

CAYMAN ISLANDS WILD TREES & SHRUBS

Family: VERBENACEAE

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Butterflies & bees visit the flowers. The leaves feel rough



Fiddlewood *Petitia domingensis*

Tree grows in Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, Greater Antilles and the Bahamas

THE FIDDLEWOODS

Left: White Fiddlewood and Fiddlewood growing side-by-side in a George Town garden. Both have **Opposite** leaves.

White Fiddlewood

Citharexylum fruticosum

Fiddlewood - US

The white flowers are delightfully fragrant. Only the young leaves have toothed edges.

Tree grows in Florida, West Indies and northern South America



Young leaves.
Bark sheds in long strips

