

FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN



INVESTIGATING ECOSYSTEMS

TREE IDENTIFICATION IN THE HAMMOCK

As tree detectives, you will identify 2 or more trees in the tropical hardwood hammock.

WHAT TO DO:

- 1) Choose 2 of the marked trees and fill in the worksheet.
- 2) Using the ID cards, figure out the names of the trees.
- 3) Check with guide.

| | TREE # ____ | TREE # ____ |
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| Describe the bark (For example: color, texture, feel) | | |
| Size of leaves - Length - width | Length: ____ cm; ____ inch Width: ____ cm; ____ inch | Length: ____ cm; ____ inch Width: ____ cm; ____ inch |
| Leaf arrangement - opposite or - alternate |  |  |
| Flowers - If present | | |
| Fruit - If present | | |
| One question I have about this tree is: | | |
| NAME OF TREE: | | |