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Rhizophora racemosa G. F. W. Mey.

GENUS *Rhizophora* **FAMILY** Rhizophoraceae

COMMON NAMES Mangro

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The leaves are opposite and simple. They are 10-15 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. The flowers occur as many in a compact arrangement 5-7 cm long. The fruit is 4 cm long by 1.6 cm wide. There is usually one seed. It forms a tube shaped young root up to 40 cm long. This is 1 cm thick.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in brackish and fresh water silt along rivers near the coast.

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