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Seagrass Monitoring

In the Mackay Whitsunday Isaac region during May, June, Sept and October 2021



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

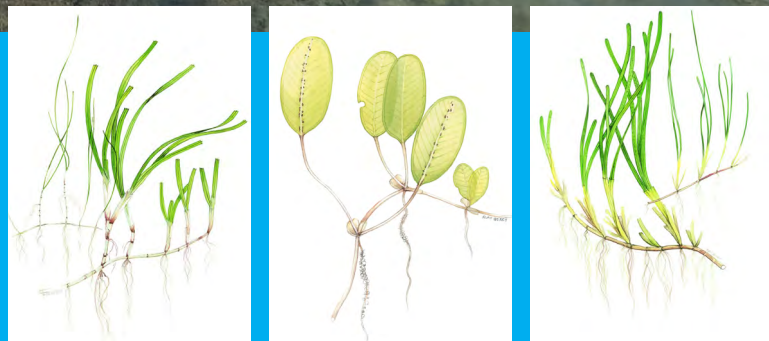
REEF CATCHMENTS IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

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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