



Another important green seas habitat can be found from the Tropics to the Arctic: flowering **SEAGRASS MEADOWS**. They stretch along the ocean floor like prairie grasslands. In these sunlit waters you might spot **GREEN TURTLES** and **DUGONGS** as they munch away, keeping the grasses trim and healthy.

While seagrass meadows can be vital nurseries for young fish, some of the richest nurseries can be found elsewhere in the green seas: in coastal **SALTMARSHES** and **MANGROVE FORESTS**. They fringe the coastlines, and baby fish hide from hungry predators within the tangle of grass, roots and leaves.

Our green seas – kelp forests, seagrass meadows, saltmarshes and mangrove forests – are some of the most crowded underwater worlds. Together they help to feed marine life across our Blue Planet.

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