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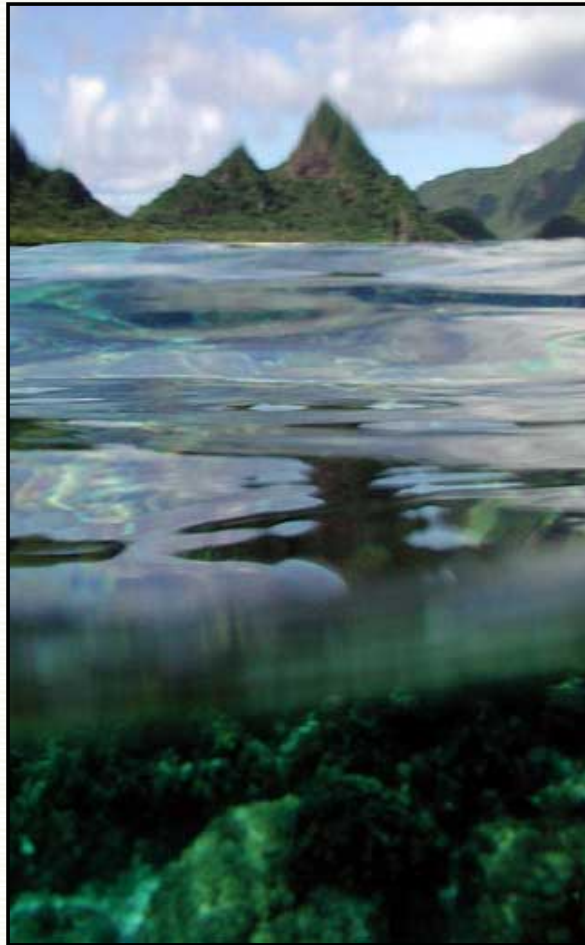
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This site is a work in progress, regularly revised as coral reef scientists working at, or visiting, the park share their knowledge and expertise about corals at the park's superb reefs.

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Bewick Coral	<i>Leptastrea bewickenisi</i>		53341
Blue Coral	<i>Heliopora coerulea</i>		52077
Bottlebrush Coral	<i>Acropora elseyi</i>		52927
Branching Staghorn Coral	<i>Acropora nasuta</i>		52870
Bushy Staghorn Coral	<i>Acropora valida</i>		52918
Cauliflower Coral	<i>Pocillopora meandrina</i>		53022
Corrugated Coral	<i>Pavona varians</i>		53072
Crust Coral	<i>Leptastrea purpurea</i>		53338
Disk Anemone	<i>Discosoma</i> sp.		
Finger Staghorn Coral	<i>Acropora humilis</i>		52868
Fire Coral	<i>Millepora</i> sp.		
Fuzzy Table Coral	<i>Acropora paniculata</i>		52909
Haime's Lump Coral	<i>Psammocora haimeana</i>		52855
Honeycomb Coral	<i>Gardineroseris planulata</i>		53082
Lace Coral	<i>Pocillopora damicornis</i>		53018
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Table Coral	<i>Acropora cytherea</i>		52907
Transverse Coral	<i>Leptastrea transversa</i>		53339
Verrill's Ringed Rice Coral	<i>Montipora verrilli</i>		
Yonge's Staghorn Coral	<i>Acropora yongei</i>		52906
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Palythoa sp  
Pocillopora damicornis  
Pocillopora meandrina

Lobophytum sp.  
Pocillopora eydouxi  
Pocillopora verrucosa

Sarcophyton sp  
Pocillopora eydouxi  
Pocillopora verrucosa

Discosoma sp.  
Pocillopora eydouxi  
Pocillopora verrucosa

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Acropora sp.  
 Acropora abrobanooides  
 Acropora abrobanooides  
 Acropora austera

Acropora sp.  
 Acropora abrobanooides  
 Acropora abrobanooides  
 Acropora austera

Acropora abrobanooides  
 Acropora abrobanooides  
 Acropora abrobanooides  
 Acropora caniculata

Acropora abrobanooides  
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## Plate 3. Stony Corals, Acroporidae, *Acropora cophodactyla* - *A. formosa*.

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*Acropora cophodactyla*  
*Acropora cytherea*  
*Acropora divaricata*

*Acropora cophodactyla*  
*Acropora cytherea*  
*Acropora divaricata*

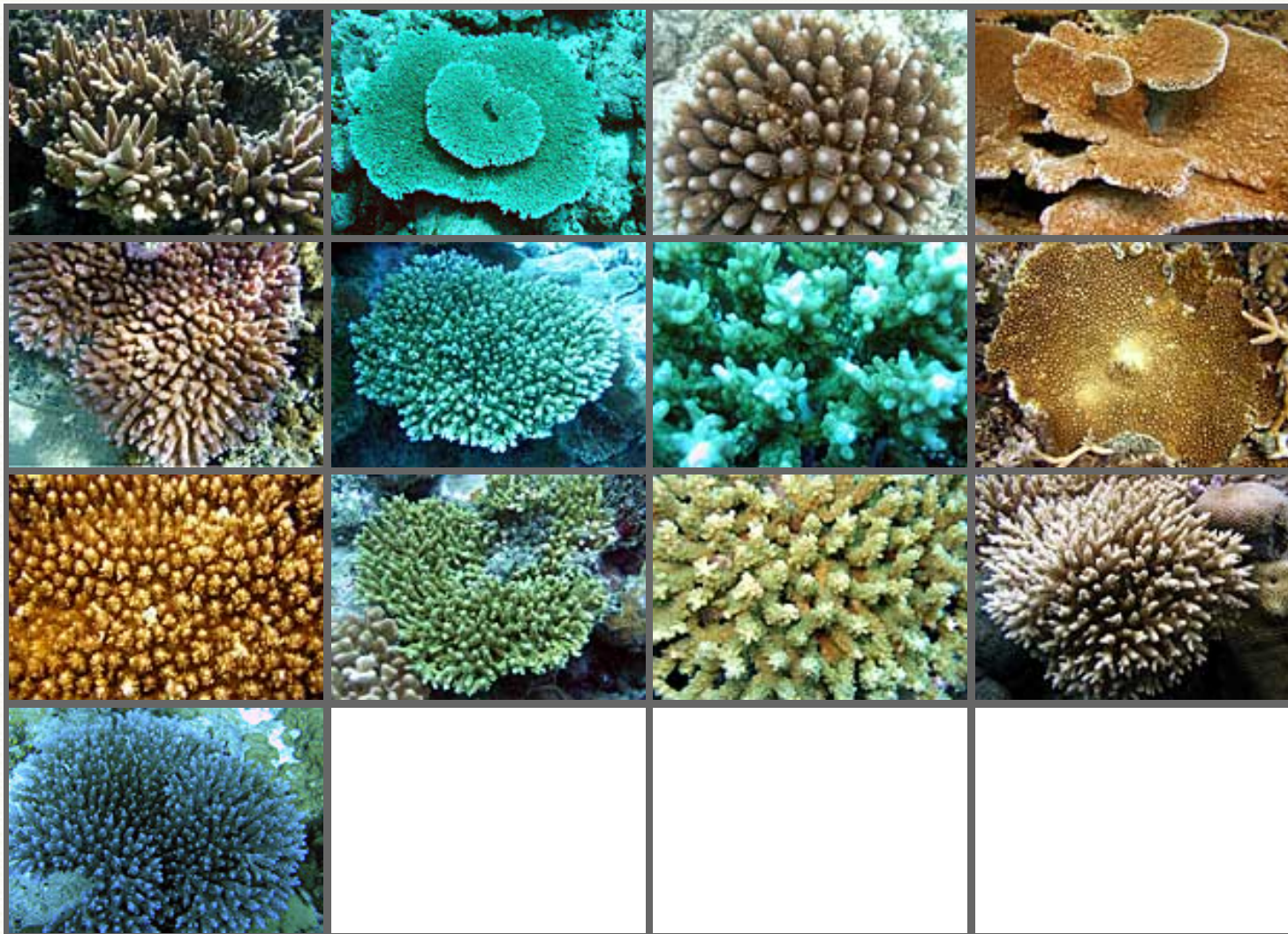
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*Acropora danai*  
*Acropora donei*

*Acropora crateriformis*  
*Acropora digitifera*  
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## Plate 4. Stony Corals, Acroporidae, *Acropora gemmifera* to *A. nasuta*

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*Acropora gemmifera*  
*Acropora hyacinthus*  
*Acropora microclados*  
*Acropora nasuta*

*Acropora glauca*  
*Acropora listeri*  
*Acropora nasuta*

*Acropora humilis*  
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*Acropora nasuta*

*Acropora hyacinthus*  
*Acropora microclados*  
*Acropora nasuta*



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*Acropora nobilis*  
*Acropora pulchra*  
*Acropora retusa*

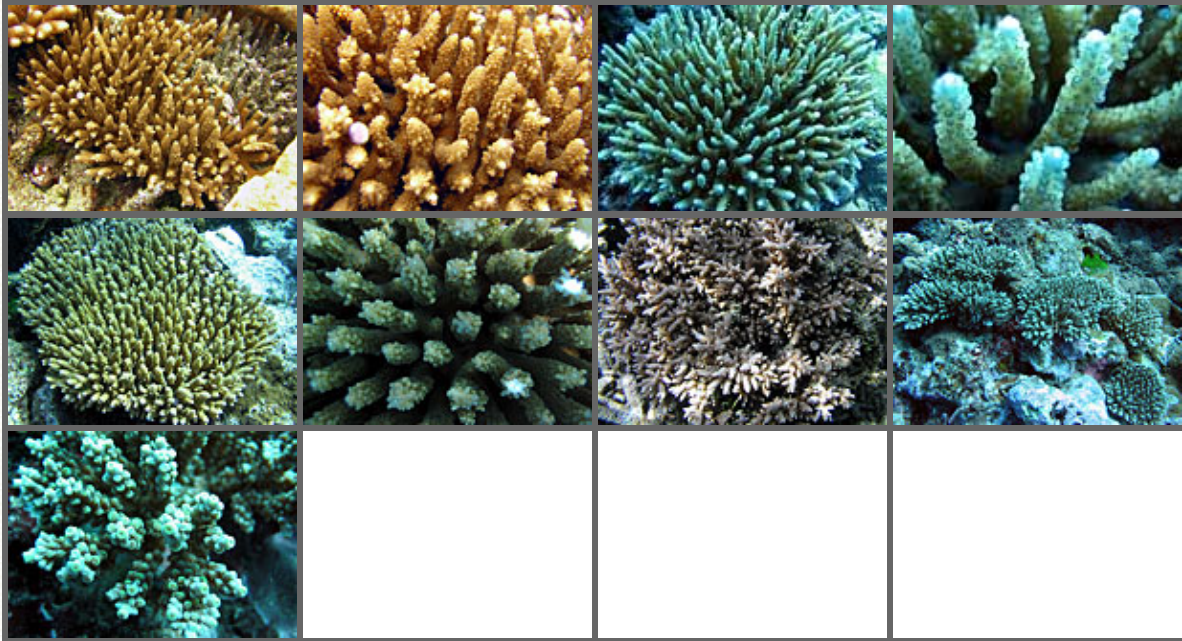
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*Acropora retusa*

*Acropora nobilis*  
*Acropora retusa*  
*Acropora robusta*

*Acropora nobilis*  
*Acropora retusa*  
*Acropora samoensis*

**Plate 6. Stony Corals, Acroporidae, -- *Acropora secale* - *A. tenuis*.**

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*Acropora secale*  
*Acropora subulata*  
*Acropora tenuis*

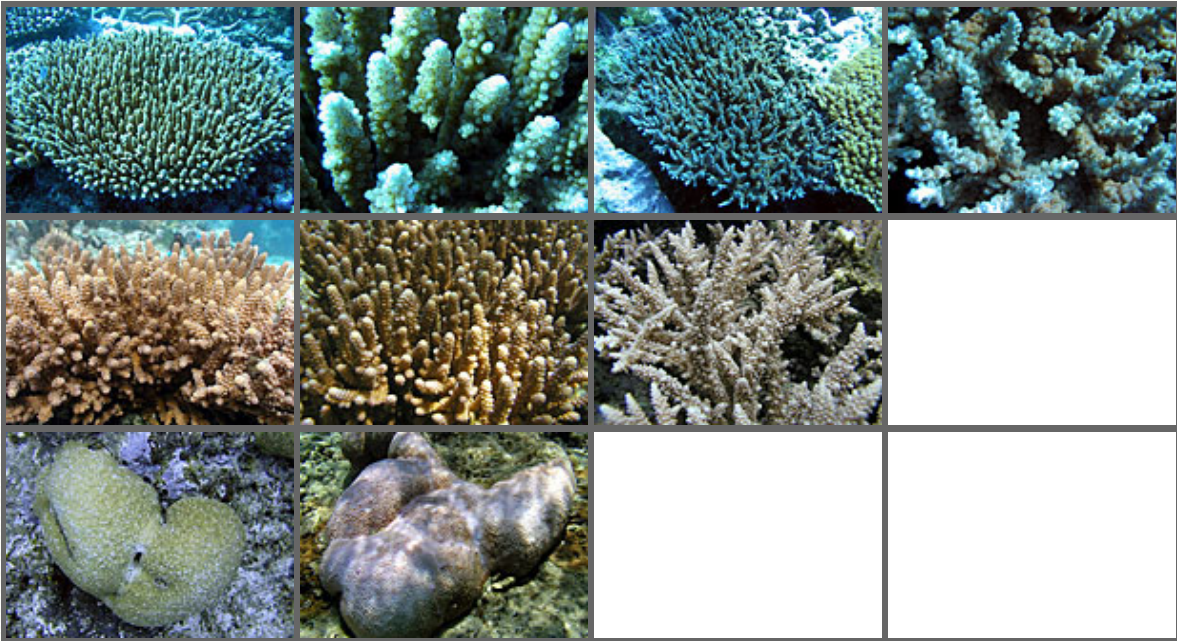
*Acropora secale*  
*Acropora subulata*

*Acropora* cf. *subulata*  
*Acropora tenuis*

*Acropora* cf. *subulata*  
*Acropora tenuis*

**Plate 7. Stony Corals, Acroporidae, -- *Acropora valida* - *Astreopora***

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*Acropora valida*  
*Acropora verweyi*  
*Astreopora myriophthal*

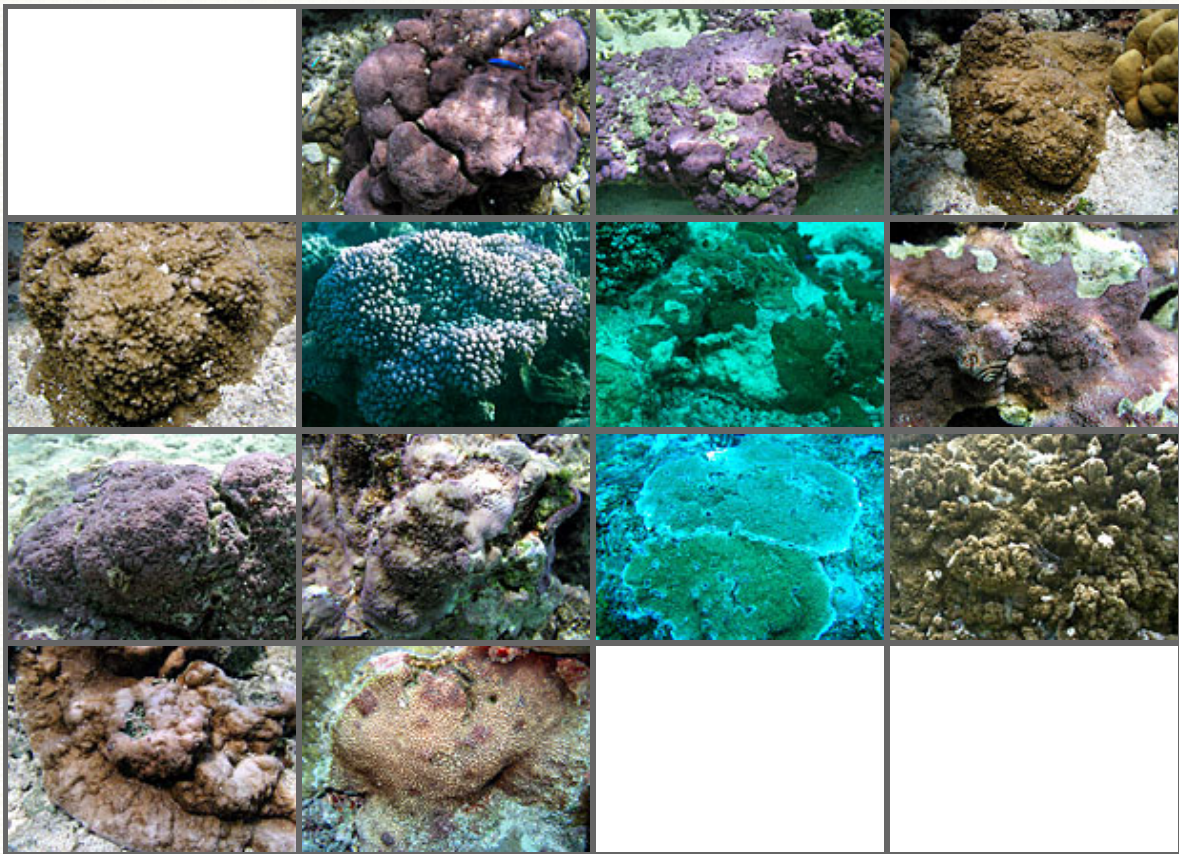
*Acropora valida*  
*Acropora verweyi*  
*Astreopora myriophthal*

*Acropora vaughani*  
*Acropora yongei*

*Acropora vaughani*

**Plate 8. Stony Corals, Acroporidae, -- *Montipora***

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*Montipora* grisea  
*Montipora* nodosa  
*Montipora* venosa

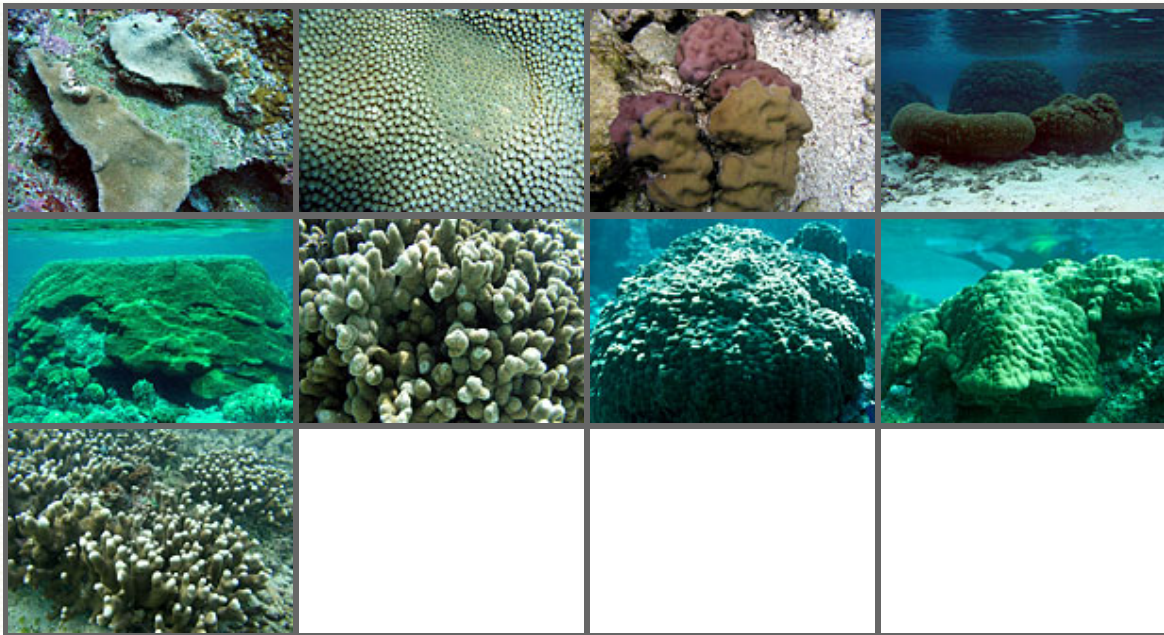
*Montipora* caliculata  
*Montipora* informis  
*Montipora* peltiformis  
*Montipora* verrucosa

*Montipora* efflorescens  
*Montipora* montasteriata  
*Montipora* tuberculosa

*Montipora* grisea  
*Montipora* nodosa  
*Montipora* turtlensis

**Plate 9. Stony Corals, Poritidae -- *Goniopora fruiticosa* - *Porites cylindrica***

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*Goniopora fruiticosa*  
*Porites* sp.  
*Porites cylindrica*

