

RIMURIMU

PARTS OF THE SEAWEED

• Air bladders

- Found on brown seaweeds to help them float to the surface and reach sunlight for photosynthesis.

• Blades

- Blades absorb energy from the sun, and nutrients and carbon from the water.
- Look carefully at the size, shape and patterns of growth for identification.

• Stipe

- The stem of a seaweed is known as a stipe.
- Usually absent in small seaweeds.

• Holdfast

- A holdfast anchors the seaweed to the seafloor or rocky reef.
- These can also be home to many smaller animals.

Seaweed forests are beautiful places to explore, and are also vital for the health of our oceans. They provide habitat, absorb carbon, improve water quality and enhance biodiversity.

Join us on our journey to regenerate Wellington's underwater forests.

Love Rimurimu is working to regenerate our ocean forests. Visit our website for more information about the project.
www.loverimurimu.org



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RIMURIMU PARĀONE BROWN SEAWEED

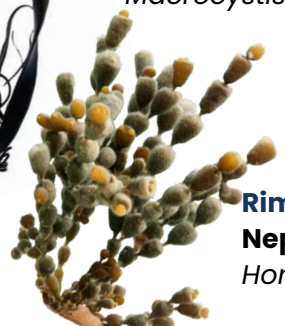
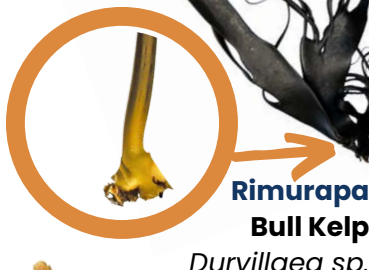
Tīrepa huhua
Flapjack
Carpophyllum maschalocarpum

Tīrepa koikoi
Sea Wrack
Carpophyllum flexuosum

Sargassum
Sargassum sinclairii



Rimu kakautini
Strapweed
Lessonia variegata



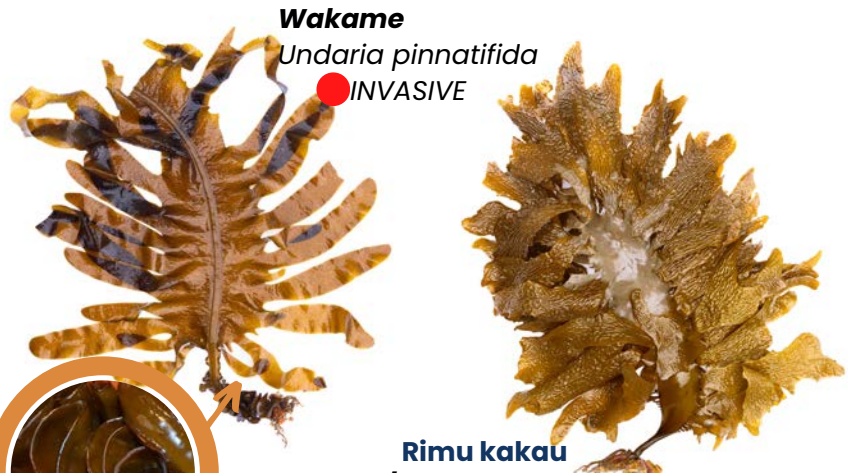
Rimu tōngāmimi
Neptune's Necklace
Hormosira banksii



Rimu wherawhera
Zonaria
Zonaria aureomarginata



Rimu tuahuru
Dictyota
Dictyota kunthii

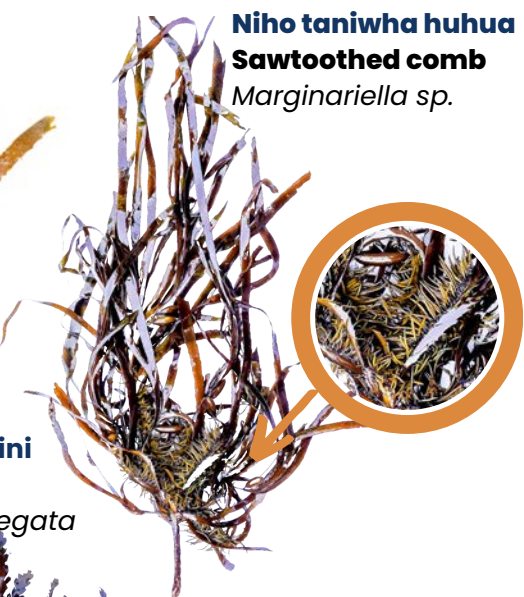


Wakame
Undaria pinnatifida
● INVASIVE

Rimu kakau
Common/Stalked kelp
Ecklonia radiata



Rimu kakautini
Strapweed
Lessonia variegata



Niho taniwha huhua
Sawtoothed comb
Marginariella sp.



Rimu paraha
Oak-shaped Leaves
Lansburgia quercifolia



Rimu kakau moana
Deadman's Finger
Splachnidium rugosum



Aramoana
Zigzag Weed
Cystophora sp.



Rimu kōpūwai
Sacweed
Colpomenia sp.



RIMURIMU WHERO RED SEAWEED

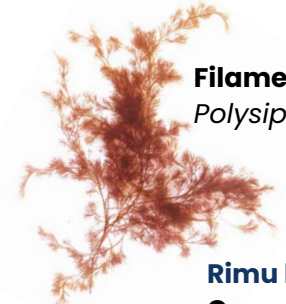
Rimu kāniwha
Harpoon Weed
Asparagopsis armata



Karengo/Parengo
Pyropia/Porphyra sp.



Rimu huruwhero
Euptilota
Euptilota formosissima



Filamentous Seaweed
Polysiphonia sp.

Pūwhero
Coralline Seaweed
Pūwhero ā papa/Encrusting



Rimu huahua
Carageenan Weed
Gigartina atropurpurea



Pūwhero ā tipu/Branching

Moss Weed
Bostrychia arbuscula



RIMURIMU KĀKĀRIKI GREEN SEAWEED

Rimu mōnehu ā tipu
Branching Velvet Weed
Codium fragile



Rimu kaikai
Sea Lettuce
Ulva sp.



Rimurepe
Sea Grapes
Caulerpa geminata



Rimurimu
Sea Rimu
Caulerpa brownii

Sea Emerald
Chaetomorpha coliformis

