

# **Field Observations on the Colonization of New Substrata and Denuded Intertidal Surfaces by Benthic Macrophytic Algae**

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## **Abstract**

Investigations have been conducted on the colonization of new substrata (brick surfaces) and recolonization of denuded intertidal surfaces by frondose benthic algae on the tropical shores of Hawaii. Size measurements of the benthic algae colonizing the habitats are presented and agronomic implications of the research findings are discussed