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Reproduction of the mangrove species Rhizophora stylosa Griff. at its

southern latitudinal limit

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**Highlights** 

Rhizophora stylosa reproduces successfully at its southern limit, supporting vegetative data

that the species is not physiologically limited there.

The capacity to convert buds to propagules was relatively high.

Reproductive phenology and length of the reproductive cycle were generally comparable to

tropical studies.

Propagule production did not correlate with bud, flower or fruit number on shoots.

**Abstract** 

A study of reproductive phenology and reproductive performance of the mangrove species

Rhizophora stylosa was conducted in three estuaries spanning the southernmost 265 km of its known

range on the east Australian coast. The timing of reproductive primordia, buds, flowers, fruit and

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