

CAYMAN ISLANDS WILD TREES & SHRUBS

Cayman Islands Culturally Important Trees & Shrubs

The Ironwood Forest

A living museum, a place of higher education, a very rocky ridge of fascinating features & creatures of an ancient forest in SE George Town's high rainfall area - with its own wetland, providing the necessary moisture for rare endemic plants & those of historic importance such as Ironwood & Candlewood, the only place where they grow wild in the District of George Town.



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Cedar

Cedrela odorata



Duppy Bush

Phyllanthus angustifolius



The Split, a fissure in the rock, runs NW - SE, the same direction as The Splits on Cayman Brac



Left: Havana Solarium - *Solanum havanense* - only grows in Grand Cayman, Cuba, Jamaica & Hispaniola in rocky woodlands.
Bottom left: Rare Long Strap Fern - *Polypodium phyllitidis*



Hohenbergia

Hohenbergia caymanensis is endemic to Grand Cayman. It only grows SE of George Town

The Ironwood Forest lies behind the University College of the Cayman Islands (formerly the Cayman Islands Community College)

