

'HOW TO' GUIDE:

FLOWERING & HARVESTING

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Equipment:

- 7.5mm wetsuits (with hoods)
- Masks, snorkels, fins
- Weight belts & weights
- Mesh bags for collecting seed stems

Timing:

This can vary from place to place, but as a rough guide expect flowering to begin in June and be harvesting seeds between late July and early September.

Note:

Seed harvesting is a fantastic activity to get volunteers involved in, encouraging people to get in the water and experience seagrass meadows first-hand. We have found, however, that a core team of reasonably experienced snorkelers working throughout the harvesting period is key when it comes to efficiency and reaching harvesting targets.

Top Tip:

Make sure to snap the seed stems off using two hands so that you don't pull the stems up by their roots.

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