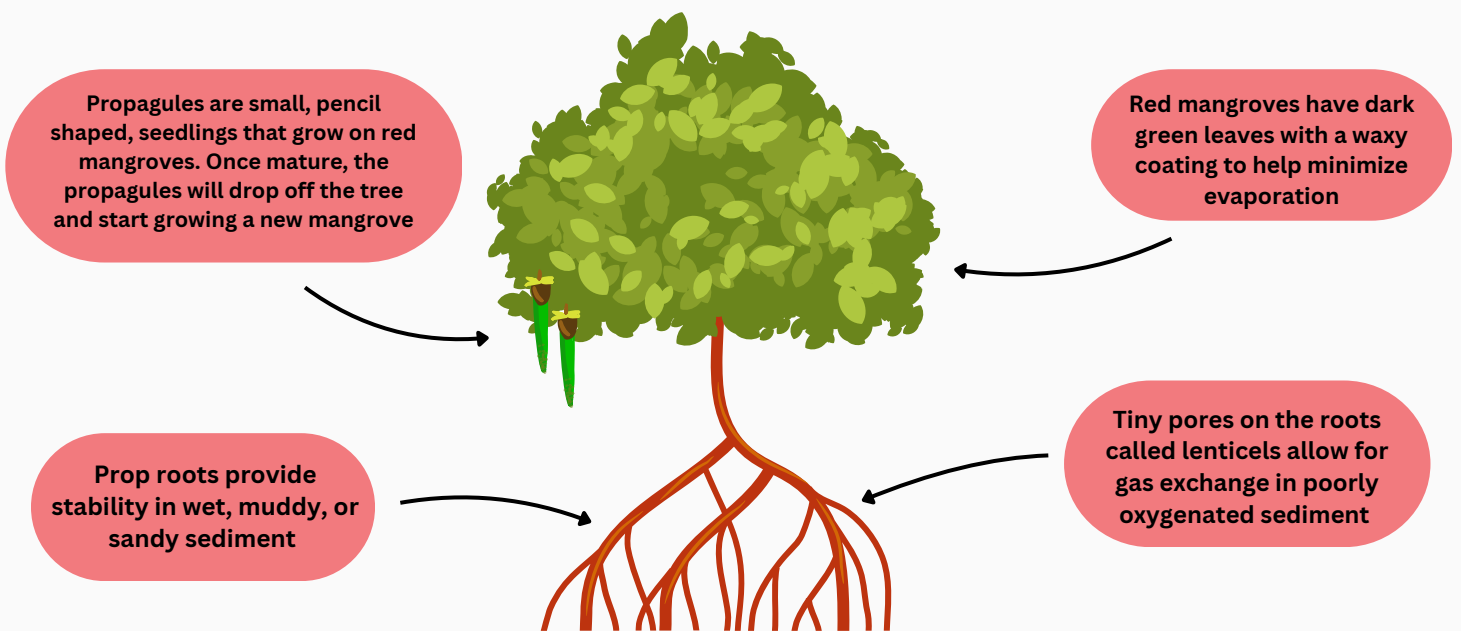


Red Mangrove

(*Rhizophora mangle*)

What is a Red Mangrove?

A Red Mangrove is one of the most prominent members of the Mangrove family. With their red coloured arial roots (often referred to as prop roots) and large, waxy leaves, they are perfectly suited to living along salty coastlines around the world.



1.

Provides shelter and nursery grounds for juvenile marine life



Habitat for many species of birds and reptiles

2.

3.

Protects shorelines from natural disasters and flooding



Traps sediment in roots and aids in erosion prevention

4.



Red Mangroves can be found in tropical regions around the world including the southern United States, the Caribbean, South and Central America, South Asia, Africa, and Oceania