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The seeds of Love Rimurimu as a restoration project began here



KELPERS



Meet Your Match

AMAZING SINGLES
TO DISCOVER!
FIND THE ONE
FOR YOU...

FLEXI FELIX • *Rimurapa* • *Bull Kelp*

Strong enough hold down the fort, flexible enough to keep up with the chaos. I'm a slow-burner but once I'm attached I hold on fast.

TRAITS: Don't be fooled by my smooth and slippery exterior. I'm 100% loyal and resilient. I can endure the stormiest of waters and I'll be by your side till the end.

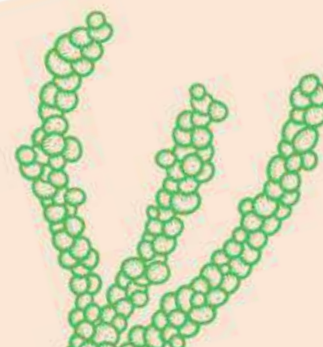
HOBBIES: I'm an adventurer for sure. The wilder the better! Sometimes I just need to break free and drift across vast distances, traveling thousands of miles to wash up on distant shores. Cling to me baby!



JUICY JULIE • *Rimurepe* • *Sea Grapes*

Mischievous, poppy, and just a little unpredictable. I'm perfect if you're looking for a bit of flavour in your life.

Fun times and sunshine! I might be small in the water but I'm a real character. I adore bejeweling myself and my friends - we're the coolest bunch around! Sing!



ZAGATHA • *Aramoana* • *Zigzag Weed*

I just can't sit still, there's too much fun to be had. Life is golden and I'm here for the good times.

TRAITS: I'm unique and just a little twisted - in a good way! You'll find me flexible and curious, and I definitely enjoy connecting with others. I've got no enemies - only anemones!

HOBBIES: I thrive on high-energy activities - surfing, swimming, gymnastics - and I'm always gazing at the horizon for the next set of waves! I'm a party gal and love getting together with all my mates.



ROOTED REX • *Rimu Kakau* • *Stalked Kelp*

I'm the strong, silent type - still waters run deep. Grounded, dependable and traditional. I'm here to build a legacy.

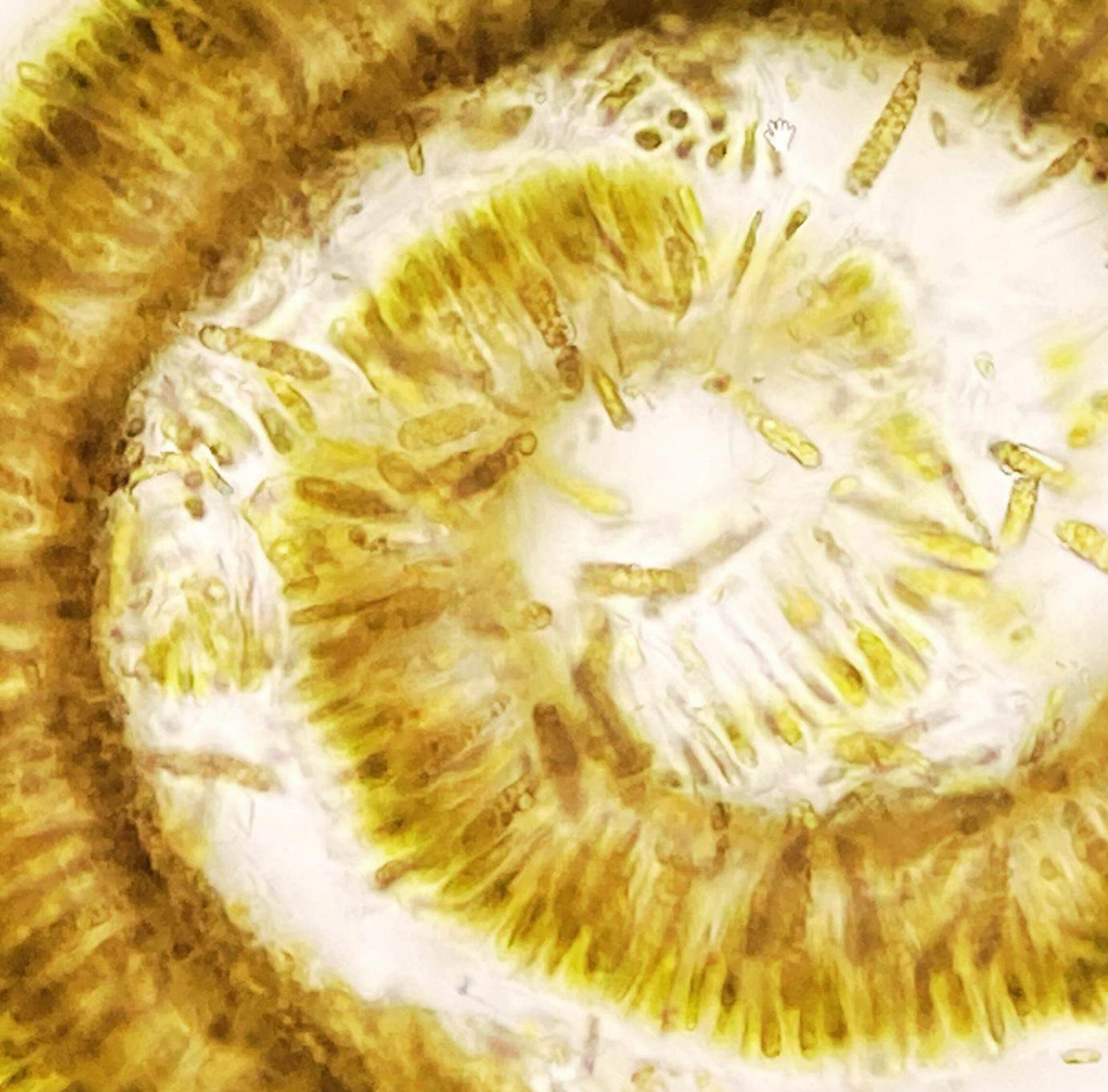
TRAITS: I'm a big thinker, a problem solver, holding everything together is my strength. I can be a little bit rooted in tradition - but I promise to keep you safe and be your anchor when you need it.

