

Online Supplementary Material

Appendix A. Costs for the construction (materials and labor) of the land-based nursery at the Curaçao Sea Aquarium.

	Specifications	Quantity	Cost per item ^a	Total ^a
<i>Construction costs</i>				
<i>Materials</i>		<i>(number)</i>		
<i>Culture tanks^b</i>	acrylic tanks, 240 x 90 x 65 cm	5	2700	13500
<i>Circulation pumps^b</i>	15000-20000 L hr ⁻¹	7	1100	7700
<i>Plumbing</i>	pipework and valves	1	4000	4000
<i>Electrical installation</i>	control box and wiring	1	5000	5000
<i>Building</i>	concrete base for tanks and walkway	1	4000	4000
<i>Roof^b</i>	acrylic permeable to UV light (100 m ²)	100	80	8000
	wooden timbering	1	2500	2500
<i>Labor^c</i>		<i>(hours)</i>		
<i>Preparation</i>	4 construction workers, 3 days	96	8.75	840
<i>Building work</i>	4 construction workers, 10 days	320	8.75	2800
<i>Roof installation</i>	4 construction workers, 5 days	160	8.75	1400
<i>Tank installation and plumbing</i>	4 technicians, 5 days	160	10.5	1680
<i>Electrical installation</i>	2 technicians, 2 days	64	10.5	672
			total	52092

^a Costs are in US dollars.

^b Costs include shipping from the USA.

^c Wages are based on standard Curaçaoan allowances at the time the project was started in 2010 (Curaçaoan GDP per capita is \$15,000 (Central Intelligence Agency 2015)) and one work day is 8h.