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ABSTRACT

Seaweeds, marine algae, play a crucial role in coastal ecosystems and are vital to the ocean's biodiversity. These versatile organisms provide food, shelter, and breeding grounds for various marine species. An investigation into the biodiversity of seaweeds reveals their immense ecological importance and potential economic benefits. Seaweeds are found in various marine environments, from rocky shores to deep-sea habitats, and they exhibit a wide range of colors, shapes, and sizes. This diversity is essential for maintaining the balance of marine ecosystems, as different species of seaweeds contribute to nutrient cycling, carbon sequestration, and habitat formation. Moreover, seaweeds are a valuable resource for humans, offering applications in food, medicine, cosmetics, and biofuels. The investigation into their biodiversity also highlights the need for conservation efforts, as some species face threats from pollution, climate change, and overharvesting. Understanding the biodiversity of seaweeds is crucial for sustainable management and protection of marine ecosystems. Researchers continue to explore the genetic, physiological, and ecological aspects of seaweeds to unlock their full potential and ensure their preservation for future generations. This investigation underscores the interconnectedness of marine life and the importance of conserving the biodiversity of these vital organisms.