

Seaweeds of Dakshina Kannada Coast

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Man-made boulders



Rocky shores



Intertidal areas of Estuary

Macroalgae or Seaweeds, multicellular algae, taxonomically classified under three groups based on the presence of photosynthetic pigment; red seaweed (Rhodophyta), brown seaweeds (Phaeophyta) and green seaweeds (Chlorophyta).

- Occur in all shapes and sizes
- Inhabit rocky shores, man-made boulders and intertidal areas of estuary

- Seasonal variability
- Reproduce both asexually (vegetative growth) and sexually

