

Fishy Fun Sheet: Mangrove - Double Puzzle

Region

North Coast, Gascoyne Coast, West Coast, Indian Ocean Territories

Summary

The Mysteries of Mangroves. Unscramble each of the clue words. Then copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number to reveal the message.

THE MYSTERIES OF MANGROVES

A mangrove is a land plant that is able to live in salt water. These plants come in all shapes and sizes of trees and shrubs. They have developed a number of specialised adaptations that enable them to live in intertidal regions – the area between high tide and low tide. Mangrove areas are highly fertile habitats, supporting a rich diversity of animal species.



Image: Richard McWenna

Mangroves live in a harsh environment: the mud is regularly flooded, is low in oxygen and high in salt. Waves and tides batter the plants and make it hard for mangrove seedlings to survive.

Mangroves:

- Create a buffer zone from storms reducing erosion, filtering pollutants from land run-off, and trapping silt and sediments.
- Are important nursery areas for marine animals, providing shelter and protection.
- Are an important food source, forming the base of rich food webs.

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RVGOMSEAN

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LADN LNTAP

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RIETNTADIL ORNEISG

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LATS NOETLTAR

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FUFREB NOEZ

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SURNEYR AERA

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DOFO SORUEC

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