

TAMARIND (Tamarindus Indica)



Seed Pod



Locations: (many)

- ❖ 7 trees clustered in 9th fairway
- ❖ 1 on the SW side of driving range
- ❖ 2 shading the green on the 1st hole
- ❖ 1 tree north of East End Rd.

RUBBER TREE (Ficus Elastica)



Locations: several

- ❖ Golf course, 4th and 5th fairways
- ❖ Around villas in both sections
- ❖ And along the main drive hiding among the Neem Trees



Leaf complex with
new leaf emerging
(red spike)

NEEM TREE (Azadirachta Indica)



Hanging flowers



Locations: (many!!!)

- ❖ Most prevalent and fragrant tree in Section IV
- ❖ Frequently found in Section I.
- ❖ Horseshoe grove around green #5 and #6
- ❖ Photo is of Neem at pool parking lot.
- ❖ Also know as: "Indian Lilac"

WOMAN'S TONGUE (Albizia Lebbeck)



Flower and buds



Locations: several

- ❖ On south and west side of long pond
- ❖ East edge 9th fairway
- ❖ Around villas in both sections
- ❖ Also called: "Lebbek"

WATER MAMPOO (Pisonia Subcordata)



Locations: (2)

- ❖ North of Villa 127,
- ❖ South end of driving range
- ❖ 12 Species of birds have been documented using this tree for food, nesting and roosting.
- ❖ Native to STX

Still looking for flowers & fruits

GEIGER TREE (Cordia Sebestena)



flowers



Location: 1

- ❖ South of curve on East Coral Dr., shading bench
- ❖ Also known as: "Orange Manjack" and "Geranium Tree"
- ❖ Native to STX

Waiting on fruits

JUJUBE (Ziziphus Jujube)



- Location 1

❖ On hill next to fence east of Villa 127

❖ Also known as: "Red Date" "Jojo Tree"

❖ Fruit enjoyed by birds and humans!

Very small apple



SEA GRAPE TREE (Coccoloba Uvifera)



Locations: many

- ❖ On golf course,
- ❖ around villas,
- ❖ along the beach,
- ❖ around the pro-shop and deli.
- ❖ Native to STX

Fruits



Waiting on flowers

KAPOK TREE (Caiba Pentandra)



Seed ready to fly away



- Locations many
 - ❖ - Throughout the golf course, particularly along fairway of hole 7.
 - ❖ Smaller trees are located near the 1st green and near the entry to 2nd green.

FISH KILL TREE (Pisidia Carthagenensis)



- Locations: several
 - ❖ On the east side of West Coral Drive (hill to pool);
 - ❖ On drive to the pool.
- ❖ Pisidia is the major native tree in the undeveloped bushy area south of East Coral Drive
- ❖ Also known “St. Croix Dogwood”

Flowers



Seed pod



TURPENTINE TREE (Bursera Simaruba)



Locations:

- ❖ A rare native tree, but we at least 12 on our properties.
- ❖ The tree photo is just south of villa 116;
- ❖ 2 larger are north of 114-116;
- ❖ 2 more are west of green on 2nd hole.
- ❖ Younger trees can be seen near the office, Deli and villas Section IV .

- ❖ - Also known as “gumbo-limbo” “tourist tree”

Small fruits



FLAMBOYANT TREE (Delonix Regia)



- Location 1
 - ❖ Northwest corner of large pond
 - ❖ Flowers in May,
 - ❖ Each flower has four red petals and a single multicolor petal.
 - ❖ Also known as: "Royal Poinciana"



SEASIDE MAHOE TREE (Thespesia Populnea)



- Locations: many
 - ❖ On West Coral Drive edging golf course, 5th fairway;
 - ❖ A row of Mahoe forms the West boundary of the beach parking area,
 - ❖ and between Duggan's Reef and tennis courts.
 - ❖ Native to STX
- ❖ Flowers are of two colors;
- ❖ The younger being Yellow and mature being purple.
- ❖ We will have a yellow flower soon!!

