

Algal abundance relative to water depth at Baki Island, Indonesia

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Benthic marine algae were collected in a *Trochus niloticus* habitat. A randomised set-up encompassing 90 sampling locations was studied at the feeding ground of the top shell. Three classes of benthic marine macroalgae were identified: Chlorophyceae: *Ulva*, *Enteromorpha*, *Chaetomorpha*, *Caulerpa*, *Codium*, *Boergesenia*, *Bornetella*, *Bryopsis*, *Neomeris*, *Tydemania*, *Udotea*, and *Halimeda*; Phaeophyceae: *Sargassum*, *Padina*, *Dictyota*, *Cystoseira*, *Dictyopteris*, *Hydroclathrus*, and *Turbinaria*; followed by Rhodophyceae: *Acanthophora*, *Actinotrichia*, *Amansia*, *Galaxaura*, *Gelidium*, *Corallina*, *Euclima*, *Amphiroa*, *Hypnea*, *Laurencia*, *Halymenia*, and *Gracilaria*.

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