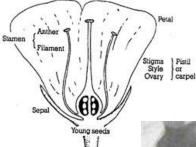
## Pollination of Mangroves

- Mangroves are flowering plants with male and female parts situated on the same or neighbouring trees.
- Flowering generally coincides with the summer months in most species.
- There are exceptions e.g. Sonneratia alba, Bruguiera parvifora (Slender-fruited mangrove) and Aegiceras corniculatum (River Mangrove) flower in winter.
- Mangrove flowers are pollinated by wind, bees, nectar, eating birds, bats, butterflies and even large nocturnal moths.







- Pollen cells must land on STIGMA, and travel to the egg cell (ovule) before a seed can develop
- Pollen must reach a carpel of the same kind of flower to fertilize it.
- The transference of the pollen from the STAMEN to the CARPEL/ PISTIL is called POLLINATION