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**British Indian Ocean Territory  
Plant Species Checklist**

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## ACANTHACEAE

### *Hemigraphis alternata*

(Burm.f.)T.Anders.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam;

### *Hypoestes verticillaris* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Coin;

## AGAVACEAE

### *Cordyline fruticosa* (L.) Chev

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## ALLIACEAE

### *Allium* sp.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Soudest;

## AMARANTHACEAE

### *Achyranthes aspera* var. *velutina*

(Hook. & Arn.) C.C.Towns.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; Middle Island; West Island; Danger; Sea Cow; West Brother; Middle Brother; East Brother; Nelson; Monpatre; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangué; Petite Bois Mangué; Petite Coquillage; Vache Marine; Boddam; Anglais; Mapou;

### *Aerva lanata* (L.) Wall

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

### *Amaranthus viridis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Manoel;

### *Lagrezia micrantha* (Bak.)Schinz.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

### *Lagrezia oligomerioides* (C.H.Wright)

Fosberg

**BIOT Distribution:** West Island; Sea Cow; Resurgent; Coin; Boddam;

## AMARYLLIDACEAE

### *Crinum asiaticum* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

### *Crinum latifolium* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Diamante;

### *Hippeastrum puniceum* (Lam.)Urb.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam;

### *Hymenocallis littoralis* (Jacq.)Salisb.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam;

### *Scadoxus multiflorus* (Martyn.) Raf.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Soudest;

### *Zephyranthes rosea* (Spr.) Linell

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam;

## ANACARDIACEAE

### *Mangifera indica* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## ANTHERICACEAE

*Chlorophytum comosum* (Thunb.)

Jacques

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

#### APIACEAE

*Centella asiatica* (L.) Urb.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Hydrocotyle bonariensis* Lam.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

#### APOCYNACEAE

*Catharanthus roseus* (L.) G. Don.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; Coin; Boddam;

*Cerbera manghas* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Neisosperma oppositifolia* (Lam.)

Fosberg & Sachet

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Middle Island; Danger;

*Nerium oleander* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin;

*Plumeria* sp.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin;

#### ARACEAE

*Aglaonema commutatum* Schott

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main

Island;

*Alocasia macrorrhiza* (L.) Schott.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Sea Cow; Eagle; East Brother; Coin;

*Alocasia plumbea* van Houtte

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Sea Cow; Coin; Takamaka; Soudest;

*Caladium bicolor* (Ait.) Vent

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Colocasia esculenta* (L.) Schott

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Epipremnum pinnatum* (L.) Engl. cv.

'Aureum'

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Philodendron* sp.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Syngonium angustatum* Schott

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

#### ARALIACEAE

*Polyscias* sp.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

#### ARAUCARIACEAE

*Araucaria columnaris* (G. Forsb.) Hook

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Boddam;

*Araucaria heterophylla* (Salisb.) Franco

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## ARECACEAE

*Cocos nucifera* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; West Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; East Brother; Nelson; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Gabrielle; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Finon; Verte; Manon; Diamante; Passe; Moresby; Parasol; Longue; Grande Bois Mangué; Petite Bois Mangué; Manoel; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Coin du Mire; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule; Soudest; Frigates;

*Hyphaene* sp.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Phoenix* sp.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Roystonea regia* (Kunth) O.F. Cook

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## ASCLEPIADACEAE

*Asclepias curassavica* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin;

## ASPARAGACEAE

*Asparagus plumosus* Baker

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## ASPLENIACEAE

*Asplenium longissimum* Bl.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; West Brother; Coin; Anglais; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Verte; Parasol; Soudest;

*Asplenium macrophyllum* Sw.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; Coin; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Moresby; Manoel; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Poule; Soudest;

*Asplenium nidus* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Coin; Anglais; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Verte; Diamante; Passe; Moresby; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangué; Petite Bois Mangué; Manoel; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Boddam; Diable; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule; Soudest; Frigates;

## ASTERACEAE

*Ageratum conyzoides* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Bidens pilosa* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Conyza canadensis* (L.) Cronquist

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Eclipta prostrata* (L.) L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Gaillardia pulchella* Foug.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Helianthus annuus* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Mikania micrantha* Kunth.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Pectis* sp.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; ;Originally recorded as Unknown Composite. J. Topp feels that he had queried this species and found out it was a species of *Pectis*.

