



Enteromorpha intestinalis

Green alga

General

1. Green alga up to 20cm long

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Cryptogenic, cosmopolitan, though considered native to the Atlantic coast of North America
2. Habitats
 - Enhanced ability to bloom in eutrophic conditions
 - Optimal salinity for growth is 15—24 ppt, though varies greatly depending on population; growth is typically positively related to salinity
 - Fresh to saline waters in ditches, pools, rockpools, canals, moorlands, bedrock
 - Grows epiphytically, epilithically, unattached, proliferous bottle brush forms
 - Broad range of tolerance over varied conditions



<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1714>

Invasion Pathways

1. Accidental release

Sources

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