HOBBIES: I'm an architecture fiend. I love building, gardening and I'm always planning new structures around my space. I'd love to share my home with someone special.



AQUACULTURE & RESTORATION







How to grow a seaweed forest?

**COLLECTION
OF FERTILE TISSUE
IN THE WILD**



**HATCHERY
SPORE EXTRACTION**



**NURSERY
GROWING SPOROPHYTES**



**OUTPLANTING
RESTORATION**

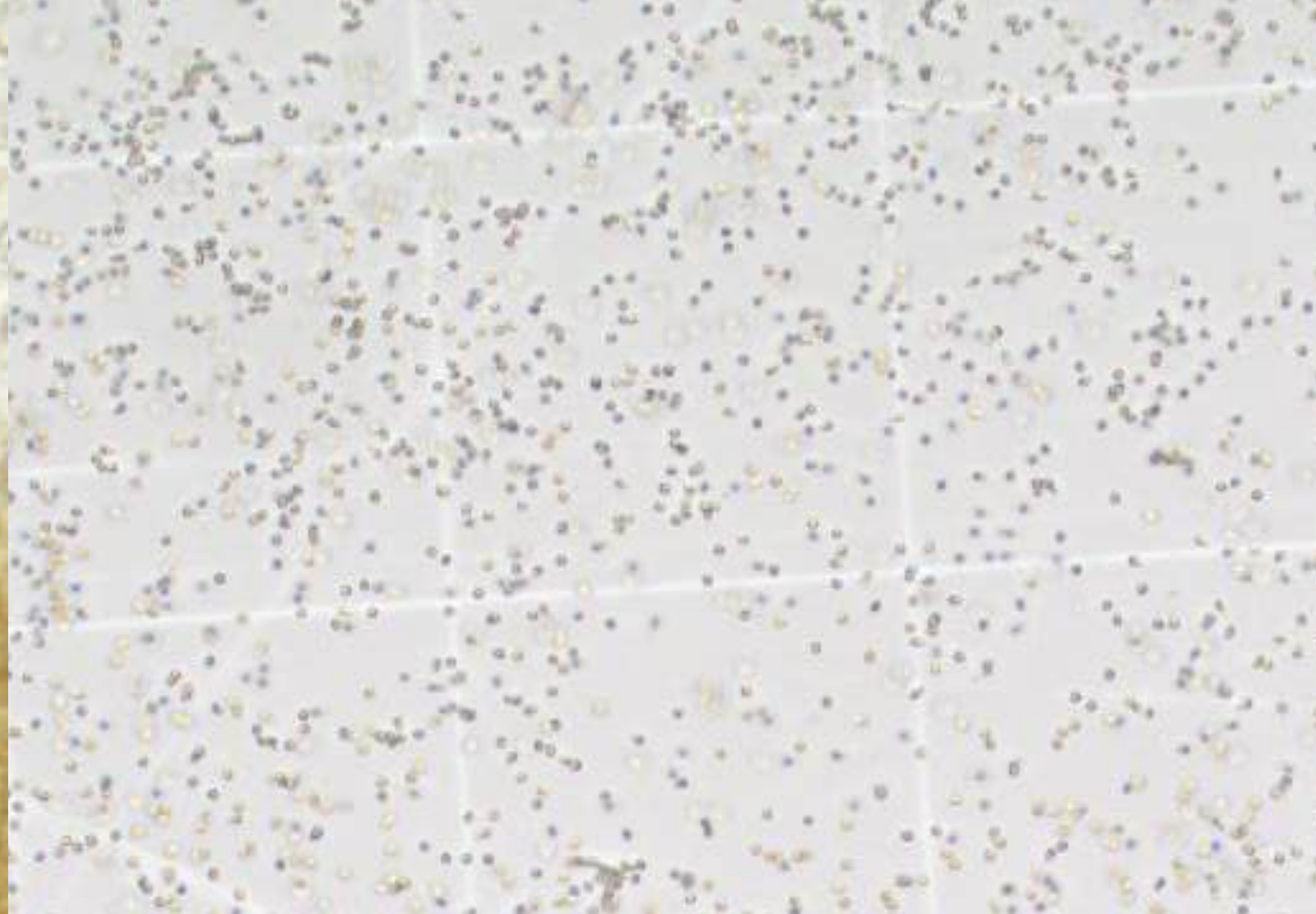


**MONITORING
GROWING A FOREST**



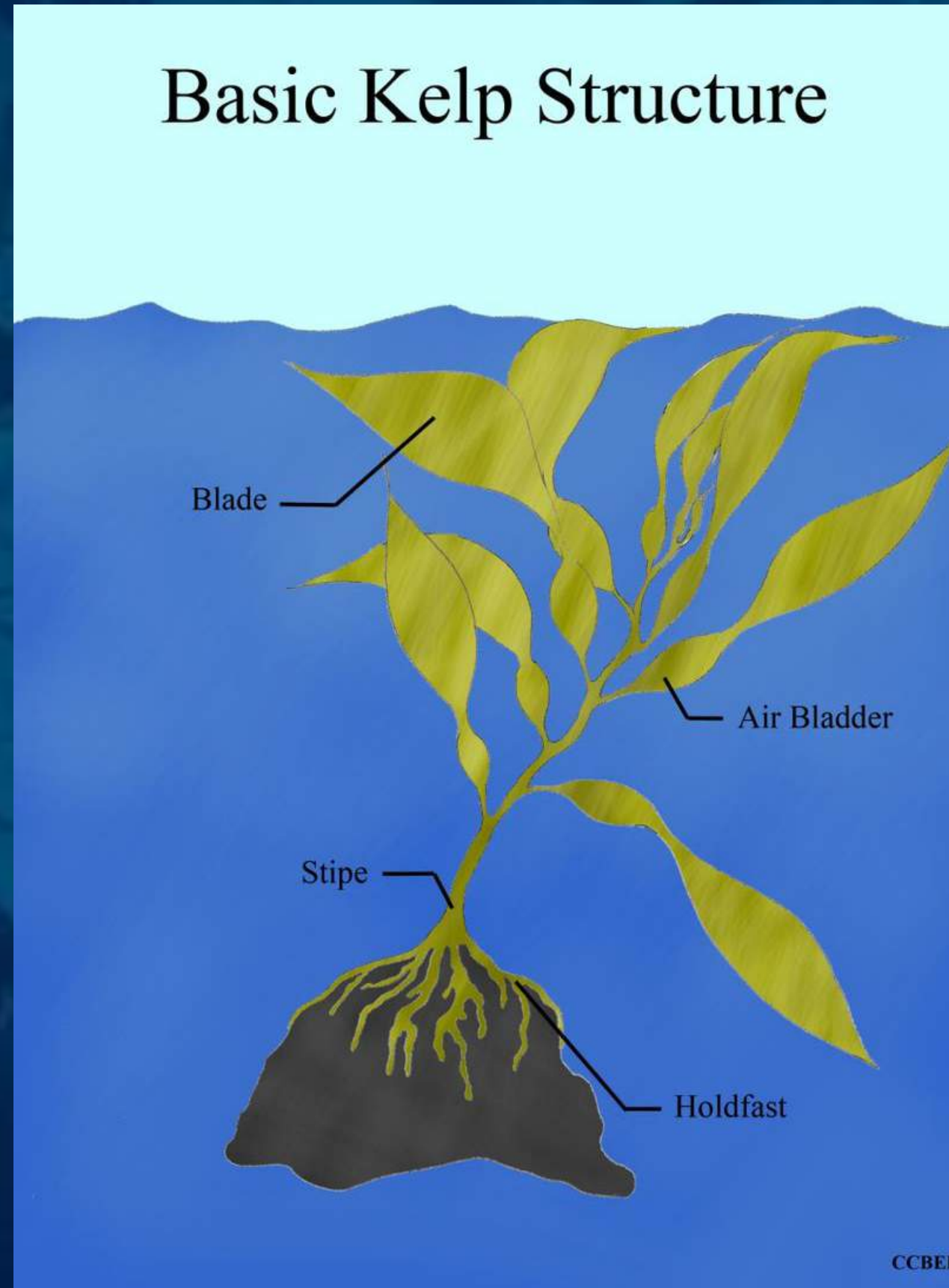






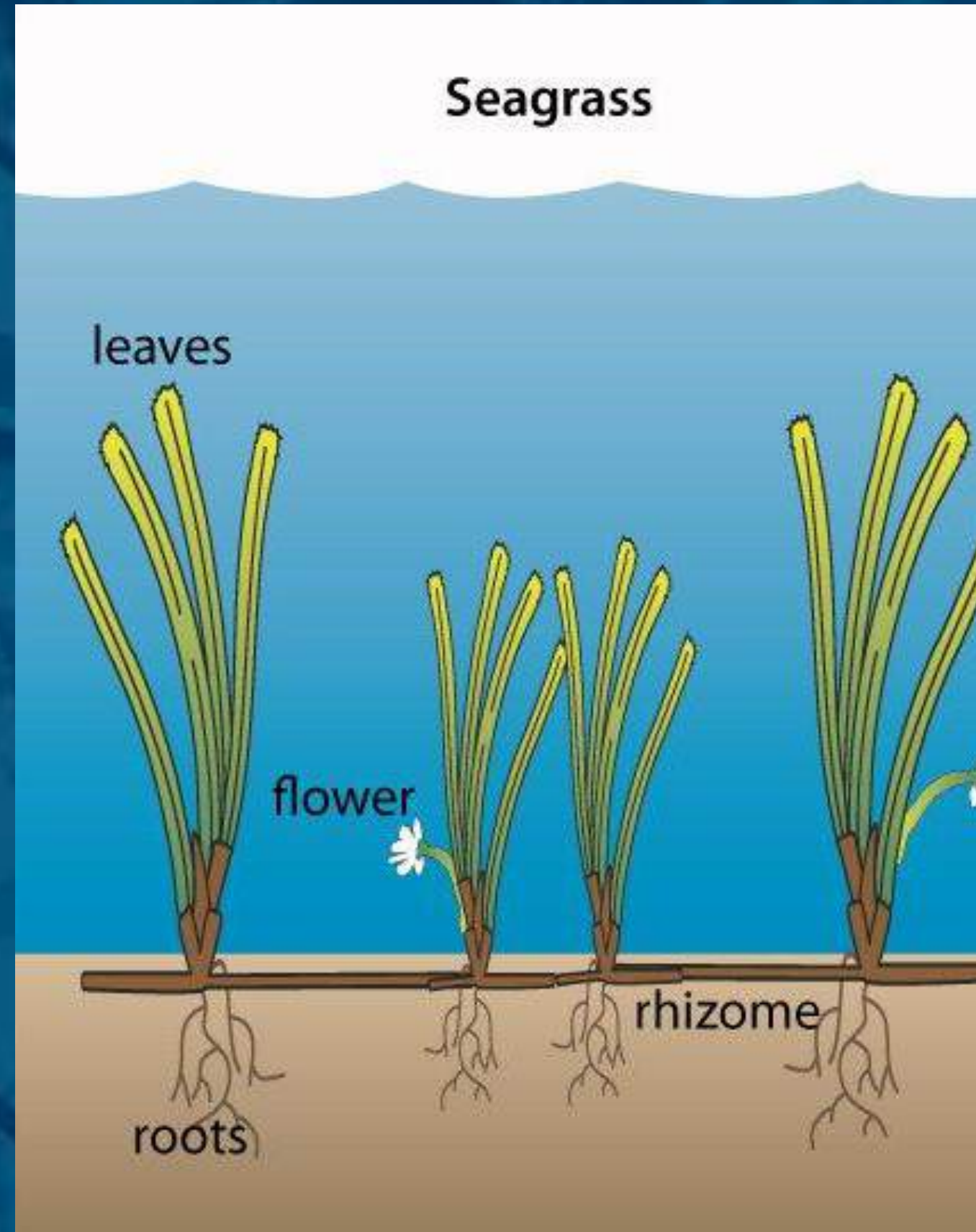
Hard substrate seaweed (algae):

