

Teacher's Note

- Check if students have coloured the leafy seadragon green to yellow-brown as described on their worksheet.
- Check student's map of Australia. Have they marked the Southern Australian coastline with red pencil?
- Discuss how seadragons are becoming endangered because of over-fishing for aquariums and it is also estimated that over 20 million seahorses are taken for oriental medicines.
- Seadragons feed on plankton, larval fish and small shrimp-like crustaceans (mysids), they suck prey into their small mouths.

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ The Australian Marine & Conservation Society runs a project called the Dragon Search. It is a community monitored project. For more information and material contact one of the following addresses:

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