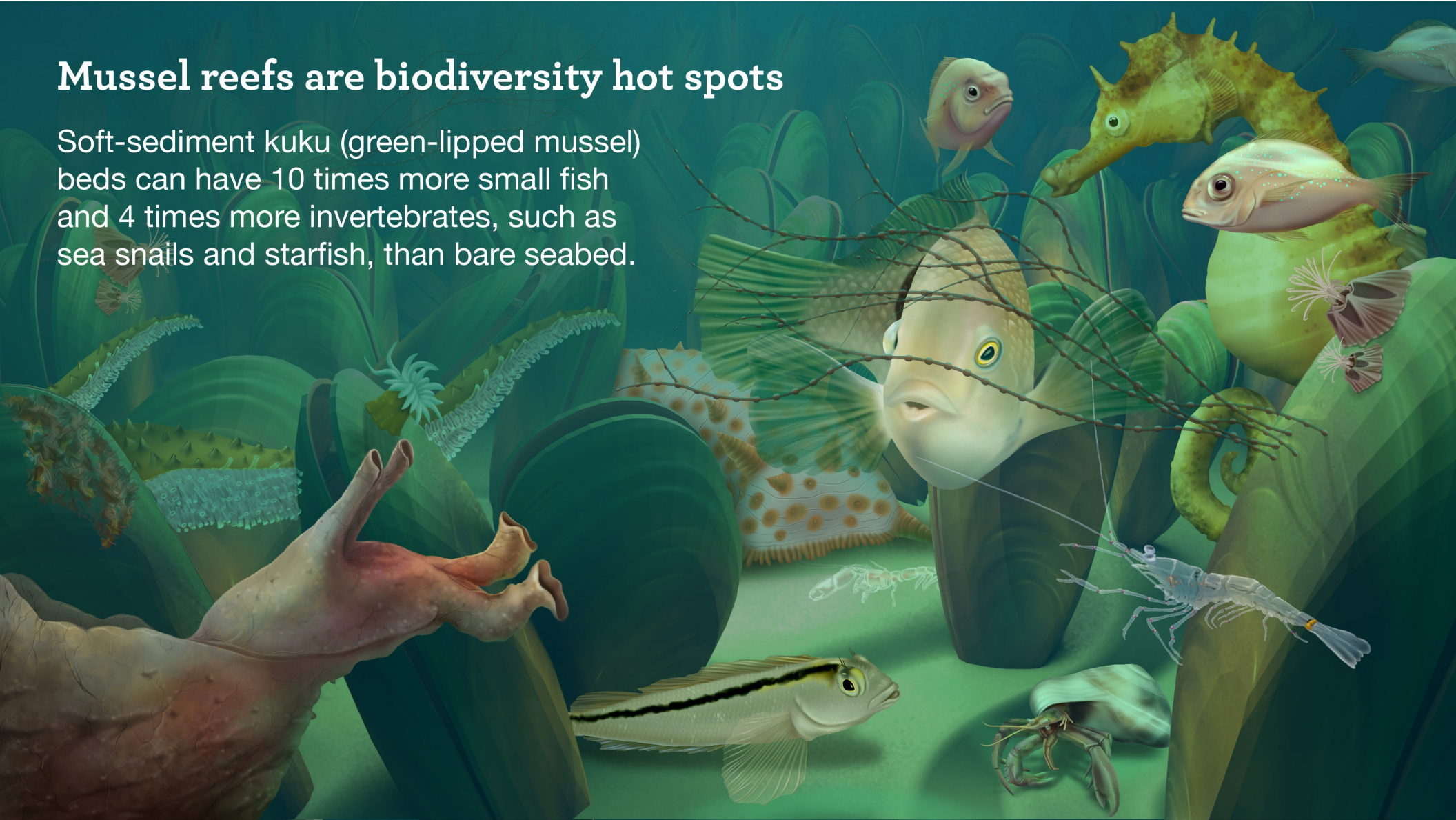


Mussel reefs are biodiversity hot spots

Soft-sediment kuku (green-lipped mussel) beds can have 10 times more small fish and 4 times more invertebrates, such as sea snails and starfish, than bare seabed.



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