

SEAGRASS IDENTIFICATION KEY

Which best describes the leaf?

Flat

Cylindrical

What shape is the leaf?

1

Syringodium isoetifolium



oval

Long

8 or more cross veins and no hairs on the leaf surface

Does it have a long stem?

2

Halophilia ovalis



Yes

No

3

Thalassodendron ciliatum



Are the leaves curved and have black marking?

No

Yes

What best describes the leaf's veins?

4

Thalassia hemprichii



More than 7 leaf veins

One central vein

What best describes the leaf tip?

Round

Serrated

rounded leaf tip

trident leaf tip

5

Cymodocea rotundata



6

Oceana serrulata



7

Halodule pinifolia



8

Halodule uninervis

