



Characteristics of Mystery Organism

Body Part	Description
Blade	Short, thin ribbon-like blades grow up from the base When undamaged, blades have a rounded end The blades are easily damaged, no protective covering
Flower	Tiny white flowers grow from blade-less stems
Rhizomes	The organism spreads across open sandy areas via this root-like system Serves as an anchor, keeping the organism in place
Whole Organism	Exclusive to the warm, shallow waters of Kangaroo Island in southern Australia, when this organism dies it can be found rolling around on shore in small, tightly wound balls.