horse Bean

Bejuco Costero - Familia : Fabaceae



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# Cuscuta americana L., Bejuco de Mona, Fideos - Y. Doddler

Bejuco Costero - Familia : Convolvulaceae





# *Ipomoea pes-caprae* (L.) R. Br. In Tuvkey, Bejuco de playa - Bay hops

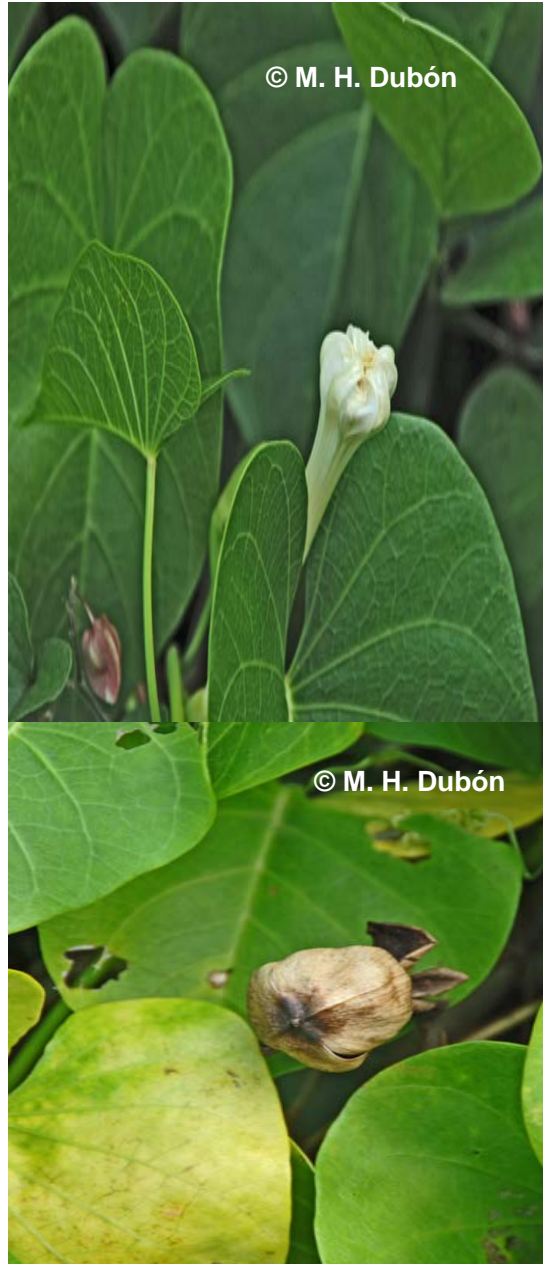
Bejuco Costero - Familia : Convolvulaceae





# *Ipomoea violacea* L., Bejuco de lina, Flor de lina - Coastal Moon-vine

Bejuco Costero - Familia : Convolvulaceae





# Marsdenia elliptica Decne., - Jungle Net vine

Bejuco Costero - Familia : Apocynaceae





# *Pentalinon luteum* (L.) Han.&Wunderlin, Barbeiro amarillo - Wild allamanda

Bejuco Costero - Familia : Apocynaceae

