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The mangroves *Rhizophora apiculata* Bl. have developed well in the restoration area (Cam Tinh Dong, Cam Ranh, Khanh Hoa).

In area 2, the height of the seven-month-old mangroves ranges from 47.5 to 67.5 0cm with an average of 54.12 ± 4.25 cm; the diameter of the mangrove's ranges from 1.14 to 1.7 cm with an average of $1.40 \text{ cm} \pm 0.13\text{cm}$. All mangroves have 2-4 branches. So far, the survival of the mangroves at the area 2 is 30 % (including seven and nine-month-old mangroves).

In area 3, the height of the nine-month-old mangroves ranges from 47.8 to 71 cm with an average of 58.30 ± 5.11 cm; the diameter of the mangrove's ranges from 1.28 to 1.85 cm with an average of 1.52 ± 0.13 cm. All the mangroves have 2-4 branches; some mangroves have 7 branches. The survival of the mangroves in area 3 is 80% (including seven and nine-month-old mangroves).

In area 4, the height of the nine month old mangroves ranges from 27.3 to 62 cm with an average of 39.62 ± 8.21 cm, the diameter of the mangroves ranges from 1.15 – 1.79 cm with an average of 1.45 ± 0.19 cm, with 80 % of the mangroves in this area having 2 branches. The survival of the mangroves is 30%.



