



Libraries of Life

more to specimens than meets the eye...



Libraries of Life AR Collection Cards



Macroalgal Herbarium Portal

The Macroalgal Herbarium Consortium: Accessing 150 Years of Specimen Data to Understand Changes in the Marine/Aquatic Environment

Macroalgae are the foundation of marine, estuarine and freshwater ecosystems, providing food and protection for a myriad of other aquatic organisms. Many macroalgal species are sensitive to environmental change. The data provided through this group allows researchers and the public at large to learn more about how macroalgal biodiversity and our aquatic ecosystems have changed over the past 150 years as a result of climate change, bioinvasions, and a wide range of human activity.

- Download the Libraries of Life app from the iTunes store and install on your iOS device.
- Launch the app.
- Hold your mobile device camera about 6 inches away from card image.
- View specimen and click buttons to view content.

bring it to life!



Elk Kelp

Pelagophycus porra



bring this image to life: see reverse for details

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