


Bull Kelp

Durvillea potatorum


Where to look:

Open water viewed from
rock platforms at low
Washed ashore on beach-
es NSW, SA, TAS, VIC



Very large brown
seaweed. Smooth,
thick and leathery in
appearance

Similar species:



Durvillaea antarctica,
the dominant species in
shallow waters around
Macquarie Island, may
occasionally be found
washed ashore in
southern parts of
Tasmania.

'Holdfast' - a disc shaped
section attached to a
leathery stalk

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