



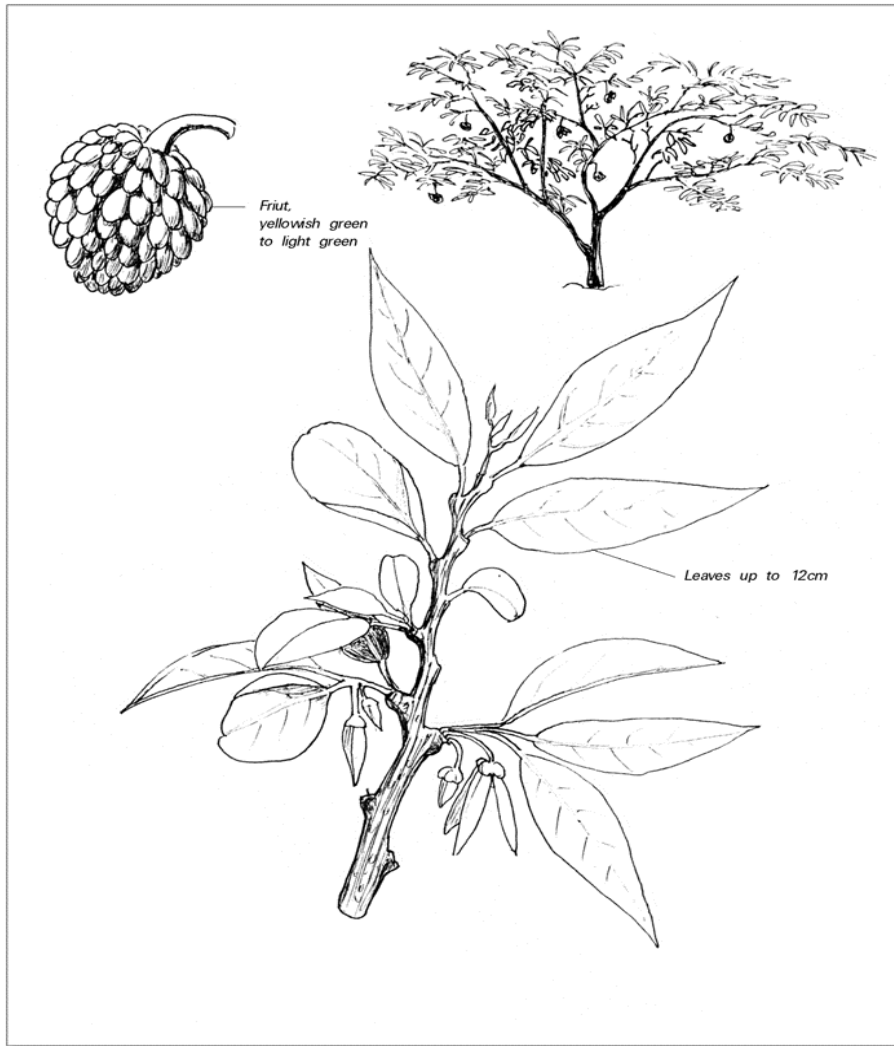
SWEET SOP (*Annona squamosa*)

This is a native of the tropics and grows to a height of 5 - 8 m. The plant is normally cultivated and grows at elevations up to 300 m. The leaves are 7 - 15 cm long. The flowers grow in clusters and are light green on the outside and reddish purple at the base. The fruits are yellowish green or light green in colour. They have a white pulp, dark brown or black seeds and are easily recognized by the rounded bulging segments on the outside. Each bulge represents a single berry as the whole sop is actually a fusion of many fruits from different flowers (aggregate fruit).

SOME COMMON JAMAICAN TREES
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Family: Annonaceae	Species: <i>Annona squamosa</i>	Author: Linneaus
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Height: 8m	Habitat: Sea level-600m	Persistence: Evergreen
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