*Synedrella nodiflora* (L.) Gaertn.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Tagetes* sp.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Tridax procumbens* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Diamante;

*Vernonia cinerea* (L.) Less.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Coin; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Yeye; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Takamaka; Sepulture; Soudest;

*Vernonia grandis* (DC.) J. Humb.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Wollastonia biflora* (L.) DC

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Carre Pate;

*Zinnia elegans* Jacq.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## BALSAMINACEAE

*Impatiens balsamina* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## BIGNONIACEAE

*Tabebuia pallida* (Lindl.) Miers

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin;

## BOMBACACEAE

*Ceiba pentandra* (L.) Gaertn.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## BORAGINACEAE

*Argusia argentea* (L.f.) G. Murata

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Cordia subcordata* Lam.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; Coin; Monpatre; Gabrielle; Poule; Petite Soeur; Passe; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangué; Petite Bois Mangué; Yeye; Petite Coquillage;

Grande Coquillage; Mapou du Coin;  
Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Mapou;  
Takamaka; Sepulture; Poule;

*Heliotropium indicum* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main  
Island;

*Heliotropium ovalifolium* Forsk.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main  
Island;

#### BRASSICACEAE

*Brassica* sp.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main  
Island;

#### CAMPANULACEAE

*Laurentia longifolia* (L.) Endl.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main  
Island;

#### CAPPARACEAE

*Cleome rutidosperma* DC

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main  
Island;

*Cleome viscosa* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main  
Island;

#### CARICACEAE

*Carica papaya* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main  
Island; East Island; East Island; Danger;  
Sea Cow; West Brother; East Brother;  
Diamante; Petite Bois Mangue; Petite  
Coquillage; Grande Coquillage;

Takamaka;

#### CASUARINACEAE

*Casuarina equisetifolia* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main  
Island; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre;  
Gabrielle; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand  
Soeur; Diamante; Longue; Manoel;  
Grande Coquillage; Boddam; Anglais;  
Sepulture; Soudest;

#### CLUSIACEAE

*Calophyllum inophyllum* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main  
Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West  
Brother; East Brother; Coin; Anglais;  
Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Yeye;  
Vache Marine; Fouquet; Boddam;  
Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka;  
Sepulture;

#### COMBRETACEAE

*Lumnitzera racemosa* Willd.

**BIOT Distribution:** Eagle;

*Terminalia catappa* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main  
Island; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother;  
Middle Brother; East Brother; Coin;  
Poule; Boddam; Soudest;

#### COMMELINACEAE

*Commelina benghalensis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main  
Island; Sea Cow; East Brother; Coin;  
Boddam;

*Commelina diffusa* Burm. F.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Rhoeo spathacea* (Sw.) Stearn

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Tradescantia zebrina* Hort. ex Bosse

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## CONVOLVULACEAE

*Ipomoea aquatica* Forssk.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Ipomoea batatas* (L.) Lam.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Ipomoea macrantha* Roem & Schult

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; Middle Brother; East Brother; Nelson; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Gabrielle; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Passe; Parasol; Longue; Grande Bois Mangué; Petite Bois Mangué; Manoel; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Vache Marine; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule; Soudest; Frigates;

*Ipomoea pes-caprae* (L.) R.Br.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; Coin; Diamante; Boddam; Soudest;

*Ipomoea pes-tigridis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Ipomoea triloba* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## CRASSULACEAE

*Kalanchoe pinnata* (Lam.) Pers.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; East Brother; Coin; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Takamaka; Sepulture; Soudest;

## CUCURBITACEAE

*Cucumis melo* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Cucurbita moschata* (Duch. ex Lam)

Poir

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Diamante;

*Luffa acutangula* (L.) Roxb.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## CUPRESSACEAE

*Thuja orientalis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## CYMODOCEACEAE

