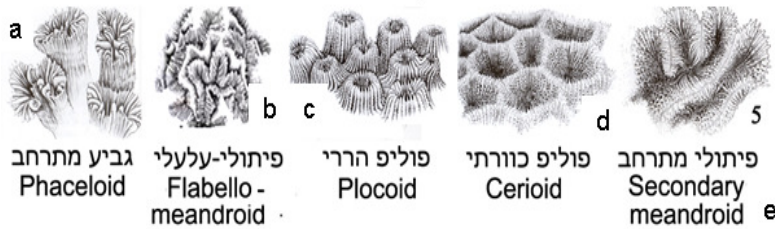


Key to expected Red Sea *Psammocora* (adapted from Veron, 2000)

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



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Key to *Siderastreidae* Genera

Corallites walls well defined

Colony cerioid

Septal teeth saw-like Genus = *Pseudosiderastrea*

*P. tayami**

Septal teeth not saw-like = Genus *Siderastrea*

Colony not cerioid = *Anomastrea* (not in the Red Sea)

Corallites walls not well defined

-Corallies < 3 mm diameter = Genus *Psammocora*

-Corallies > 3 mm diameter = Genus *Coscinaraea*

Key to *Psammocora* species

Colony branching

-Colony surface smooth = *P. contigua*

Colony not branching

-Colony composed of plates and columns

--Colony plate-like = *P. explanulata*

--Colony encrusting to submassive

---Colony surface smooth = *P. superficialis*

---Colony surface not smooth.

----Corallites aligned in valleys

----Valleys short, superficial = *P. profundacella*

----Valleys not short

----Valleys meander = *P. nierstraszi*

----Valleys do not meander = *P. haimeana*

Veron, JEN (2000) Corals of the World. AIMS, Australia