



AGROFORESTRY IN THE CARIBBEAN

TRADITIONAL SYSTEMS, BOTH SUSTAINABLE AND BIODIVERSE

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AGROFORESTRY

- The association of crops, trees and domestic animals.
- Has existed since the dawn of agriculture some 11,000 years ago.

AMERINDIANS



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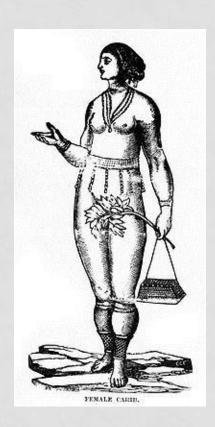




CARIBS



FAMIGLIA INDIANA CARAIBA.



WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

Yucca or Cassava



Preparing Yucca





Maroons









FOREST GARDENS, HOME GARDEN





SLASH AND BURN, FALLOWS

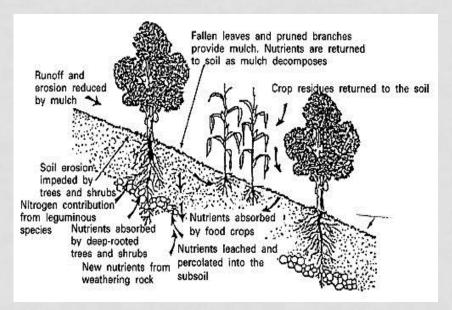




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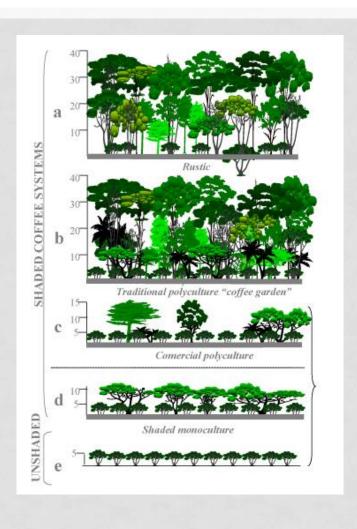
- Burmese word.
- Letting people use land on a temporary basis.
- In exchange for planting and care for trees, they are allowed to grow crops like corn or rice amongst the small trees. When trees shade crops, they move on.

ALLEY CROPPING





SHADE GROWN CROPS



COFEE AND CACAO





SILVOPASTORAL SYSTEMS

Vaquero



Dehesa



SIVLOPASTORAL SYSTEMS

Amerindians

Open Pine woodland





EXAMPLES OF SIVLOPASTORAL SYSTEMS

Mahogany

Samanea saman





PROSOPIS SPP





TREES IN OTHER PLACES

Living fences

Sites of Commerce





QUESTIONS? WHAT? NO QUESTIONS? THANKS!!