*Thalassodendron cilatum* (Forssk.) den

Hartog

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; Soudest;

## CYPERACEAE

*Bulbostylis puberula* (Poir.) C.B.Cl.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Cyperus compressus* L.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Cyperus difformis* L.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Cyperus dubius* Rottb.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Diamante; Anglais; Soudest;

*Cyperus eragrostis* Lam.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Cyperus iria* L.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Cyperus ligularis* L.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; West Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; East Brother; Nelson; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Finon; Verte; Manon; Diamante; Passe; Moresby; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangue; Petite Bois Mangue; Manoel; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Coin du Mire; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule; Soudest; Frigates;

*Cyperus rotundus* L.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Cyperus sphacelatus* Rottb.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Cyperus surinamensis* Rottb.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Eleocharis geniculata* (L.) Roem and Schult  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; Coin; Boddam; Mapou; Soudest;

*Fimbristylis cymosa* R.Br.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; East Brother; Nelson; Coin; Diamante; Moresby; Parasol; Petite Bois Mangue; Manoel; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Diable; Passe; Soudest;

*Kyllinga brevifolia* Rottb.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Petite Soeur; Boddam; Passe; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule;

*Kyllinga monocephala* Rottb.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Kyllinga nemoralis* (Forst.) Dandy  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Kyllinga polyphylla* Willd. ex Kunt  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Pycnus polystachyos* (Rottb.) P.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Middle Brother;



## DIOSCOREACEAE

*Dioscorea sp.*

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## DRACAENACEAE

*Dracaena fragrans*

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Dracaena marginata* Lam.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Sansevieria trifasciata* Hort. ex. Prain

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## EUPHORBIACEAE

*Acalypha indica* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin;

*Breynia disticha* Forst.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin;

*Codiaeum variegatum* (L.) A.Juss.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam;

*Croton hirtus* L'Her.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Euphorbia cyathophora* Murr.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam;

*Euphorbia heterophylla* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Euphorbia hirta* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Danger; Eagle; Coin; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Boddam; Takamaka; Poule; Soudest;

*Euphorbia hypericifolia* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Euphorbia prostrata* Ait.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Resurgent; Coin; Grand Soeur; Yeye; Boddam; Jacobin; Sel; Poule;

*Euphorbia stoddartii* Fosberg

**BIOT Distribution:** Boddam;

*Pedilanthus tithymaloides* (L.) Poit.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam;

*Phyllanthus amarus* Schum.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Mapou; Takamaka; Jacobin; Sel;

*Phyllanthus maderaspatensis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; East Brother; Nelson; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangue; Petite Bois Mangue; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Vache Marine; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Mapou; Takamaka; Jacobin; Sel; Poule; Soudest;

*Phyllanthus urinaria* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Boddam;

*Ricinus communis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam;

## GESNERIACEAE

*Episcia cupreata* (Hook.) Hanst.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Saintpaulia* sp.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## GOODENIACEAE

*Scaevola taccada* (Gaertn.) Roxb.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; West Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; East Brother; Nelson; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Gabrielle; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Finon; Verte; Manon; Diamante; Passe; Moresby; Parasol; Longue; Petite Bois Mangue; Manoel; Little Yeye; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Diable; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule; Soudest; Frigates;

## HERNANDIACEAE

*Gyrocarpus americanus* Jacq.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Hernandia sonora* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; West Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; East Brother; Nelson; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Passe; Yeye; Grande Coquillage; Boddam; Anglais; Takamaka; Sepulture; Soudest; Frigates;

## HYDROCHARITACEAE

*Halophila decipiens* Ostenfeld

**BIOT Distribution:** Anglais;

## LAURACEAE

*Cassytha filiformis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; Middle Brother; Nelson; Coin; Anglais; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Finon; Manon; Diamante; Moresby; Parasol; Longue; Grande Bois Mangue; Petite Bois Mangue; Manoel; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Takamaka; Sepulture; Poule; Soudest;

*Persea americana* Mill.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## LECYTHIDACEAE

*Barringtonia asiatica* (L.) Kurz

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; Coin; Grand Soeur; Passe; Boddam; Diable; Anglais; Takamaka; Sepulture; Soudest;

