



Figure 3: Distribution of mangrove species groupings in Coringa: (A) Groups – 1&2 (*S. apetala*, *S. caseolaris* and *A. alba*), Group-3 (*X. mekongensis*, *R. mucronata*, *R. apiculata* and *B. gymnorrhiza*), Group-5 (*L. racemosa*, *C. decandra* and *Aeg. corniculatum*), and Group-6 (*B. cylindrical*), based on stem density (stems  $0.1 \text{ ha}^{-1}$ ) and, (B) Basal area ( $\text{m}^2 0.1 \text{ ha}^{-1}$ ). Group-4 (*A. marina*, *A. officinalis* and *E. agallocha*) distribution based on stem density (C) and basal area (D) (scale: small and big circles in each panel represent minimum and maximum values of the corresponding groups).