MAHOGANY TREE (Swietenia Mahagoni)



- Locations: 4
 - ❖ Two east of entrance gate,
 - ❖ one at entrance to the Deli parking,
 - ❖ one east of 1st green
 - ❖ Native to STX

seed pods

closed

open



YELLOW TRUMPET TREE (Tabebuia Aurea)



Tubular flowers



Locations:

- ❖ 12 trees on Upper West Coral Drive;
- ❖ Approximately 10 trees on Lower West Coral Drive

BUTTONWOOD MANGROVE (Conocarpus Erecter)



Fruits



- Locations: at least 6

- ❖ 2 near pump house by tertiary treatment pond;
- ❖ at least 3 east of tennis courts amongst other mangrove species;
- ❖ At least 1 along the gravel road north of the sewer plant
- ❖ Native to STX

WHITE MANGROVE (Laguncularia Racesmosa)



Locations: several

- ❖ - East of tennis courts to old nursery/sewer plant;
- ❖ - Near Duggan's amongst other mangrove species
- ❖ Native to STX

- ❖ - Rounded leaf with salt release sites on stem at base of leaf
- ❖ Bend the leaf to see 2 white dots



BLACK MANGROVE (Avicennia Germinan)



Tiny flowers



Location: several

- ❖ - East of tennis courts to old nursery/sewer plant and-
- ❖ Near Duggan's amongst other mangrove species.
- ❖ At a point due east of the tennis net, there's a group of 3 mangroves: 1 Black, next 1 Buttonwood and next 1 White. This is not an occurrence that is commonly found.
- ❖ Native to STX

BLACK OLIVE (Bucida Buceras)



Still looking for flowers or fruits

- Locations: 12 trees
 - ❖ 2 east of 9th Green,
 - ❖ a grove of 9 housing the Gnome home
 - ❖ and framing the approach to and the `western boundary of 4th Green,
 - ❖ 1 just west of entry gate w/picnic table
 - ❖ Native to STX

GLIRICIDIA (Gliricidia Sepium)



Locations: 5 trees

5 trees along East Coral Drive
near Villas 126 & 150

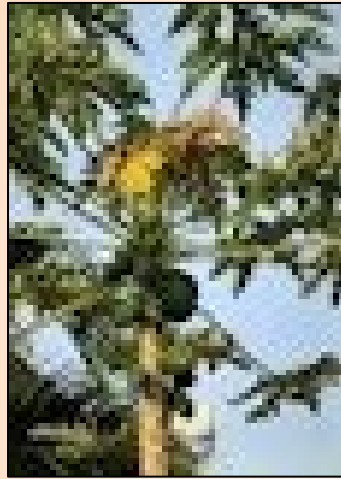
Single flower



PAPAYA TREE (Carica Papaya)



fruit



Locations: three trees

Villa 436, Villa 405, and Villa 150

One bite for all owners? 😎

NORFOLK PINE (Araucaria Heterophylla)



- Location: a few
 - ❖ Several throughout the villa area.
 - ❖ This photo is of one "topped" to "improve" the "surrounding view"; then allowed to grow.
 - ❖ -We felt a bit sorry for the specimen. So we felt obliged to enter it (him/her/both) into our review!!!

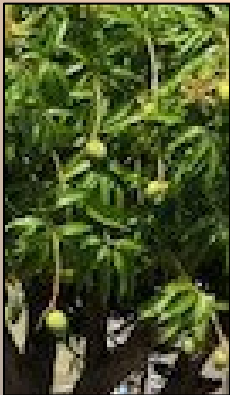
MANGO TREE (Mangifera Indica)



Locations: 2 trees

behind Villas 140 and 125
fruits not ripe yet!!!

A few fruits



SPANISH LIME TREE (Melicococcus Bijugatus)



- Location 2

1. Located near the west end of upper Coral Road in Section IV.
2. Just south of the pro shop shades the new club house

Also called genip/guinep

GENIP (Melicoccus Sp.)



- Locations 2
 - ❖ Near the office between the Black Olive and the office.
 - ❖ Behind the Pro Shop and partial hidden by a NEEM.
 - ❖ Two experts in trees of St. Croix have identified this as a member Melicoccus
 - ❖ We will continue to research this organism

MYSTERIOUS TREES



- Locations 2
 - ❖ Behind villas 449 and 447.
 - ❖ No one to date has been able to identify its phylogeny.
 - ❖ We will keep working on it
 - ❖ Jim Pisula thinks it is a tulip tree. We will continue to let him have his way. 😊