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SEAGRASS

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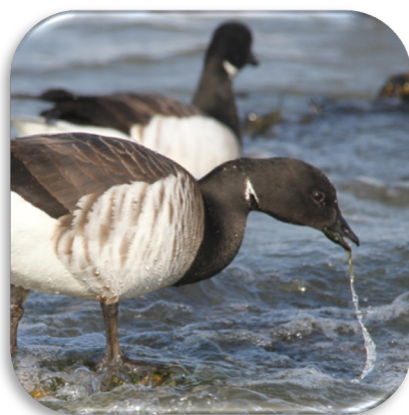
Corkwing Wrasse: Seagrass provides habitat for many sea creatures at different times of their lives.



Zostera marina: A prominent species of seagrass in Europe, it forms the sublittoral seagrass meadow.



Red Mullet: An important commercial species found in seagrass who graze on epiphytes and epifauna from seagrass.



Brent Geese: Seagrass is an essential nutrient-rich food for these migratory birds.



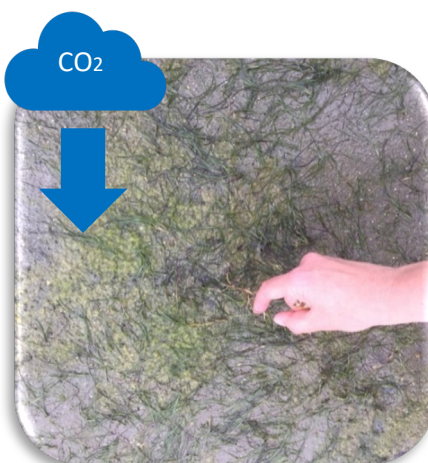
Seagrass Meadow: Hold sediment in place with a network of roots & rhizomes.



Eggs of Sea Hare and Netted Whelk: Seagrass are the perfect hatchery and nursery for many fish and molluscs.



Amphorina andra: Seagrass are home to rare species like this nudibranch.



Zostera noltii: Seagrass acts as a powerful carbon sink – even this thin lawn.



Coastwatch Training: Most people do not recognize Seagrass- Join us to find out more!

Photos kindly donated by: **Mick Berry:** Corkwing wrasse **Tim Butter:** Red mullet **Liam Ryan:** Brent geese **Dolf D'hondt:** seagrass meadow, **Sabine Springer:** Eggs of sea hare and netted whelk. **Derek Bolton:** *Amphorina andra* a rare nudibranch, **Bernie Connolly:** Coastwatch training **Karin Dubsy:** seagrass long floating *Zostera marina* and short *Z noltii*.