

Table1. DISTRIBUTION OF MANGROVES

S. No.	Species	Family	Distribution	
			South	North
SHRUBS				
1.	<i>Acanthus ilicifolius</i> L.	Acanthaceae	VC	VC
2.	<i>Acrostichum aureum</i> L.	Pteridaceae	VC	VC
LARGE SHRUBS				
3.	<i>Lumnitzera racemosa</i> Willd.	Combretaceae	VR	A
CLIMBING SHRUBS				
4.	<i>Derris trifoliata</i> Lour	Papilionaceae	VC	VC
SMALL TREES				
5.	<i>Aegiceras corniculatum</i> (L.) Blanco	Myrsinae	O	VC
6.	<i>Avicennia marina</i> (Forsk.) Vierh.	Avicenniaceae	R	VC
7.	<i>Bruguiera cylindrical</i> (L.) Bl.	Rhizophoraceae	VR	R
8.	<i>B.sexangula</i> (lour.) Poir	Rhizophoraceae	VR	VC
9.	<i>Ceriops tagal</i> (Perr.) C.B.Rob	Rhizophoraceae	VR	VR
10.	<i>Kandelia candel</i> (L.) Druce	Rhizophoraceae	R	C
11.	<i>Rhizophora apiculata</i> Blume	Rhizophoraceae	C	C
12.	<i>R.mucronata</i> Lamk.	Rhizophoraceae	VR	C
13.	<i>Excoecaria agallocha</i> L.	Euphorblaceae	C	VC
MEDIUM SIZED TREES				
14.	<i>Avicennia officinalis</i> L.	Avicenniaceae	VC	VC
15.	<i>Excoecaria indica</i> (Wild) Muell.Arg.	Euphorblaceae	R	R
16.	<i>Sonneratia caseolaris</i> (L.) Engl.	Sonneratiaceae	C	O
LARGE TREES				
17	<i>Bruguiera parviflora</i> W.&A.ex Griffith	Rhizophoraceae	Vc	VC
R – Rare		VR – Very Rare	VC – Very Common	
C – Common		O – Occasional	A – Absent	

TABLE 2. DISTRIBUTION OF MANGROVE ASSOCIATES

Sl.No.	Species	Family	Distribution	
			South	North
HERBS				
1	<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i> (L.) R. Br. Ex. DC	Amaranthaceae	C	O
2	<i>Crinum deflexum</i> Ker.	Amaryllidaceae	C	R
3	<i>Cyperus alopecuroides</i> Rottb.	Cyperaceae	R	A
4	<i>Cyperus</i> sp.	Cyperaceae	C	C
5	<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i> Vahl.	Cyperaceae	C	R
6	<i>F. spathacea</i> Roth.	Cyperaceae	C	R
7	<i>Paspalum vaginarum</i> S.W	Poaceae	VC	VC
SHRUBS				
8	<i>Ardisia littoralis</i> Andr.	Sapotaceae	O	A
9	<i>Clerodendron inerme</i> Gaertn.	Verbenaceae	VC	VC
10	<i>Cyperus javanicus</i> Hoult.	Cyperaceae	C	C
11	<i>Phragmites kerka</i> Trin.	Poaceae	O	A
CLIMBING SHRUBS				
12	<i>Caesalpinia crista</i> L.	Caesalpiniaceae	O	O
13	<i>Dalbergia candenatensis</i> Prain	Papilionaceae	VR	A
SMALL TREES				
14	<i>Cerbera odollam</i> Gaertn.	Apocyanaceae	C	C
15	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i> L.	Malvaceae	C	C
16	<i>Pandanus fascicularis</i> Lamk.	Pandanaceae	C	C
17	<i>Premna serratifolia</i> L.	Verbenaceae	R	R
18	<i>Quassia indica</i> (Gaertn.) Nooteb	Simaroubaceae	C	C
MEDIUM SIZED TREES				
19	<i>Barringtonia racemosa</i> (L.) Spreng.	Barringtoniaceae	C	C
20	<i>Dolichandrone spathacea</i> Seem.	Bignoniaceae	R	A
LARGE TREES				
21	<i>Calophyllum inophyllum</i> L.	Guttiferae	C	O
22	<i>Heritiera littoralis</i> Dryand	Sterculiaceae	O	A
23	<i>Thespesia populnea</i> (L.) Sol. Ex Correa	Malvaceae	C	C

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