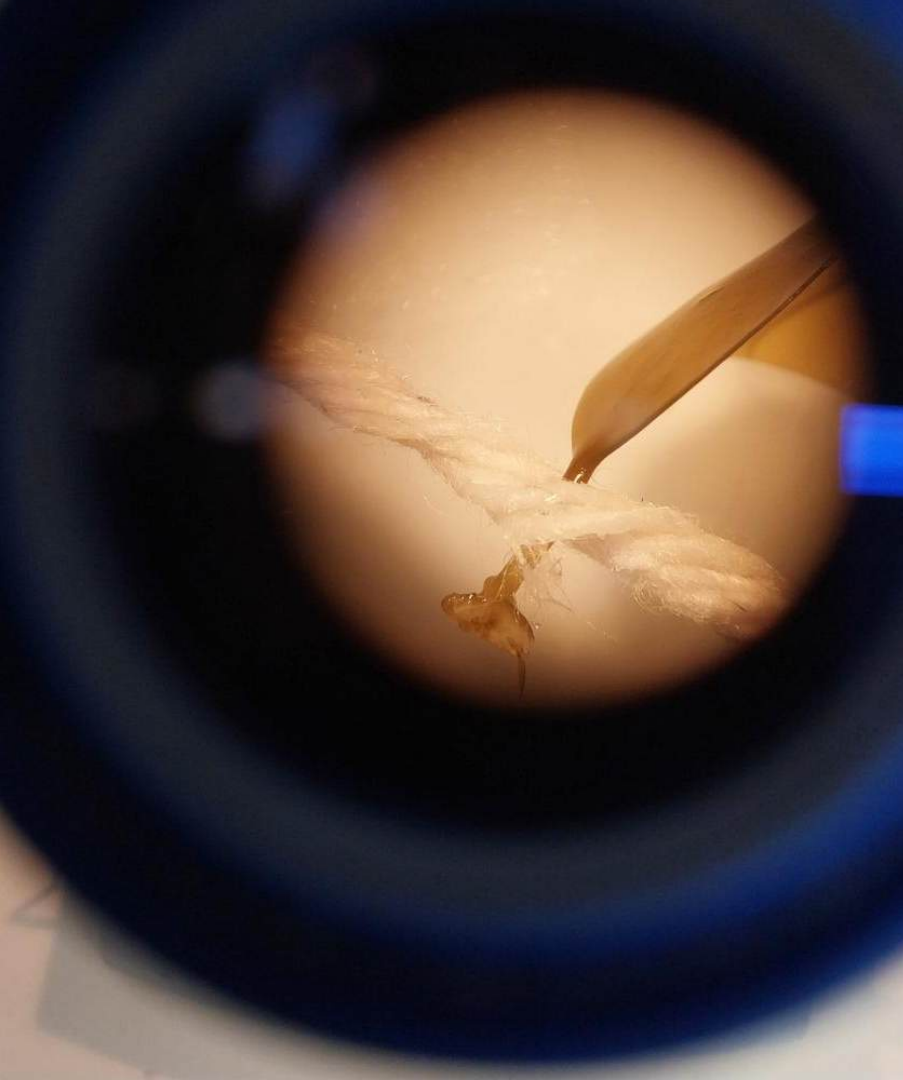
Basic Kelp Structure



Soft sediment seagrass (plant):

