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# Seagrass Monitoring

In the Mackay Whitsunday Isaac region during May, June, Sept and October 2022



**Help monitor seagrass by assisting with the collection of scientific data!**

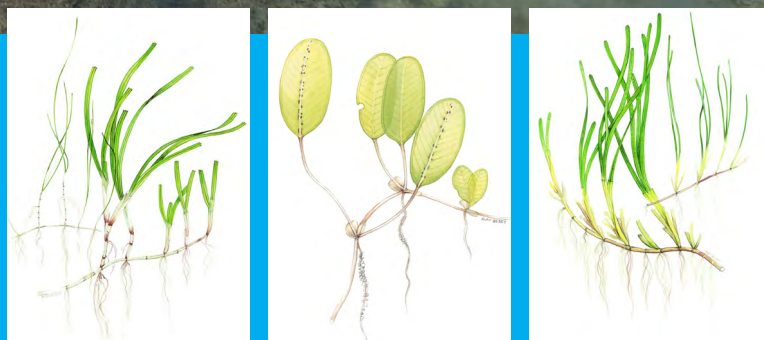
## REEF CATCHMENTS IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

If you'd like to spend a few hours a year in our beautiful coastal environments collecting data on local seagrass communities, please contact Reef Catchments.

No knowledge or experience is required to assist!

## SEAGRASS IS THE 5TH MOST IMPORTANT ECOSYSTEM IN THE WORLD!

- 1 square metre of seagrass produces up to 10L of oxygen a day
- Seagrass meadows can replace all their leaves in just 10 days
- 1 hectare of seagrass can store approximately 1.2kg of nutrients per year. This is equivalent to the treated waste of 200 people!
- Turtles and dugongs rely on seagrass for food



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Common local seagrass species include, from left to right: *Halodule uninervis*, *Halophila ovalis*, *Zostera mulleri*.

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