

Virtual Scavenger Hunt: The Mangrove Forest

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**Did you
know?**

Mangroves are unique trees because they can grow in salty soil and water! Each species has a different strategy for living in salt.

Florida has 3 types of mangroves:

Red



Black



White



Mangrove ID!

Match the mangroves to their rhyme below.
Write the matching number in the box.



1. Red, red, pointy head
2. White, white, screws on tight
3. Black, black, salt on back



Camouflage at its finest:

What crustacean was hiding on the red mangrove tree? _____

They are mainly on the red mangroves because they like to eat their leaves.

What are other animals that are great at blending in with their environments?

Looking at the water:

What color is the water?

Why do you think it is that color?

Anna mentioned that these small animals find shelter in the mangrove roots. When they grow bigger, they leave to the ocean. They're everywhere and swim very fast. What are they?