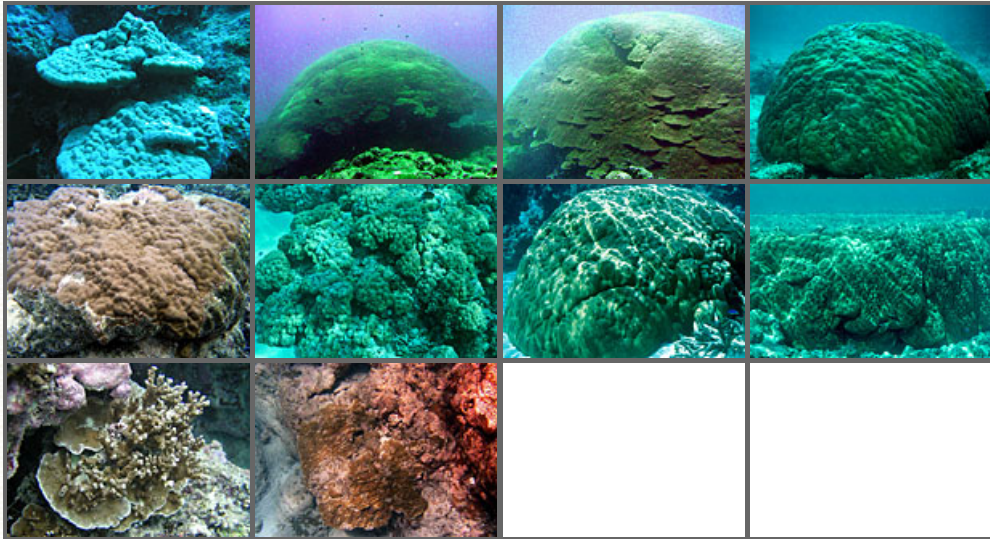
*Goniopora fruiticosa*  
*Porites annae*

*Porites* sp.  
*Porites australiensis*

*Porites* sp.  
*Porites australiensis*

**Plate 10. Stony Corals, Poritidae. -- *Porites lobata* - *Porites solida***

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Porites lobata  
Porites lutea  
Porites rus

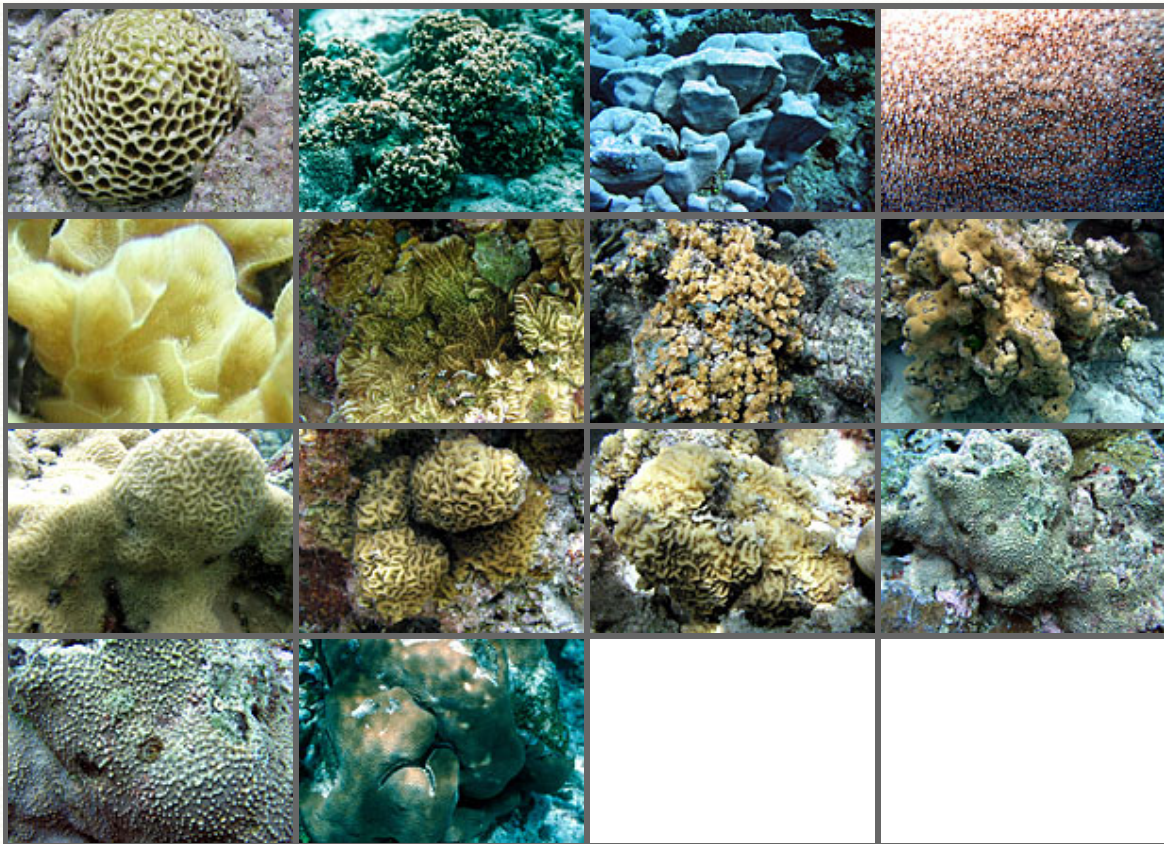
Porites lobata  
Porites lutea  
Porites solida

Porites lobata  
Porites lutea

Porites lobata  
Porites lutea

**Plate 11. Stony Corals, Agariciidae**

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Gardineroseris planulata  
 Pavona frondifera  
 Pavona varians  
 Pavona varians

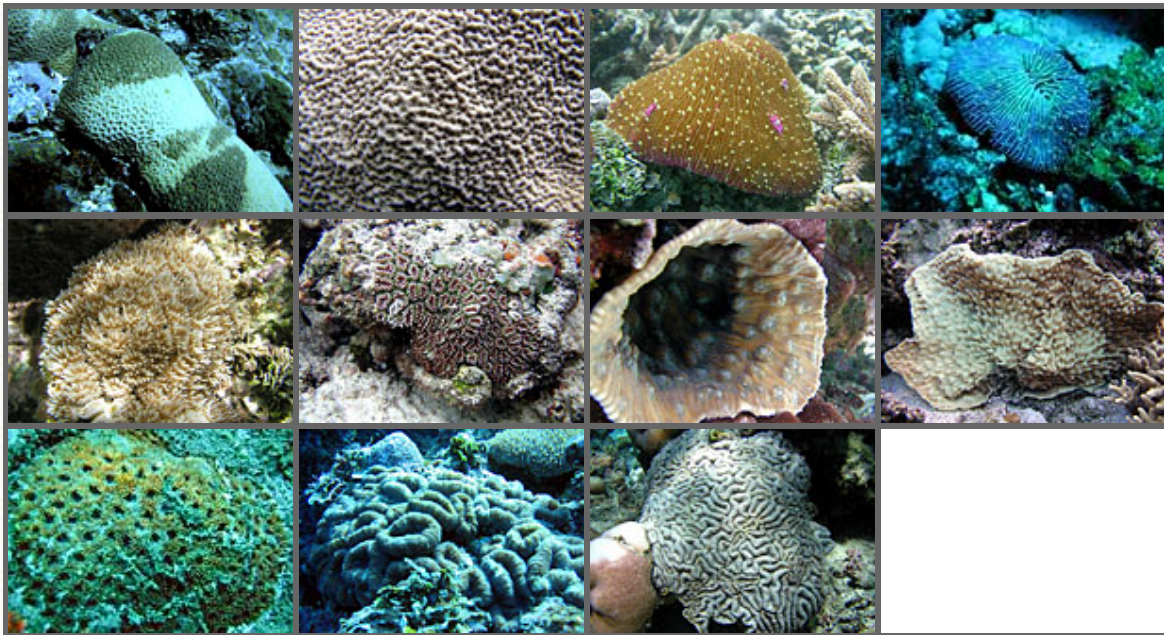
Pavona divaricata  
 Pavona frondifera  
 Pavona varians  
 Pavona venosa

Pavona explanulata  
 Pavona frondifera  
 Pavona varians

Pavona explanulata  
 Pavona varians  
 Pavona varians

**Plate 12. Stony Corals, Siderastreidae, Fungiidae, Oculinidae, Pectiniidae and Mussidae**

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*Coscinaraea columna*  
*Galaxea fascicularis*  
*Acanthastrea echinata*

*Psammocora digitata*  
*Galaxea fascicularis*  
*Lobophyllia hemprichii*

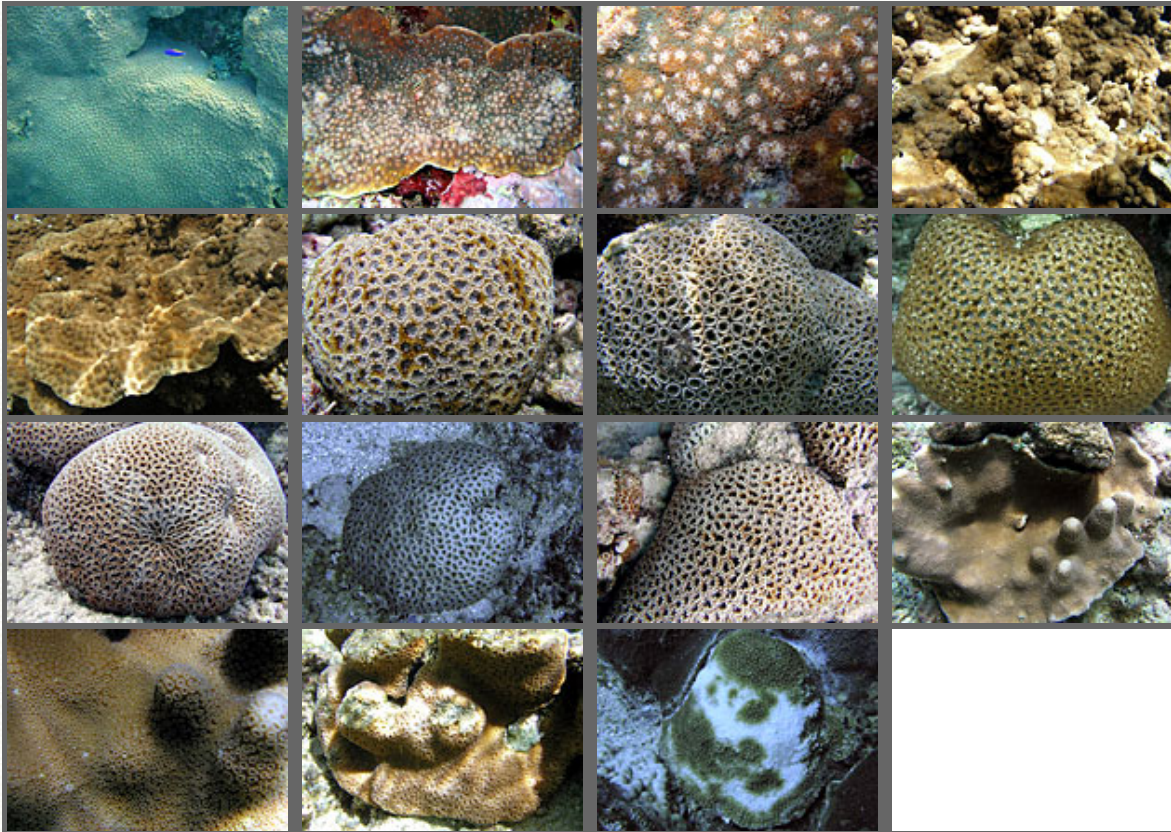
*Fungia fungites*  
*Mycodium elephantotus*  
*Lobophyllia hemprichii*

*Fungia fungites*  
*Mycodium elephantotus*



Plate 13. Stony Corals, Family Faviidae -- *Diploastrea heliopora* - *Favia stelligera*

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*Diploastrea heliopora*  
*Echinopora lamellosa*  
*Favia matthaii*  
*Favia stelligera*

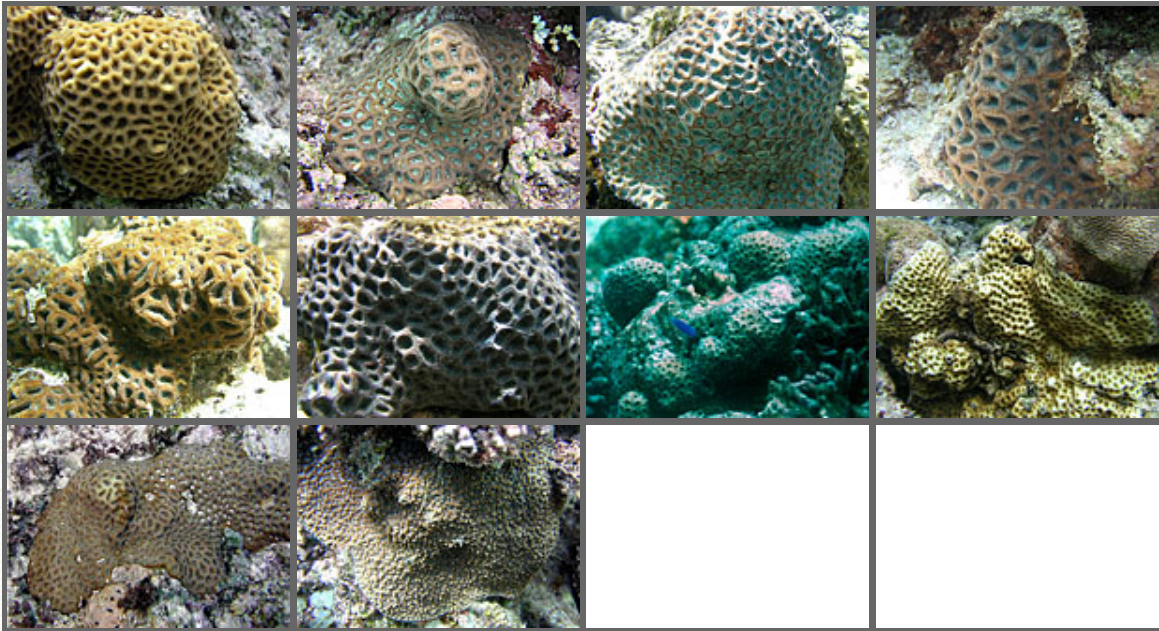
*Echinopora gemmacea*  
*Favia matthaii*  
*Favia pallida*  
*Favia stelligera*

*Echinopora gemmacea*  
*Favia matthaii*  
*Favia pallida*  
*Favia stelligera*

*Echinopora hirsutissima*  
*Favia matthaii*  
*Favia stelligera*

**Plate 14. Stony Corals, Faviidae -- *Favites abdita* - *F. russelli***

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*Favites abdita*  
*Favites complanata*  
*Favites halicora*

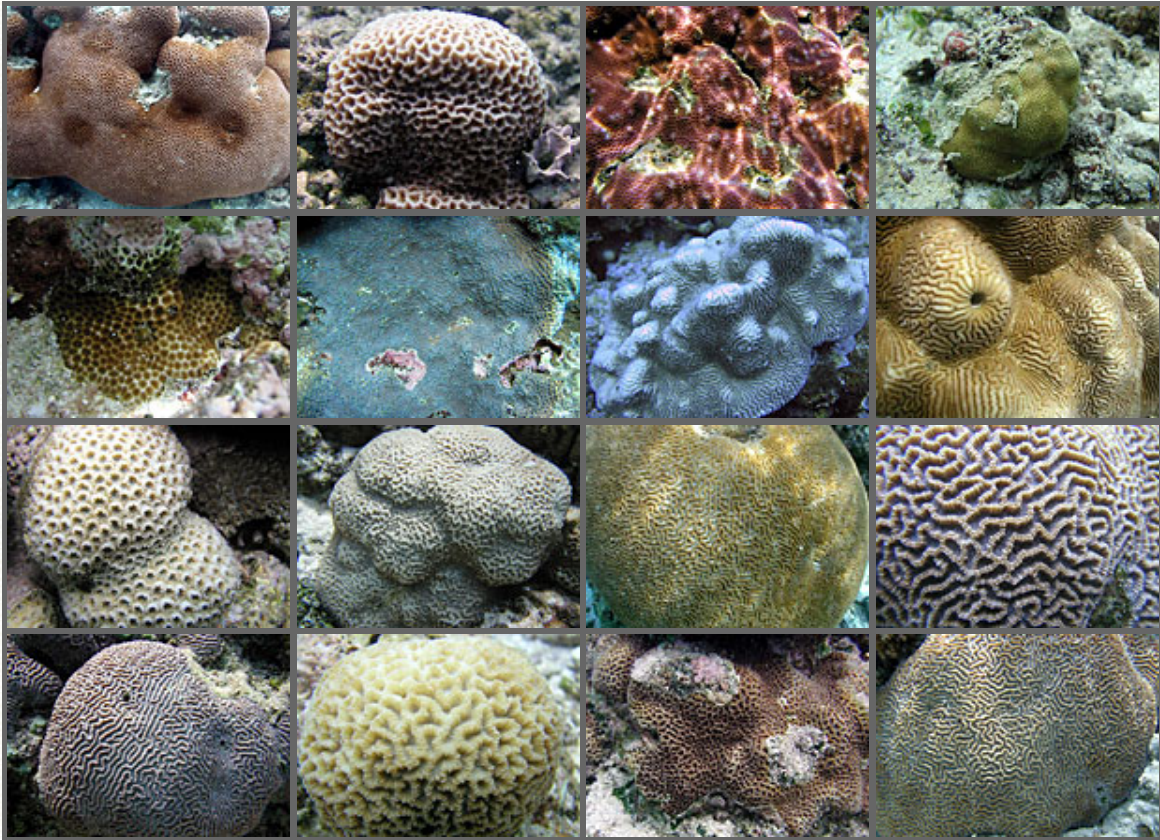
*Favites abdita*  
*Favites complanata*  
*Favites russelli*

*Favites chinensis*  
*Favites flexuosa*

*Favites complanata*  
*Favites halicora*

**Plate 15. Stony Corals, Faviidae -- *Goniastrea* - *Platygyra sinensis***

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*Goniastrea* sp. or *Platygyra* sp.  
*Leptastrea* *purpurea*  
*Montastraea* *curta*  
*Platygyra* *daedalea*

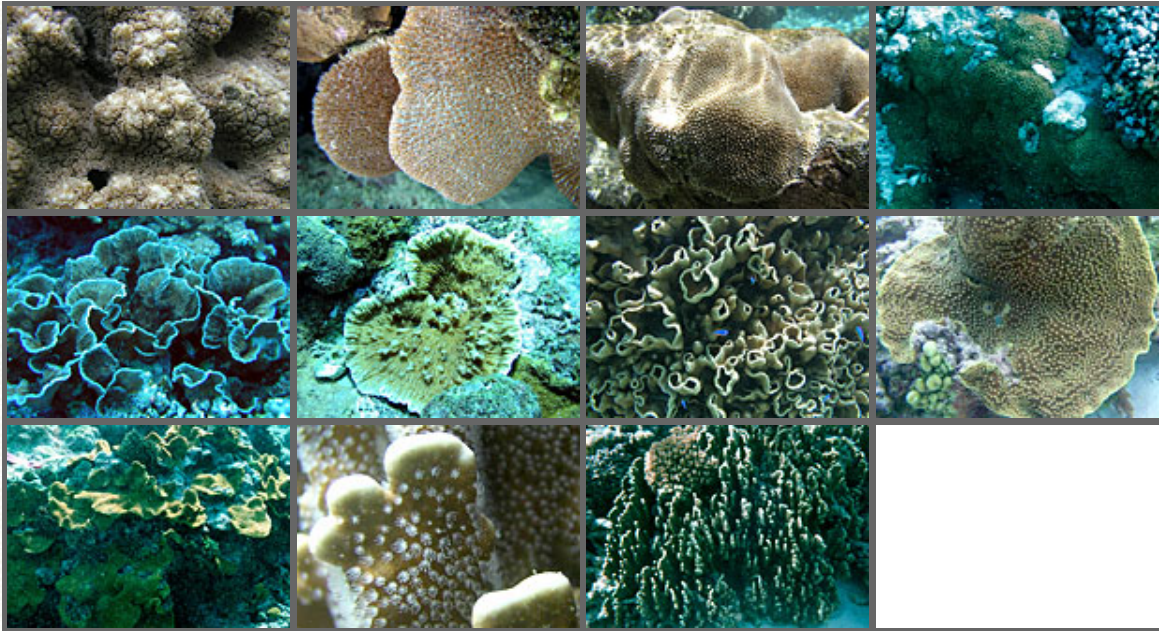
*Goniastrea* *favulus*.  
*Leptastrea* *transversa*  
*Platygyra* *contorta*  
*Platygyra* *pini*

*Goniastrea* *minuta*  
*Leptoria* *phrygia*  
*Platygyra* *daedalea*  
*Platygyra* *pini*

*Goniastrea* *retiformis*  
*Leptoria* *phrygia*  
*Platygyra* *daedalea*  
*Platygyra* *sinensis*

**Plate 16. Stony Corals, Merulinidae and Helioporidae**

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Hydnophora exesa  
Merulina ampliata  
Turbinaria stellulata

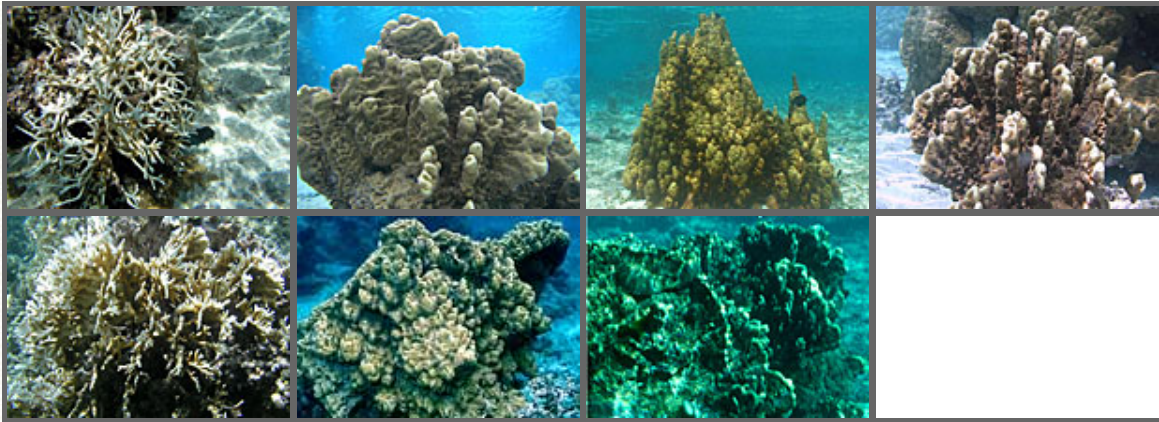
Hydnophora exesa  
Merulina scabricula  
Heliopora coerulea

Hydnophora microconos  
Turbinaria mesenterina  
Heliopora coerulea

Hydnophora rigida  
Turbinaria reniformis

**Plate 17. Stony Corals, Milleporidae**

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*Millepora dichotoma*  
*Millepora exaesa*

*Millepora exaesa*  
*Millepora platyphylla*

*Millepora exaesa*  
*Millepora platyphylla*

*Millepora exaesa*

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**Order: Zoanthinaria, Family: Zoanthidae**  
Soft Corals

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<i>Palythoa</i> sp.		Zoanthid		52433	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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*Palythoa* sp



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**Order: Alcyonacea, Family: Alcyoniidae**

Soft Corals

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<i>Lobophytum</i> sp.		Leather coral			Present in Park at Ofu	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Sarcophyton</i> sp.					Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Simularia</i> sp.		Leather coral			Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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**Soft corals, Family: *Alcyoniidae***

*Lobophytum* sp.



