

# Map of Costa Rica



- ☐ Liberia    ☐ Guanacaste    ☐ Papagayo    ☐ Arenal    ☐ La Fortuna    ☐ Palo Verde
- ☐ Santa Cruz    ☐



# National Symbols of Costa Rica

## National Flower



## Guaria Morada

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Designated as Costa Rica's national flower on June 15, 1939 .

According to local Costa Rican tradition, the guaria morada brings fortune and good luck. It is sad to have a light fragrance because it is filled with "dreams to be fulfilled."

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## National Tree

Costa Rica's National Tree is known also as Elephant Ear Tree.

The Guanacaste tree is an important part of Costa Rican culture. Its water-resistant wood is easy to work with and commonly used for making handicrafts as well as oxcart wheels and furniture





# National Symbols of Costa Rica

## National Bird

## Clay Colored Thrush



One of Costa Rica's most common birds, the Clay Colored Thrush was designated as the National Bird in January 1977.

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## National Labor Symbol

The oxcart, designated a National Labor Symbol on March 22, 1988, is a rustic strong vehicle with two compact wheels moved by two oxen.

Painting oxcarts developed into a form of original Costa Rican art in the early 20th century.



# Three-Toed Sloth

## (Bradypus Variegatus)

Type: Mammal

Diet:

Protection Status:



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Characteristics

# Toucan

(Ramphastos Toco)

Type:

Diet: Omnivore

Protection Status:



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Characteristics

# Blue Morpho

(Morpho helenor)

Type: Arthropods

Diet:

Protection Status:



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Characteristics



# Coatimundi

(Procyonidae)

Type:

Diet: Omnivore

Protection Status:



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Characteristics



# Jaguar

(Panthera Onca)

Type: Mammal

Diet:

Protection Status:



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Characteristics

# Strawberry Poison Dart Frogs

## (Dendrobates Pumilio)

Type: Amphibian

Diet:

Protection Status:



Nickname: "Blue Jean Frog"

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Characteristics

# Red Eyed Tree Frog

(Agalychnis Callidryas)

Type: Amphibian

Diet:

Protection Status:



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Characteristics

# Basilisk Lizard

(*Basiliscus Plumifrons*)

Type: Reptile

Diet:

Protection Status:



Nickname: Jesus Christ Lizard

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Characteristics



# Owl Butterfly

(Caligo Memnon)

Type: Arthropods

Diet:

Protection Status:



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Characteristics

# Leaf Cutter Ant

(Atta Cephalotes)

Type: Arthropods

Diet:

Protection Status:



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Characteristics

# Baird's Tapir

(*Tapirus Baidii*)

Type: Mammal

Diet:

Protection Status:



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