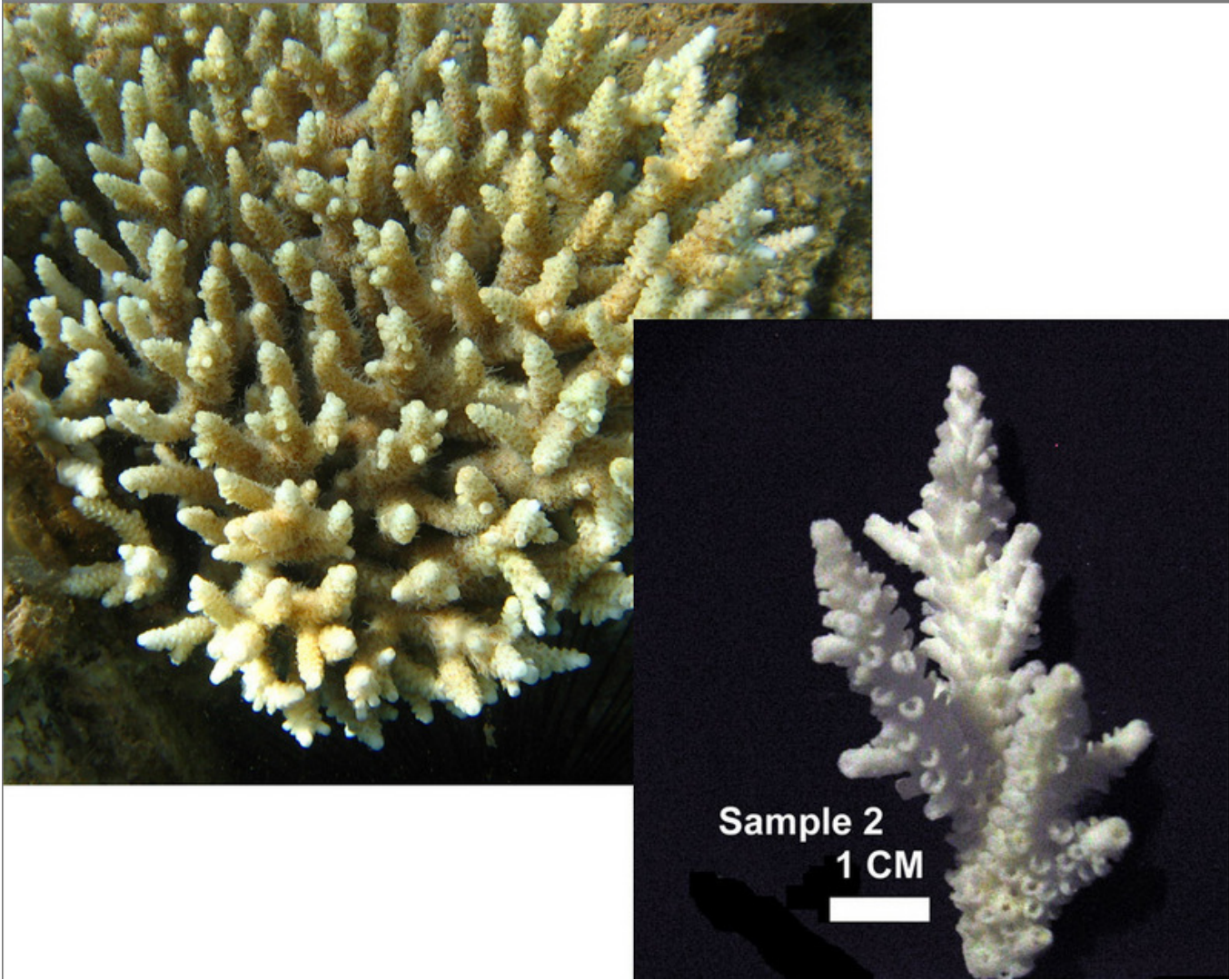


## Key to expected Red Sea *Acroporidae* species (after Veron, 2000)\*

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. haime*

**Colony forms clumps, branchlets well developed**

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

--Radial corallites in a rosette.

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

--Radial corallites sharp-edged, nariform (**Group 34**).

---Colony corymbose = *A. nasuta*

--Radial corallites appressed (**Group 35**).

---Colony irregularly branched.

-----Corallites with sharp edges = *A. variabilis*