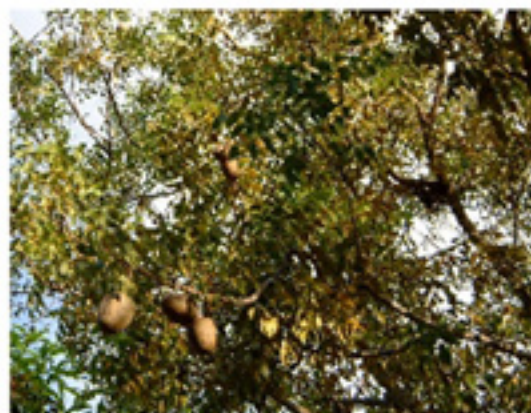


CAYMAN ISLANDS NATIVE TREES



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From tiny flowers (left), large woody capsules are formed (right). The winged seeds grow readily.



Mahogany

Swietenia mahagoni

Family: MELIACEAE

West Indies & Florida



Giant Mahogany tree, Vintner's Cistern Trail, East End



It fell during *Hurricane Ivan*, 11-12 Sept. 2004, but is growing back

