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Asian Shore Crab
Hemigrapsus sanguineous

Green Crab
Carcinus maenas

Long Clawed Hermit Crab
Pagurus longicarpus

Jonah Crab
Cancer borealis

Acorn Barnacle
Semibalanus balanoides

Rock Crab
Cancer irroratus

American Lobster
Homarus americanus

Spider Crab
Libinia emarginata

European Rock Shrimp
Palaemon elegans

Amphipod
various

Arthropods

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Rough Periwinkle
Littorina saxatilis

Common Periwinkle
Littorina littorea

Blue Mussel
Mytilus edulis

Lady Slipper Snail
Crepidula fornicata

Smooth Periwinkle
Littorina obtusata

Atlantic Dog Whelk
Nucella lapillus

Atlantic Plate Limpet
Tectura testudinalis

Moon Snail
Lunatia heros

Nudibranch
Aeolidia Papillosa

Mollusks

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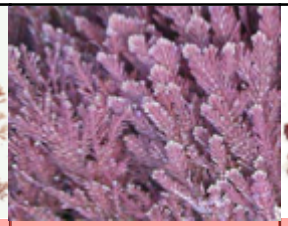
Dulse
Palmaria palmata

Red Stain Algae
Hildenbrandia rubra

Filamentous Red Algae
various

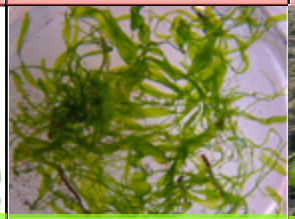


Coralline algae
various

Irish Moss
Chondrus crispus

Kelp
Laminaria spp.

Dead Man's Fingers
Codium fragile



Gut Weed
Ulva intestinalis

Filamentous Green Algae
various

Sea Lettuce
Ulva lactuca

Rockweed
Fucus vesiculosis

Knotted Wrack
Ascophyllum nodosum

Algae

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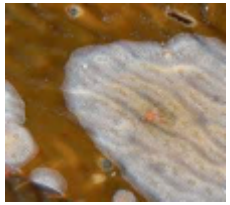
Forbes Sea Star
Asterias forbesi

Blood Star
Henricia sanguinolenta

Green Sea Urchin
Strongylocentrotus drobachiensis

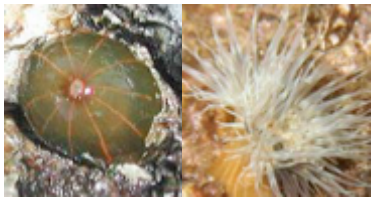


Crusting Bryozoan
Membranipora spp.

Stalked Hydroid
Dynamena pumila

Sheath Tunicate
Botrylloides violaceus

Springtails
Anurida maritima



Anemone
various

Cormorant
Phalacrocorax auritus

Rock Gunnel
Pholis gunnellus

Echinoderms, etc.