

New algae genome mapped

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It's just a tiny thing – a single-celled organism visible only under a microscope – yet it's one of the most successful life forms on the planet.

So say scientists who on Wednesday published the DNA code of an ocean alga called *Emiliana huxleyi*, whose astonishing adaptability enables it to thrive in waters from the equator to the sub-Arctic.

Read the full story here: DNA code sheds light on world-ranging alga