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IT HELPS NOT TO TAKE

Who are corals best friends?

Algae can quickly dominate reefs and stop coral larvae settling and starting the next generation of coral colonies. Plant-eating fish, known as herbivores, act as nature's lawnmowers and keep algae levels under control on the Reef. There are three main types of fish that are corals' best friends—their grazing removes algae and provides space for new corals to grow.

How can you help?

If you are fishing or spearfishing consider leaving these fish on the Great Barrier Reef to help new coral colonies grow and reefs recover.



Parrotfish



Rabbitfish



Surgeonfish



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