## LEGUMINOSAE-CAES

*Caesalpinia bonduc* (L.) Roxb.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Soudest;

*Delonix regia* (Boj.ex Hook.) Raf.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin;

*Intsia bijuga* (Colebr.) O.Ktze  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Monpatre; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Passe; Manoel; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Sel; Poule;

*Senna occidentalis* (L.) Link  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Tamarindus indica* L.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Coin;

#### LEGUMINOSAE-MIM

*Albizia lebbek* (L.) Benth.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Enterolobium cyclocarpum* Griseb.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Leucaena leucocephala* (Lam.) de Wit  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Brother; Coin; Boddam;

*Mimosa pudica* L.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Pithecellobium saman* (Jacq.) Benth.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Pithecellobium unguis-cati* (L.) Benth.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

#### LEGUMINOSAE-PAP

*Aeschynomene americana* L. var.  
*glandulosa* (Poir.) Rudd  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Alysicarpus ovalifolius* (Schumach.) J. Leonard  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Alysicarpus vaginalis* (L.) DC.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Calopogonium mucunoides* Desv.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Canavalia cathartica* Thou.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Brother; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Passe; Yeye; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Diable; Anglais; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule; Soudest;

*Canavalia rosea* (Sw.)DC.  
**BIOT Distribution:** Coin; Anglais; Petite Soeur; Verte; Grande Bois Mangue; Petite Bois Mangue; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Boddam; Passe; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule;

*Crotalaria pallida* Ait.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Desmodium triflorum* (L).

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Erythrina variegata* var. *orientalis* (L.) Merr.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Indigofera hirsuta* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Macroptilium lathyroides* Urb.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Sesbania bispinosa* (Jacq.) Wright

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Sesbania grandiflora* Pers.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Vigna marina* (Burm) Merr.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Diamante; Boddam; Soudest;

## LEMNACEAE

*Lemna aequinoctialis* Welw.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## LYTHRACEAE

*Pemphis acidula* Forst.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Passe; Manoel; Yeye; Anglais;

## MALVACEAE

*Abutilon indicum* (L.) Sweet

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Gossypium hirsutum* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin;

*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin;

*Hibiscus tiliaceus* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; Middle Brother; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Verte; Diamante; Passe; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangué; Petite Bois Mangué; Boddam; Anglais; Takamaka; Soudest;

*Malvastrum coromandelianum* (L.)

Garcke

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Sida acuta* Burm. f.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Sea Cow; East Brother; Coin;

*Sida pusilla* Cav.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; West Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Resurgent; Nelson; Coin; Anglais; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Passe; Moresby; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangué; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Coin du Mire; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule;

## MORACEAE

*Artocarpus altilis* (Park.) Fosb.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam;

*Ficus benghalensis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; West Brother; Coin; Boddam; Mapou; Sepulture;

*Ficus nautarum* Baker

**BIOT Distribution:** Coin;

*Ficus religiosa* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Ficus sp.*

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Morus alba* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## MORINGACEAE

*Moringa oleifera* Lam.

**BIOT Distribution:** Coin; Boddam;

## MUSACEAE

*Musa sapientum* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam;

## MYRTACEAE

*Eugenia javanica* Lam.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main

Island;

*Psidium guajava* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Diamante;

## NYCTAGINACEAE

*Boerhavia repens* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; West Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; Resurgent; East Brother; Nelson; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Passe; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangué; Petite Bois Mangué; Manoel; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Coin du Mire; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule; Soudest;

*Bougainvillea spectabilis* Willd

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Mirabilis jalapa* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Pisonia grandis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; West Island; Danger; Sea Cow; West Brother; Middle Brother; East Brother; Nelson; Poule; Parasol; Longue; Grande Bois Mangué; Petite Bois Mangué; Yeye; Anglais; Soudest; Frigates;

## OLACACEAE

*Ximenesia americana* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; East Brother;

## ORCHIDACEAE

*Vanilla planifolia* Andr.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam; Takamaka;

