



1. Types of Contributions

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- The corresponding author and co-authors should be identified with their addresses and e-mails.
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Hutching, P. & Saenger, P., 1987. *Ecology of Mangroves*. University of Queensland Press, Queensland, 388 pp.

Wolanski, E., Mazda, Y. & Ridd, P., 1992. Mangrove hydrodynamics. In: Robertson, A.I. & Alongi, D.M. (eds.) *Tropical Mangrove Ecosystems*. American Geophysical Union, Washington D.C., p. 43–62.

1.2 Short communications

Short communications would normally not exceed 1,000 words and the format is essentially the same as research articles. The text may carry different headings but sections such as Background, Conclusion, Acknowledgements and References would remain.

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