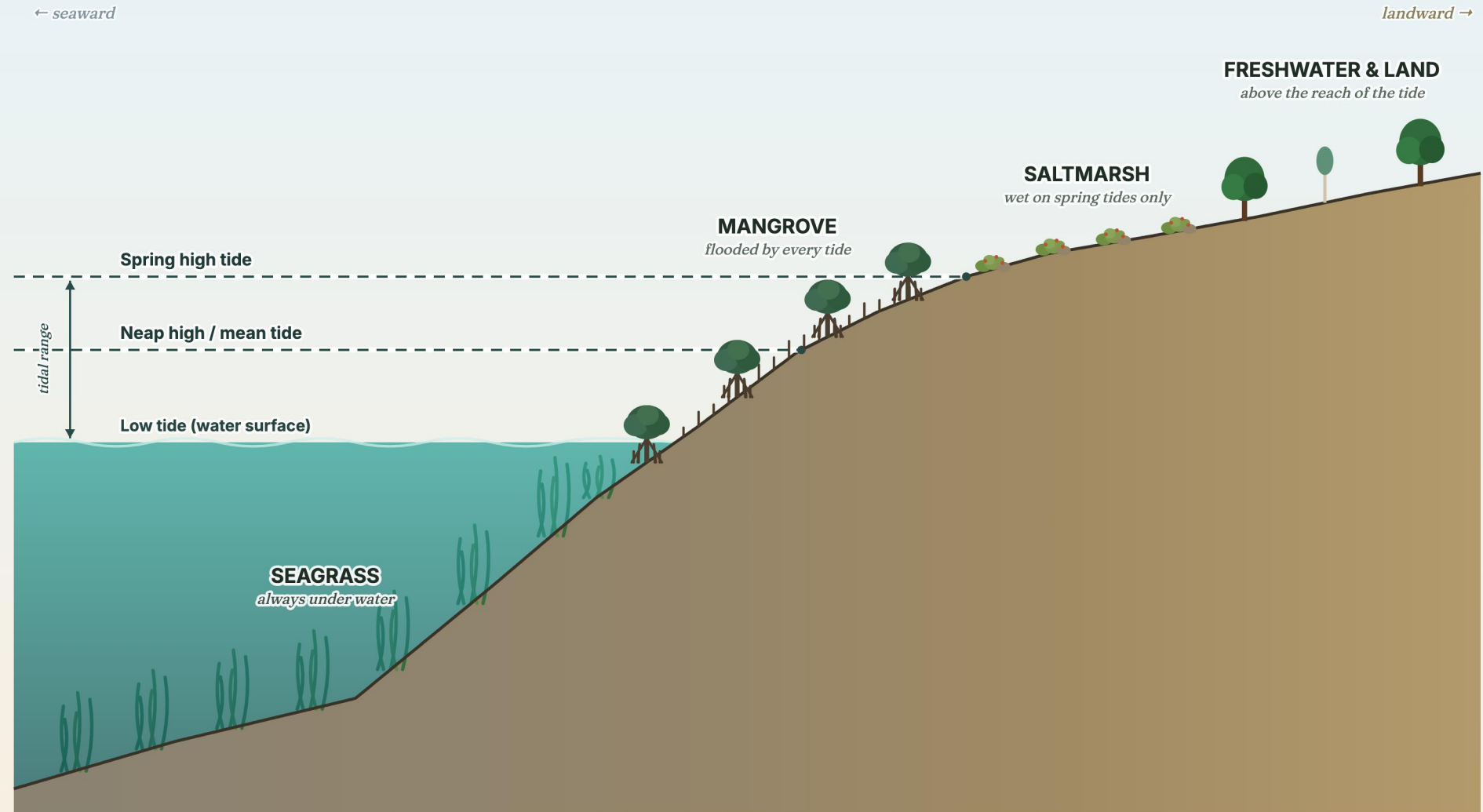


FIG 8.1

Estuary zonation

Same salt water, sorted into bands by how often the tide reaches.



The estuary sorted by the tide: each plant lives at the exact height where it can stand the salt and the soaking — seagrass under water, mangrove in the tide, saltmarsh at its edge.