

# HELP US LOOK OUT FOR THESE NASTIES

These international pests could cause serious problems to our marine environment and economy. With your eyes to help us we can act quickly to stop them establishing here. Thanks for doing what you can to protect New Zealand waters.



***Asterias amurensis* Northern Pacific Sea Star**  
Look out for: Five rays or arms with upturned tips. Yellow, orange or red with purple markings on top.



***Carcinus maenas* European Shore crab**  
Look out for: Greenish (sometimes with reddish/orange tint) body shell about 8cm wide. Five sharp spines behind each eye on edge of body shell.



***Eriocheir sinensis* Chinese Mitten Crab**  
Look out for: White tipped hairy front claws and a deep notch between the eyes.



***Caulerpa taxifolia* a Marine Aquarium Weed**  
Look out for: Bright green seaweed with horizontal runners up to 9m. Fronds are flattened with a smooth distinct midrib.



***Sabella spallanzanii* Mediterranean Fanworm**  
Look out for: A single spiral fan that is white and banded with orange/brown up to 40cm tall.



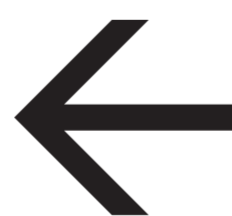
***Potamocorbula amurensis* Asian Clam**  
Look out for: A dirty white, yellow or tan clam with very visible overbite (two shell halves different sizes), 2-3cms across.



***Styela clava* Sea Squirt**  
Look out for: A tubular club-shaped body tapering to a stalk. It has a tough, leathery skin and is brownish white, yellow-brown or reddish brown.



**Not yet in New Zealand. If you think you've seen any of these, call us immediately on 0800 80 99 66.**



**Already here. If you see it outside the Hauraki Gulf, Tutukaka Marina and Lyttleton, call us immediately on 0800 80 99 66.**

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For more detailed info on these pests go to [www.biosecurity.govt.nz](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz)

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