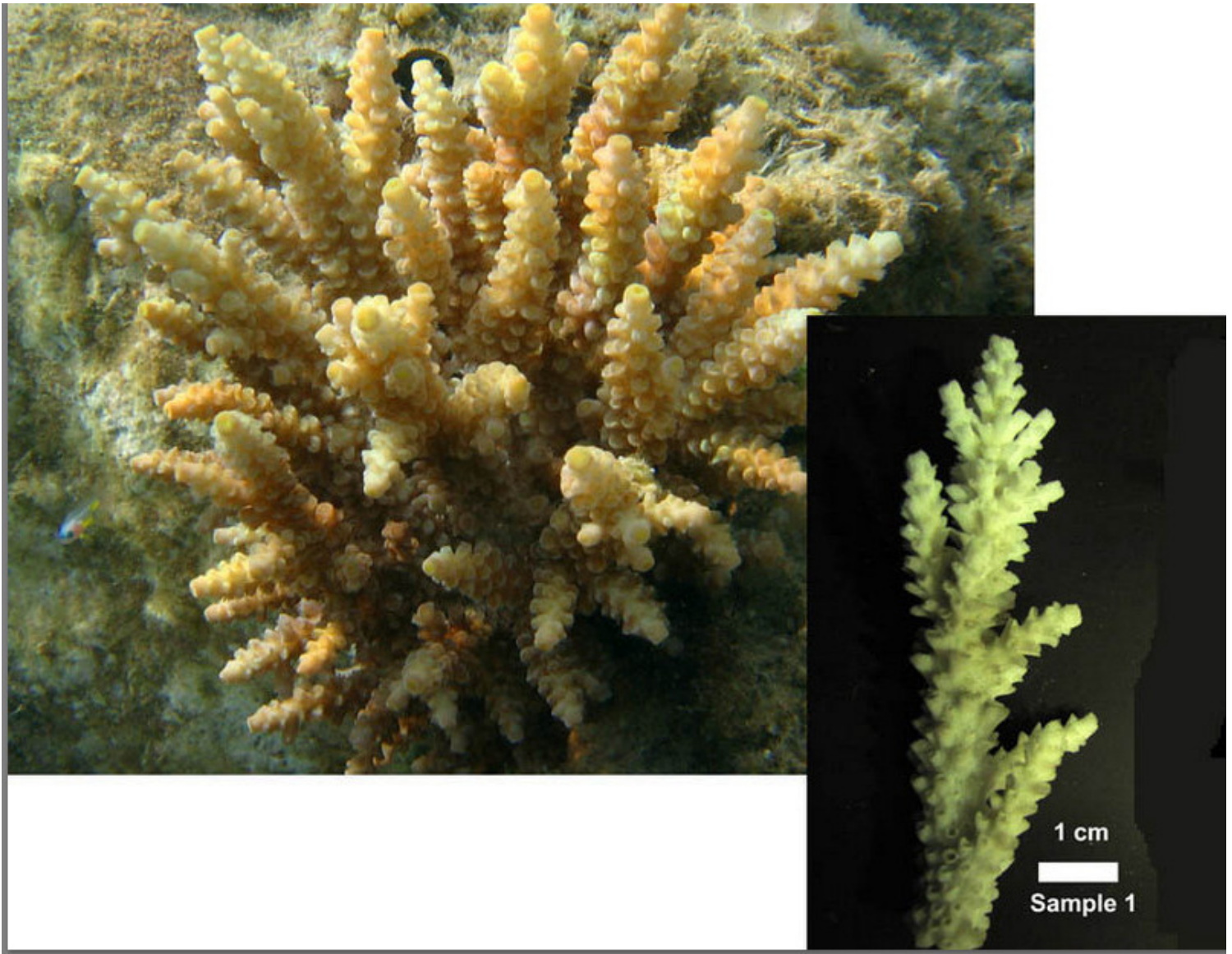


Key to expected Red Sea *Acroporidae* species (after Veron, 2000)*

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



--Branches middle size

-----Radial corallites sharp-edged.. (**Group 13**)

-----Branches straight.

-----Radial corallites with sharp lower lips.

-----Radial corallites of one size= *A. haimeii*

Colony forms clumps, branchlets well developed

-Radial corallites with flaring lips (**Group 29**)

--Radial corallites in a rosette.

---Axial corallites long = *A. tenuis*

.Description: Colonies consist of dense thickets of short upright tapered branches. Colonies may form extensive single-species stands in shallow water. Axial corallites are exsert and tubular. Radial corallites are irregular in size and tubular, with sharp-edged lips. **Colour:** Uniform pale or dark brown.

Source: "Corals of the World online" for *A. haimeii*