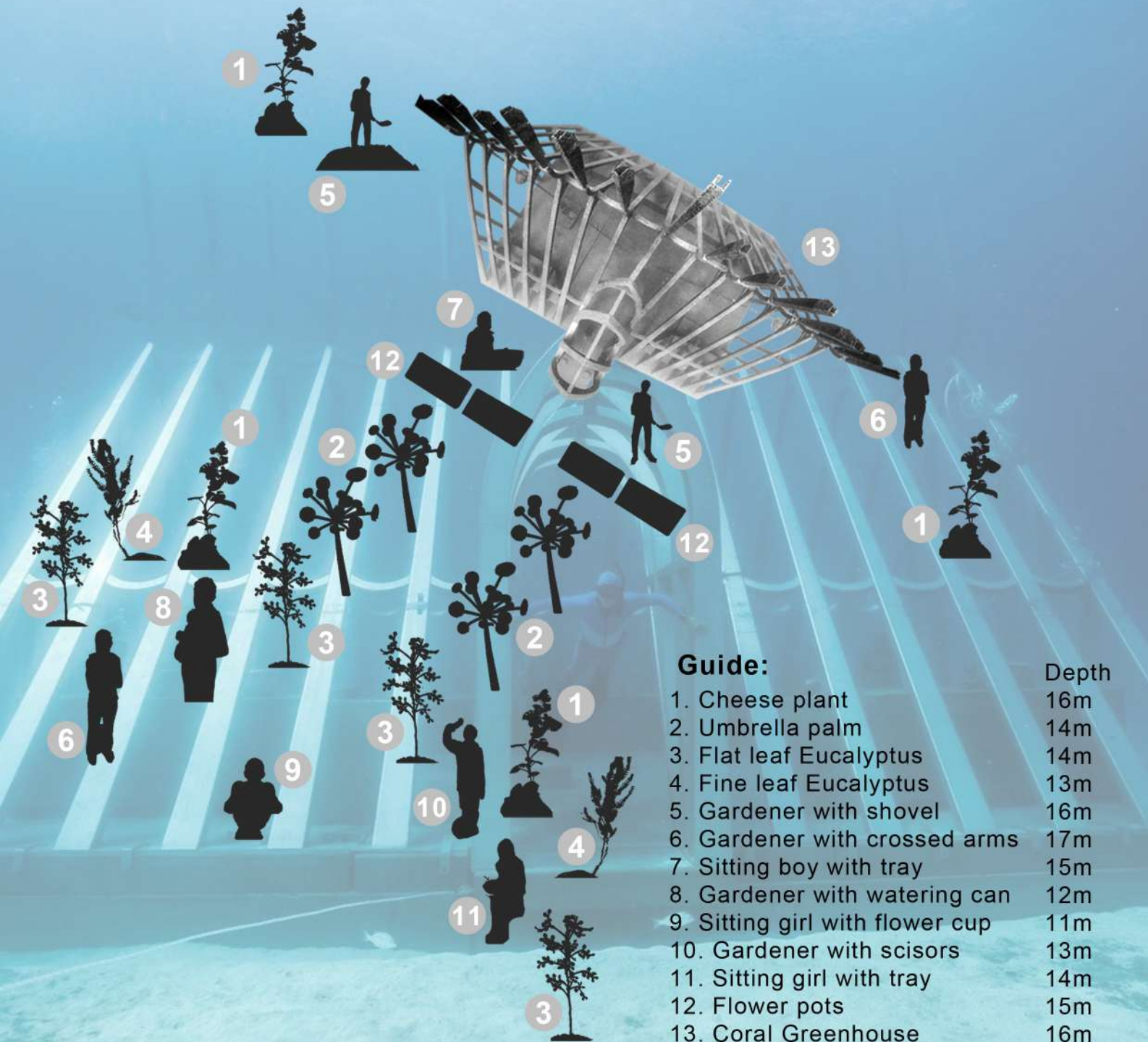


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# John Brewer Reef Coral Greenhouse