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**Family: *Alcyoniidae*. Soft corals**

*Sarcophyton* sp



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**Order:** *Corallimorfaria*. **Family:** *Actinodiscidae*

Sea Anemones

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<i>Discosoma</i> sp.		Disk Anemone			Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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*Discosoma cf. rhodostoma*. Sea Anemone



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**Order: Scleractinia, Family: Astrocoeniidae**


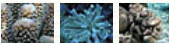


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<i>Stylocoeniella armata</i>				52847	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	No data	Resident	Native
<i>Stylocoeniella guentheri</i>				52846	Present in Park at Tutuila	No data	Resident	Native

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**Order: Scleractinia, Family: Pocilloporidae**  
Stony Corals

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<i>Pocillopora ankeli</i>					Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pocillopora damicornis</i>		Lace Coral		53018	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Abundant	Resident	Native
<i>Pocillopora danae</i>					Present in Park at Ofu	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Pocillopora elegans</i>				53023	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pocillopora eydouxi</i>		Antler Coral		53020	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Pocillopora ligulata</i>					Present in Park at Tutuila	Unommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pocillopora meandrina</i>		Cauliflower Coral		53022	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Abundant	Resident	Native
<i>Pocillopora setcheli</i>					Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pocillopora verrucosa</i>				53019	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pocillopora woodjonesi</i>				53021	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Strylphora pistillata</i>				53029	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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**Stony corals, Family: *Pocilliporidae***

*Pocillopora damicornis*. Lace Coral



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*Pocillopora eydouxi*. Antler Coral



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**Stony corals, Family: *Pocilloporidae***

*Pocillopora eydouxi*. Antler Coral



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**Stony corals, Family: *Pocilliporidae***

*Pocillopora eydouxi*. Antler Coral



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**Stony corals, Family: *Pocilliporidae***

*Pocillopora meandrina*. Cauliflower Coral



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**Stony corals, Family: *Pocilliporidae***

*Pocillopora verrucosa*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Pocilliporidae***

*Pocillopora verrucosa*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Pocilliporidae***

*Pocillopora verrucosa*



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**Order: Scleractinia, Family: Acroporidae**




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<i>Acropora</i> sp.				52860	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora abrotanoides</i>				52942	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora aculeus</i>				52915	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora acuminata</i>				52891	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora austera</i>		Staghorn Coral		52898	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora azura</i>				52916	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora caniculata</i>					Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora carduus</i>				52926	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora clathrata</i>				52921	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora complanata</i>					Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora cophodactyla</i>					Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora crateriformis</i>				571773	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora cuneata</i>				52873	Present in Park at Ofu and Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora cytherea</i>		Table Coral		52907	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora danai</i>				52884	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora delicatula</i>				52945	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora digitifera</i>				52864	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora divaricata</i>				52922	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora donei</i>				52904	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora elseyi</i>		Bottlebrush Coral		52927	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora formosa</i>				52890	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora gemmifera</i>				52875	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora glauca</i>				52882	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora</i> cf. <i>globiceps</i>					Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
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<i>Acropora horrida</i>				52895	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora humilis</i>		Finger Staghorn Coral		52868	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora hyacinthus</i>				52910	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora irregularis</i>				52869	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora latistella</i>				52912	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora listeri</i>				52888	Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora lutkeni</i>				52920	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora microclados</i>				52908	Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora microphthalma</i>				52893	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora monticulosa</i>				52876	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora muricata</i>					Present in Park at Ofu	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora nana</i>				52914	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora nasuta</i>		Branching Staghorn Coral		52870	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora nobilis</i>				52886	Present in Park at Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora ocellata</i>				571792	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora palifera</i>				52871	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora palmera</i>				52885	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora paniculata</i>		Fuzzy Table Coral		52909	Present in Park at Ofu and Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora polystoma</i>				52887	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora pulchra</i>				52900	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora retusa</i>					Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora robusta</i>				52883	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora samoensis</i>				52877	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora secale</i>				52919	Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora spicifera</i>				52938	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora squarrosa</i>				52941	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora subulata</i>				571807	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora cf. subulata</i>					Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora surculosa</i>				52872	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora tenuis</i>				52902	Present in Park at Ofu	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora valida</i>		Bushy Staghorn Coral		52918	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora vaughani</i>				52897	Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native



<i>Acropora verweyi</i>			52880	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Acropora yongei</i>	Yonge's Staghorn Coral		52906	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Astreopora elliptica</i>				Present in Park at Ofu and Olosega	Uncommon		
<i>Astreopora gracilis</i>			52999	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Astreopora listera</i>			52998	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Astreopora myriophthalma</i>			52997	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Astreopora randalli</i>				Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Montipora aequituberculata</i>			52978	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Montipora berryi</i>				Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Montipora calcarea</i>			52980	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Montipora caliculata</i>			52966	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Montipora conicula</i>				Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Montipora corbettensis</i>			52975	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Montipora efflorescens</i>			52971	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Montipora effusa</i>			572301	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Montipora ehrenbergii</i>				Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Montipora elshneri</i>				Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
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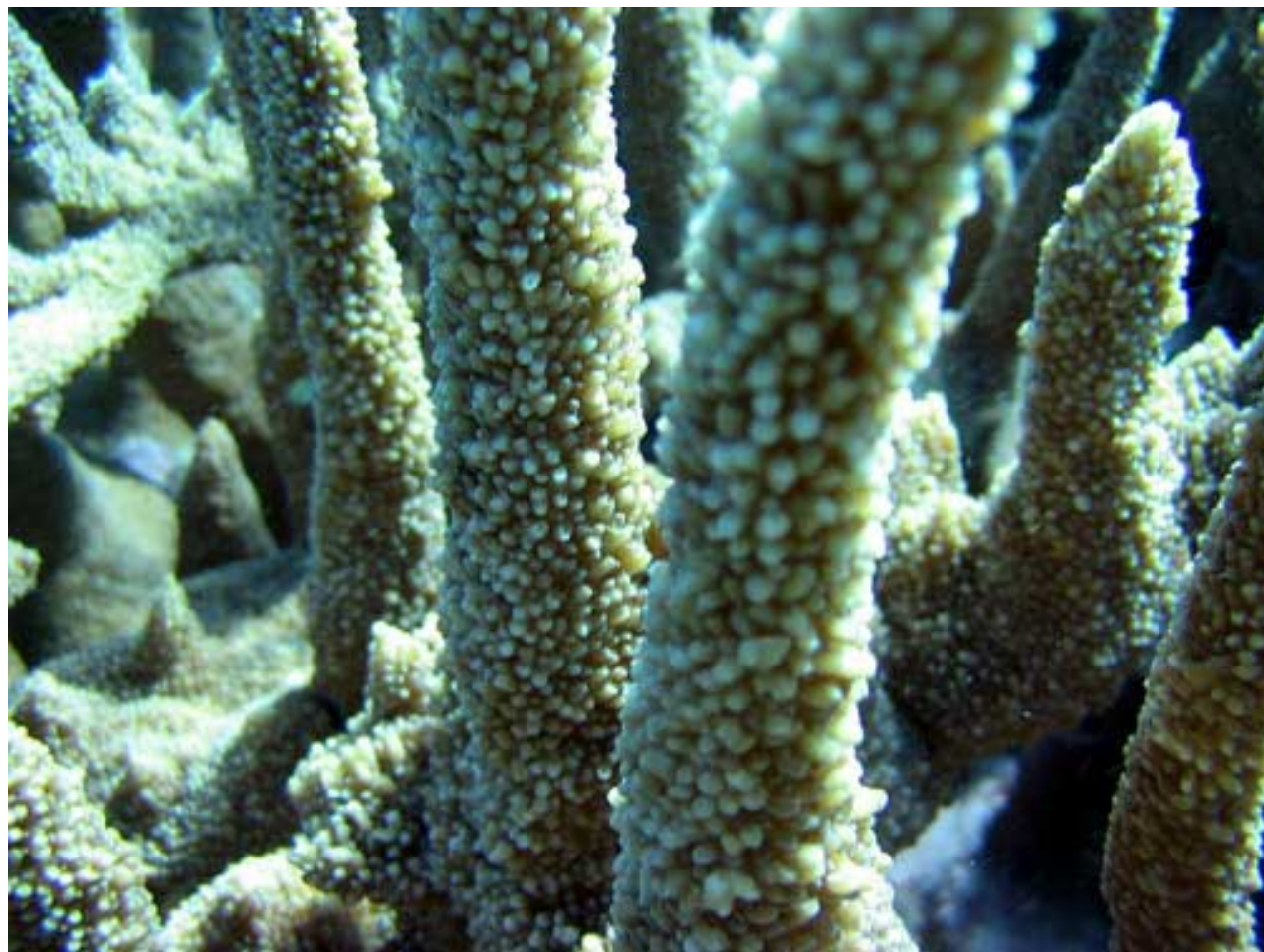


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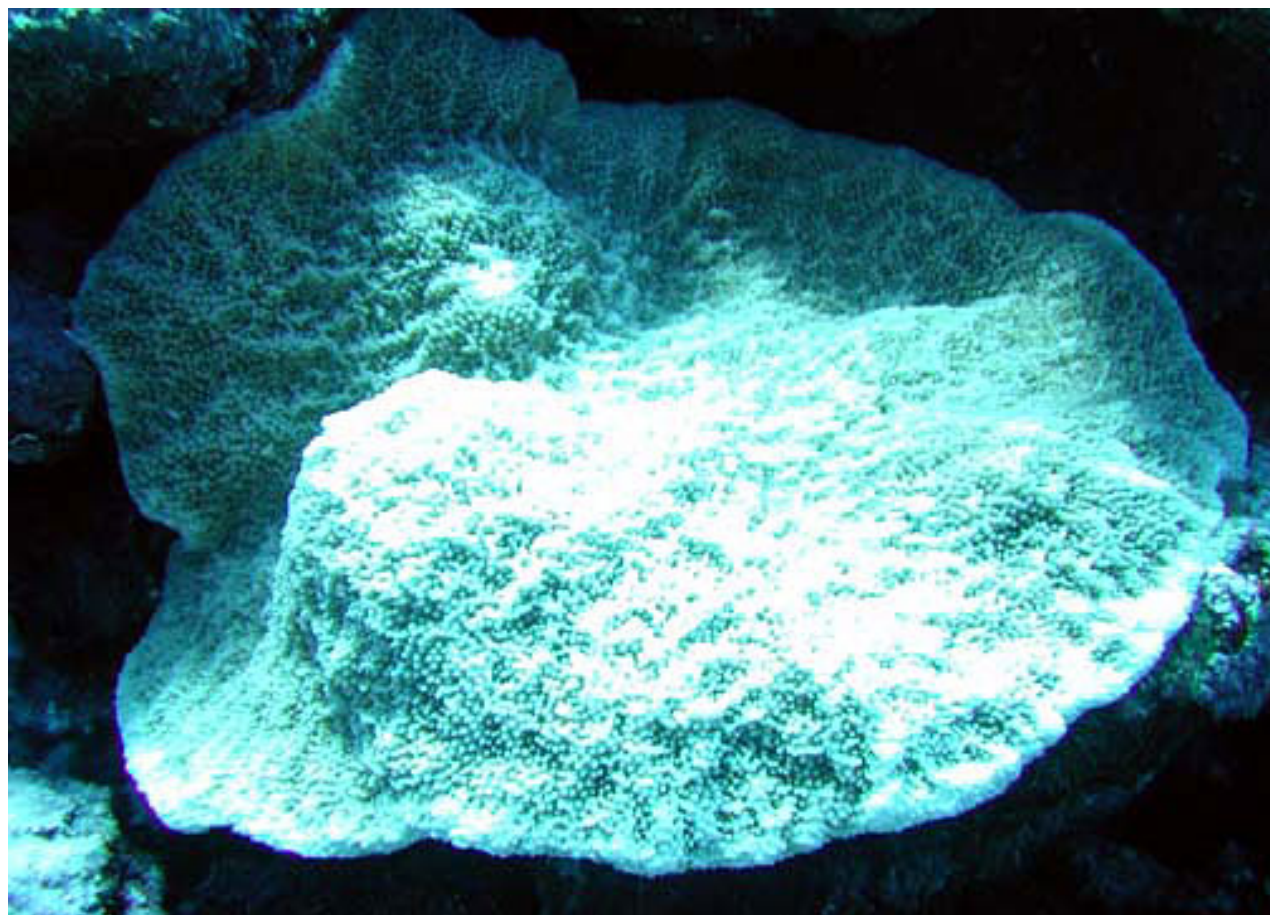


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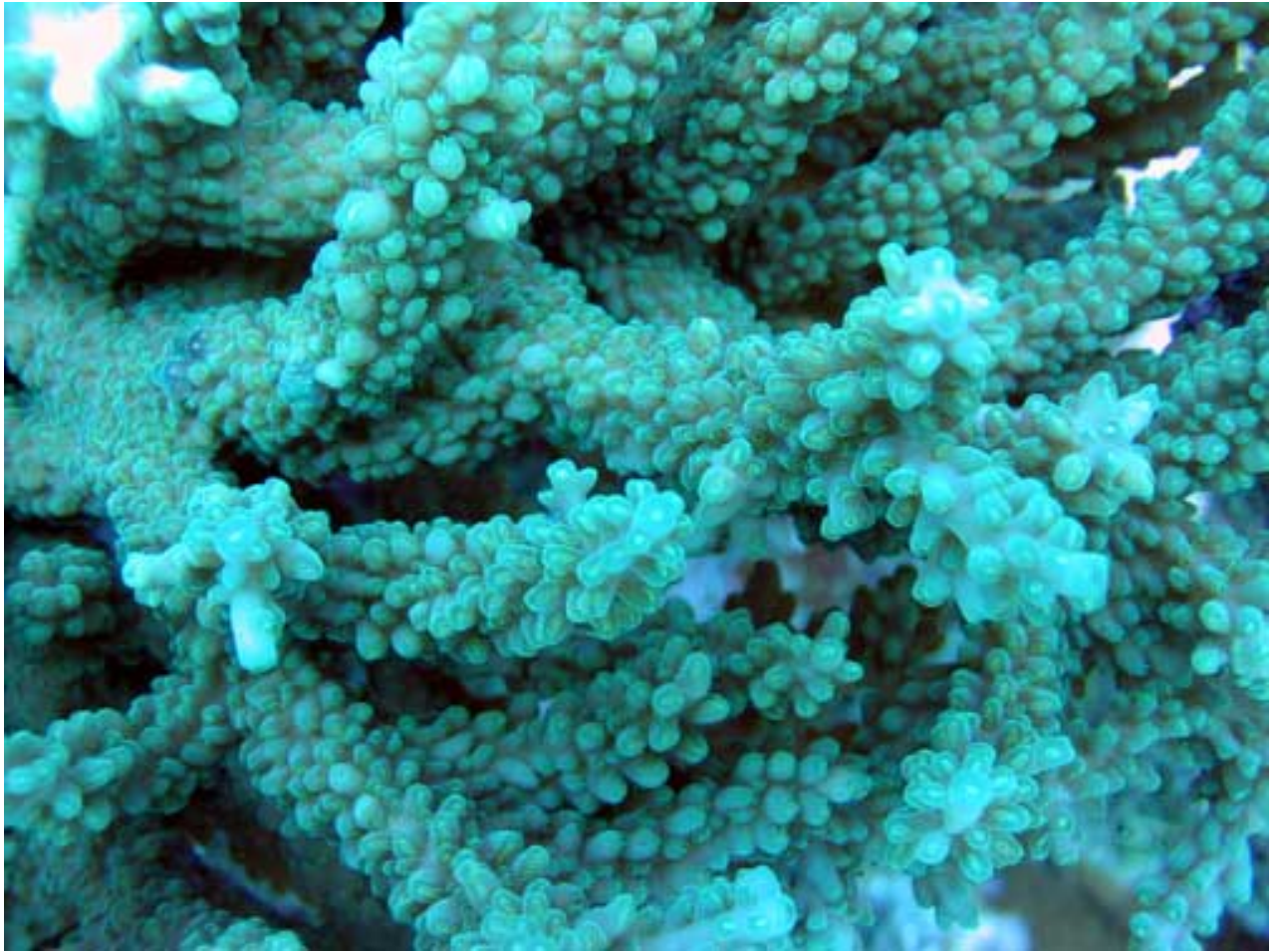


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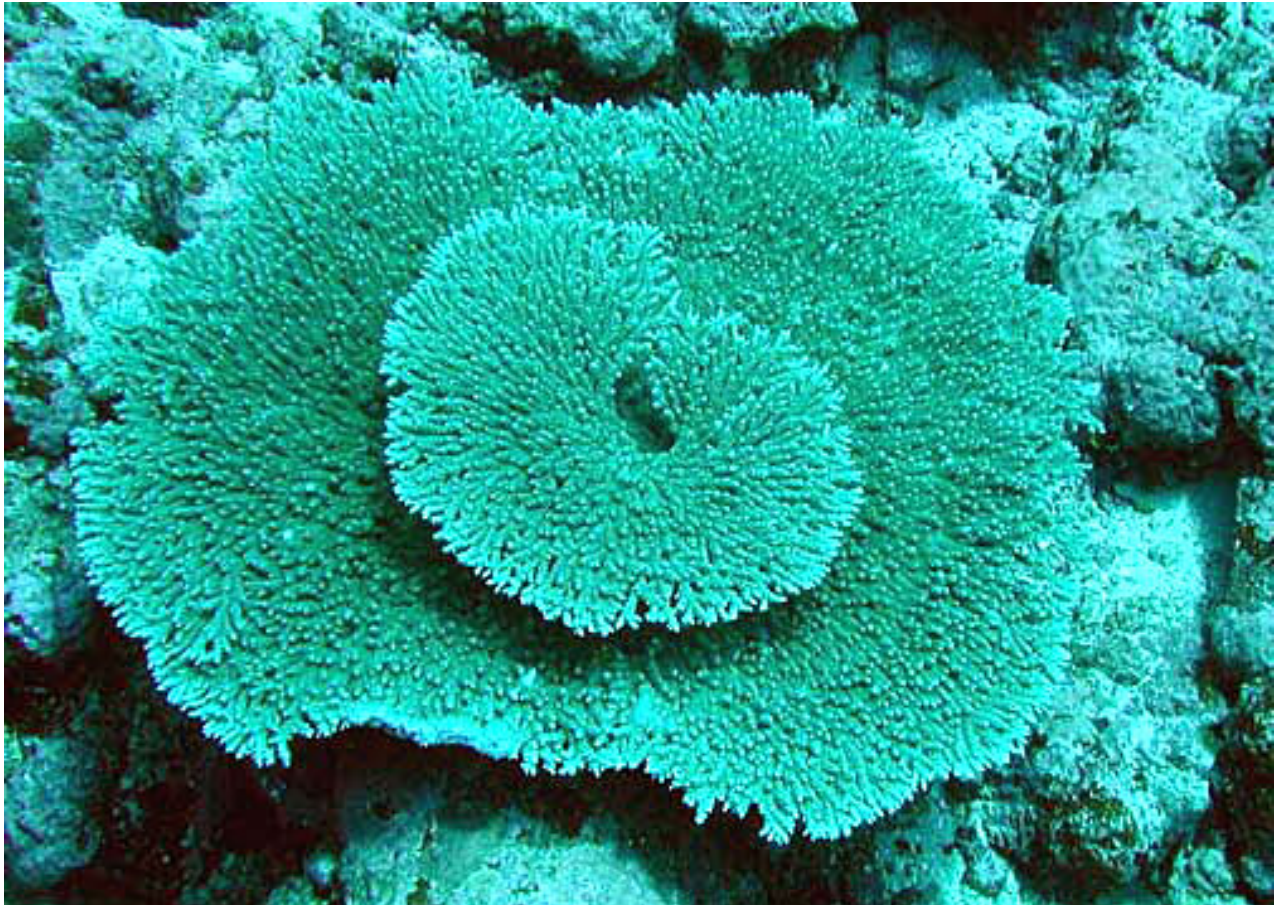


