

AVIARY-SLOTH SAFE QUICK REFERENCE

Family	Genus	Species	Common Name	Origin
Bromeliaceae	Ananus	sp.	Pineapple	
Annonaceae	Annona	muricata	Soursop	Tropical America
Araceae	Anthurium	barclayanum		Ecuador
Araceae	Anthurium	clavigerum		Central to N. S. America
Araceae	Anthurium	digitatum		Venezuela
Araceae	Anthurium	hookeri		
Begoniaceae	Begonia	aconitifolia		Brazil
Nyctaginaceae	Bougainvillea	glabra		
Caricaceae	Carica	papaya	Papaya	Tropical America
Cyclanthaceae	Carludovica	palmata	Panama Hat Plant	Cent. Am. to Bolivia
Cecropiaceae	Cecropia	peltata	Trumpet Tree	Caribbean
Malvaceae	Ceiba	speciosum	Floss Silk Tree	Brazil, Argentina
Arecaceae	Chamaedorea	elegans	Parlor Palm	Mexico
Arecaceae	Chamaedorea	hooperiana	King Maya	
Arecaceae	Chamaedorea	metallica	Metallic Palm	Mexico
Arecaceae	Chamaedorea	seifrizii	Bamboo Palm	Mex., Honduras, Guata.
Commelinaceae	Cochlostema	odoratissimum		
Costaceae	Costus	scaber	Indian Head Ginger	widespread in Neotropics
Lecythidaceae	Couroupita	guianensis	Cannonball Tree	Guianas
Commelinaceae	Dichorisandra	thyrifolia		Brazil
Zamiaceae	Dioon	spinulosum		Mexico

Arecaceae	Euterpe	oleracea	Assai Palm	Brazil to Ven., Guyana
Moraceae	Ficus	benjamina v. comosa	Weeping Fig	India and Malaysia
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Marantaceae	Maranta	leuconeura v. erythronero	Red-Veined Prayer Plant	Brazil
Acanthaceae	Megaskepasma	erythrochlamys	Brazilian Red Cloak	Venezuela
Araceae	Monstera	deliciosa	Swiss Cheese Plant	Mexico
Polypodiaceae	Nephrolepis	biserrata		
Polypodiaceae	Nephrolepis	exaltata	Boston Fern	Pantropical
Malvaceae	Pachira	aquatica	Guiana Chestnut, Provision Tree	Tropical America
Acanthaceae	Pachystachys	lutea	Golden Candle	Peru
Acanthaceae	Pachystachys	spicata	Cardinal's Guard	W. Indies, N. S. America
Amaryllidaceae	Pancratium	tenuiflorum	Beach Spider Lily	
Phytolaccaceae	Petiveria	alliacea	Skunkroot, Anamu	Tropical America
Araceae	Philodendron	bipinnatifidum		
Myrtaceae	Psidium	littorale	Strawberry Guava	South America
Arecaceae	Sabal	palmetto		
Asteraceae	Senecio	confusus		
Gesneriaceae	Sinningia	speciosa		
Solanaceae	Solandra	maxima	Chalice Vine, Golden Chalice	Mexico
Araceae	Spathiphyllum			
Araceae	Spathiphyllum	floribunda	Snowflower	Columbia
Malpighiaceae	Stigmaphyllon	ciliatum	Golden Vine	Central and South Amer.
Meliaceae	Swietenia	candollea	Venezuelan Mahogany	Venezuela

Malvaceae	Theobroma	cacao	Cocoa	C. Am, Trinidad, Guiana
Turneraceae	Turnera	ulmifolia	Yellow Alder	Tropical America
Orchidaceae	Vanilla	planifolia	Vanilla	Tropical America