

Spartina: aliens invade West Marin waters Several alien species of *Spartina*, a genus of aquatic grasses, have been spotted in Tomales Bay, Bolinas Lagoon, and Drake's Estero. These aliens are aggressive invaders and have already caused much damage to several West Coast estuaries, including San Francisco Bay.

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