

**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.

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

\*Introduced species.