



RISING TIDE SEA VEGETABLES

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Feather boa—*Egregia menziesii*—is a tough seaweed that bears, fish and otters flip, nibble or bat around for hours. Zoos use our nutritious, sustainably harvested feather boa as a natural behavior-enhancing edible toy, and have done so for years.



The seaweed fascinated the polar bears. Initially they were not sure what to do with it but soon both bears jumped into the water and grabbed a piece. Bubba remained in the water the whole time and swallowed his down rather quickly. Berlin brought hers up onto a rock and took her time with it, quite obviously relishing the treat!

—from Lake Superior Zoo

Now, place a full year's order of feather boa by **June 1st** and get the first 4-pound package for only \$60. **You save \$20!**

- A 4-pound package of our feather boa normally sells for \$80.
- You get 112 linear feet of feather boa, once it is rewetted, in every 4-pound dry package.
- Take advantage of our special offer!
- Call for a **free sample** approximately 9 feet long.
- It's good for your animals. Feather boa is packed with nutrients.
- And, all our seaweed is sustainably harvested.

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Here's what Susan Garrett, Director of Administrative and Member Services at Lake Superior Zoo, says about our feather boa:

The keepers use feather boa for both enrichment and for the animals' nutritional value. Our polar bears LOVE the feather boas and get them weekly as part of their regular enrichment schedule. We also give the feather boa to our reef fish and our North American river otters. The fish like to nibble on it and the otters can also play with it for hours.

☛ **This is how the pre-orders work.**

We will determine how much feather boa we can safely harvest from the ecosystem. On a first come, first served basis, your zoo agrees to purchase a quantity of that seaweed by **June 1st**: however much you think you will need for the upcoming year. We harvest just that amount throughout the summer harvest season, dry it and ship it on a schedule you determine. Your bulk feather boa comes with FREE shipping!

☛ **Our Harvesting Guidelines.** Years of experience and the personal attention we give to all phases of our work make our sea vegetables exceptionally rich in bio-available minerals, trace elements, vitamins and enzymes. ☛ The care we take in processing our beloved seaweed is rivaled only by our efforts to preserve the beautiful environment from which it comes. We follow strict harvesting guidelines to ensure that the fragile rocky habitats thrive from one harvest season to the next.



☛ **Call or email for free samples.**

We want you to be completely satisfied that your animals will benefit from our feather boa before you purchase your year's supply. risingtide@mcn.org or 707-964-5663.

Phoebe pulled apart the seaweed as if it were pieces of spaghetti. Before she finished eating it all, she rolled around on it and rubbed it into her neck!

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Our goal is to enrich the lives of more animals in zoos and aquaria while maintaining a healthy ecosystem in which feather boa grows.