

# Seagrass identification sheet

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## Seagrass species



*Zostera nigricaulis*  
Dark-stem Eelgrass



*Zostera muelleri*  
Narrow-leaf Eelgrass  
(intertidal)



*Halophila australis*  
Paddle Weed



*Posidonia australis*  
Broad-leaf Seagrass



*Amphibolis antarctica*  
Sea Nymph



*Posidonia*  
Seed Pod

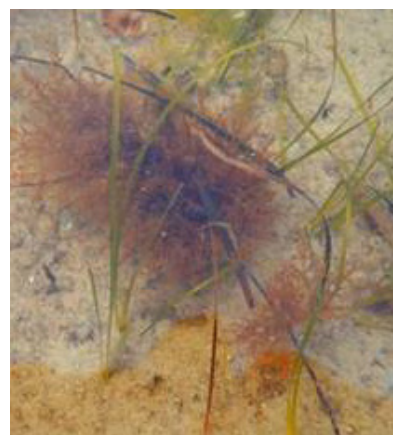
## Epiphytes



*Zostera* spp.  
Flower Spike



Brown algae



Red algae

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## Common animals



Fish



Crab



Bivalve



Sponge



Seastar



Marine snail

## Pests



*Asterias amurensis*  
North Pacific Seastar



*Codium fragile* ssp. *fragile*\*



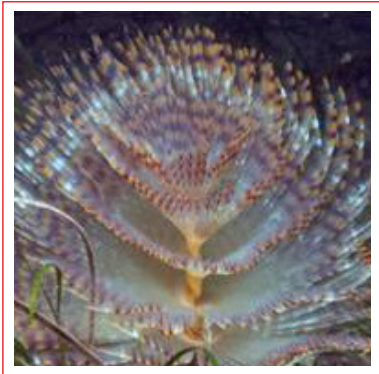
*Musculista senhousia*  
Asian Date Mussel



*Crassostrea gigas*  
Pacific Oyster



*Undaria pinnatifida*  
Japanese Kelp



*Sabella spallanzanii*  
European Fanworm

\*This species can only be distinguished from identical natives by microscopic examination