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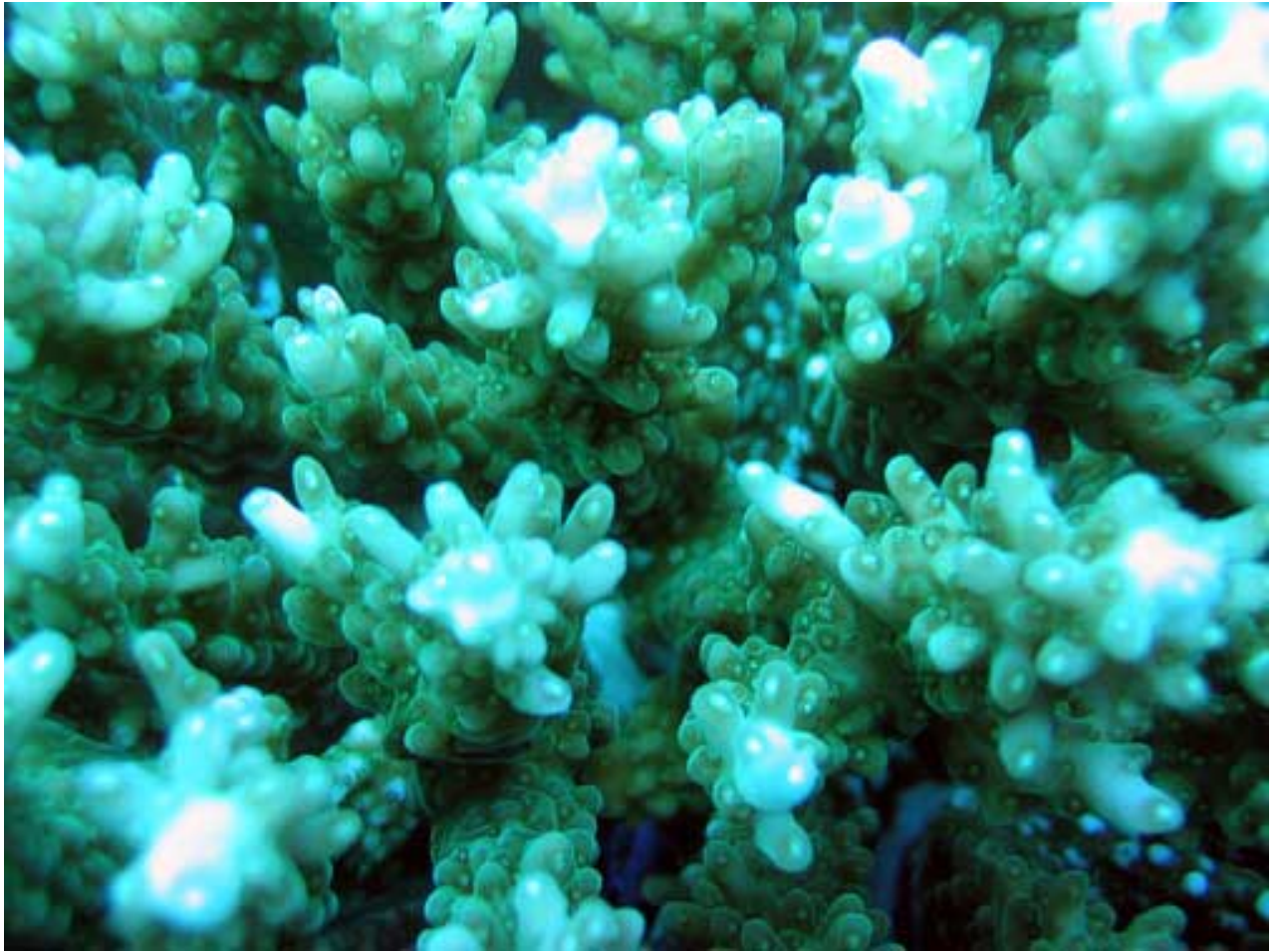


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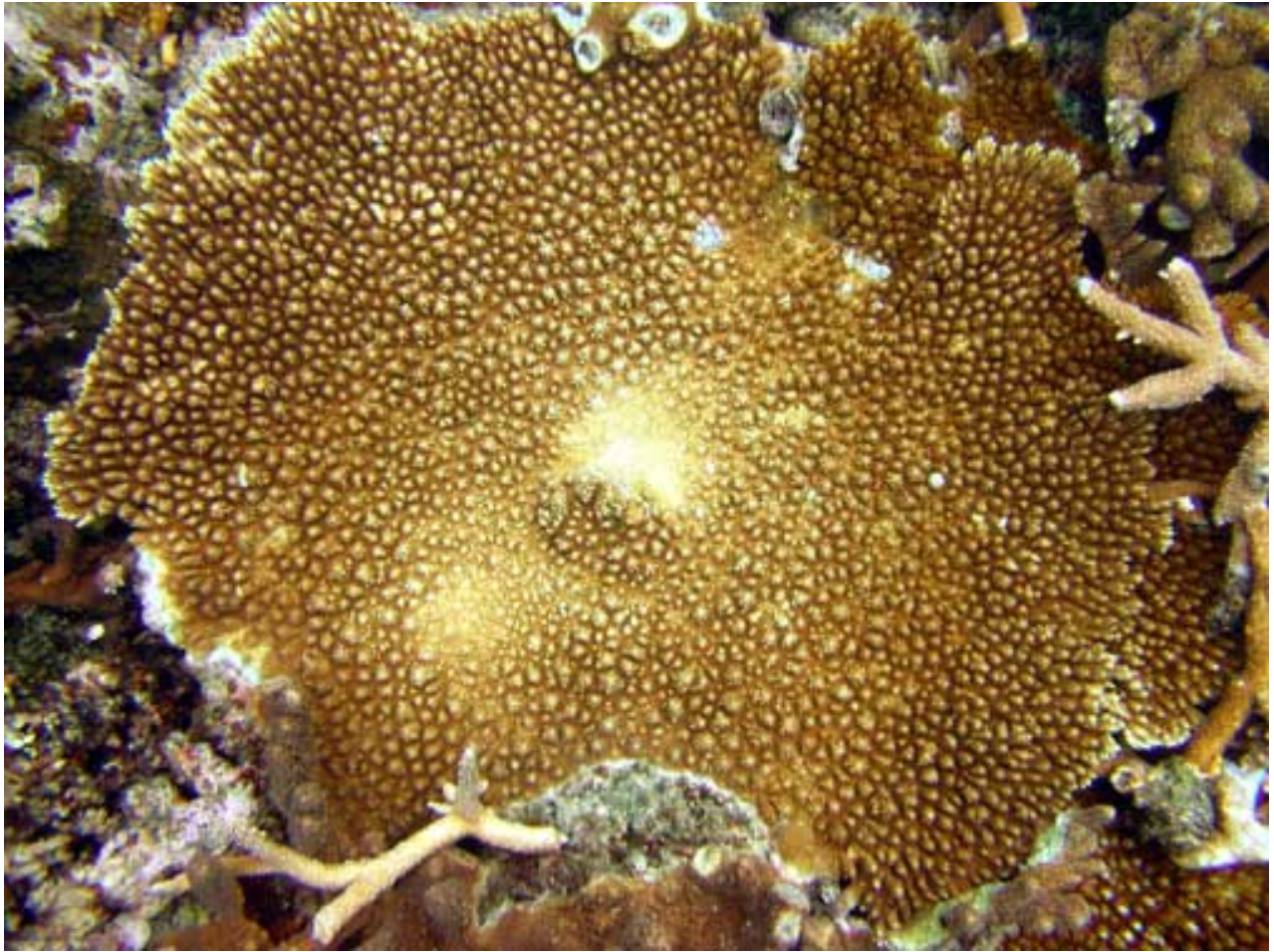


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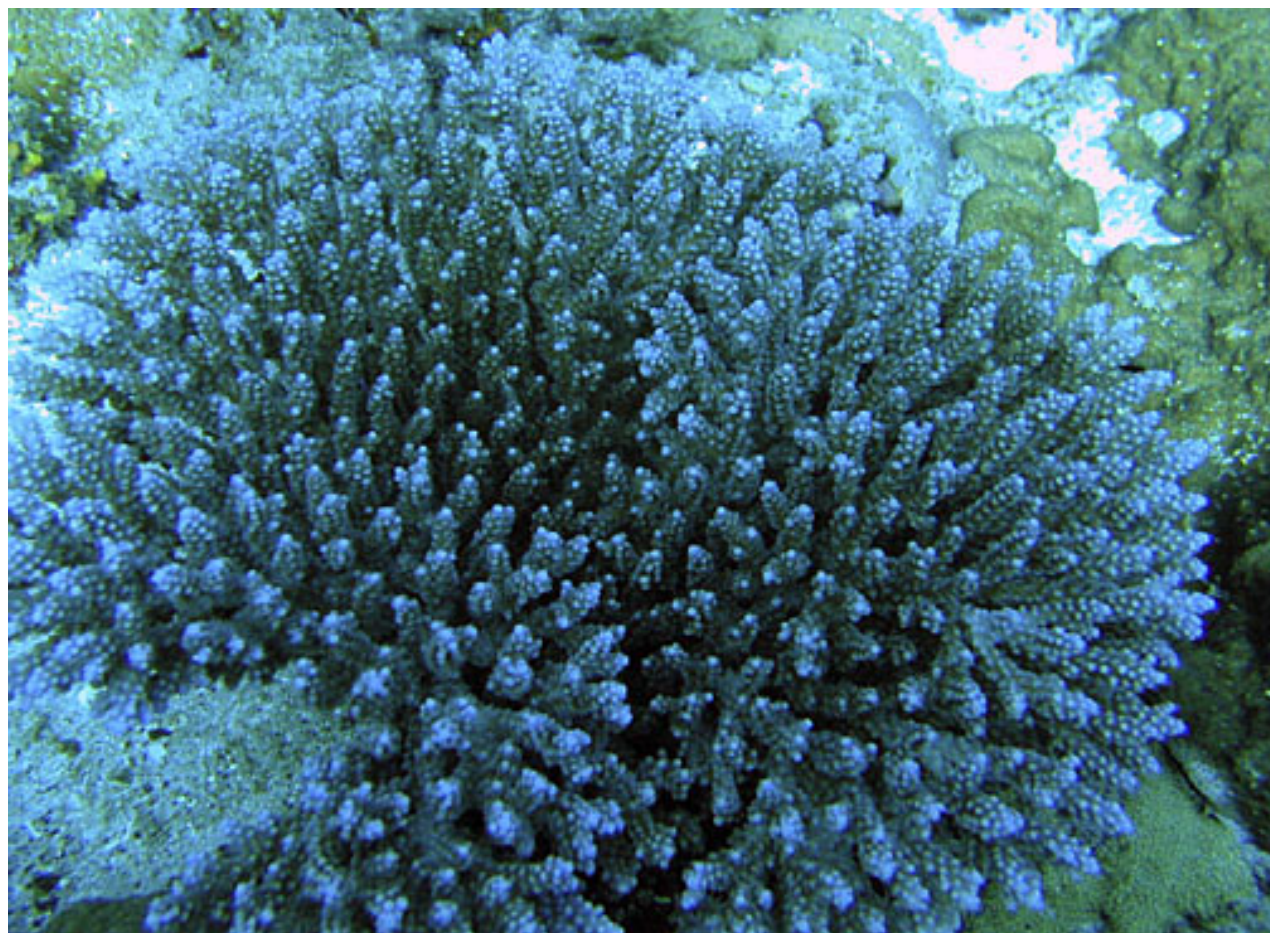


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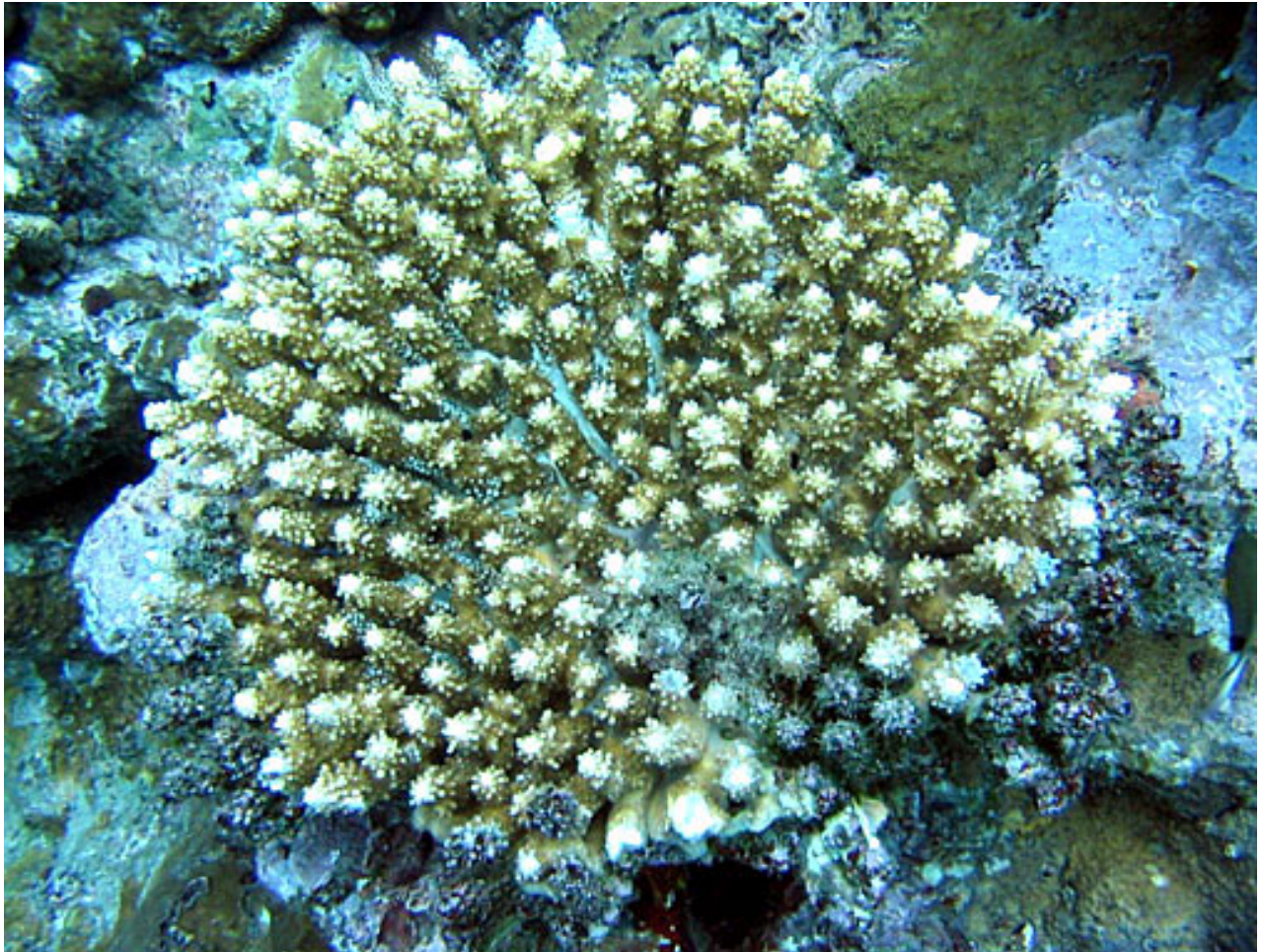


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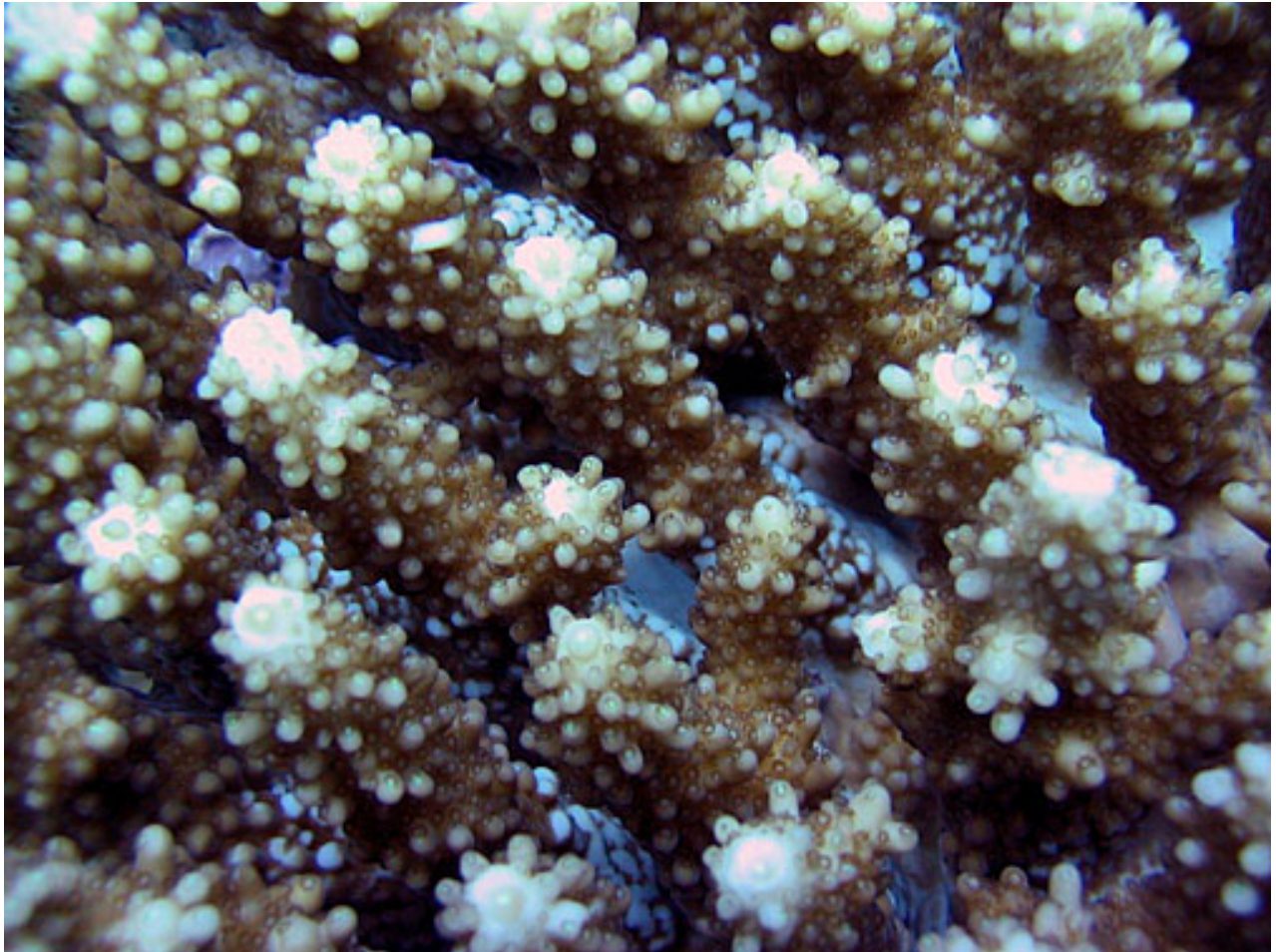


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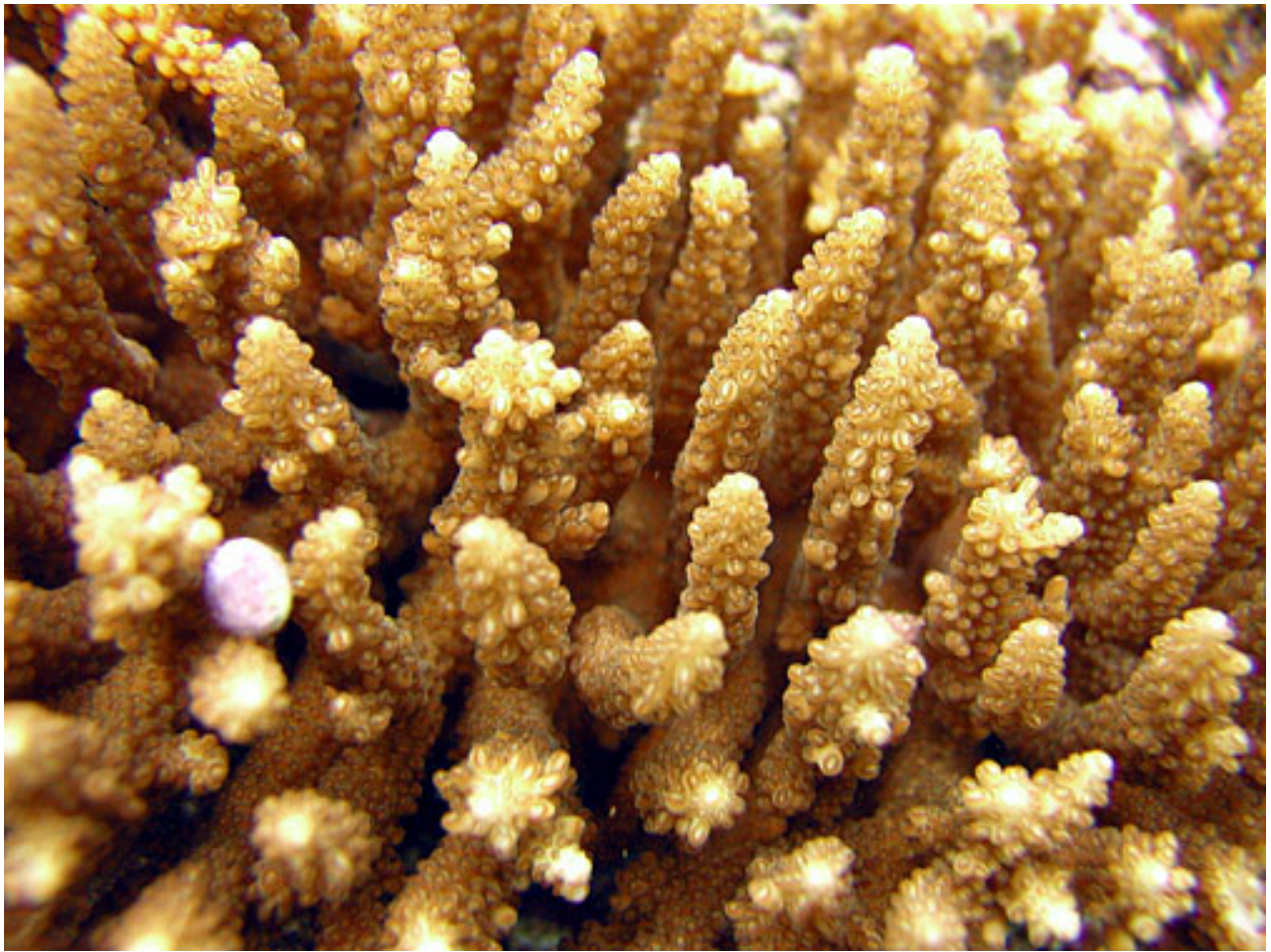


