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Marine Flowering Plants

1. What causes most flowering plants to be under metabolic stress? What does this stress ultimately result in?
2. What is one of the largest flowering plants found in marine environments? Where does it occur?
3. Why do mangroves grow best in muddy bottoms – where silt is deposited?
4. How do the *prop roots* of the mangrove trees help to create more space where the mangrove can grow?
5. Where is turtle grass found? How does this species of sea grass thrive?
6. Where does surf grass grow? How does this plant germinate?
7. Marine flowering plants provide habitat and shelter for numerous species. List two examples of this from the worksheet.