

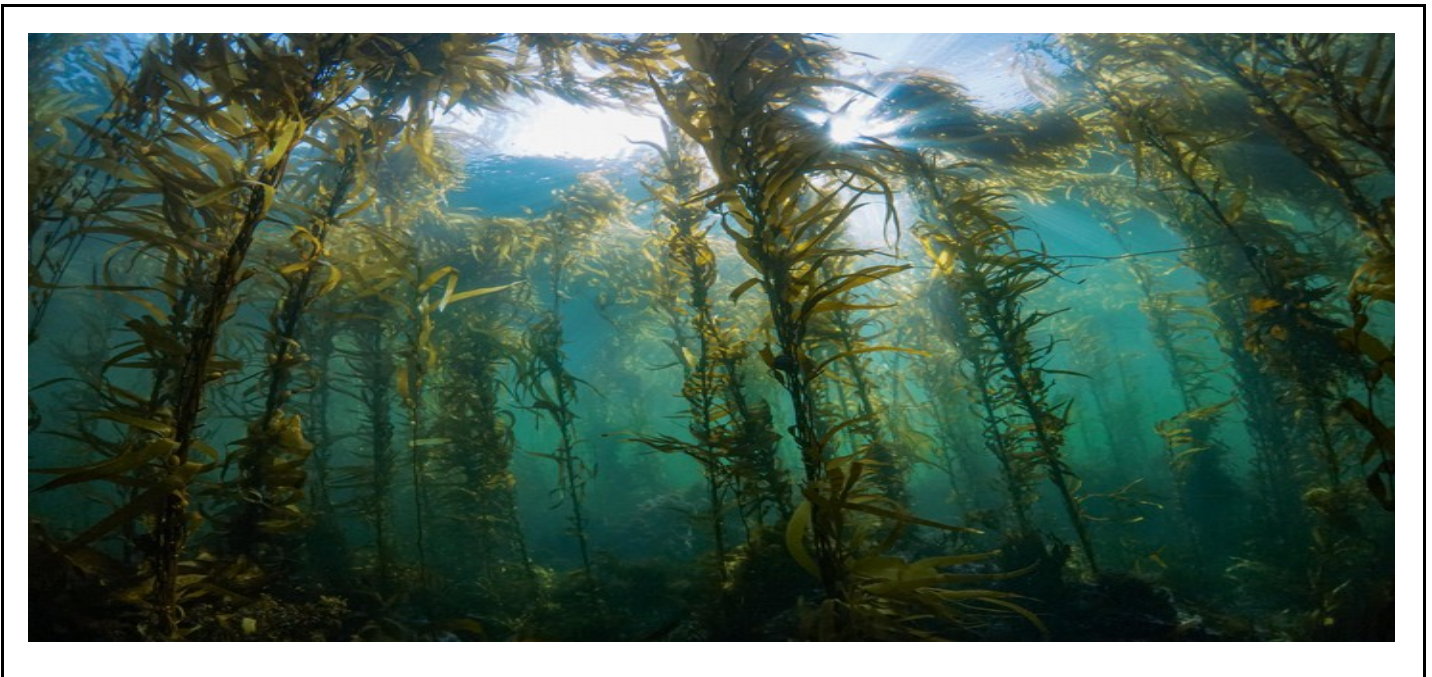


4 Fun Facts about KELP!

1. Although disguised as a plant, kelp is actually algae and not a plant at all!
2. Kelp is very useful to the planet and scientists estimate that marine algae contributes up to 80% of the oxygen available in the atmosphere!
3. Kelp forests have the ability to absorb 20 times more carbon than a terrestrial forest!
4. Giant kelp is the largest species and on average it can reach 30 meters in length, growing 28 cm per day! In ideal conditions giant kelp may reach up to 53 meters, growing 61cm in a single day!



To learn more about kelp and how it benefits the planet, click link or scan QR code:
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