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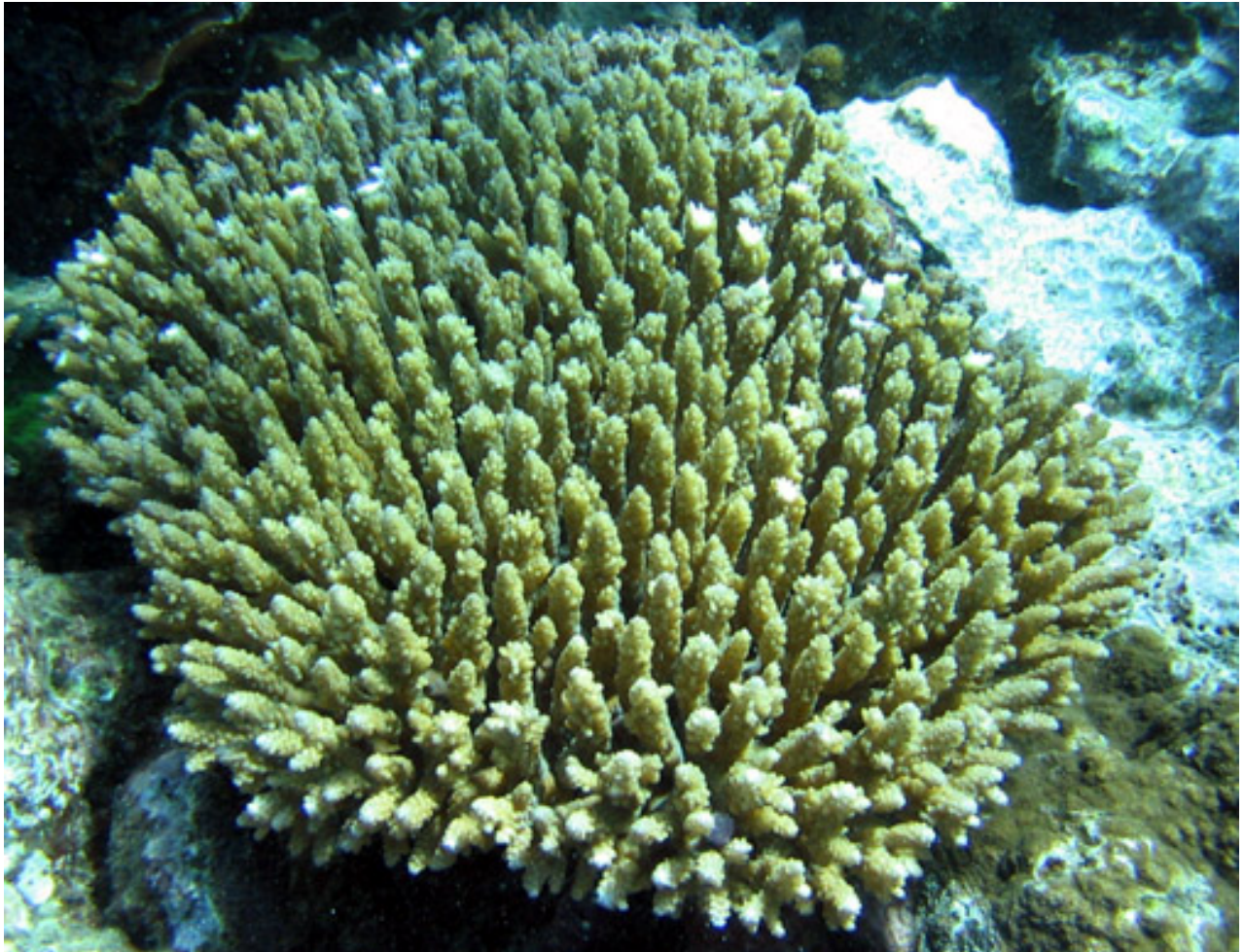
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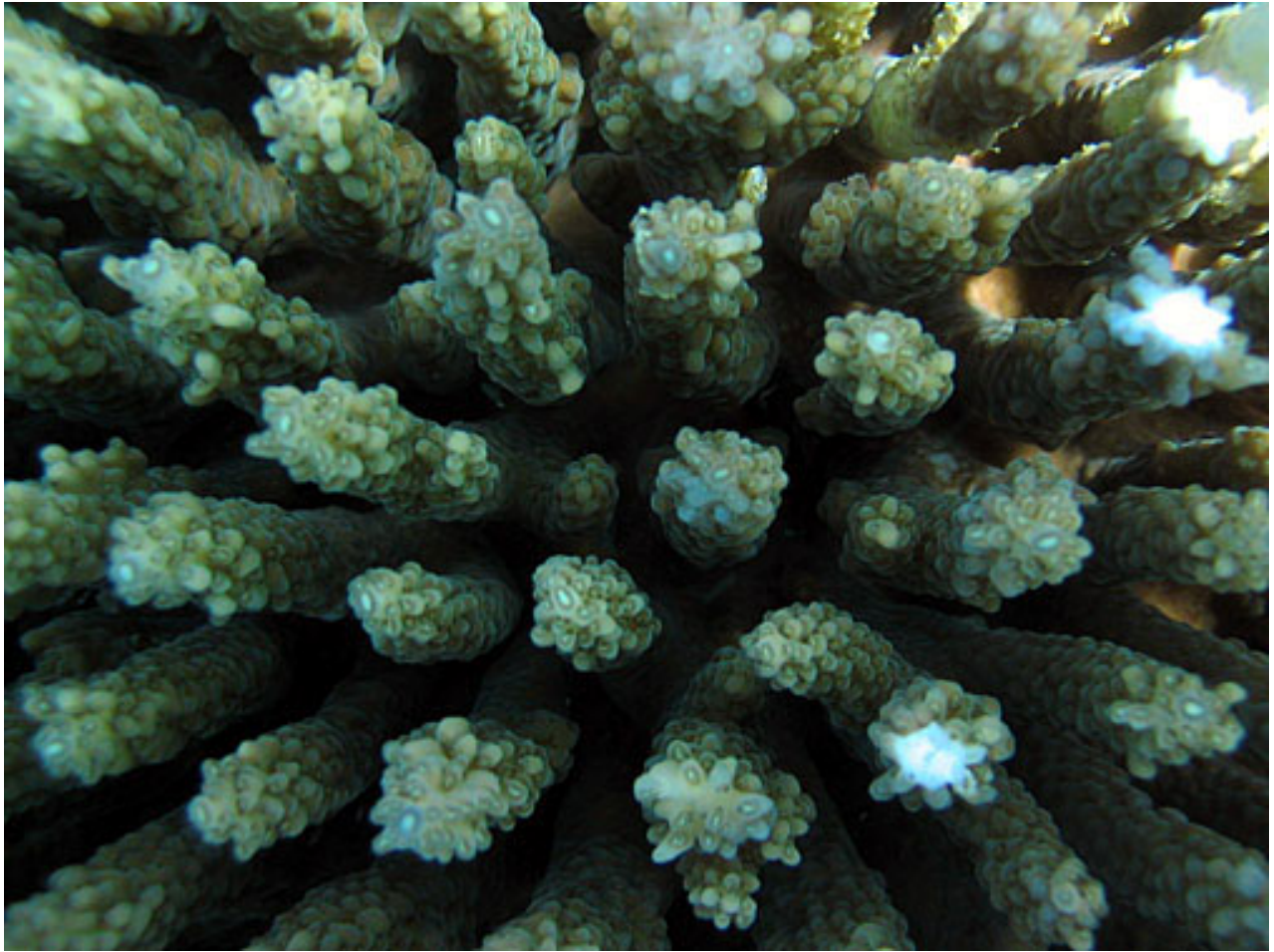


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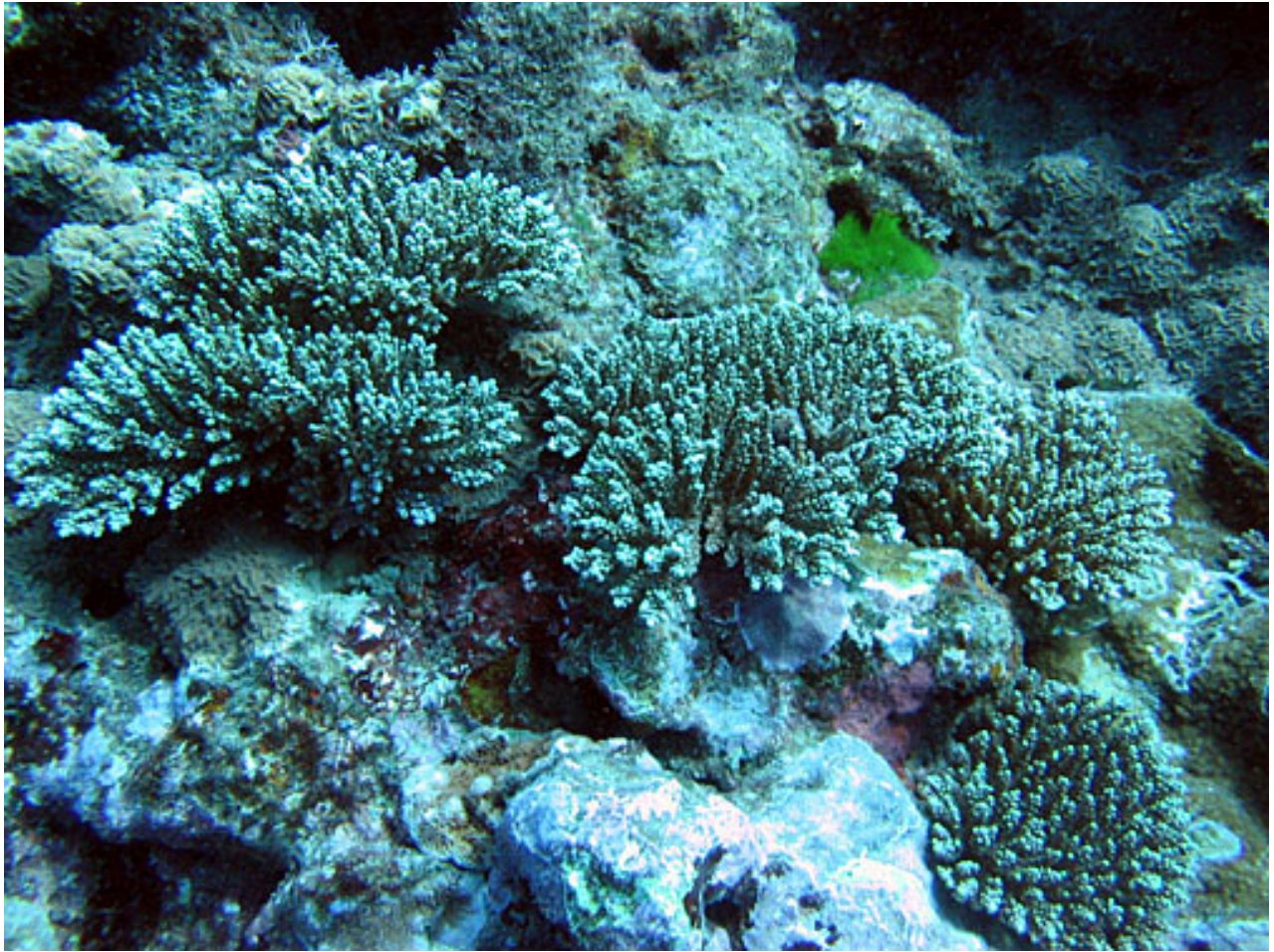


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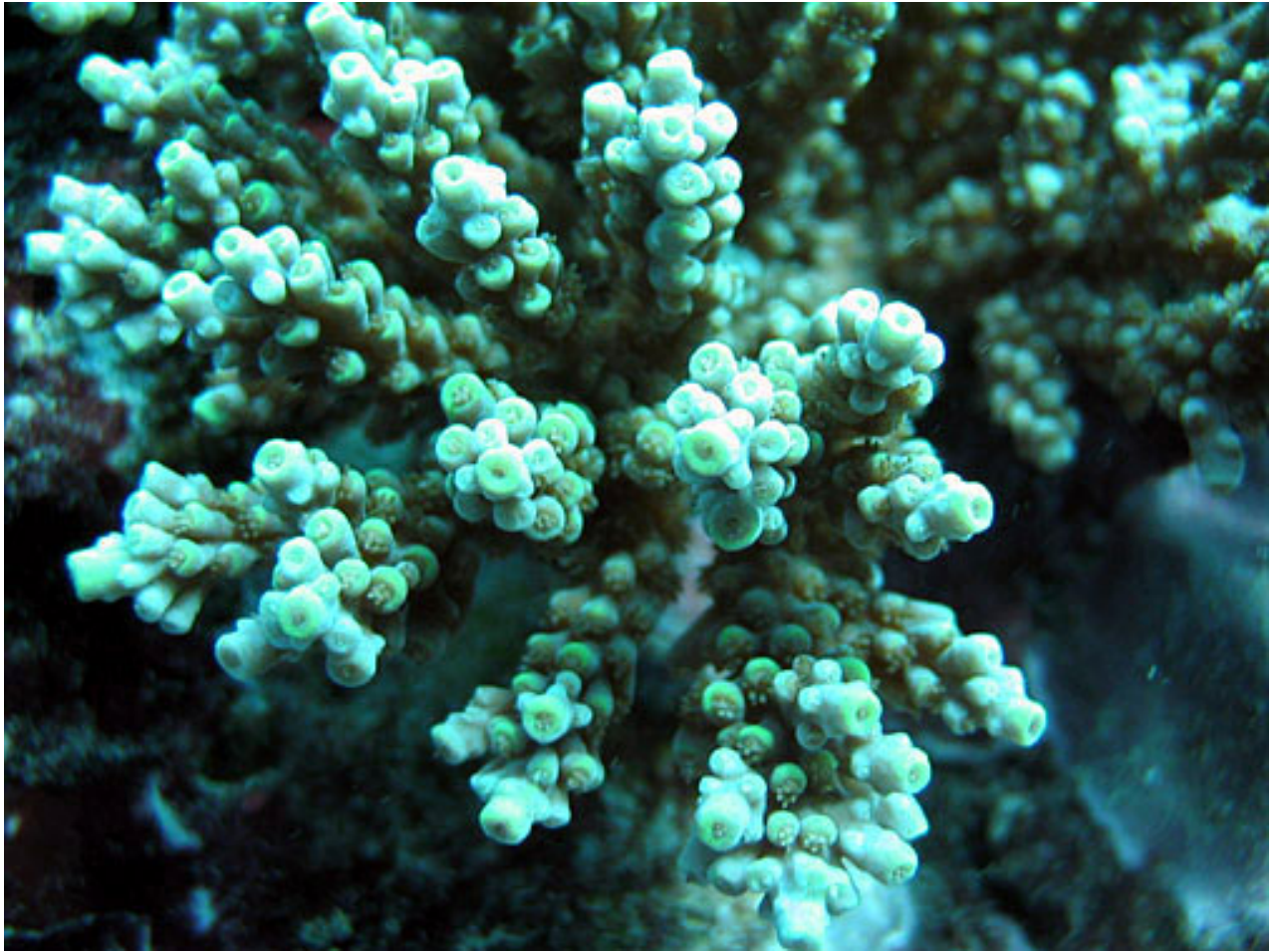


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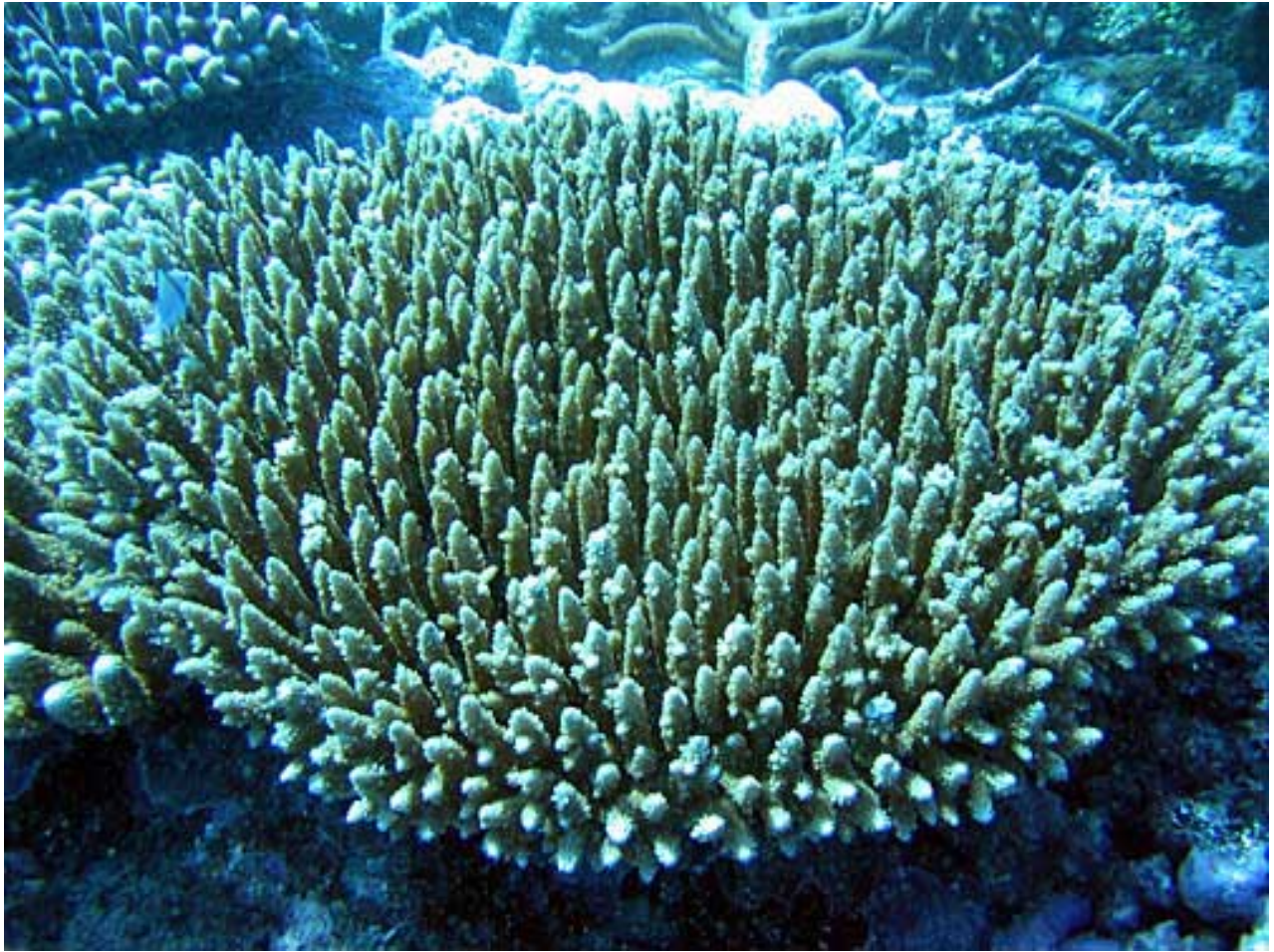