Seagrass





1st plant-outs Sept 23





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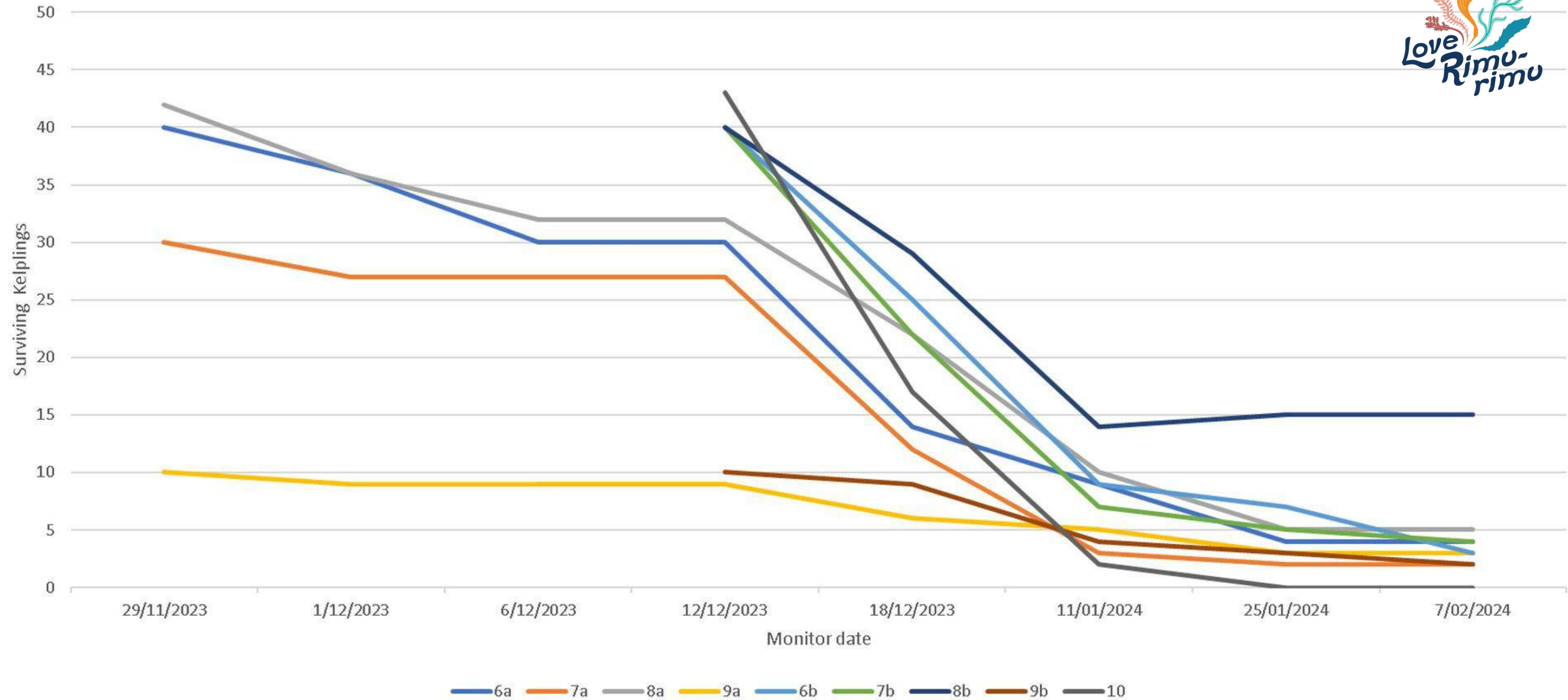
WORSER BAY - PLANT-OUTS
Community
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o ngā
Mokopuna
Taranakai Whānui







