

# Seaweed Workshop: Follow-up

## **SEAWEED IDENTIFICATION:**

*Seaweeds of the Pacific Coast: Common Marine Algae from Alaska to Baja California* (2003) by Jennifer Mondragon & Jeff Mondragon

This all color field guide is the most complete guide to seaweeds of the Pacific Coast. The text includes seaweed structures, reproduction and habitats, uses for seaweeds, collecting seaweeds, taxonomy, a quick key and cooking seaweeds. Each species includes a description, distribution, habitat, and remarks on natural history and taxonomy.

## **SEAWEED NAMES, CHANGES, PHOTOS, & CITATIONS:**

What is AlgaeBase?

AlgaeBase is a database of information on algae that includes terrestrial, marine and freshwater organisms. At present, the data for the marine algae, particularly seaweeds, are the most complete. For convenience, we have included the sea-grasses even though they are flowering plants.

<http://www.algaebase.org/about/>

## **SEAWEED PRESSING:**

Herbarium Supply Company

Paper: University of California Type – Buffered

Presses, straps, blotters, cardboard ventilators, etc.

[http://www.herbariumsupply.com/nu\\_dynamicIndex.asp](http://www.herbariumsupply.com/nu_dynamicIndex.asp)

- Keep pressed seaweed out of direct sunlight to retain color.
- You can laminate presses; cold lamination is better than hot lamination.
- Always use fresh seaweed material; stressed or old material will leach onto paper.

## **SEAWEED COLLECTION PERMITS:**

Required for collection of seaweed except in bays and estuaries; 30-day notice needed.

<http://www.oregon.gov/OPRD/NATRES/permitting.shtml>