

Conventional vis-à-vis ecoMemorial™



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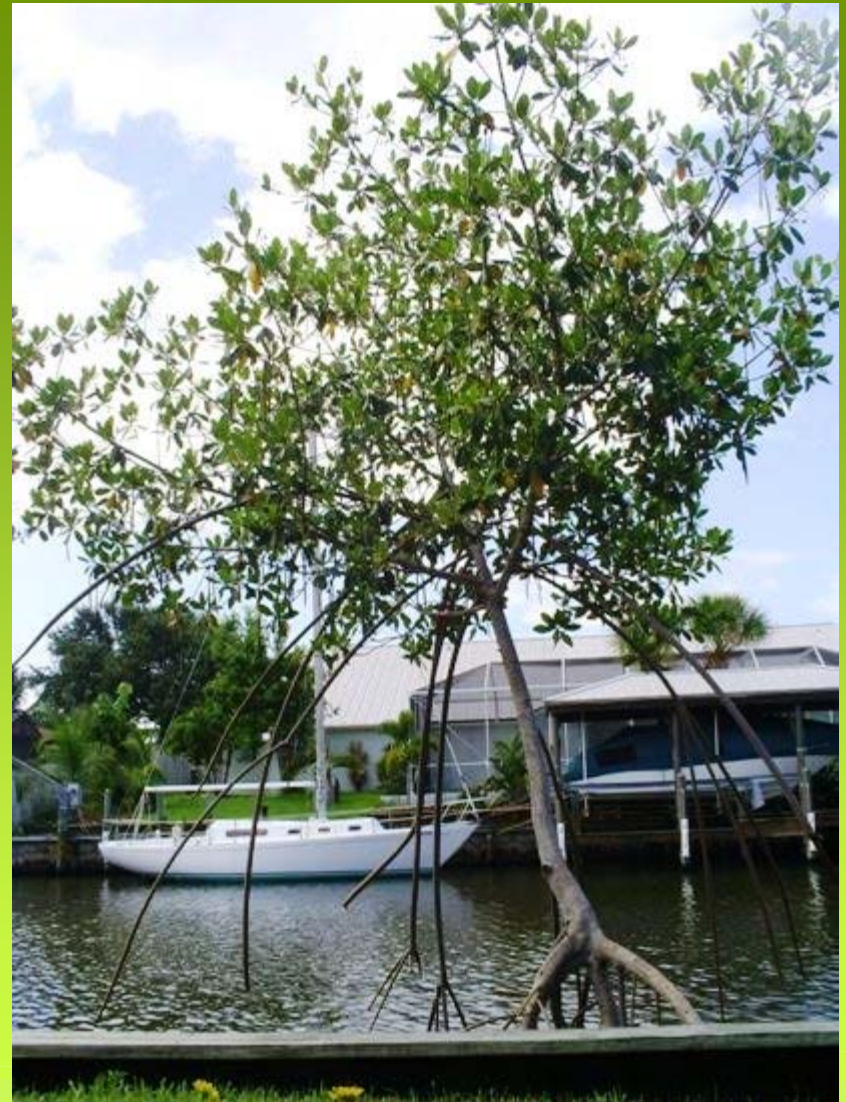
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<http://ecoMemorial.org>

