PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhizophora stylosa Griff.

GENUS *Rhizophora* **FAMILY** Rhizophoraceae

COMMON NAMES Stilted mangrove, Spotted-leaved red mangrove

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are processed and then eaten.

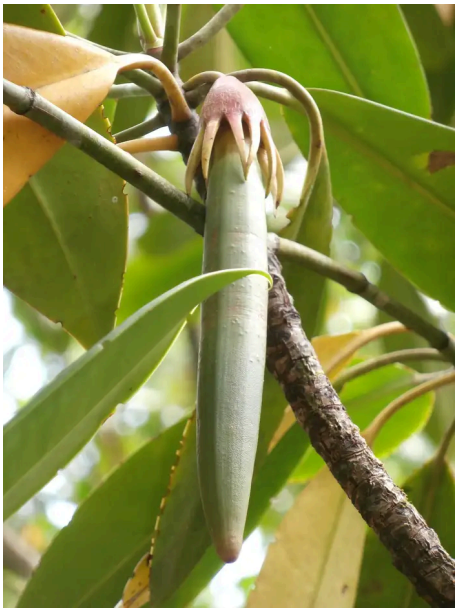
DESCRIPTION

A mangrove. It grows 3-30 m tall. It has many stilt roots and aerial roots. The leaves are opposite and narrowly oval. The flowers occur as 2-14 together in a forking flower arrangement. The fruit are small and brown. They are 3-5 cm long. This sprouts while on the tree. The propagules (seedlings) are 20-60 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mangrove swamps in mud. It can grow in colder climates. It grows on corals and in sandy and stony soils. It can tolerate salt.

PICTURES



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