

Wireweed

Sargassum muticum

This brown alga has been introduced during the seventieth, at the same time as the Pacific oyster. It occasionally causes trouble with navigation and aquaculture.

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Easily recognizable, wireweed forms bushy, brown panache, with a 'wire-like' stem. It is covered in what look like small leaves and little round floats. During the summer it grows generally up to 2/3 m but can go up to 10m long.



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