

# Seaweed Farming in the Solomon Islands



***KAPPAPYCUS ALVAREZII***

**“HARVESTING”**



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Seaweed - *Kappapycus alvarezii*.

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# HARVESTING

Seaweeds can be harvested within 4-6 weeks after planting



## STEPS IN HARVESTING

- Identify the lines ready for harvesting
- At or after low tide, untie the two ends of the selected 3mm lines from the 6mm ropes, leaving the 6mm ropes behind.
- Put the 3mm lines in harvesting sack (shade cloth sack) to brim and tie).
- At waist depth or high tide put the harvesting sacks on to the harvesting raft and trawl ashore.
- If the harvesting raft is not available tow the sacks to shore when the tide reaches your waist or at high tide.
- Once the harvesting sacks reach shore, hand cart or other alternative means or transport them to a tying site.
- The tying site should be in the shade and out of the wind. At the tying site, strip all the harvested