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PIONEER SPECIES AS FIRST SUCCESSIONAL GUILD

PIONEER SPECIES

1. BANANA
2. CASSAVA
3. PIGEON PEA
4. PINEAPPLE
5. CHAYA
6. CHIPILIN
7. PAPAYA
8. SESAME
9. VETIVER GRASS
10. SWEET POTATO
11. PRIDE OF BARBADOS
12. CANAVALIA/MUCUNA

SERVICES

1. SOIL RETENTION
2. SOIL MOISTURE RETENTION
3. SOIL STRUCTURE
4. QUICK YIELDS
5. NITROGEN FIXATION

YIELDS

1. STAPLE CROPS
2. MARKETABLE CROPS
3. FODDER
4. GREEN MANURE





FOREST OR FARM?

ELEMENTS

1. STAPLE TREE CROPS
2. TIMBER TREES
3. TREE LEGUMES
4. SUB-CANOPY CROPS
5. LIVESTOCK

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

1. SOIL RETENTION
2. SOIL MOISTURE RETENTION
3. HABITAT CREATION
4. CARBON DRAWDOWN
5. BIOLOGICAL CORRIDOR
6. BUFFER ZONE

YIELDS

1. STARCH, PROTEIN, OILS
2. FODDER
3. FIBER
4. FUEL
5. MARKETABLE CROPS
6. MEDICINAL Crops
7. TIMBER





PERENNIAL STAPLE CROPS

TYPES

1. TUBERS
2. BANANA
3. TREE CROPS
4. SUBCANOPY CROPS

TREE STAPLES

1. BREADNUT
2. BREADFRUIT
3. JACKFRUIT
4. RAMON NUT
5. PEACH PALM
6. COCONUT
7. AVOCADO

USES

1. FOOD
2. FODDER
3. BIOGAS FODDER
4. MARKETABLE





HIGH-VALUE AGROFORESTRY SPECIES: CACAO





HIGH VALUE SUB-CANOPY SPECIES: VANILLA!





HIGH VALUE SUB-CANOPY SPECIES: TURMERIC



ENERGY RETURNED ON ENERGY INVESTED





THANK YOU



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