

Dense bed of the seagrass *Halophila beccarii* in Kadalundi Estuary, Kerala

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Extensive seagrass beds of *Halophila beccarii* (Ashers) are reported for the first time from Kadalundi community reserve area close to the bird sanctuary, covering an area of more than 2 ha. The substratum is predominantly clayey. During low tide, the seagrass bed is exposed. *H. beccarii* grows along with the seaweed *Enteromorpha linza*. This seagrass beds harbour subadults of gastropods, shrimps, crabs and fin fishes such as *Liza* spp. and *Ambasis* spp.



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