

List of seaweeds common in the Wellington area (based on a list prepared by Jane Ellis of seaweeds likely to occur at Titahi Bay in March.)

Key: for the location of a species on the shore.

UL = Upper littoral	LW = Low water mark
L = Littoral	LWS = Low water springs
ML = Mid littoral	ELWS = Extreme low water spring
LL = Lower littoral	Ch = Channels
SL = Sub littoral	RP = Rock pools
DW = Deep water	RF = Rock faces
FW = Fresh water inflows	Ep = Epiphytic
Dr = Drift	

Greens (Chlorophyta)

Ulva sp.	RP; UL; L
Enteromorpha bulbosa	L; FW
E. procera	L; RP
Cladophora daviesii	L
Chaetomorpha darwinii	LL; Ep
C. aerea	L; RP
Bryopsis duchaissaingii	L; RP; Ep on corallines
Codium convolutum (formerly adhaerens)	LL; RF
Caulerpa brownii	LL to below LWS
C. germinata (formerly sedoides)	LL to below LWS

Browns (Phaeophyta)

Halopteris pseudospicata	SL
H. spicigera	LL to SL; RF
Glossophora kunthii	LL to below LWS; RP; Ch
Microzonia velutina	L to SL; Dr
Zonaria angustata	LL to SL
Ralfsia verrucosa	L to below LWS
Corynophlaea longifila	Ep on Cystophora
Leathesia difformis	L; RP; Ep on corallines
Tinocladia novae-zelandiae	RP (uncommon)
Splachnidium rugosum	L
Notheia anomala	L; RP; Ep on Hormosira
Carpomitra costata	SL; Dr
Desmarestia firma	ELWS; Dr
Scytosiphon lomentaria	L; RP
Scytothamnus australis	L
Lessonia variegata	LWS to DW
Macrocystis pyriferia	Sheltered DW
Xiphophora chondrophylla	LW to SL
Marginariella boryana	SL; Dr; Rough waters
M. urvilliana	SL; Dr; Rough waters
Cystophora torulosa	LL; RP
C. retroflexa	LL; Ch; deep pools
C. scalaris	LL; Ch; RP
Landsburgia quercifolia	ELWS to SL; Dr
Carpophyllum maschalocarpum	SL fringe; Ch; deep pools
C. flexuosum	SL fringe; Ch; deep pools
Sargassum sinclarii	LL; RP; Ch
Hormosira banksii	L

Reds (Rhodophyta)

<i>Porphyra columbina</i>	UL
<i>Gelidium caulacanthum</i>	L; RP
<i>G. crinale</i>	L (uncommon)
<i>G. pusillum</i>	UL (uncommon)
<i>Pterocladia capillacea</i>	ML to LL; RP; Ch
<i>P. lucida</i>	LL to SL; Dr
<i>Grateloupia intestinalis</i>	L; RP; sheltered waters
<i>Aeodes nitidissima</i>	LWS to SL; Dr
<i>Melobesia caulerpae</i>	Ep on <i>Caulerpa</i> sp.
<i>Cheilosporum corymbosa</i>	LWS; RP; Ch
<i>C. elegans</i>	LWS to SL; uncommon
<i>Corallina officinalis</i>	L; RP
<i>Jania micrathrodia</i>	L; Ep on other Corallines etc.
<i>Nemastoma laciniata</i>	LL to below LWS; RP
<i>Caulacanthus ustulatus</i>	L; RP
<i>Rhodophyllis membranacea</i>	SL; Dr
<i>Craspedocarpus erosus</i>	SL; Dr
<i>Plocamium leptophyllum</i>	SL; Dr
<i>P. costatum</i>	SL; Dr
<i>Trematocarpus acicularis</i>	L
<i>Gracilaria sordida</i> (formerly <i>secundata</i> f. <i>pseudoflagellifera</i>)	L
<i>Melanthalia abscissa</i>	LL; RP; Ch
<i>Curdiea coriacea</i>	ELWS to SL; Dr; exposed places
<i>Stenogramme interupta</i>	ELWS to SL; Dr
<i>Gigartina 'decipiens' complex</i>	LL
<i>G. macrocarpa</i>	LL to below LWS uncommon
<i>G. laingii</i>	LWS uncommon
<i>G. atropurpurea</i>	L; RP
<i>G. circumcincta</i>	L; RP
<i>Epymenia wilsonis</i>	SL; Dr
<i>Champia novae-zelandiae</i>	LL to SL; exposed coast
<i>Antithamnion applicitum</i>	LL; Ep often on <i>Pterocladia pinnata</i>
<i>Ballia callitricha</i>	ELWS to SL; Dr; often Ep e.g. on <i>Landsburgia quercifolia</i>
<i>Pandorella traversii</i>	LL; Ep on <i>Halopteris</i>
<i>Euptilota formosissima</i>	ELWS; SL; Dr
<i>Ceramium</i> sp.	LL to SL; RP; Ep sometimes
<i>Phyco</i>	ELWS to kL; Ep; uncommon
<i>Dasya subtilis</i>	LL; Dr
<i>Aphanocladia delicatula</i>	LL to SL; RP
<i>Dasy clonium incisum</i>	Ep on <i>Pterocladia lucida</i> ; LL to SL
<i>Polysiphonia</i> sp.	L
<i>Chondria macrocarpa</i>	L; Ep
<i>Cladhymenia oblongifolia</i>	LL to SL; EP
<i>Laurencia thyrsoifera</i>	LL
<i>Lenormandia chauvinii</i>	LWS to SL