## OXALIDACEAE

*Averrhoa bilimbi* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam;

## PANDANACEAE

*Pandanus tectorius* Park.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## PASSIFLORACEAE

*Passiflora suberosa* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; East Brother; Nelson; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Passe; Grande Bois Mangue; Petite Bois Mangue; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule;

## PHYTOLACCACEAE

*Rivina humilis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main

Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; Coin;

## PIPERACEAE

*Peperomia* sp.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## PLANTAGINACEAE

*Plantago major* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## POACEAE

*Andropogon bicornis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Bambusa vulgaris* Schrad. ex Wendl

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin;

*Bothriochloa bladhii* (Retz.) Blake.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Brachiaria subquadripara* (Trin.)

Hitchc.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Cenchrus echinatus* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Chloris barbata* Swartz

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Cynodon dactylon* (L.) Pers.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Dactyloctenium ctenoides* (Steud.)

Bosser

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; West Island; Nelson; Parasol; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Takamaka; Sel;

*Dichanthium annulatum* (Forsk.)

Staph.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Digitaria horizontalis* Willd.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Passe; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Anglais; Soudest;

*Digitaria longiflora* (Retz.) Pers.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Digitaria setigera* Roth

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Danger; Eagle;

*Eleusine indica* (L.) Gaertn.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam;

*Eragrostis atrovirens* (Desv.) Steud.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Eragrostis subaequiglumis* Renvoize

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Eragrostis tenella* (L.) P. Beauv. var. *insularis* Hubb.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Eriochloa procera* (Retz.) C.E. Hubb

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Eustachys petraea* (Sw.) Desv.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Leptochloa uninerva* (Presl) Hitch. & Chase

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Lepturus repens* (G. Forst.) R.Br.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; West Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; Resurgent; East Brother; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangué; Petite Bois Mangué; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Coin du Mire; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Diable; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule; Soudest;

*Lolium perenne* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Melinis repens* (Willd.) Zizka

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Panicum maximum* Jacq.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Paspalum nutans* Lam.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Paspalum vaginatum* Sw.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Pennisetum polystachion* (L.) Schult.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Schizachyrium condensatum* (Kunth) Nees

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Sorghum halepense* Pers.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Sporobolus pyramidalis* P. Beauv.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Sporobolus virginicus* (L.) Kunth

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Stenotaphrum dimidiatum* (L.) Brong.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; West Island; Eagle; Coin; Boddam; Passe; Soudest;

*Stenotaphrum micranthum* (Desv.) C.E. H

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; Resurgent; East Brother; Nelson; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Petite Soeur; Finon; Manon; Diamante; Passe; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangue; Petite Bois Mangue; Manoel; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Coin du Mire; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Mapou; Jacobin; Poule; Soudest;

*Zea mays* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## PORTULACACEAE

*Portulaca mauritiensis* Poelln.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Resurgent; Coin; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Verte; Passe; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangue; Petite Bois Mangue; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule;

*Portulaca oleracea* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; West Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; Resurgent; East Brother; Nelson; Coin; Petite Soeur; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangue; Petite Coquillage; Coin du Mire; Poule;

## PSILOTACEAE

*Psilotum nudum* (L.) P. Beauv

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Finon; Manon; Diamante; Passe; Moresby; Manoel; Yeye; Grande Coquillage; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Diable; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Poule; Soudest; Frigates;

## PTERIDACEAE

*Pteris tripartita* Sw.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main



Island; Monpatre;

*Pteris vittata* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## RHAMNACEAE

*Ziziphus mauritiana* Lam.

