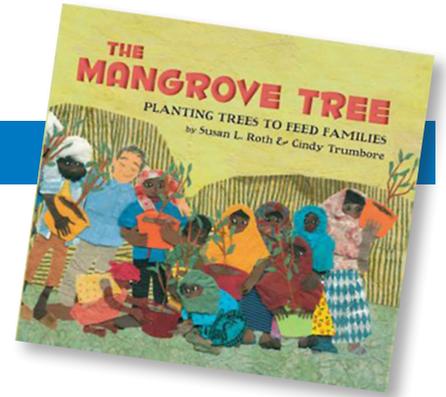


# The Mangrove Tree

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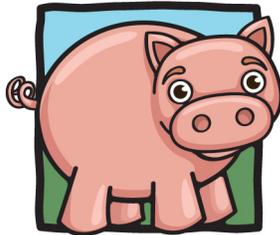
**seedlings:** little seeds, things that will grow into plants



**to tend:** to take care of, to look after, to watch over



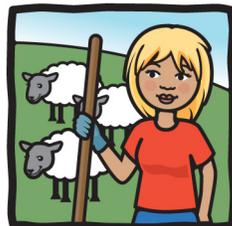
**plump:** not fat but not skinny, healthy-looking



**to wave:** to move back and forth a little



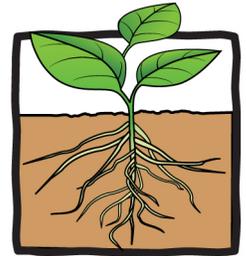
**shepherds:** people who take care of animals like sheep or goats



**dusty:** dirty, covered in dust or dirt



**roots:** the parts of a plant that usually grow underground and drink up water



**shore:** the place where an ocean, lake, or river meets the land



**to sprout:** to grow (used mostly for plants)



**exchange:** a trade, a swap, giving one thing and getting back another

