

Table 1 Total organic carbon (TOC) content in the biomass of plant components of sample trees of *Bruguiera gymnorrhiza* and (n=14) *Lumnitzera racemosa* (n=10).

		Total organic carbon (TOC) content (kg/kg dry weight)				Ratio of above to below ground TOC
		Wood (stems + branches)	Leaves	Roots (above + below ground)	Total (mean)	
<i>Bruguiera gymnorrhiza</i>	Mean TOC content (kg C per kg biomass)	0.54±0.003	0.51±0.002	0.52±0.003	0.52±0.002	2.96
	Percentage TOC	53.50	21.30	25.20	–	–
<i>Lumnitzera racemosa</i>	Mean TOC (kg C per kg biomass)	0.55±0.001	0.44±0.002	0.54±0.003	0.54±0.002	2.90
	Percentage TOC	71.00	3.50	25.50	–	–