**BIOT Distribution:** Coin; Boddam;

## RHIZOPHORACEAE

*Rhizophora mucronata* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Boddam;

## RUBIACEAE

*Dentella repens* J.R. & G. Forst.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Guettarda speciosa* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; East Brother; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Gabrielle; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Finon; Verte; Manon; Diamante; Passe; Moresby; Parasol; Longue; Grande Bois Mangué; Petite Bois Mangué; Manoel; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule; Soudest; Frigates;

*Ixora coccinea* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Morinda citrifolia* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; East Brother; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Finon; Verte; Manon; Diamante; Passe; Moresby; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangué; Yeye; Grande Coquillage; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Diable; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin; Sel; Poule; Frigates;

*Oldenlandia corymbosa* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin;

*Pentas lanceolata* (Forssk.) Deflors

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Spermacoce assurgens* Ruiz & Paron

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Spermacoce hispida* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## RUTACEAE

*Citrus aurantifolia* (Christm.) Swingle

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Citrus aurantium* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Citrus limon* (L.) Burm.f.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Triphasia trifolia* (Burm.F.) P. Wilson

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Boddam; Soudest;

Island; Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Takamaka; Sepulture; Sel; Poule;

## SAPINDACEAE

*Dodonaea viscosa* Jacq.

**BIOT Distribution:** Takamaka; ;Original data recorded Coin as the only island that supported a population of *D. viscosa*; however, J. Topp feels it was recorded improperly and the only island is really Takamaka. MAH 20.6.07

## SAPOTACEAE

*Manilkara zapota* (L.) van Royen

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Mimusops coriacea* (DC.) Miq.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin;

## SCROPHULARIACEAE

*Bacopa monnieri* (L.) Pennell

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Buchnera hispida* Buch.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Mecardonia procumbens* (Mill.) Small

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Scoparia dulcis* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Striga asiatica* (L.) Kuntze.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main

## SOLANACEAE

*Capiscum frutescens* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Capsicum annuum* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Lycopersicon esculentum* Mill.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Solanum anguivii* Lam.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Solanum melongena* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Solanum nigrum* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Middle Brother;

*Solanum tuberosum* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## STERCULIACEAE

*Melochia pyramidata* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Waltheria indica* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## SURIANACEAE

*Suriana maritima* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Middle Island; Danger; Eagle; Middle Brother; Nelson; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Gabrielle; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Passe; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangue; Petite Bois Mangue; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Vache Marine; Fouquet; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Sel; Poule; Soudest;

#### THELYPTERIDACEAE

*Amphineuron opulentum* (Kaulf.)  
Holttum

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Boddam; Sepulture; Soudest;

*Cyclosorus interruptus* (Willd.) Ito  
**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; Coin; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Boddam; Takamaka; Sepulture; Jacobin;

#### TILIACEAE

*Corchorus aestuans* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

*Triumfetta procumbens* Forst.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Danger; Eagle; Middle Brother; Coin; Anglais; Monpatre; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Passe; Parasol; Petite Bois Mangue; Manoel; Fouquet; Anglais; Mapou; Sepulture; Sel; Poule; Soudest;

#### TURNERACEAE

*Turnera ulmifolia* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Coin; Yeye; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Takamaka; Sepulture; Sel; Poule;

#### TYPHACEAE

*Typha domingensis* Pers.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; Passe; Soudest; Frigates;

#### URTICACEAE

*Pilea microphylla* (L.) Liebm.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; Coin; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Yeye; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Takamaka; Sepulture;

*Pipturus argenteus* (Forst.f.) Wedd.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Island; East Island; Middle Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; East Brother; Coin; Anglais; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Verte; Passe; Parasol; Grande Bois Mangue; Petite Bois Mangue; Manoel; Yeye; Petite Coquillage; Grande Coquillage; Vache Marine; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Sepulture; Poule; Soudest;

#### VERBENACEAE

*Lantana camara* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Eagle;

*Lippia nodiflora* L.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Eagle; Coin; Boddam;

*Premna obtusifolia* R.Br

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; East Brother; Coin; Boddam; Soudest;

*Stachytarpheta jamaicensis* (L.) Vahl

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island; Danger; Sea Cow; Eagle; West Brother; Middle Brother; East Brother; Coin; Poule; Petite Soeur; Grand Soeur; Diamante; Yeye; Mapou du Coin; Boddam; Anglais; Passe; Mapou; Takamaka; Sepulture; Poule;

*Stachytarpheta urticaefolia* Sims

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;

## ZINGIBERACEAE

*Zingiber spectabile* Grif.

**BIOT Distribution:** Diego Garcia Main Island;