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Ocean's 10

海洋十寶

Flowers in the sea – Sea grass

海上花 — 海草

English common name: Sea grass

中文名稱：海草



Credit: Terence Fong

Where you can find them:

- ❖ They occur from north of Japan to Vietnam and Pacific coastlines of North America.
 - ❖ They can be found mainly in northeast New Territories of Hong Kong including Lai Chi Wo.
- 分佈：
- ❖ 主要分佈在日本北部至越南，以及北美洲太平洋沿岸一帶。
 - ❖ 在香港水域主要分佈於新界的東北部，包括荔枝窩。

Fun facts:

- ❖ They are flowering plant and not seaweed.
 - ❖ They are rare in Hong Kong and important nursery grounds for other marine species like juvenile fish & shrimps.
 - ❖ They grow in sheltered shallow waters or on intertidal sand or mud flats.
- 趣味小檔案：
- ❖ 屬開花植物，並非海藻。
 - ❖ 在香港十分罕見，而且是幼魚和小蝦等海洋生物的重要孕育場地。
 - ❖ 生長於遮蔽的淺水區域、潮間帶的沙泥灘岸或泥灘。

What situation they are in:

- ❖ Sedimentation and habitat lost for development lead to the decline of sea grass.
 - ❖ Their habitat is currently protected under the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance.
- 現況：
- ❖ 沈積作用及生境流失導致海草的數目大量減少。
 - ❖ 其生境受環境影響評估條例保護。

How you can help:

- ❖ Do not step on them when visiting sea grass beds.
- 保育小貼士：
- ❖ 請勿踐踏。