

Algae & Marine Plants of Point Reyes

Genus/Species	Common Name
<i>Ahnfeltiopsis</i> sp.	Ahnfelt's seaweed
<i>Analipus japonicus</i>	Fir branch seaweed
<i>Bossiella</i> spp.	Coral leaf
<i>Bryopsis lanceolata</i>	Green sea fern
<i>Calliarthron</i> sp.	
<i>Callithamnion pikeanum</i>	Beauty bush
<i>Ceramium</i> sp.	Staghorn felt
<i>Ceremiales</i> spp.	
<i>Chaetormorpha linum</i>	
<i>Cladophora columbiana</i>	Green tuft
<i>Colpomenia</i> spp.	Oyster thief
<i>Codium setchellii</i>	Green spongy cushion
<i>Corallina vancouveriensis</i>	Branching corraline
<i>Cryptosiphonia woodii</i>	
<i>Cumagloia andersonii</i>	
<i>Cylindrocarpus rugosus</i>	
<i>Egregia menziesii</i>	Feather boa
<i>Endocladia muricata</i>	Nail brush seaweed
<i>Enteromorpha</i> sp.	Green string lettuce
<i>Farlowia mollis</i>	
<i>Fucus distichus</i>	Bladderwrack
<i>Fucus gardneri</i>	Rockweed
<i>Gelidium</i> sp.	Jell weed
<i>Gelidium arborescens</i>	Jell weed
<i>Gelidium coulten</i>	Jell weed
<i>Gelidium purpuratus</i>	Jell weed
<i>Gelidium pusillum</i>	Jell weed
<i>Gigartina canaliculata</i>	
<i>Gracilaria robusta</i>	Red spaghetti
<i>Hildenbrandia</i> sp.	Rusty rock
<i>Leathesia deformis</i>	Sea cauliflower
<i>Lithothamnion</i> sp.	Encrusting corraline
<i>Mastocarpus papillatus</i>	Turkish washcloth
<i>Mazzaela affinis</i>	Iridescent algae
<i>Mazaella cordata</i>	Iridescent algae
<i>Mazaella flaccida</i>	Iridescent algae
<i>Mazzaela heterocarpa</i>	Iridescent algae
<i>Microcladia californica</i>	
<i>Microcladia borealis</i>	Sea lace
<i>Microcladia coulteri</i>	
<i>Neorhodomela larix</i>	Black larch
<i>Odonthalia floccosa</i>	
<i>Odonthalia oregana</i>	Sea brush

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<i>Odonthalia washingtoniensis</i>	
<i>Pelvetiopsis</i> sp.	Dwarf rock weed
<i>Pelvetia compressa</i>	Rock weed
<i>Petalonia fascia</i>	False kelp
<i>Pikea californica</i>	
<i>Petrocelis</i> sp.	Sea tar
<i>Phaeostrophion irregularae</i>	Sand scoured false kelp
<i>Phyllospadix</i> sp.	Surfgrass
<i>Polysiphonia</i> sp.	
<i>Polysiphonia hendryi</i>	
<i>Porphyra</i> spp.	Dulse, nori, red laver
<i>Prionitis lanceolata</i>	Bleach weed
<i>Prionitis lyalli</i>	
<i>Ralfsia</i> sp.	
<i>Rhodomenia californica</i>	
<i>Scytosiphon dotyii</i>	
<i>Ulva</i> spp.	Sea lettuce

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