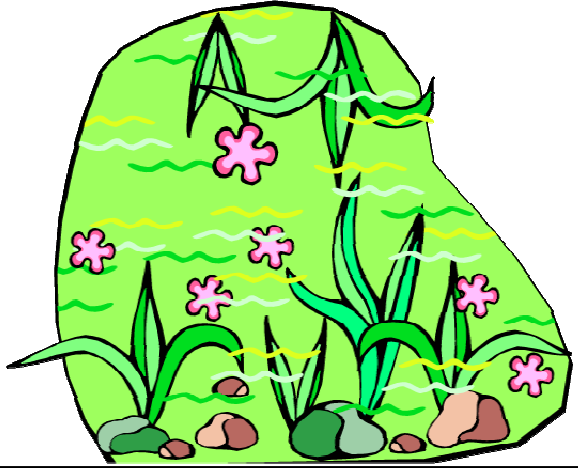


How Does a Manatee Munch His Lunch?



Upper Lip

Flippers

Vibrissae

The upper lip is split in two separate halves, moving independently of each other. Closing their upper lip like pliers makes picking up vegetation easy.

The lips have several rows of bristles called vibrissae. The bristles can retract and extend, creating a conveyor belt like motion to guide food toward the mouth.

Two front flippers also help to hold plants and guide them to their mouth.

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