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Known as the wood of life (*lignum vitae*), it will be planted in Muso's memory at the entrance to the Manuel F. Ayau Lawn at the heart of the campus.

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Encino (*Quercus peduncularis*, *Quercus skinneri*, *Quercus sapotaefolia*, *Quercus tristis*)

Native to Guatemala, these four species of oak dominate both the ravines that crisscross Guatemala City and the tree population on campus.

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Ceiba (*Ceiba pentandra*)

The Maya believed it to be the axis of the earth, its four principal branches and roots connecting us to the world of gods and ancestral spirits, above and below.

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Amate (*Ficus costaricana*)

Amatitlán, the lake where Muso loved to live, means place of the amate trees; its bark was used by the Maya to make paper.

What to name the categories? We looked for something that fit the man. Muso loved trees. He knew their names and treasured them at his home at Lake Amatitlán and on the UFM campus. When building the campus, architect Adolfo Lau and builder Max Holzheu (both UFM trustees) would have to make their case before Muso of the inescapable necessity of cutting down a particular tree. The tree at right is a case they lost.

Learn more about Manuel F. Ayau, his life, his work, and his impact:

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