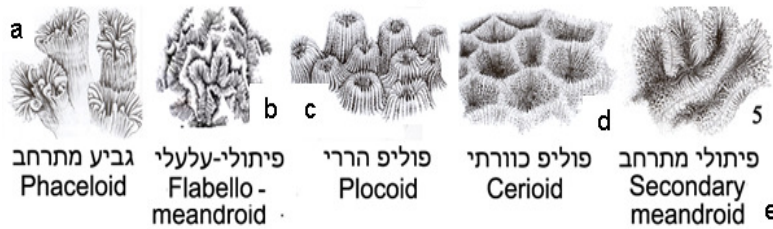


Key to expected Red Sea *Galaxea* (After Veron, 2000)

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Key to Occulinidae Genera

Septa < 2 mm exert

Colony branching

Budding intratentacular = Genus *Occulina*

Branches short and thick = *Occulina patagonica**

Budding extratentacular

Septa > 2 mm exert = *Genus Galaxea*

Key for *Galaxea* species

Colonies encrusting to massive

Corallites > 5 mm diameter = *G. fascicularis*

Corallites < 5 mm diameter

Septa in two cycles = *G. astreata* * *

* *O. patagonica* lives in the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean)

** Recorded for the south Red Sea (Veron, 2000)