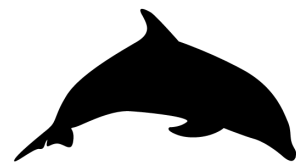


# Help Plant Mangroves

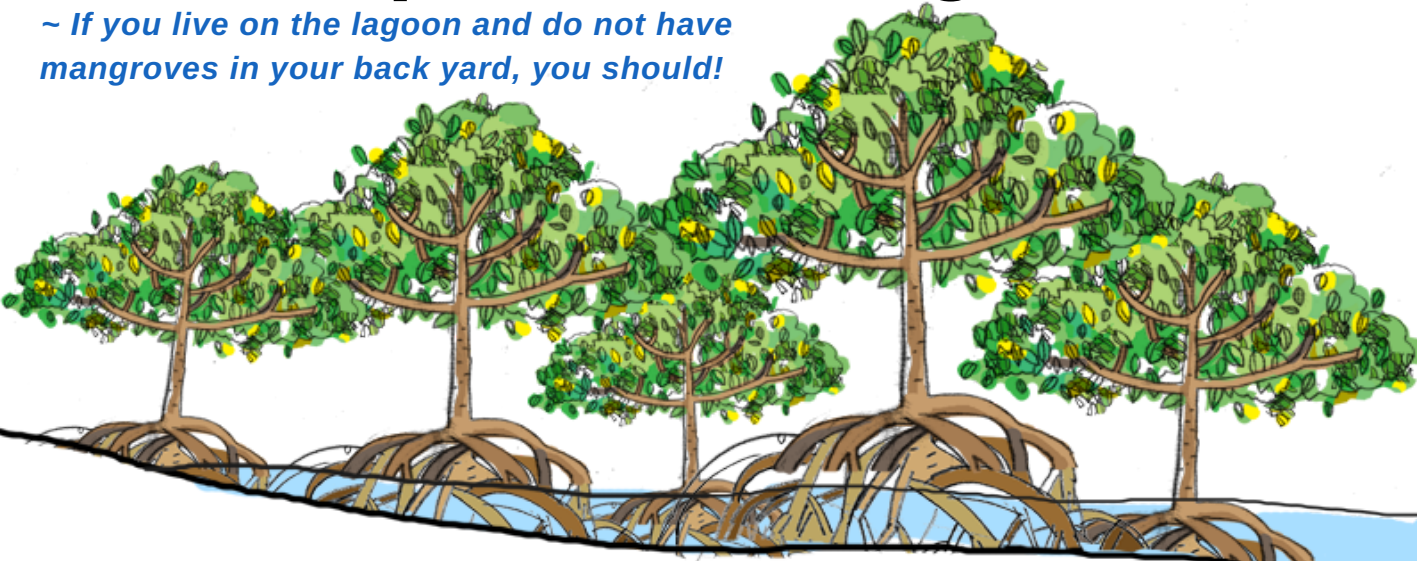
~ If you live on the lagoon and do not have mangroves in your back yard, you should!



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## MANGROVES

Provide habitat for up to

# 80%

of commercially &

recreationally important fish species.



Provide habitat for endangered species such as:

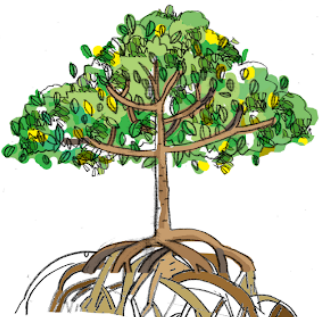
~WOOD STORKS

~ROSEATE SPOONBILLS

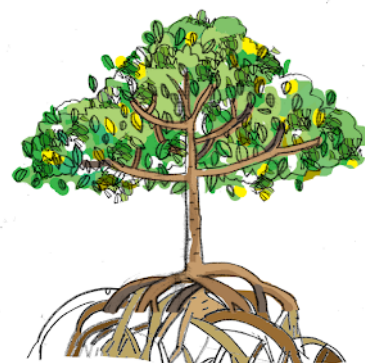


Reduce storm wave height by up to

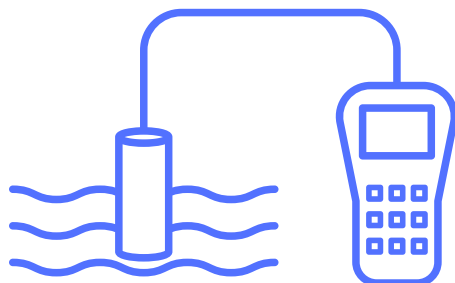
# 66%



**PREVENT  
EROSION &  
STABILIZE  
SHORELINES.**



**MANGROVES  
IMPROVE  
WATER  
QUALITY  
& CLARITY.**



- ~ Vital to restore the health of the Indian River Lagoon.
- ~ Thrive in polluted, low oxygen, & salinity fluctuating water.
- ~ Absorb harmful pollutants, nitrogen & phosphorus.
- ~ Provide essential habitat for fisheries & bird populations.

**CO<sub>2</sub>**

Remove 6-8 times more CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere per acre than a rainforest.

Florida has lost more than  
of it's most native tree  
**80%**  
-MANGROVES, due to shoreline development.

With your support we can bring our lagoon back to health. MRC has been restoring mangrove habitat for over 30 years. If you own property on the Indian River Lagoon, please call today. To purchase mangroves, learn more, become a member, volunteer, or donate, **PLEASE VISIT SAVETHEIRL.ORG OR CALL 321.725.7775.**

Generate  
**\$1 BILLION**  
a year for Florida's economy.