

Around the area at Hibiscus Valley Inn

<p>Trees: Avocado Papaya Sour oranges Tanmarine Coconut Drafted coconuts Banana –figgs Misti - bananas Red -bananas Cocki- bananas Plantin – bananas Westindian Cherries Cacao Almod Lime Long mango Fine skinned mango Local Guava Bambu Goricider Flamboyant Palm trees</p>	<p>Plants: Pinapple Sugarcane Aloe Dasheen Ginger Lemongrass Sorrel Passion fruits Corn</p> <p>Leafs and bushes for bathing: Gloricider Lime bush Hibiscus Guava bush Punkolo</p> <p>Leafs and bushes for washing: Coconut</p> <p>whatever our vegetable garden is currently producing.</p>
<p>One hundred and seventy-five species of birds have been recorded in Dominica</p> <p>Our resident bird population includes: Antillean CrestedHummingbird Green Throated Carib Hummingbird Purple Throated Hummingbird Blue headed hummingbird Yellow Warbler Plumbeous Warbler Trembler (brown) Lesser Antillean Bullfinch Bananaquit Brown Pelican Black-Faced Grassquit Cattle Egret Caribbean Martin Scaly-breasted Thrasher Mangrove Cuckoo Gray Kingbirds Caribbean Elaenia Streaked Saltator Common Ground-Dove Zenaida Dove Green Heron Broad Winged Hawk Magnificent Frigatebird Tropic birds Red-necked Pigion White Heron</p>	<p>Fifty-five species of butterflies have been recorded in Dominica.</p> <p>Butterflies: Monarch Butterfly Hanno Blue Dominican Hairstreak Godman’s Hairstreak Caribbean Buckeye White peacock Flambeau Polydamas Swallowtail Gulf Fritillary</p> <p>Frogs, lizzards, crabs and snakes: Tink Frog Iguana Tree Lizzard Liophis Boa Black land crab White Crab Hermit Crab Abollo Lizard</p>

Dominicas flora is 1200 different arts
the stand-by shrubs and **flowers** of the West
Indian garden:
hibiscus
bougainvillia
crotons
Barbados pride
never-die
dracenas
oleander
Jacobís coat
wild lilies
African walking lily
Passionfruit flower
Ixora
Red ginger lillis
Heliconia
Wild orchids

At **night** the Fireflies and
bats are visiting our
guesthouse.
In the mountain nearby you
can visit the walkingsticks:
Bostra maxwelli which
belongs to the family
Phasmatidae, localy calld God
horse

When the **turtle** season start
in April you can observe the
following speices on the
beaches around Marigot

Tortoises
Green Turtle
Leatherback

Mammals

terrestrial:

12 species of bats
opossum (“manicou”)
rodent (“agouti”)

marine:

20 species of whales and dolphins, including
sperm whale
spotted dolphin
false killer whale
Cuvier’s beaked whale

Marine life (exampels)

fish:

trumpet fish
spotted moray
fairly basslet

invertebrates:

giant barrel sponge
sea fan (coral)
brain coral

