

Appendix I: List of fibre-producing plants

	Botanical name	Common name
Agavaceae	<i>Agave sisalana</i>	Sisal
	<i>Agave</i> sp.	Maguey
	<i>Agave lechuguilla</i>	Mexican fibre
	<i>Agave cantala</i>	Cantala
	<i>Agave fourcroydes</i>	Henequen
	<i>Agave letonae</i>	
	<i>Agave striata</i>	
	<i>Furcraea cabuya</i>	Cabuya
	<i>Furcraea gigantea</i>	
	<i>Furcraea macrophylia</i>	Fique
Apocynaceae	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	
Araliaceae	<i>Tabernaemontana pachysiphon</i>	
	<i>Acanthopanax sciadophylloides</i>	
Asclepiadaceae	<i>Asclepias</i> sp.	Milkweed
	<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	
	<i>Calotropis procera</i>	Kapok
	<i>Barringtonia racemosa</i>	
	<i>Barringtonia</i> sp.	
Bombacaceae	<i>Adansonia digitata</i>	Baobab
Bromeliaceae	<i>Ananas comosus</i>	Pineapple
	<i>Ananas erectifolius</i>	Curauá
	<i>Bromelia laciniosa</i>	Macambira
	<i>Bromelia magdalena</i>	
Cannabaceae	<i>Neglazovia variegata</i>	Crauá, caroá
	<i>Cannabis sativa</i>	Hemp
Caprifoliaceae	<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle
	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>	
Compositae	<i>Gerbera lanuginosa</i>	
	<i>Convolvulus</i> sp.	
	<i>Chamaecyparis nootkatensis</i>	Yellow cedar, Yellow cypress
Convolvulaceae		
Cupressaceae		
Cyclanthaceae	<i>Asplundia insignis</i>	
Cyperaceae	<i>Eriophorum polystachion</i>	
Fagaceae	<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	
	<i>Quercus nigra</i>	Water oak, Spotted oak, Possum oak

	Botanical name	Common name
<i>Gnetaceae</i>	<i>Gnetum gnemon</i>	Bago, Spanish joint fir
<i>Gramineae</i>	<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	
<i>Leguminosae-caesalpinoideae</i>	<i>Bauhinia retusa</i> <i>Brachystegia boehmii</i> <i>Brachystegia spicaeformis</i>	
<i>Leguminosae-papilioideae</i>	<i>Crotalaria juncea</i> <i>Lathyrus odoratus</i> <i>Pueraria lobata</i> <i>Spartium junceum</i> <i>Sesbania bispinosa</i>	Sunn hemp Sweet pea
<i>Liliaceae</i>	<i>Samuela carnerosana</i> <i>Sansevieria</i> sp. <i>Yucca glauca</i> <i>Yucca baccata</i> <i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Spanish broom Dhaincha Palma istle Bowstring hemp
<i>Linaceae</i>	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i>	Eve's thread, Adam's needle Flax
<i>Malvaceae</i>	<i>Abutilon angustatum</i> <i>Abutilon theophrasti</i> <i>Gossypium arboreum</i> <i>Gossypium</i> <i>Hibiscus radiatus</i> <i>Hibiscus cannabinus</i> <i>Hibiscus subdariffa</i> <i>Hibiscus tiliacus</i> <i>Plagianthus pulchellus</i> <i>Sida</i> sp. <i>Urena lobata</i>	Chinese jute/hemp Cotton Cotton Monach rosemallow Kenaf Roselle Sea hibiscus
<i>Moraceae</i>	<i>Antiaris africana</i> <i>Antiaris toxicaria</i> <i>Artocarpus communis</i> <i>Artocarpus elasticus</i> <i>Brosimum</i> sp. <i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i> <i>Cannabis sativa</i> <i>Ficus benghalensis</i> <i>Ficus natalensis</i> <i>Ficus</i> sp. <i>Ficus thonningii</i> <i>Kadsura japonica</i> <i>Morus alba</i> <i>Morus nigra</i> <i>Musa basjoo</i> <i>Musa fehi</i> <i>Musa</i> sp. <i>Musa textilis</i>	Bread fruit
<i>Orchidaceae</i>	<i>Dendrobium</i> sp. <i>Dendrobium Jamesianum</i> <i>Diplocaulobium regale</i>	Paper mulberry Hemp
		Kadsura White mulberry Black mulberry
		Abaca

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<i>Palmae</i>	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	Coir, coconut
	<i>Copernicia alba</i>	Caranday
	<i>Corypha umbraculifera</i>	
	<i>Hyphaene thebaica</i>	Doum palm
	<i>Metroxylon</i> sp.	Sago
	<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	Date palm
<i>Pandanaceae</i>	<i>Pandanus spiralis</i>	Screw pine
<i>Phormiaceae</i>	<i>Phormium tenax</i>	New Zealand flax
<i>Schizaeaceae</i>	<i>Lygodium</i> sp.	Climbing fern
<i>Sterculiacease</i>	<i>Abromqa augusta</i>	
<i>Thymelaeaceae</i>	<i>Sterculia</i> sp.	
	<i>Edgeworthia gardneri</i>	Lacebark tree
<i>Tiliaceae</i>	<i>Lagetta lintearia</i>	
	<i>Clappertonia ficiifolia</i>	Napunti
	<i>Corchorus japonicus</i>	
	<i>Corchorus olitorius</i>	Brown or tossa jute
	<i>Corchorus capsularis</i>	White or China jute
	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Lime
	<i>Triumfetta rhomboida</i>	Punga
<i>Tropaeolaceae</i>	<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Nasturtium
	<i>Tropaeolum</i> sp.	
<i>Ulmaceae</i>	<i>Celtis</i> sp.	
	<i>Trema orientalis</i>	Charcoal tree, Gunpowder tree
<i>Urticaceae</i>	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	China grass, rhea, White ramie
	<i>Girardia</i> sp.	
	<i>Girardinia diversifolia</i>	Allo, Nigiri
	<i>Girardinia heterophylla</i>	
	<i>Pipturus gaudichaudianus</i>	
	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging nettle

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