

# Terrestrial habitat map of Aldabra Atoll







## Mangroves

Homogeneous areas of a number of mangrove tree species



## Open mixed scrub

Woody plants at low density. Ground layer vegetation has high percentage cover of tortoise turf. Dicotyledonous herbs and long grasses are rare



## Standard mixed scrub

Similar to open mixed scrub but woody plants at a higher density. Tortoise turf is rare or absent, dominated by *Fimbristylis cymosa* and *Cyperus niveus*



## Pemphis scrub

Homogeneous habitat dominated by *Pemphis acidula*



## Grassland

Homogeneous areas of tortoise turf grass



## Exposed surface

Limited vegetation cover, absent in some areas and where present dominated by tortoise turf. Bare substrate composed of champignon, sand or platin



## Champignon

Dominated by areas of champignon rock, with minimal vegetation



## Sand

Dominated by sand substrate, small amount of ground level vegetation in some areas. Also includes dried out seasonal pools on Grande Terre