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d'eaux marine et saumâtre Ceramium tenuicorne*



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## Foreword

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## Introduction

The red macroalga *Ceramium tenuicorne* belongs to Ceramiaceae, Rhodophyta. The species can be used as a model organism for the near coastal ecosystem. This species is found in temperate marine waters in both the northern and southern hemispheres and is thus relevant for large areas. As primary producers, they are a food source for many invertebrates and serve as living habitat for bacteria, invertebrates, and juvenile fish. They also serve as substrate for many oviparous fish species.