

AVICENNIACEAE – BLACK MANGROVE FAMILY

Plant:

Stem:

Root:

Leaves:

Flowers:

Fruit:

Other:

Genera:

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Avicenniaceae (Black Mangrove Family)

Cedar Key, Levy County, Florida

Notes: evergreen shrub; flowers white, tubular with 4 lobes, in dense heads; leaves opposite, simple, lanceolate to elliptical, upper surface green, lower surface pale pubescence; fruit a flat green pod; pneumatophores (breathing roots) project from ground around base of shrub; shorelines

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