

Costa Rica

Notebook



This is the state flag flown on government buildings. The civil flag, flown by private citizens, omits the coat of arms. Both are official national flags.



detail

Map of Costa Rica



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



National Symbols of Costa Rica

National Flower



Guaria Morada

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."

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.

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:





Characteristics

Toucan

(Ramphastos Toco)

Type:

Diet: Omnivore

Protection Status:





Characteristics

Blue Morpho

(Morpho helenor)

Type: Arthropods

Diet:

Protection Status:



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Characteristics

Coatimundi

(Procyonidae)

Type:

Diet: Omnivore

Protection Status:



Characteristics



Jaguar

(Panthera Onca)

Type: Mammal

Diet:

Protection Status:





Characteristics

Strawberry Poison Dart Frogs

(Dendrobates Pumilio)

Type: Amphibian

Diet:

Protection Status:



Nickname: "Blue Jean Frog"



Characteristics

Red Eyed Tree Frog

(Agalychnis Callidryas)

Type: Amphibian

Diet:

Protection Status:





Characteristics

Basilisk Lizard

(*Basiliscus Plumifrons*)

Type: Reptile

Diet:

Protection Status:



Nickname: Jesus Christ Lizard



Characteristics

Owl Butterfly

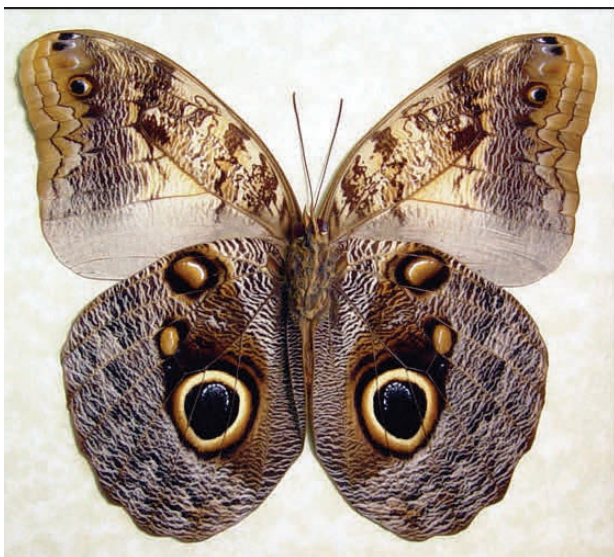
(Caligo Memnon)

Type: Arthropods

Diet:

Protection Status:





Characteristics

Leaf Cutter Ant

(Atta Cephalotes)

Type: Arthropods

Diet:

Protection Status:





Characteristics

Baird's Tapir

(*Tapirus Baidii*)

Type: Mammal

Diet:

Protection Status:





Characteristics



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