## Guide:

	Depth
1. Cheese plant	16m
2. Umbrella palm	14m
3. Flat leaf Eucalyptus	14m
4. Fine leaf Eucalyptus	13m
5. Gardener with shovel	16m
6. Gardener with crossed arms	17m
7. Sitting boy with tray	15m
8. Gardener with watering can	12m
9. Sitting girl with flower cup	11m
10. Gardener with scissors	13m
11. Sitting girl with tray	14m
12. Flower pots	15m
13. Coral Greenhouse	16m



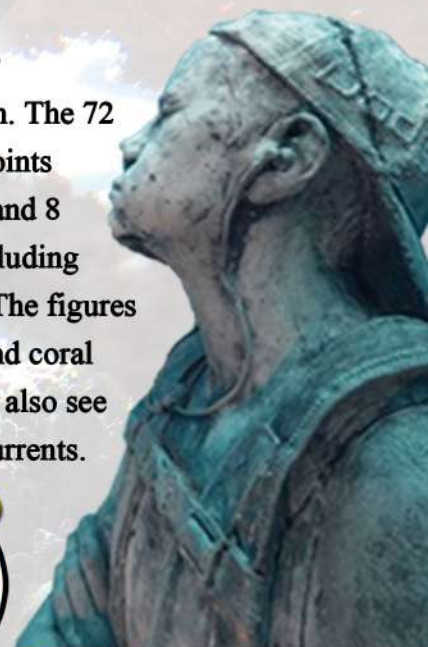
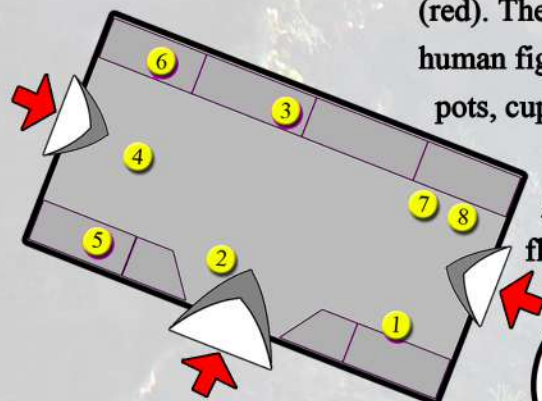
# Coral greenhouse



The “Coral Greenhouse” is part of the Museum of Underwater Art (MOUA) project on the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. It was the first submerged building designed by world famous artist Jason deCaires Taylor. The underwater art is envisioned to inspire reef and ocean conservation action and achieve positive outcomes through tourism and education. The site may also serve as demonstration site for conservation, coral restoration and other scientific research. The concrete and steel structures also provide ideal substrate for coral recruits and attract other marine life.

## INSIDE THE GREENHOUSE

The coral greenhouse is 16m deep and rises up to 12m. The 72 m<sup>2</sup> skeletal greenhouse structure has 3 main entrance points (red). There are 25 sculptures outside the greenhouse and 8 human figures, benches and other small sculptures including pots, cups, and a microscope inside the greenhouse. The figures depict people doing science, conservation and coral gardening. On top of the greenhouse, we can also see floating structures that move along with the currents.



The synergy of artificial and natural attractions at John Brewer Reefs makes it perfect for snorkelers, scuba and free divers. Scuba and free divers can see the sculptures up close and even swim through the greenhouse. Snorkelers can see the attraction from above especially during low tide or swim over the wonderful reefs a few meters from the sculptures.

## HOW TO GET THERE?

John Brewer Reef is 40 Nm (74km) offshore from Townsville. The Coral Greenhouse is located at 18°36'49.9032" S 147°4'7.0644" E in a sheltered lagoon area protected by surrounding coral reefs. Access to the Coral Greenhouse is available through different commercial tourism operators using MOUA's moorings. Private and recreational users may also visit MOUA under their own anchorage.

