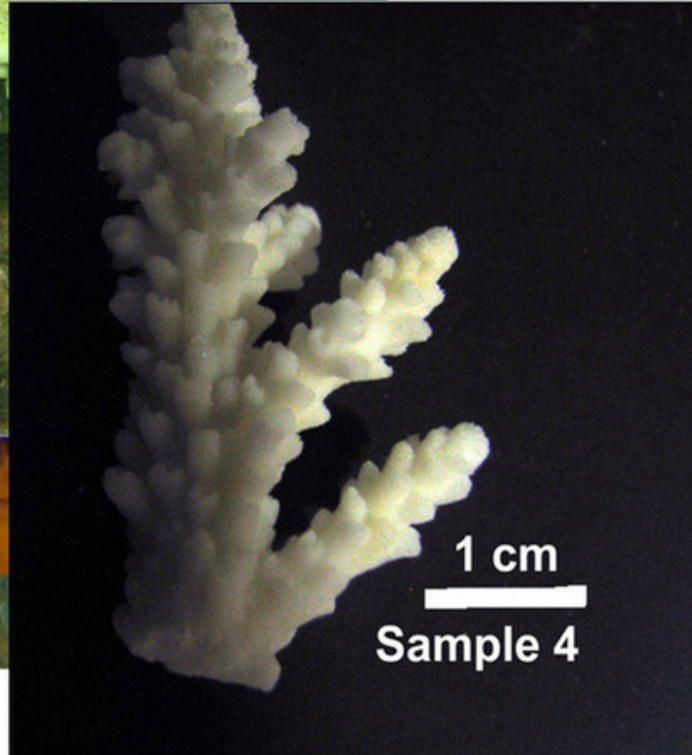
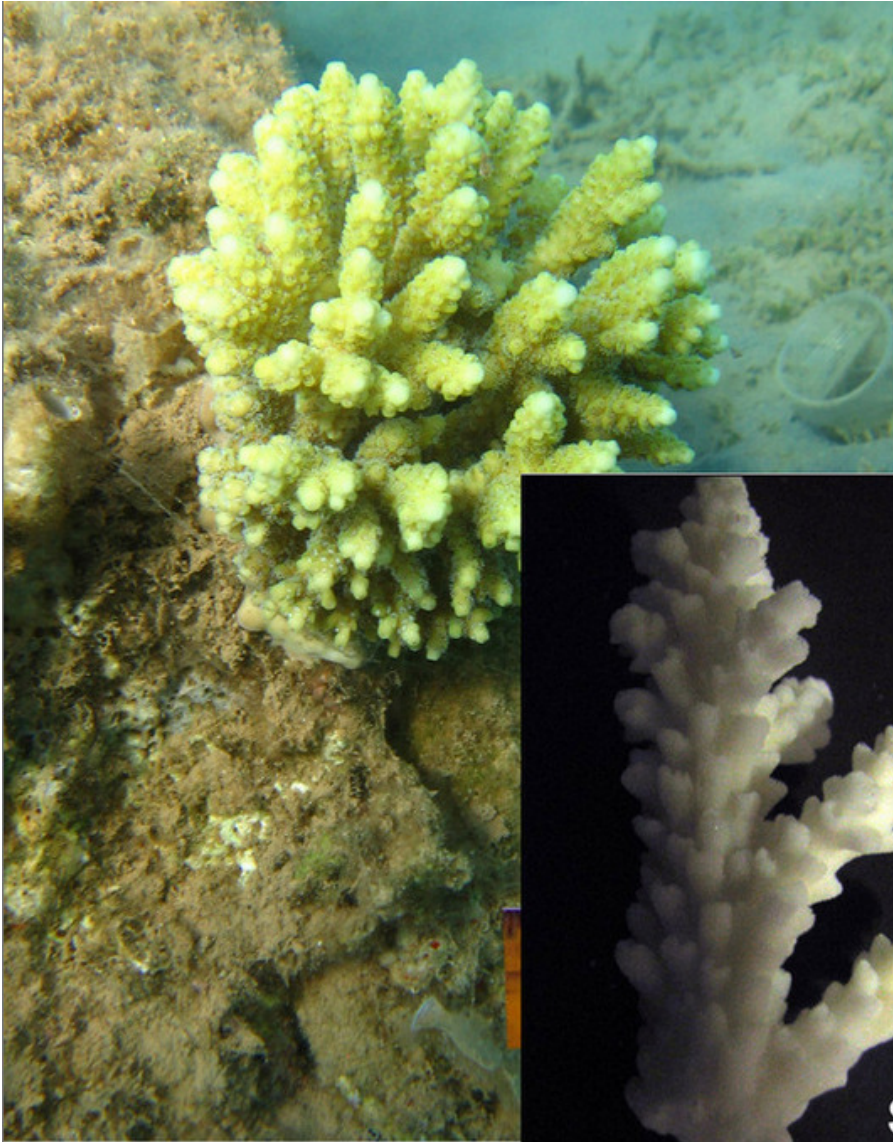


## Key to expected Red Sea *Acroporidae* species (after Veron, 2000)\*

Only species reported or expected in our region. For full key, be advised to use the original key: p. 447-459



### Colony forms plate-like bushes

-Axial corallites not dominating colony shape

(Group 32)

---Radial corallites conspicuous.

----Axial corallites dome-shaped.

-----Aaxial and radial corallites similar

-----Radial corallites widely spaced = *A. squarrosa*

-----Radial corallites crowded = *A. plantaginea*

Description: Colonies are small and caespitose or corymbose, forming compact bushes. Axial corallites are dome-shaped and short but conspicuous. Radial corallites are thick walled, short and mostly appressed but sometimes becoming elongate tubes on the sides of branches. **Colour:** Yellow-brown, blue and pink. (Source: "Corals of the World online" for *A. plantaginea*)