

Invasive Alien Algae of Hawai'i

Gracilaria salicornia



...is the most common species in Waikiki

Hypnea musciformis



...forms massive blooms on west-Maui

Kappaphycus spp.



...overgrows and kills reef-building coral

Acanthophora spicifera



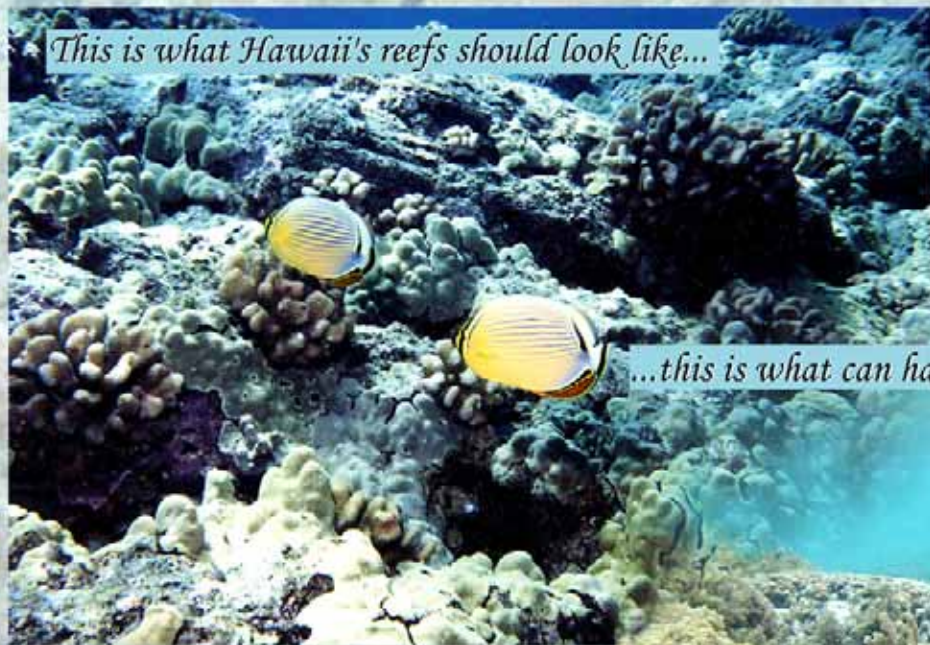
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Avrainvillea amadelpa



...displaces Hawai'i's native seagrass

This is what Hawaii's reefs should look like...



...this is what can happen after invasion by alien algae.

