

# Indian River Lagoon Plants and Animals

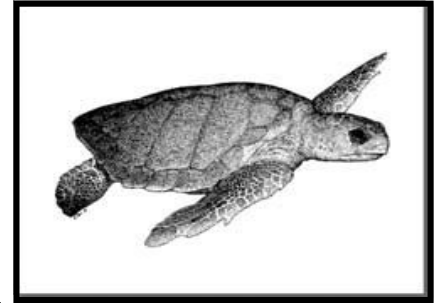
The Indian River Lagoon provides suitable habitat for the following organisms.

Match each picture to its description and fill in its food source.

## A. Red Mangrove

**Food:** \_\_\_\_\_

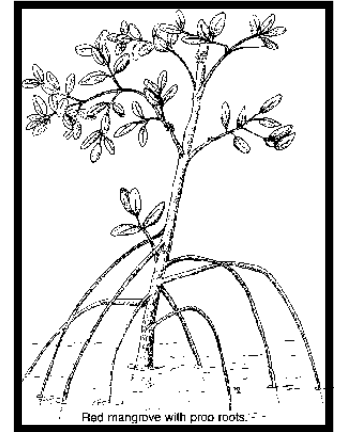
This plant has drop and prop roots that are great shelter for many marine animals.



## B. Pelican

**Food:** \_\_\_\_\_

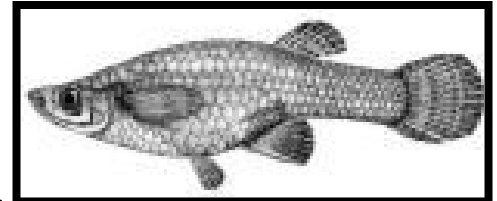
Air pockets beneath the skin protect this animal when it dives into the water for its favorite food.



## C. Dolphin

**Food:** \_\_\_\_\_

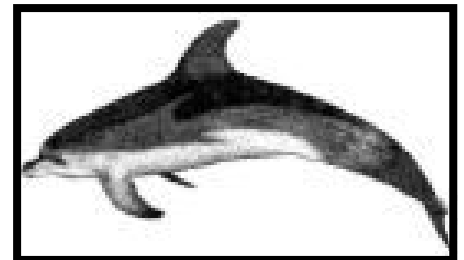
This mammal is found in coastal and ocean waters throughout most of the world.



## D. Sea Turtle

**Food:** \_\_\_\_\_

This endangered reptile spends its time in the lagoon and/or ocean.



## E. Mosquitofish

**Food:** \_\_\_\_\_

This little animal with gills can be found in both fresh and brackish water.

