



# SEAGRASS ID GUIDE

Which species of seagrass?



**Zostera marina**

- The larger of the two species.
- It's flat, green blades often grow 20-50cm long but can be up to 2m.
- The blades are more than 1.5mm wide
- It grows in shallow, subtidal waters



**Zostera noltei**

- Zostera noltei is much smaller:
- Long, thin blades usually less < 20cm long.
- Narrow blades, less than 1.5mm wide.
- 3 irregular, longitudinal veins and blunt, notched ends.
- Noltei grows in the intertidal zone

Seagrass flowers



and seeds



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