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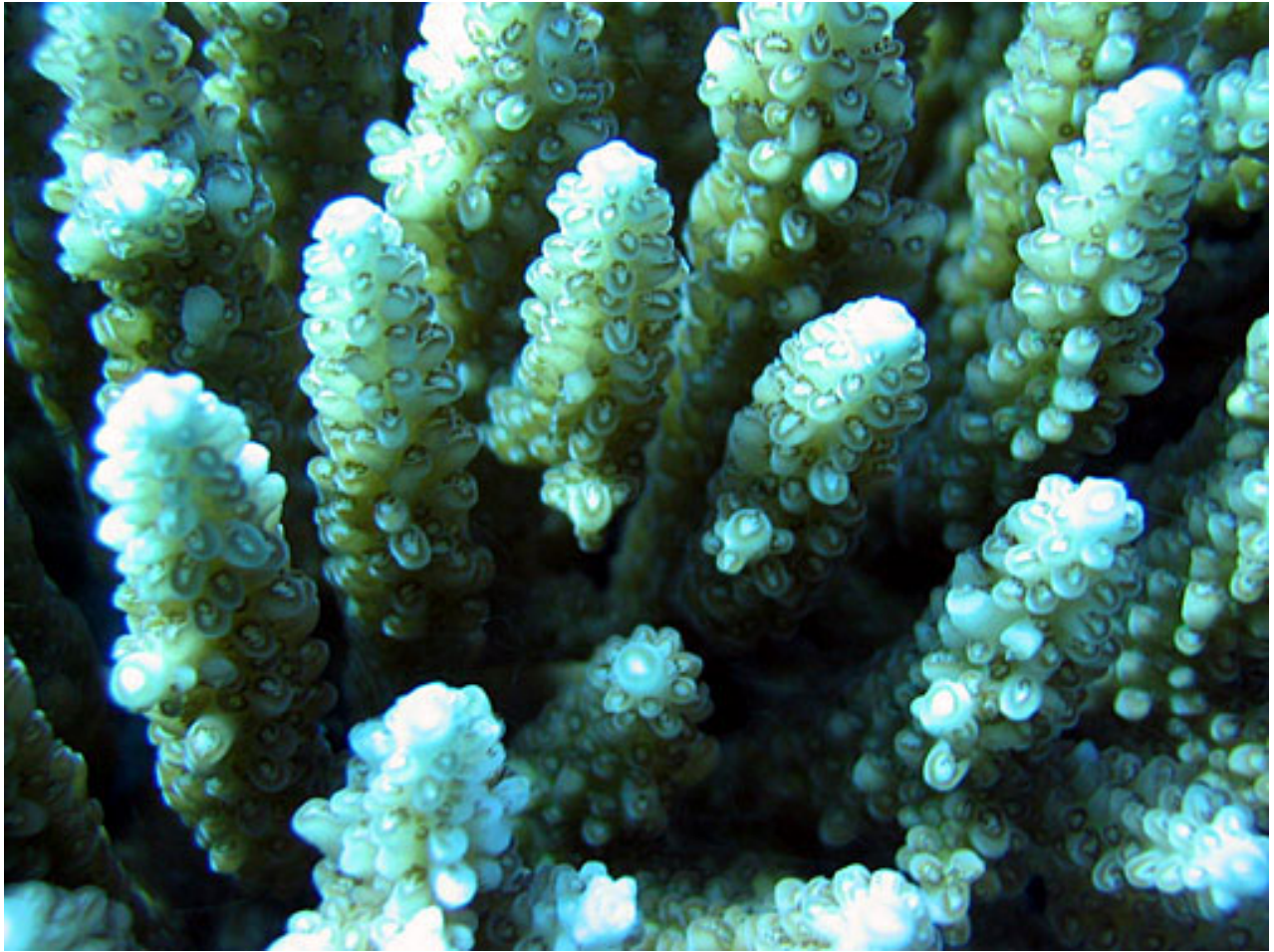
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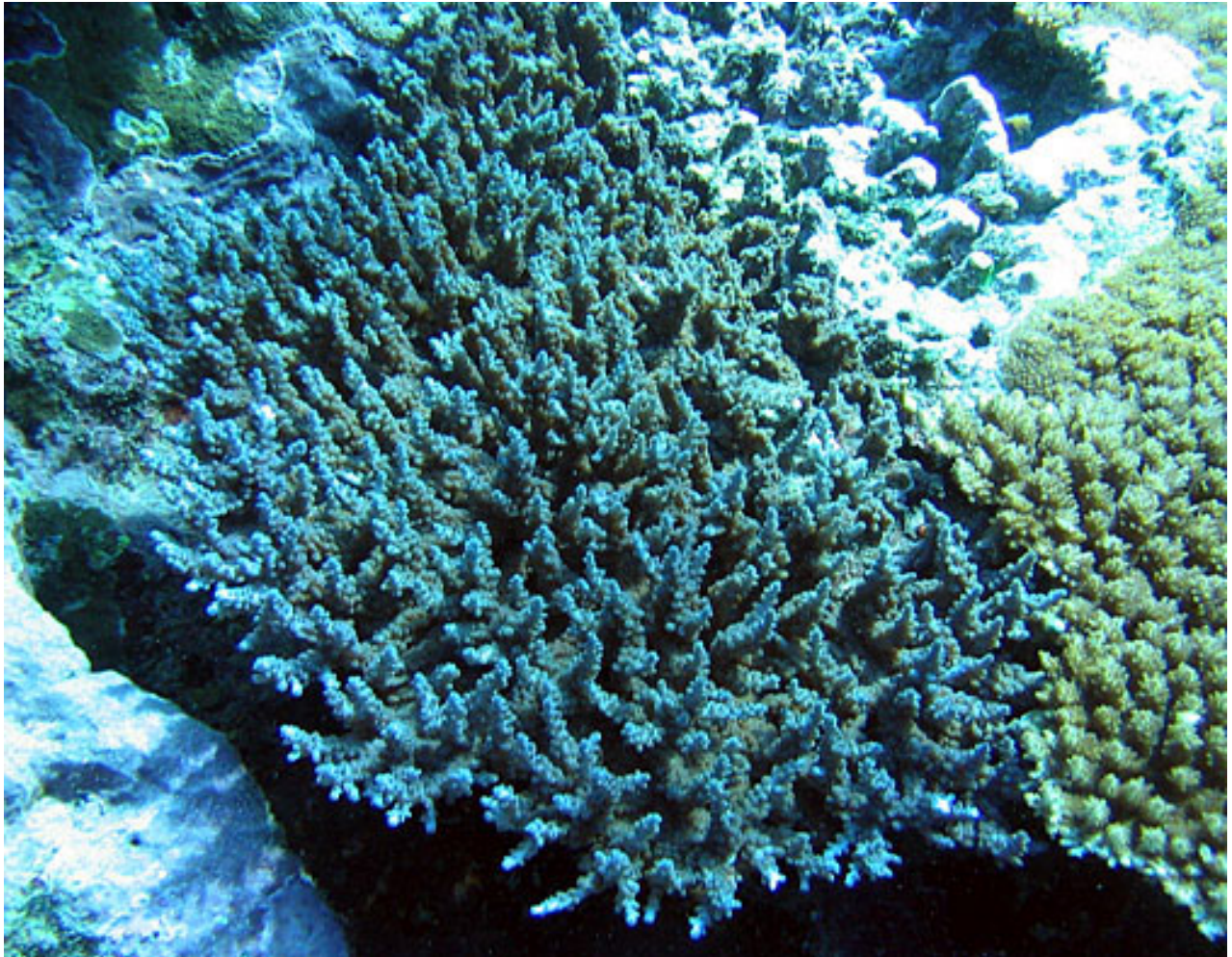


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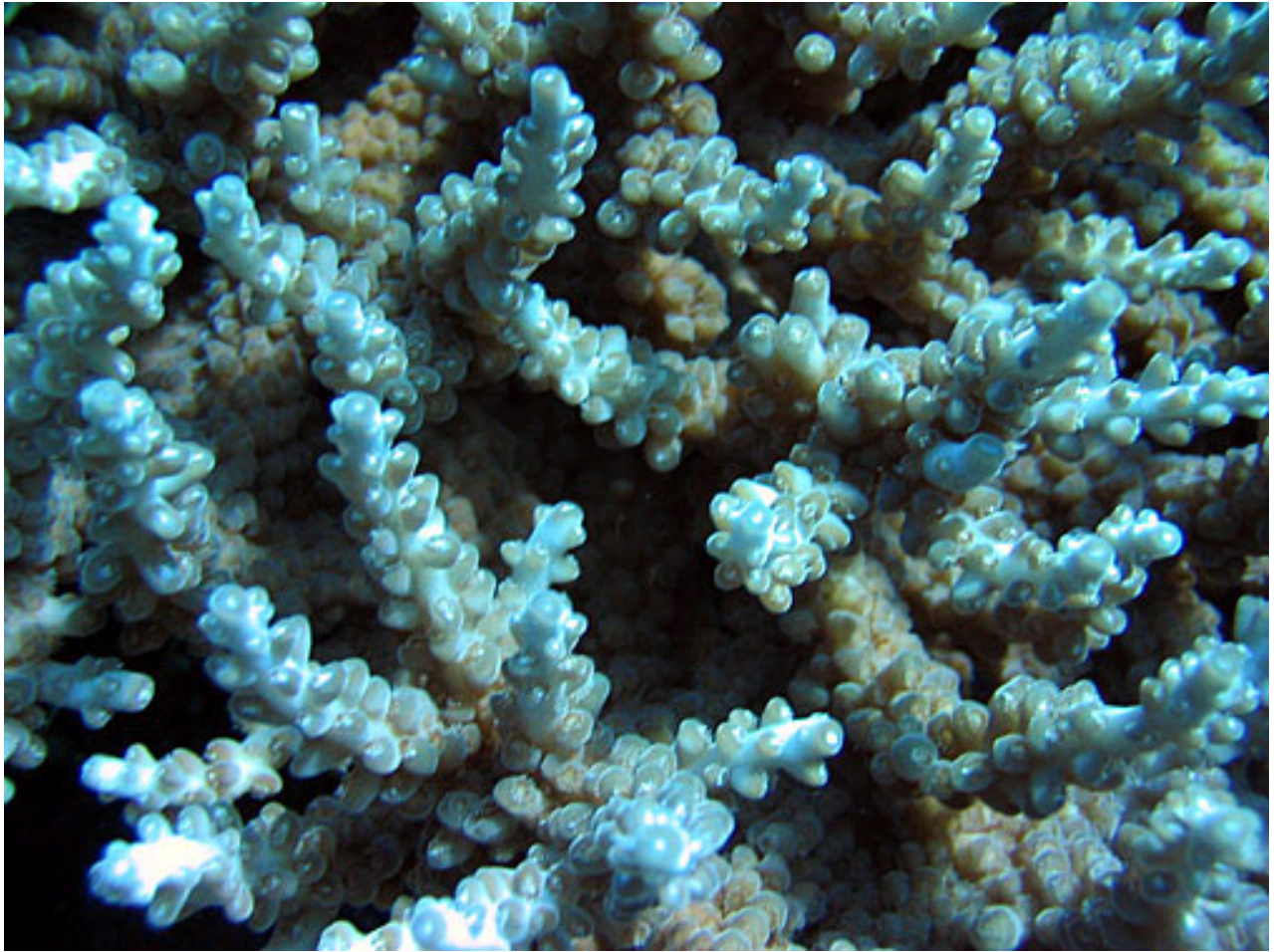


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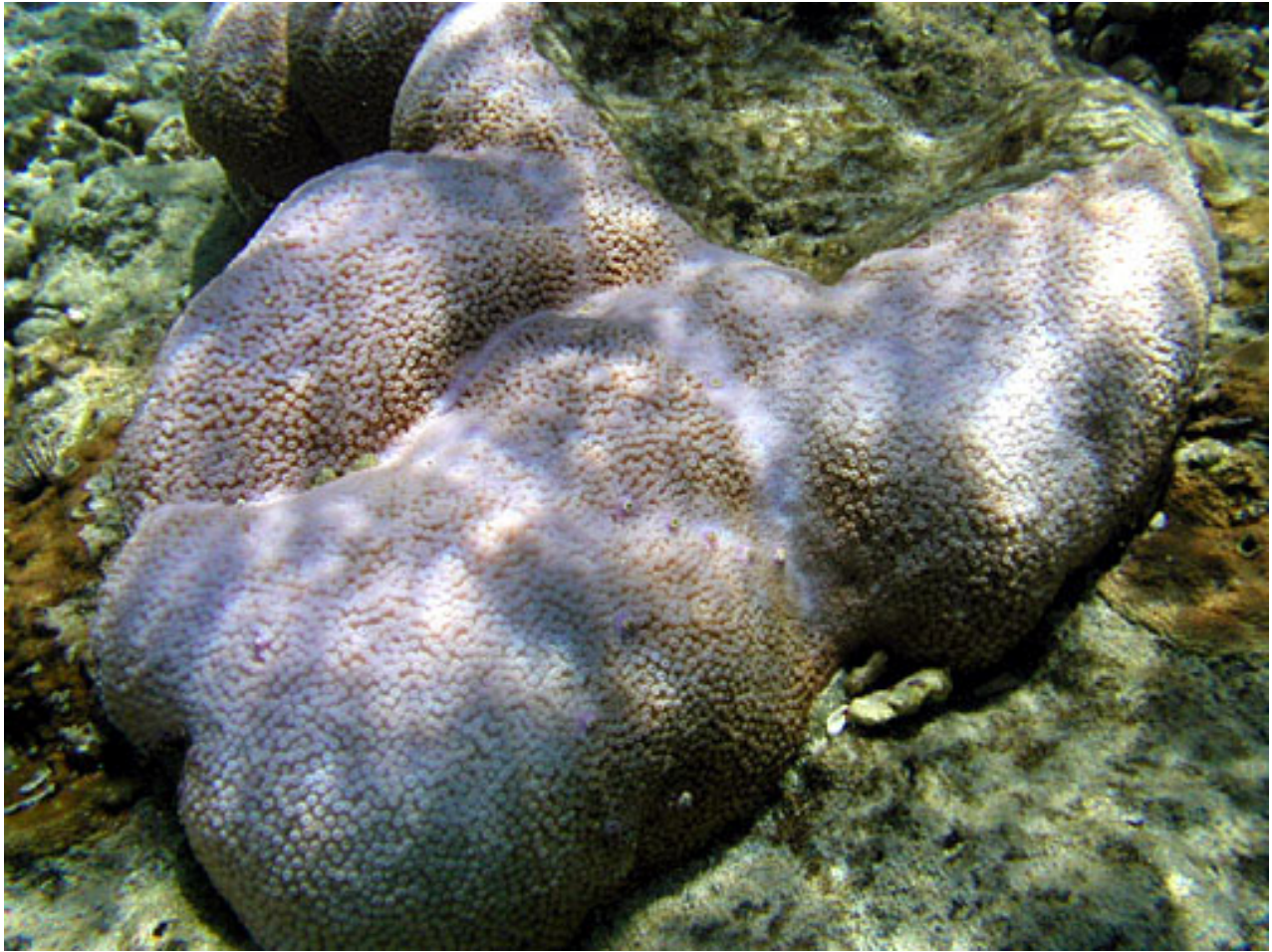
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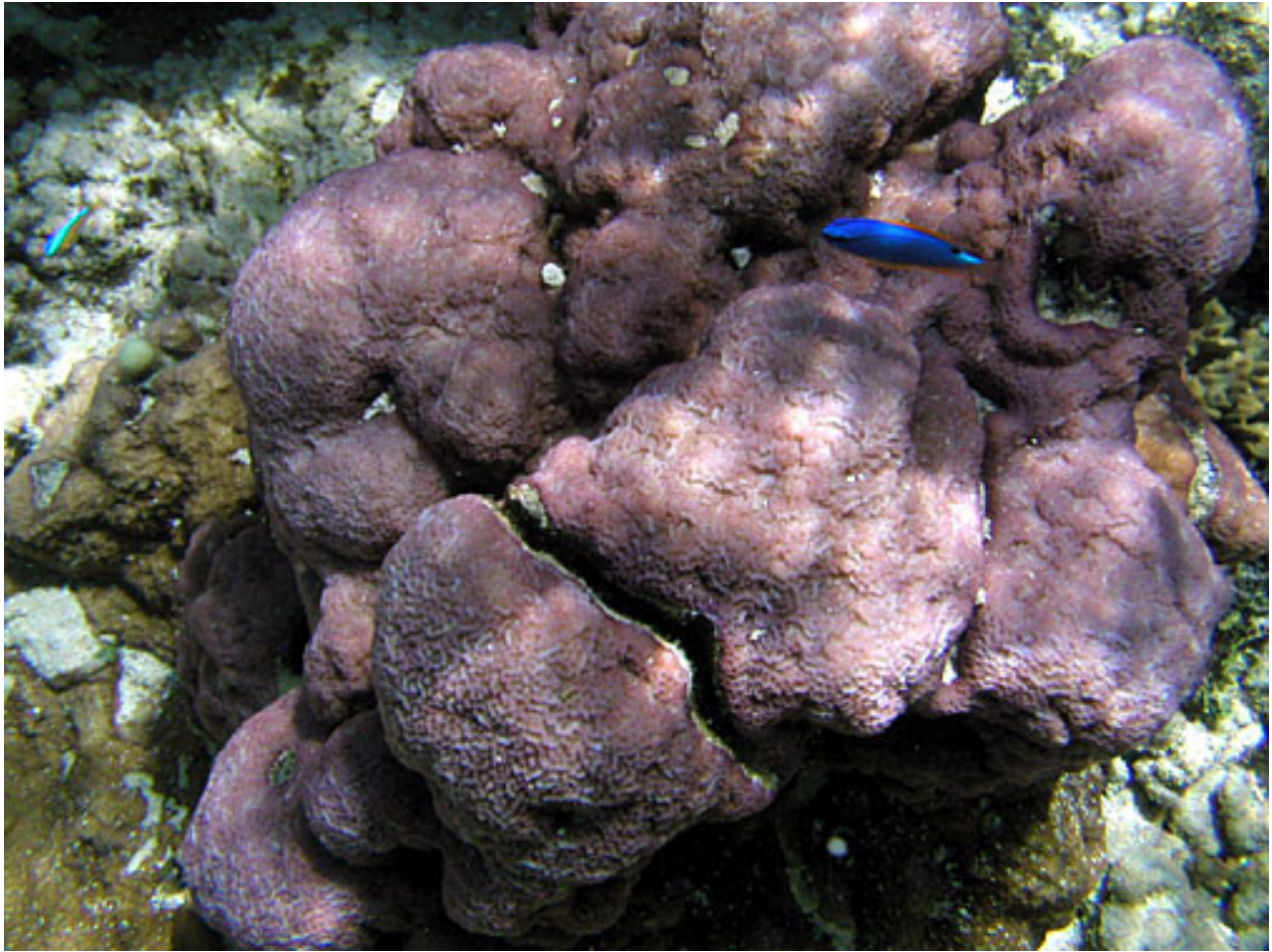
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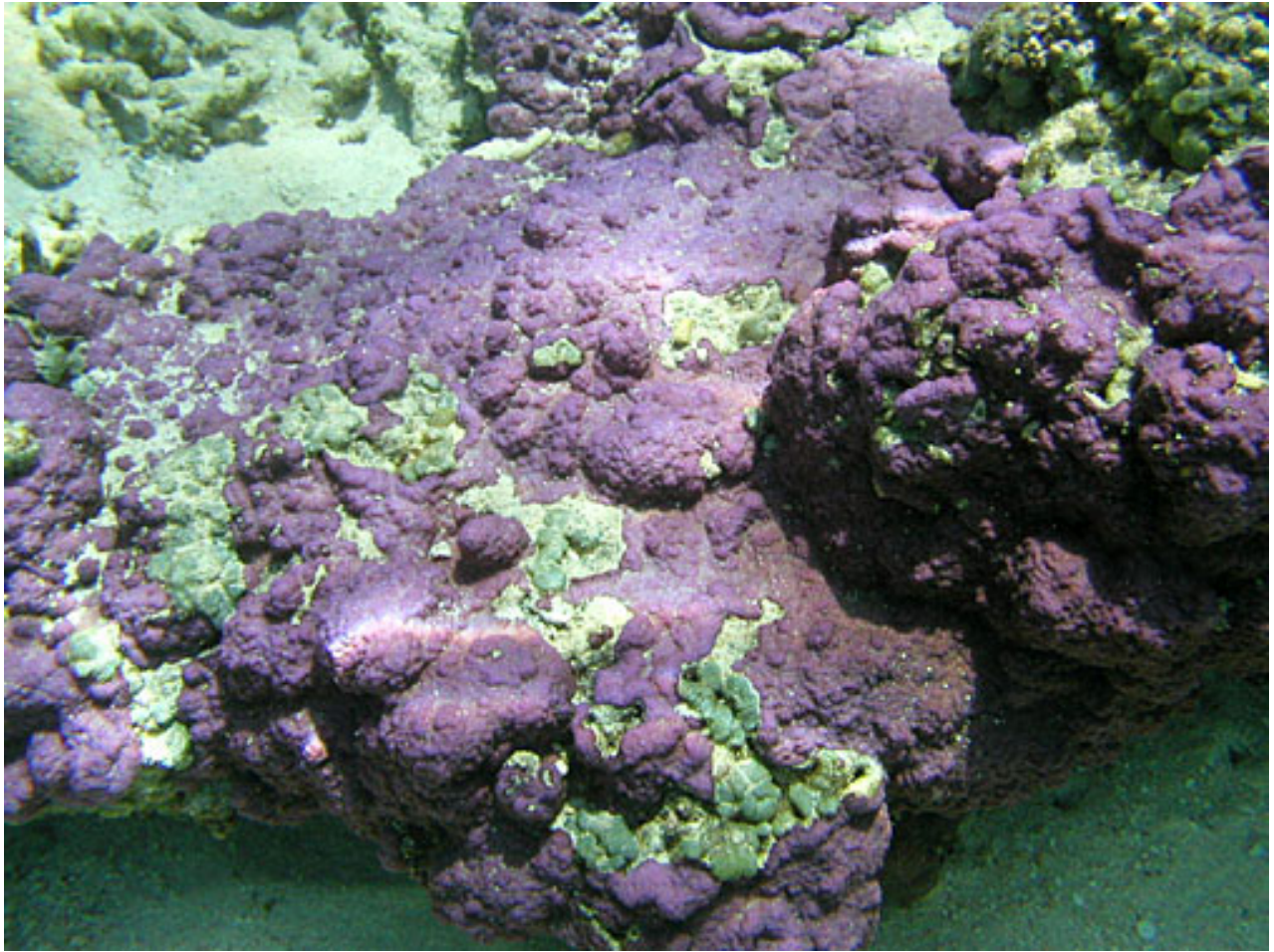


