



Identification sheet for plants of interest that you may find in the nearshore and beach areas of the Bras d'Or estuary in summer

These are water plants which may be underwater or washed up on the beach

Sea lettuce:

Ulva sp. (also a seaweed)



http://sabordefamilia.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/01/lechuga_de_mar.jpg

Sea lettuce:

Enteromorpha sp. (also a seaweed)



<http://www.mbari.org/staff/conn/botany/greens/Ram/Images/pebble-beach-05-web.jpg>

Seaweed:

Fucus sp.



<https://seaweedindustry.com/sites/default/files/seaweed-images/Fucus-gardneri-05.jpg>

Seaweed:

Laminaria sp.



http://www.rsba.ca/php_functions/copyright_load_img.php?image=Li4vdXBsb2Fkcy9waG90b3NfZXNwZWNL2xbWluYWlyZS1hLWxvbmctc3RpcGUuanBn&string=QmxhaXNlIEJhcmlldHRl&eee=N

Seagrass:

Zostera sp.



<http://www.biopix.dk/photos/jcs-zostera-marina-17425.jpg>

Seagrass meadow:

Zostera sp.



<http://jgi.doe.gov/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Zmarina.jpg>

Northern Water Milfoil

Myriophyllum sibiricum



<http://news.s3.amazonaws.com/taxon-images-1000s1000/Haloragaceae/myriophyllum-sibiricum-ha-dcameron-a.jpg>

Note: see 'Invasives' sheet

INVASIVE:

Eurasian Milfoil

Myriophyllum spicatum



<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/fact/images/EurasianWatermilfoil.jpg>

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These are plants that grow on land and have special significance

INVASIVE:

Purple Loosestrife
(*Lythrum salicaria*):



http://www.bonelakewi.com/images/PurpleLoos_ID.png

Important food source for Monarch butterfly:

Milkweed
(*Asclepias sp.*):



http://www.nababutterfly.com/NABA%20Butterfly%20Garden%20and%20Habitat%20Program/Photos/swamp_milk_tiger_swallow_burnside.jpg

INVASIVE:

Angelica
Angelica sylvestris



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INVASIVE:

Japanese knotweed
Fallopia japonica



<http://www.invasive.org/eastern/images/768x512/1237059.jpg>