

# What are the differences between seagrass and seaweed?

Seagrass produce flowers, seeds and fruit, but seaweed produces spores

Dugongs are known to mostly eat seagrass, but will occasionally eat seaweed

There are approximately 60 different species of seagrass but there are over 5,000 different species of seaweed

Seagrass is a flowering plant, but seaweed is a type of large algae

Seagrass anchors into the ground using roots, but seaweed anchors onto rocks and other objects using holdfasts

Seagrass uses its roots to extract nutrients from ground, but seaweed extracts nutrients from the water around it