

## Chapter 1 : Tropical flowers in Barbados – Barbados Property List

*This is a fantastic book with pictures and descriptions of over plants. I brought my copy years ago for about \$20 but it is apparently out of calendrierdelascience.com so uplifted about , years ago and is isolated in the Atlantic Sea.*

Origin of Barbadian fauna[ edit ] Position of Barbados in the Lesser Antillies The island of Barbados was formed by tectonic uplift and is younger than surrounding lesser Antillean islands, which are primarily of volcanic origin. Avian colonization has therefore occurred recently relative to the geological age of the island, accounting in part for the paucity of endemic species relative to neighboring islands. In addition to natural colonization of the island by animals, humans have contributed to the faunal composition of the island, through species introductions intentional and accidental. Mammals are a poorly represented group on the island, composed almost entirely of introduced species. Pigs were introduced by the Portuguese in as a future food source; the introduction was successful and a feral pig population persisted up until the point of British settlement of the island, after which they became extirpated. A breed of sheep known as the Barbados Blackbelly sheep originated in Barbados, it has been exported to various nations around the world including the United States where it is sometimes called affectionately "Barbado Sheep". Marine mammals are not frequently seen in Barbadian waters; some species however, particularly bottlenose dolphins *Tursiops truncatus* and humpback whales *Megaptera novaeangliae* , are occasionally seen offshore. Birds[ edit ] The Barbados bullfinch is an endemic species. Birds are fairly well represented on the island; most having adapted well to the presence of humans. Icterids such as the Carib grackle *Quiscalus lugubris* and the shiny cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis* , which often parasitizes the nests of the former species, are quite common. Seed eaters include the black-faced grassquit *Tiaris bicolor* and the grassland yellow finch *Sicalis luteola* , known locally as the grass canary. Introduced from South America the grassland yellow finch is now faced with extirpation due to poaching for the pet trade. Until recently considered a non-sexually dimorphic subspecies of the Lesser Antillean bullfinch *Loxigilla noctis* , the Barbados bullfinch *Loxigilla barbadensis* has recently been elevated to species level. Representatives of the family Columbidae include the zenaida dove *Zenaida aurita* , common ground dove *Columbina passerina* , scaly-naped pigeon *Patagioenas squamosa* , and the ubiquitous rock pigeon *Columba livia*. Another species, the eared dove *Zenaida auriculata* , which was previously reported as an occasional visitor to the island, has now established a breeding population. Heron species include, the cattle egret *Bubulcus ibis* and the fairly rare green heron *Butorides virescens*. Currently parrots are represented by a few escaped or released individuals which have formed feral populations; most notably is a small population of the orange-winged parrot *Amazona amazonica* which has become established among several Roystonea palms in the Belleville district of the capital Bridgetown. The scaly-breasted thrasher *Allenia fusca* may have become extirpated from the Island. A resident race of the yellow warbler *Dendroica petechia petechia* is also threatened, mostly due to loss of its mangrove swamp habitat; [10] the last major refuge for this species is the Graeme Hall Swamp in the south of the Island, [11] However some reports suggest the species is expanding its range on the island. Though not nesting on the island, the green sea turtle *Chelonia mydas* does forage in nearshore seagrass beds. Coastal infrastructure, such as hotel properties, has encroached upon the nesting grounds of sea turtles, while coastal lights also detrimentally impact upon nesting females.

## Chapter 2 : Fauna of Barbados - Wikipedia

*This book aims to enable the reader to identify the flowering plants found in the wild in Barbados and plants many people would regard as just bush. Over five hundred entries are included, all with colour photographs and clear, precise, and easy-to-follow descriptions for accurate identification.*

Malpighia galbra and other Malpighia species Abundance: Close-ups of the Barbados cherry flowers. Texas distribution, attributed to U. The marked counties are guidelines only. Plants may appear in other counties, especially if used in landscaping. North American distribution, attributed to U. Barbados cherries originally come from the Caribbean. When it was discovered a single berry contains the daily recommended dose of vitamin C it was quickly adopted by navies to help against scurvy and so planted in many places. They are evergreen, which increases their appeal in landscapes. The flowers can be eaten raw or used to make tea. However, it is best to leave the flowers alone so as to maximize fruit production. The fruit starts appearing in May and will continue to appear waves through the winter if the weather is mild. These berries range in flavor from somewhat sweet to very acidic, with the higher acid content also having the higher vitamin C. Many plant nurseries have Barbados cherries for sale. Plant in sunny, well-drained soil but do keep them watered. A layer of mulch will help prevent the roots from drying out. Single plants will produce berries but the fruit production will be much higher if two or more Barbados cherries of different varieties are planted within feet of each other for cross-pollination. These companies may use information not including your name, address, email address, or telephone number about your visits to this and other websites in order to provide advertisements about goods and services of interest to you. If you would like more information about this practice and to know your choices about not having this information used by these companies, click here. Find me on Instagram merriwetherforager Edible Wild Plants.

## Chapter 3 : Poisonous Plants - Barbados Pocket Guide

*Wild Plants of Barbados (MacMillan Caribbean Natural History) First published over ten years ago, this fully revised and updated edition now includes several plant species previously unrecorded for Barbados.*

## Chapter 4 : Wild Plants of Barbados : Sean Carrington :

*Aims to enable the reader to identify the flowering plants found in the wild in Barbados-plants many people would regard as just weeds. There are such plants in Barbados. of these are described with critical distinguishing features and diagnostic characteristics for identification.*

## Chapter 5 : Wild Flowers of Barbados

*Enables the reader to identify the flowering plants found in the wild in Barbados - plants many people would regard as 'just bush'. This title features over entries all with colour photographs, and easy-to-follow descriptions to allow for identification.*

## Chapter 6 : Flowers | Loop Barbados

*Barbados' rain forest provides shelter for wild animals such as green monkeys, hares, mongooses and a variety of colorful tropical birds. Endangered Plants. Despite efforts to preserve as much as the natural plants that can be found in Barbados, there is still an alarming number of plants that can be found in gullies around the island.*

## Chapter 7 : Wild Plants of Barbados - Sean Carrington - Google Books

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*19 Sep Blog Tropical flowers in Barbados by Monique. Out of species of indigenous plants on Barbados, the only 2 which are unique to the island are the *Phyllanthus andersonii* and *Metastelma barbadense*.*

### Chapter 9 : Foraging Texas: Barbados Cherry

*Welcome to this online photo database devoted to the native and naturalized flowering plants of the islands of the Eastern Caribbean. The aim of this website is to serve as an accessible resource for identifying the plants of the archipelago and to provide a forum for sharing information on Caribbean plants and their conservation.*