

FLORA OF BELIZE

No. R. 6554

*Rhizophora mangle* L.

Vernacular name: Red mangrove

Belize District. Gale's Point (sea to Bar River), just south of Bar River mouth, Transect 1, c. 17°14'N 88°18'W

On the edge of the sandy beach at the mouth of the river.

Shrub, 3.5 m tall. Many-stemmed and with spreading stilt roots. Flowers with 4 erect, waxy, pale yellow sepals. Petals 4, narrow pointed, white, with fine hairs on upper surface. Stamens 8.

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