GARY BROWN'S ESSENTIAL BAIT FISHING RIGS

GREEN WEED & CABBAGE RIGS

The main trick to tying on green weed is that the weed that you harvest needs to be about 10cm in length. This will allow you to start twisting (in opposite directions) the weed above the eye of the hook. Once you have twisted the weed onto the hook just squeeze and pinch off the weed about a centimetre below the hook. As for green cabbage off the rocks you will need to pull off the part where it's attached to the rock. This will allow you to put a couple of half hitches around it.

Even though I have caught a number of different fish species on green weed or cabbage, I personally only use green weed when targeting luderick and drummer in the estuaries, off the rocks and in gutters that run parallel to rocky headlands.

