**Table 1.** Tree species used in fenced and unfenced seedling plots with corresponding AICc values for null models, which does not include fencing treatment, and treatment models, which does include fencing treatment, and the difference between each. AICc values greater than 2 indicated that for four of the six species (highlighted in gray), fencing treatment contributed to the best fit model for seedling survival.

## **Model AICc value**

Seedling species	null	treatment	difference
Carica papaya*	155.81	121.13	34.68
Psychotria mariana	100.51	78.39	22.12
Morinda citrifolia	114.55	105.27	9.28
Premna serratifolia	94.17	86.4	7.77
Aglaia mariannensis	79.36	79.88	-0.52
Ochrosia oppositifolia	46.22	48.94	-2.72

<sup>\*</sup>Introduced species.