

Buttress and Knee Roots

Closer to the land grow trees such as the Large-Leafed Orange and Yellow mangroves with **small buttress roots**. They also develop **knee roots**. These roots are part of the underground root system that has looped above the muddy ground surface at intervals.

Looking-Glass and Cannonball Mangroves also have buttresses at the base of the trunk but they do not have knee roots.