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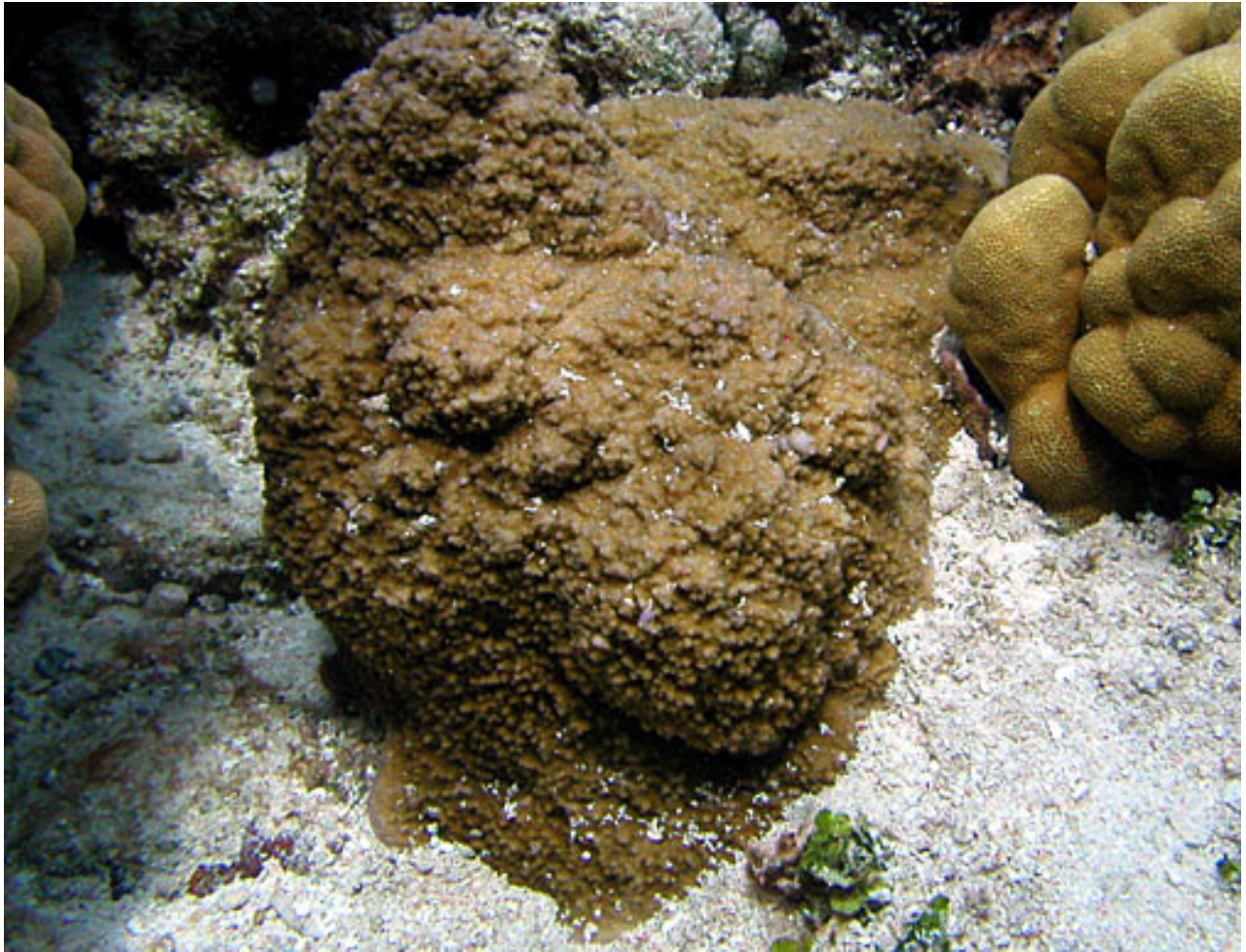


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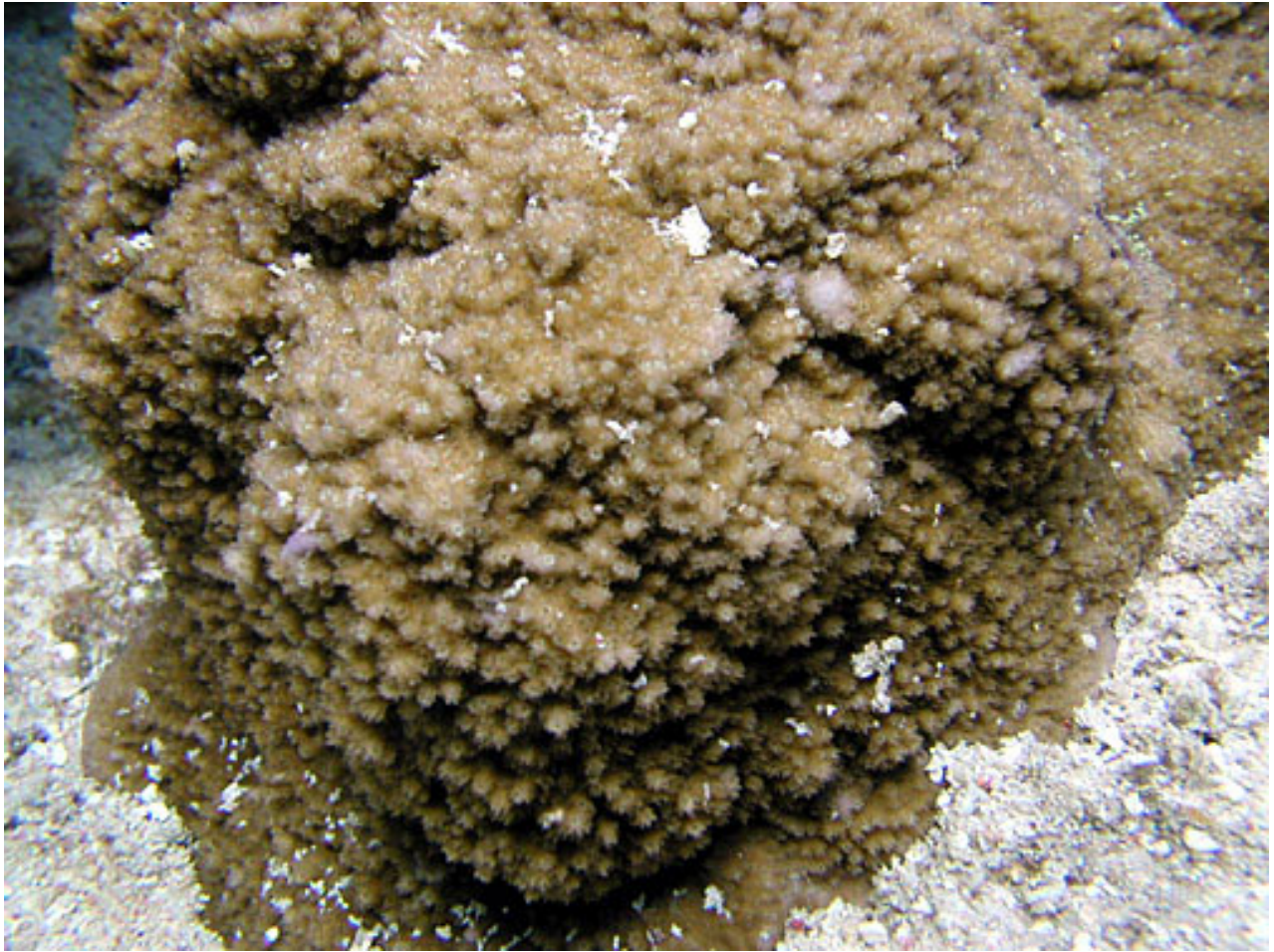


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*Montipora informis*



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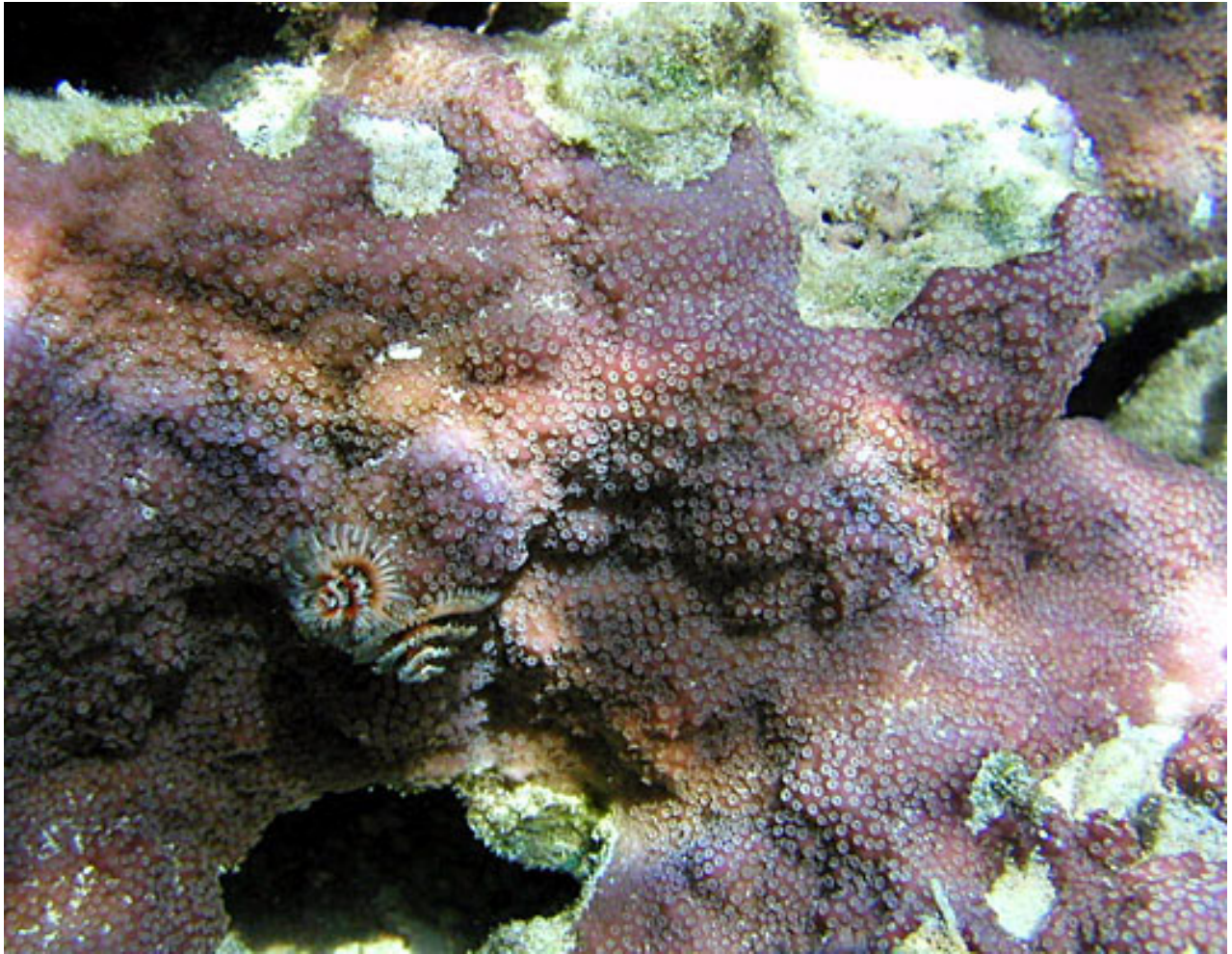


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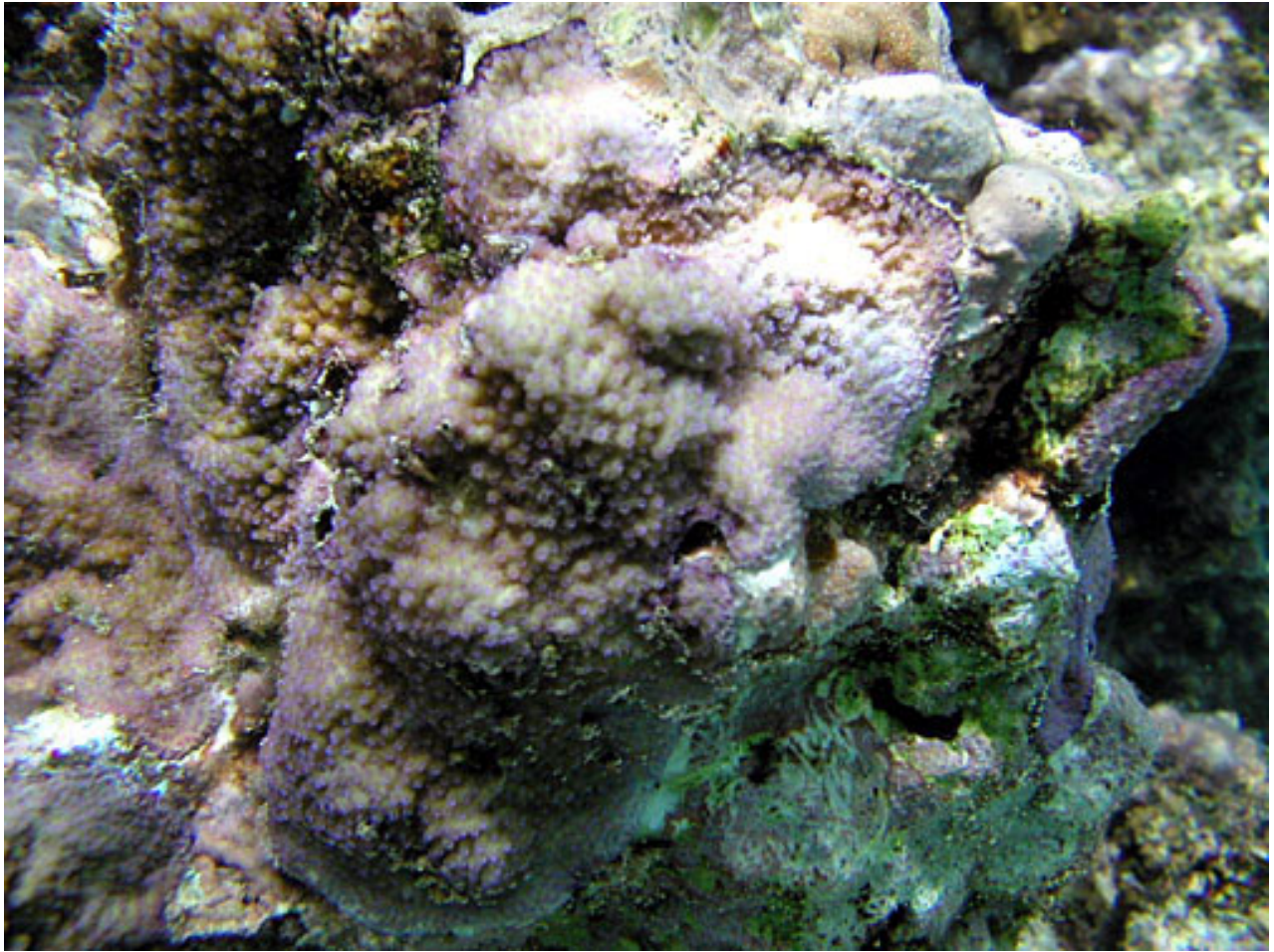
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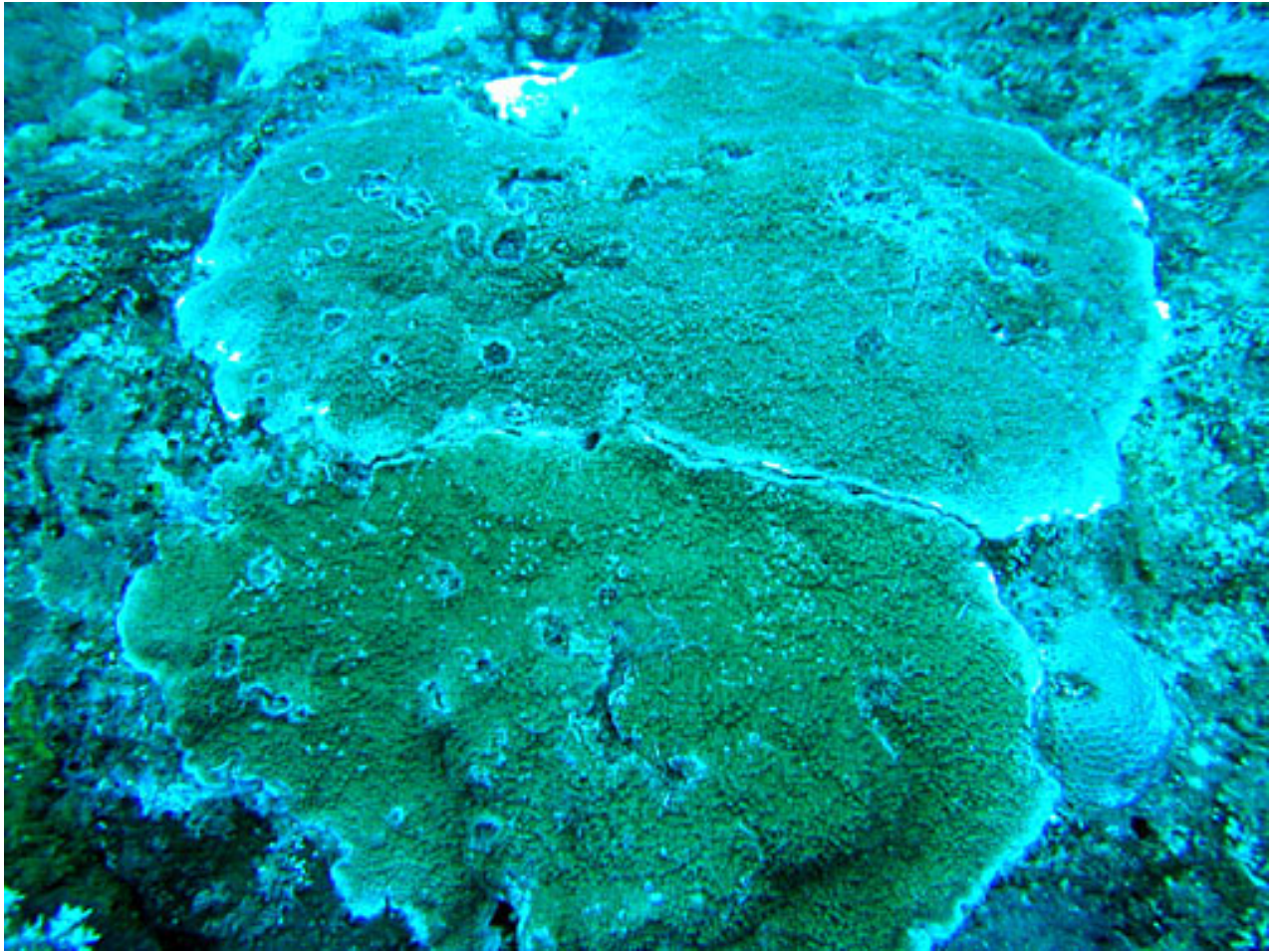


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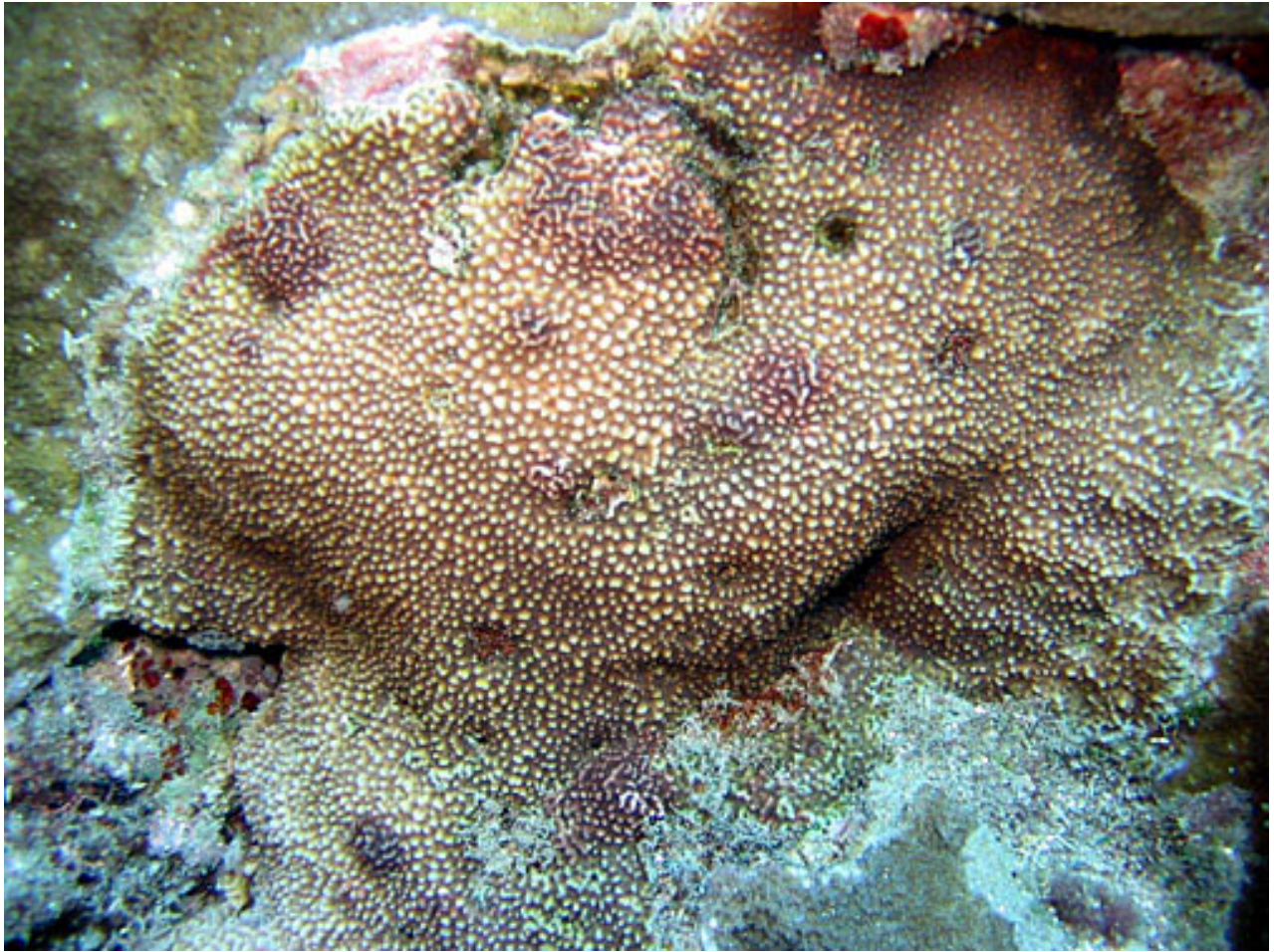
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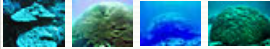