Surviving Kelpings at each Cluster for Plant out #2 and #3





22/09/2023



10/10/2023



19/10/2023



26/10/2023



1/11/2023



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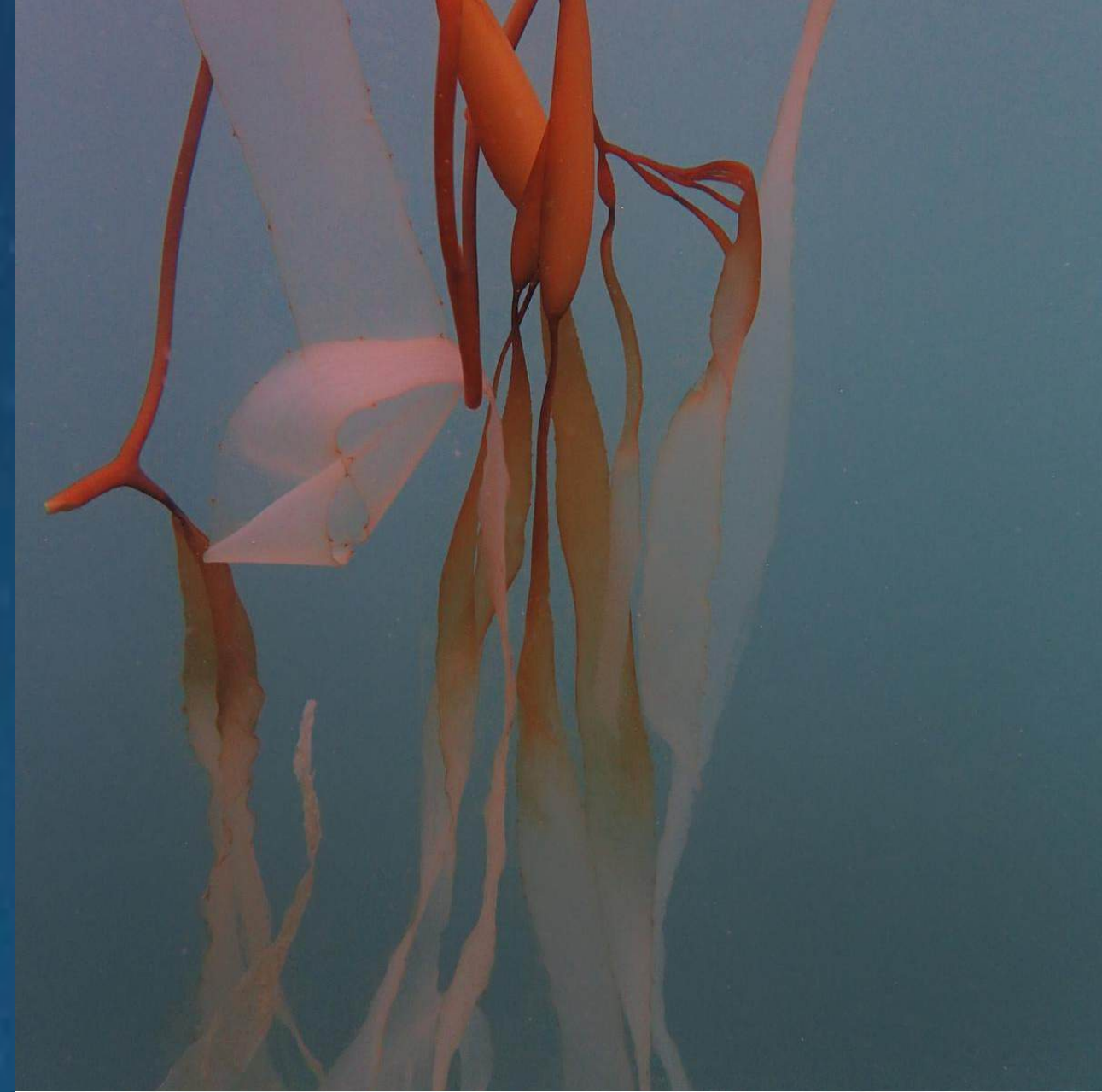
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Next steps

Plant-out plans for the 2026 season.

- To date over 3000 green gravel out-planted.
- Suspended substrate line trials to reduce predation.
- A harbour strategy is underway with leadership from mana whenua.
- Four restoration sites and long-term community monitoring around Motu Kairangi/Miramar Peninsula.
- Research and Tool Kit publications



Kelp Forest CHALLENGE

RESTORATION MAP



ORGANISATION
Love Rimurimu

PLEDGES:



AREA TO RESTORE
1 (Hectares)

Help the kelp and make a pledge today!

Any organization and anyone can get involved. Pledge to protect or restore kelp forests, raise awareness or education, or just help others help the kelp.

