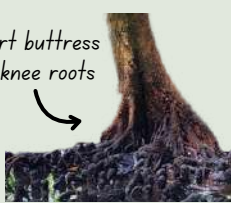
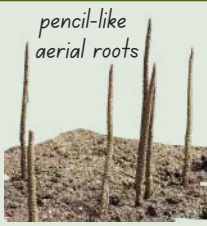
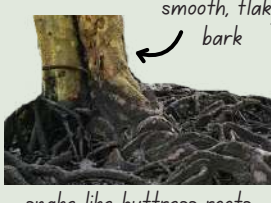
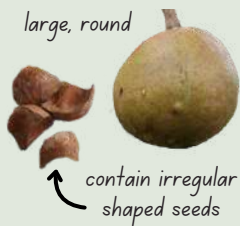


Mangrove species of Seychelles

NAME	LEAF	ROOTS	FLOWER	FRUIT
<i>Rhizophora mucronata</i> Creole: Mangliye rouz English: Red mangrove	 large dark green, needle tips	 stilt roots	 'furry' cream coloured petals sepal remains after petals fall	 Very long, smooth up to 40 cm
<i>Bruguiera gymnorhiza</i> Creole: Mangliye lat English: Oriental mangrove	 large dark green, downturned tips	 short buttress to knee roots	 reddish sepals & buds white petals, turn brown & fall	 elongated, smooth up to 30 cm
<i>Ceriops tagal</i> Creole: Mangliye zonn English: Yellow mangrove	 glossy, bright green	 pyramid roots	 small white five-petaled flowers	 elongated, thin with ridges up to 25 cm
<i>Lumnitzera racemosa</i> Creole: Mangliye pti fey English: Black mangrove	 small, dark green notched edges	 rough, cracked bark prop roots	 small, white five-petaled, grow in groups	 small, shiny, flattened (0.5 - 1 cm)
<i>Avicennia marina</i> Creole: Mangliye blan English: White mangrove	 small, bright green & glossy silvery white underside	 pencil-like aerial roots	 small, yellowish-orange four-petaled flowers	 green, rounded, slightly flattened
<i>Sonneratia alba</i> Creole: Mangliye fler English: Apple mangrove	 thick, leathery rounded	 thick, conical aerial roots	 white, multiple stamens. only bloom at night	 hard, fleshy, contain tiny white seeds
<i>Xylocarpus granatum</i> Creole: Mangliye ponm/pasyans English: Puzzlenut mangrove	 dark green, rounded tip	 smooth, flaky bark snake-like buttress roots	 creamy-white petals	 large, round contain irregular shaped seeds

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