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**PHOTO 95.** Mangroves on the north shore of Oahu, Hawaii. A well-known shoreline stabilizer, mangrove forests in many tropical regions are also a source of firewood, timber, and tanbark. Characteristic of many mangroves are the arching prop roots that eventually form an intricate mass in which are deposited silt and all sorts of debris floating in the water.