MAKE PLEDGE



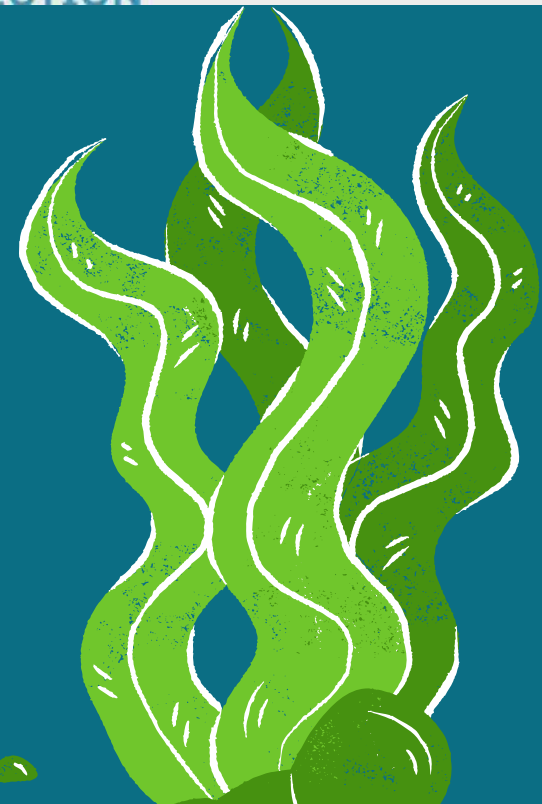
RESTORATION

Area of kelp forest that has been pledged for restoration



PROTECTION

2030 TARGET 2040 PROTECTION TARGET (%)



Kelp Forest Challenge

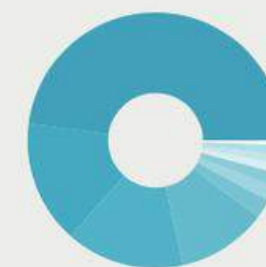
kelpforestalliance.com



Kelp forests connect with millions of people, explore our growing community

STAKEHOLDER TYPES REPRESENTED (%)

All sorts of people and organizations are involved in saving kelp forests, see the breakdown



VIEW LEGEND

VIEW ON MAP

NUMBER OF RESTORATION PROJECTS



193

How many projects have started or completed restoration efforts

VIEW ALL PROJECTS

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS



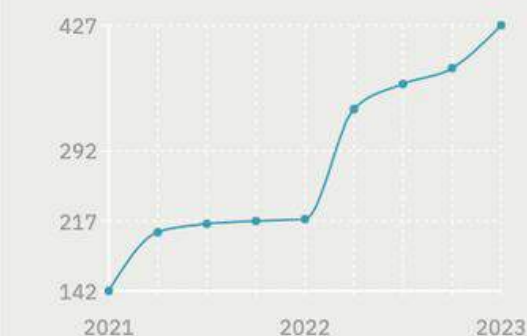
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We need knowledge to inform our decisions, see all the research papers published to help manage kelp forests

VIEW ALL PAPERS

SIZE OF THE COMMUNITY

Track how many people are part of the movement



JOIN THE COMMUNITY

SIZE OF THE COMMUNITY

Track how many organisations are part of the movement



VIEW ORGANISATIONS ON MAP

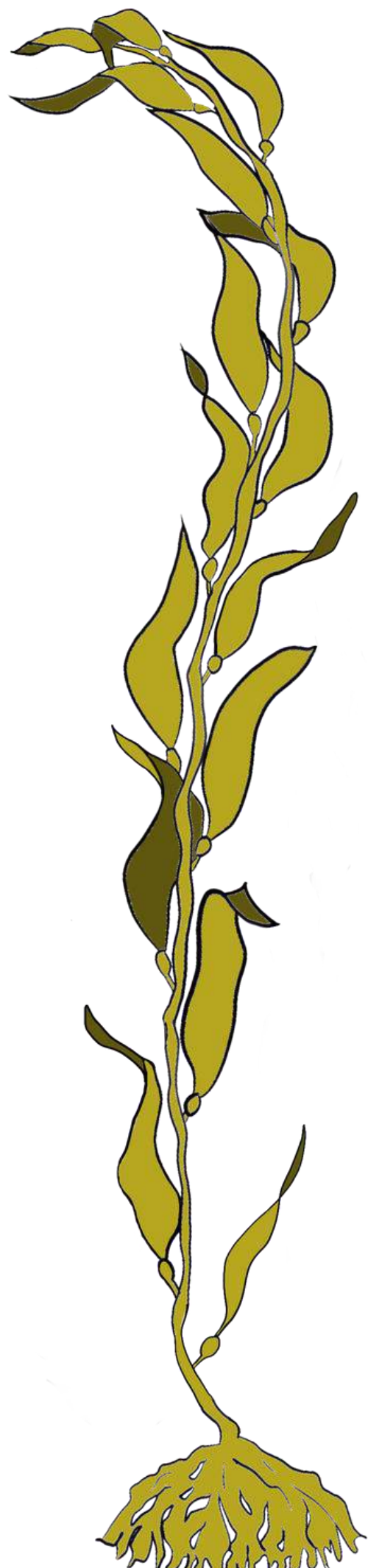
Our Collaborators

Love Rimurimu is a community-led, collaborative project with a mission to regenerate Wellington's underwater forests



Our Funders





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