

Table S2. All samples of *Sargassum wingei* collected during the two expeditions. All samples are deposited in HCOM Herbarium

Station	Date	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Code HERBARIUM
S2	22/06/2017	07°50.950'	48°59.550'	HCOM S2-S1-1 to 3
S3	23/06/2017	08°33.710'	48°29.940'	HCOM S3-S1-1 to 3
S4	23/06/2017	08°51.950'	49°08.380'	HCOM S4-S1-1 to 3
S5	24/06/2017	10°32.630'	51°02.530'	HCOM S5-S1-1 to 3
S6	24/06/2017	10°43.540'	51°46.030'	HCOM S6-S1-1 to 3
S7	25/06/2017	11°13.690'	53°49.410'	HCOM S7-S1-1 to 3
S8	25/06/2017	11°26.550'	54°21.760'	HCOM S8-S1-1 to 3
S9	26/06/2017	12°46.160'	55°31.040'	HCOM S9-S1-1 to 3
S10	27/06/2017	14°58.440'	59°07.230'	HCOM S10-S1-1 to 3
S11	28/06/2017	14°59.620'	59°45.870'	HCOM S11-S1-1 to 3
S12	29/06/2017	15°57.270'	61°59.300'	HCOM S12-S1-1 to 3
S14	02/07/2017	15°53.616'	61°02.773'	HCOM S14-S1-1 to 3
S15	03/07/2017	17°19.134'	59°36.044'	HCOM S15-S1-1 to 3
S16	04/07/2017	19°40.327'	58°41.059'	HCOM S16-S1-1 to 3
S17	04/07/2017	20°27.113'	58°45.029'	HCOM S17-S1-1 to 3
S18	05/07/2017	22°34.038'	59°11.416'	HCOM S18-S1-1 to 3
S19	05/07/2017	23°01.740'	59°13.367'	HCOM S19-S1-1 to 3
S20	06/07/2017	25°36.575'	59°44.544'	HCOM S20-S1-2 & 3; HCOM S20-S3-1
S21	06/07/2017	24°42.700'	59°56.919'	HCOM S21-S1-1 to 3
S23	09/07/2017	16°07.366'	61°57.353'	HCOM S23-S1-1 to 3
S24	10/07/2017	15°56.087'	61°32.602'	HCOM S24-S1-1 to 3
S30	11/07/2017	15°51.980'	61°33.212'	HCOM S30-S1-1 to 3
Y2	8/10/2017	9°20.520'	19°55.060'	HCOM Y02-S1-1 to 3
Y4	10/10/2017	8°18.146'	21°34.633'	HCOM Y04-S1-1 to 3
Y6	12/10/2017	10°25.792'	29°02.017'	HCOM Y06-S1-1 to 3
Y8	14/10/2017	11°13.086'	35°59.970'	HCOM Y08-S1-1 to 3
Y11	17/10/2017	12°07.644'	50°02.548'	HCOM Y11-S1-1 to 3
Y12	18/10/2017	12°37.539'	53°03.779'	HCOM Y12-S1-1 to 3
Y15	21/10/2017	14°33.295'	61°35.655'	HCOM Y15-S1-1 to 3