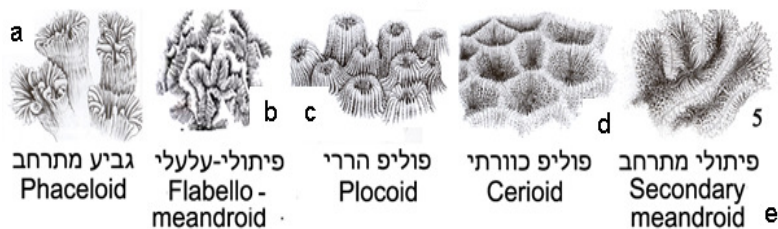


## Key to expected Red Sea *Stylophora* (After Veron, 2000)

Presented here as general illustration. The student is strongly advised to use the original source (p. 447-459)



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### Key to *Pocilloporidae* Genera

Colonies have verrucae = **Genus *Pocillopora***

Colonies do not have verrucae

Branches fine = **Genus *Seriatopora***

Branches robust = **Genus *Stylophora***

### Key to *Stylophora* species

Colony with elongated branches

Branches robust (> 5 mm diameter )

Branches upright = ***S. pistillata***

Branches prostrate = ***S. danae*** \*

Branches not robust (< 5 mm diameter )

Branches closely compacted = ***S. madagascarensis*** (not in our region)

Branches not closely compacted

Spiny corallite hoods present = ***S. kuehlmanni*** \*

Spiny corallite hoods absent = ***S. subseriata*** \*

Colony without elongate branches

Colony with knobby branches = ***S. wellsii*** \*

Colony encrusting with mounded surface = ***S. mamillata*** \*

***Stylophora prostata*** and ***Stylophora palmata*** not included in Veron (2000) – accepted as ***S. pistillata*** synonyms

\* Species reported from Sinai Peninsula (Veron, 2000)