The Mangrove

1. Habitat
2. Nursery
3. Coastal Forest
4. Erosion Protection
5. ecoMemorial

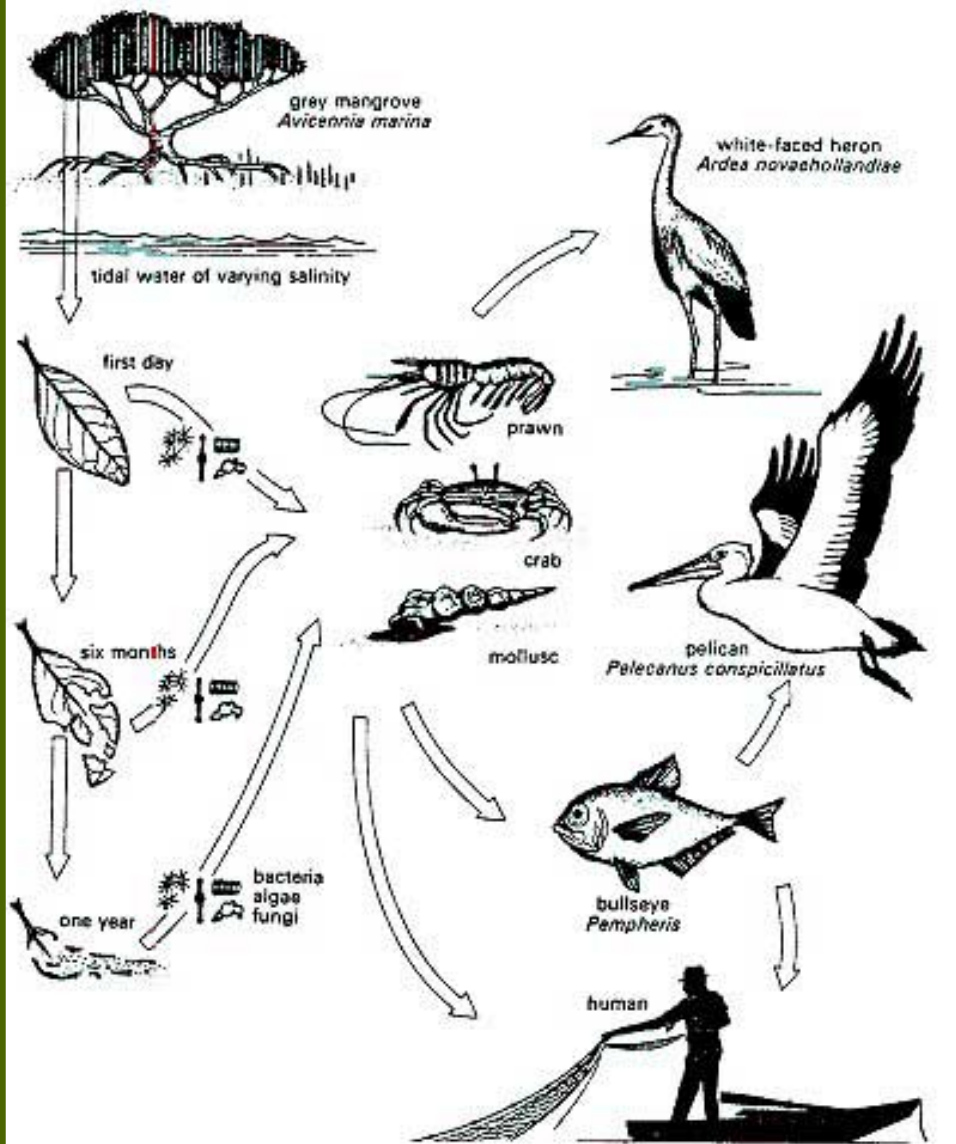


Ecological Benefits

- * Have one the most productive and complex ecosystems on Earth
- * Mangroves have an Ultrafiltration system to separate the salt from seawater.
- * Birds nest in the canopy, provide nursery grounds for fish, habitat and food sources for monkeys and other mammals.
- * Coral reefs depend on the mangrove ecosystem for long-term health and survival.

Warne, Kennedy. "Mangroves." National Geographic Magazine Feb. 2007.
<<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2007/02/mangroves/warne-text>>.

Ecology



“First you have to find the bait, to catch the bait fish, that you use to catch the big fish, that we use to catch the Garfish, that we eat.”
-Swamp People

Guist, Glenn and Mitchell. "Hot Pursuit." Swamp People. History Channel. Atchafalaya Basin, Louisiana, Fall 2010. Television.

EcoMemorial

- * An ecoMemorial is a mangrove tree planted with the cremains or ashes of an individual, which are assimilated during growth and development of the hardwood tree.
- * Each ecoMemorial tree is a contributor to a larger scale coastal reforestation or environmental restoration project.
- * The tree naturally produces seeds on an annual basis, which disperse living extension of the original planting and broaden benefits across the entire ecosystem.

Sustainability

Sustainable Ecological Burial

EARTH



COMMUNITY

RESOURCES

Cost?

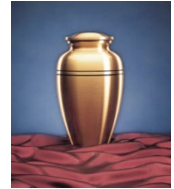
Traditional Burial Service

- * Average cost \$5,000 - \$50,000



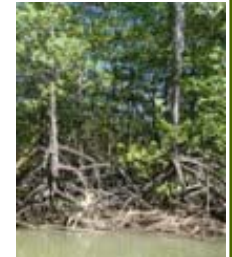
Cremation

- * Average cost \$400 - \$1,000



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- * Average cost \$500 - \$950



Total Average cost \$900 - \$1,950

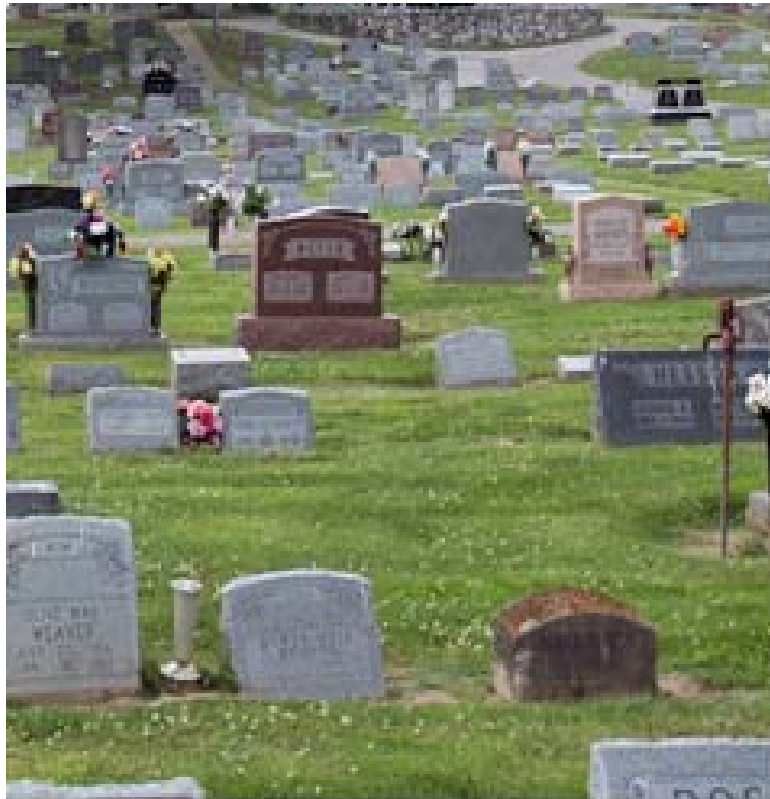
Legacy of Life™ Partners

- * Coral Reef Alliance
- * World Wildlife Fund
- * Hol Chan National Park
- * Mangrove.org Belize



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Which will you choose ?



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