

Key to expected Red Sea *Astreopora* (After Veron, 2000)

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Family Acroporidae

Key to Acroporid Genera

No axial corallite

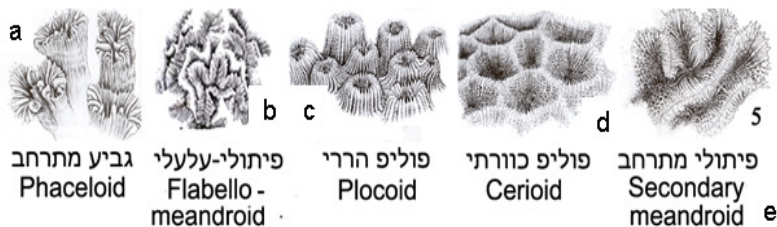
-Corallites < 2 mm diameter, columella absent

--Branches without basal structures = *Anacropora*

--Branches with basal structures = *Montipora*

-Corallites obvious, columella present = *Astreopora*

Axial corallites on branch ends = Genus *Acropora*



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Key to *Astreopora*

Corallites < 1.5 mm, on mounds = *Astreopora suggesta**

Corallites > 1.5 mm, conical, evenly distributed

-coenosteum papillae form ridges = *Astreopora gracilis*

-coenosteum papillae perpendicular = *Astreopora myriophthalma*

*Species reported and photographed by Veron from Sinai, Egypt