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<i>Goniopora fruticosa</i>				53226	Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Goniopora somaliensis</i>				53219	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Porites</i> sp.				53178	Present in Park at all islands	Abundant	Resident	Native
<i>Porites annae</i>		Nodule Coral		53202	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Porites australiensis</i>				53196	Present in Park at Ofu	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Porites cylindrica</i>				53190	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Abundant	Resident	Native
<i>Porites horizontalata</i>				572397	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Porites lichen</i>		Lichen Coral		53201	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Abundant	Resident	Native
<i>Porites lobata</i>		Lobe Coral		53194	Present in Park at all islands	Abundant	Resident	Native
<i>Porites lutea</i>		Mound Coral		53192	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Abundant	Resident	Native
<i>Porites monticulosa</i>					Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Porites murrayensis</i>				53195	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Porites nigrescens</i>				53200	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Porites rus</i>		Plate-and-Pillar Coral		53188	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Porites solida</i>		Solid Coral		53193	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Abundant	Resident	Native
<i>Porites superfusa</i>					Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Porites vaughni</i>				53203	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Stylarea punctata</i>					Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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*Goniopora fruiticosa*

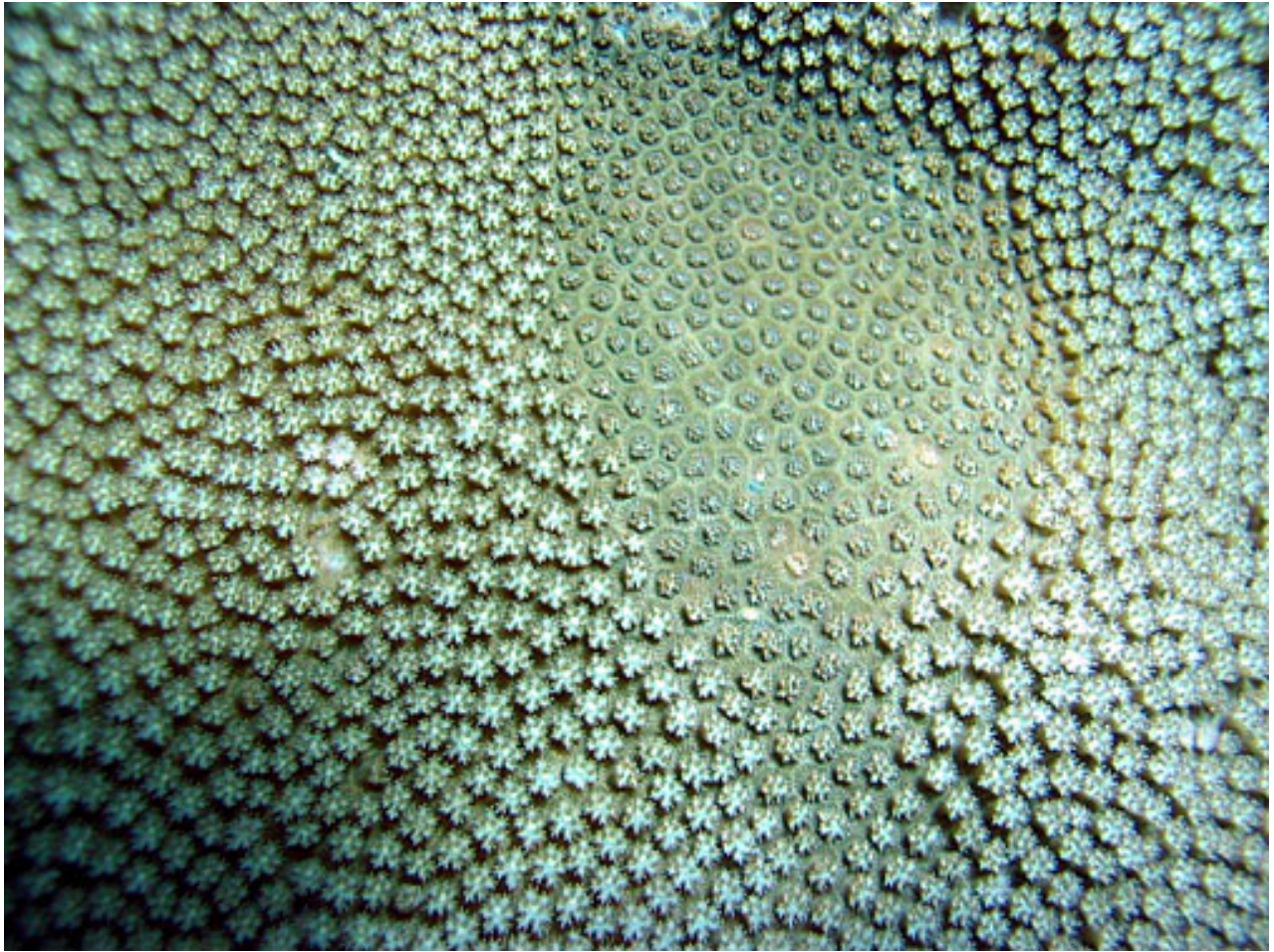


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*Goniopora fruiticosa*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Poritidae***

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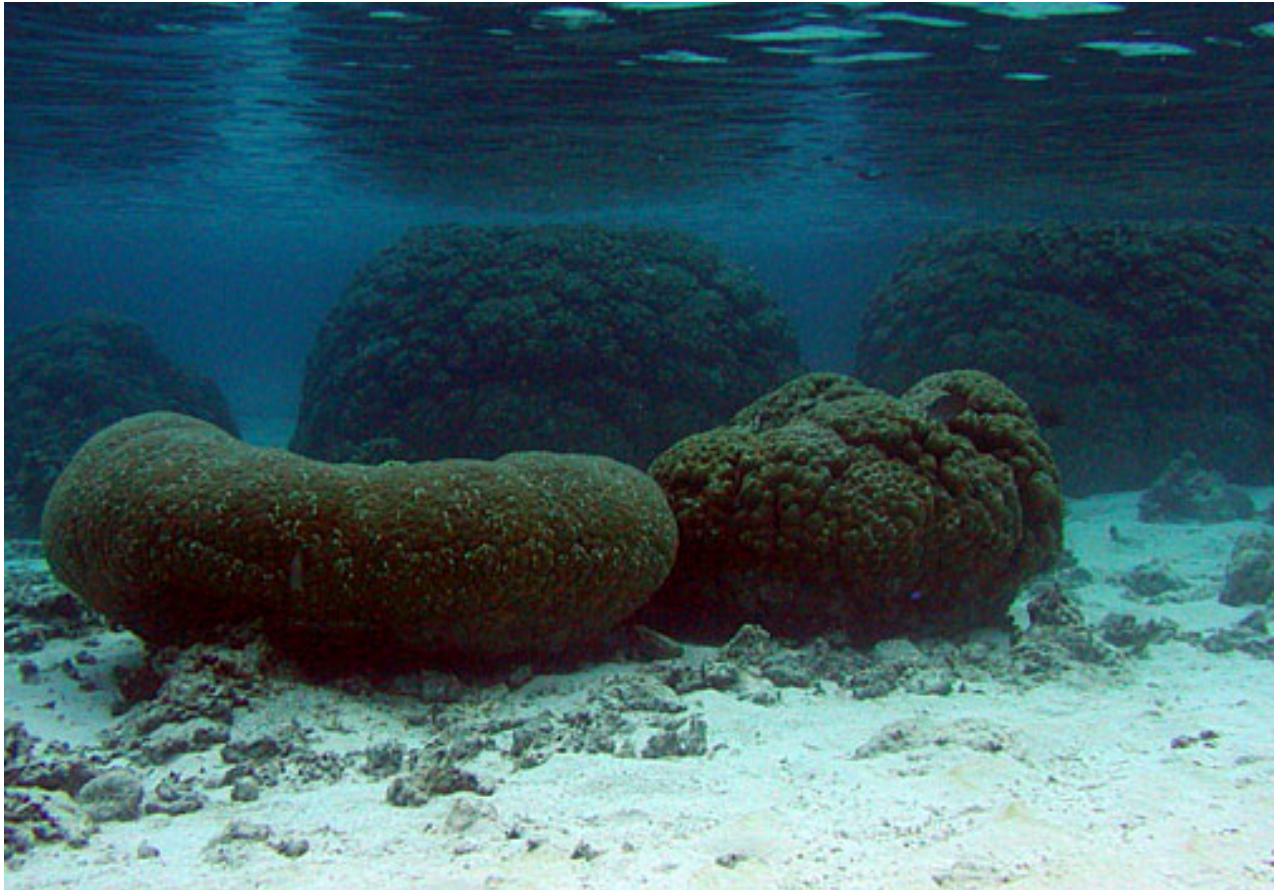


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*Porites* sp. Massive *Porites* heads



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**Stony corals, Family: *Poritidae***

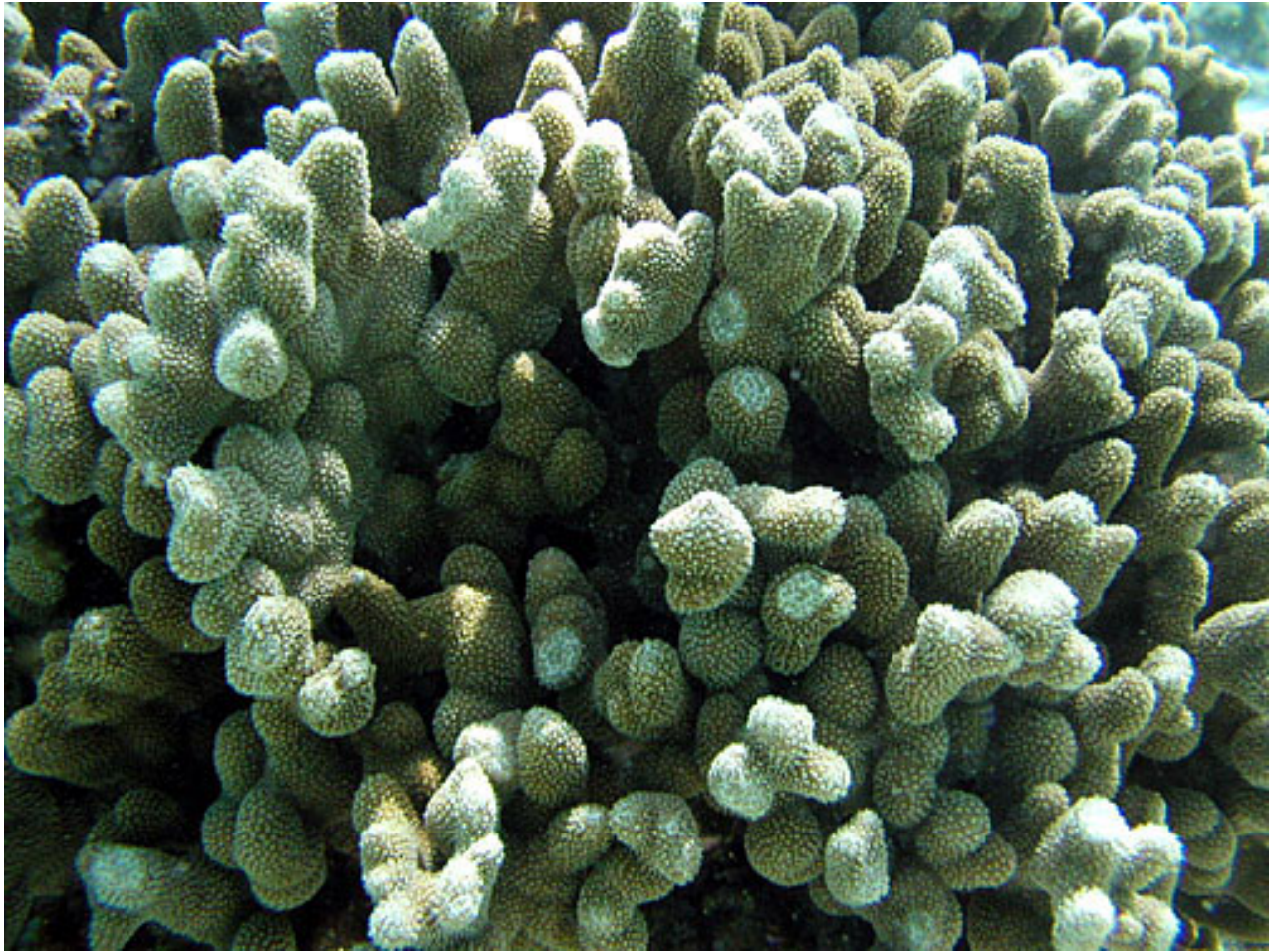
*Porites* sp. Massive *Porites* head



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**Stony corals, Family: *Poritidae***

*Porites annae*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Poritidae***

*Porites australiensis*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Poritidae***

*Porites australiensis*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Poritidae***

*Porites cylindrica*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Poritidae***

*Porites lobata* . . .lobe coral



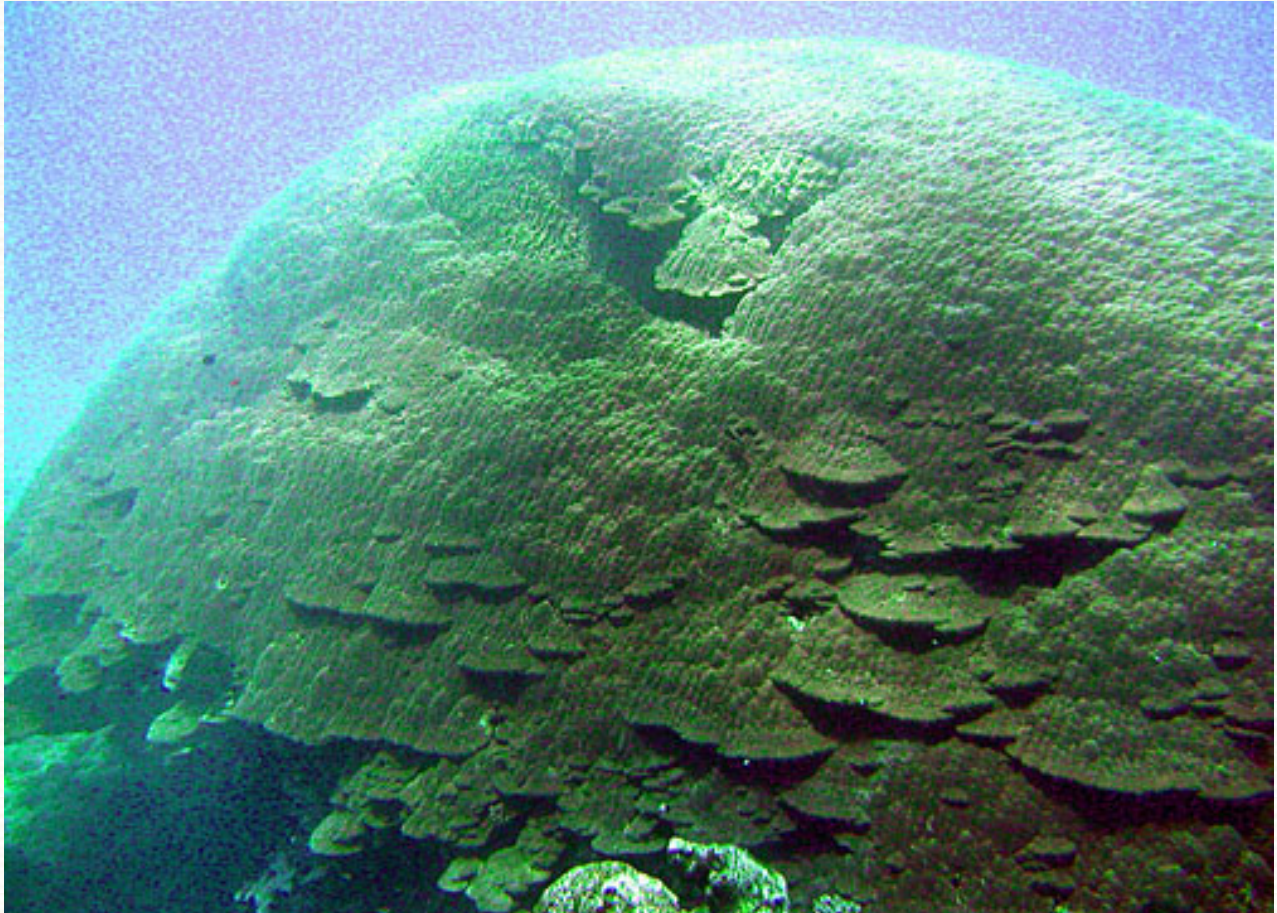
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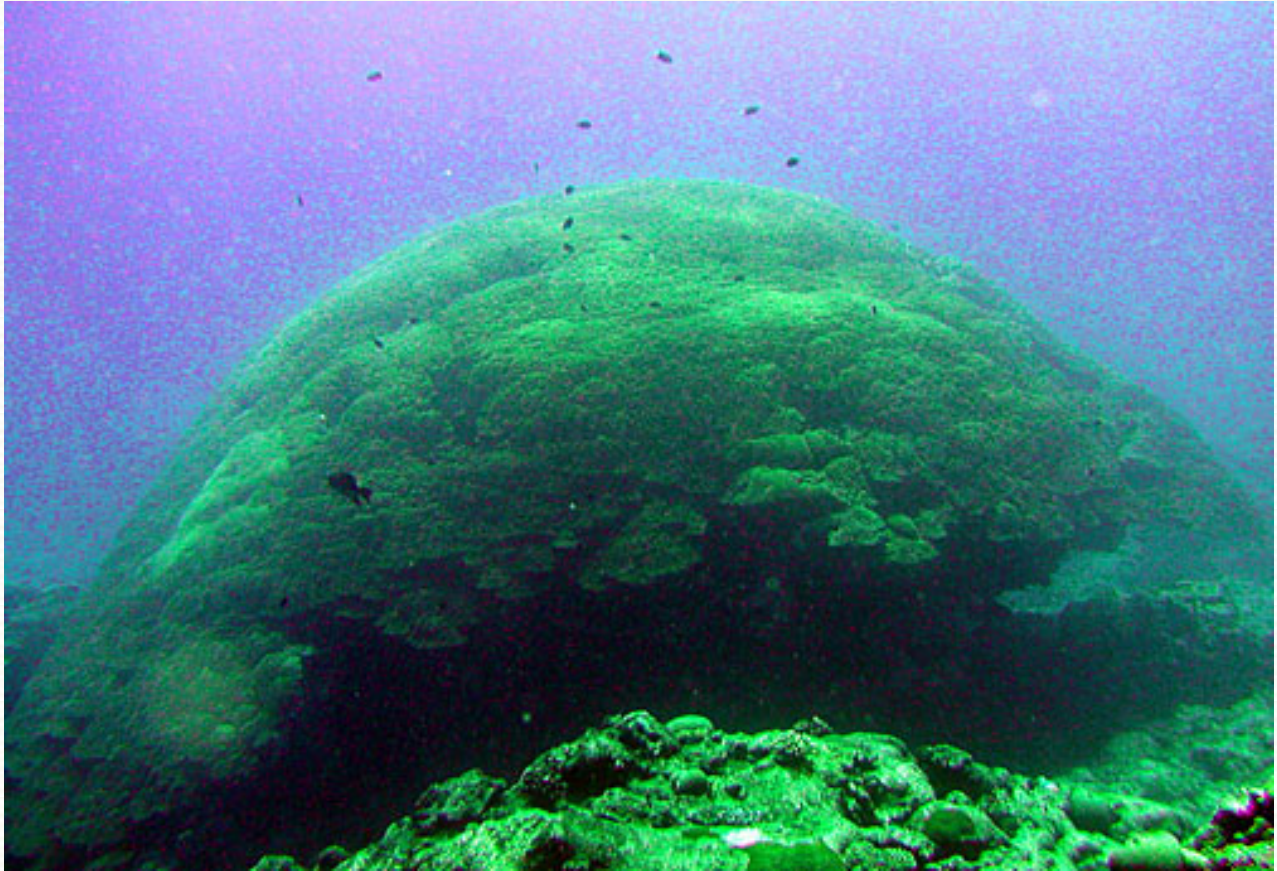


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*Porites lobata*. . .lobe coral



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**Stony corals, Family: *Poritidae***

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*Porites lutea*

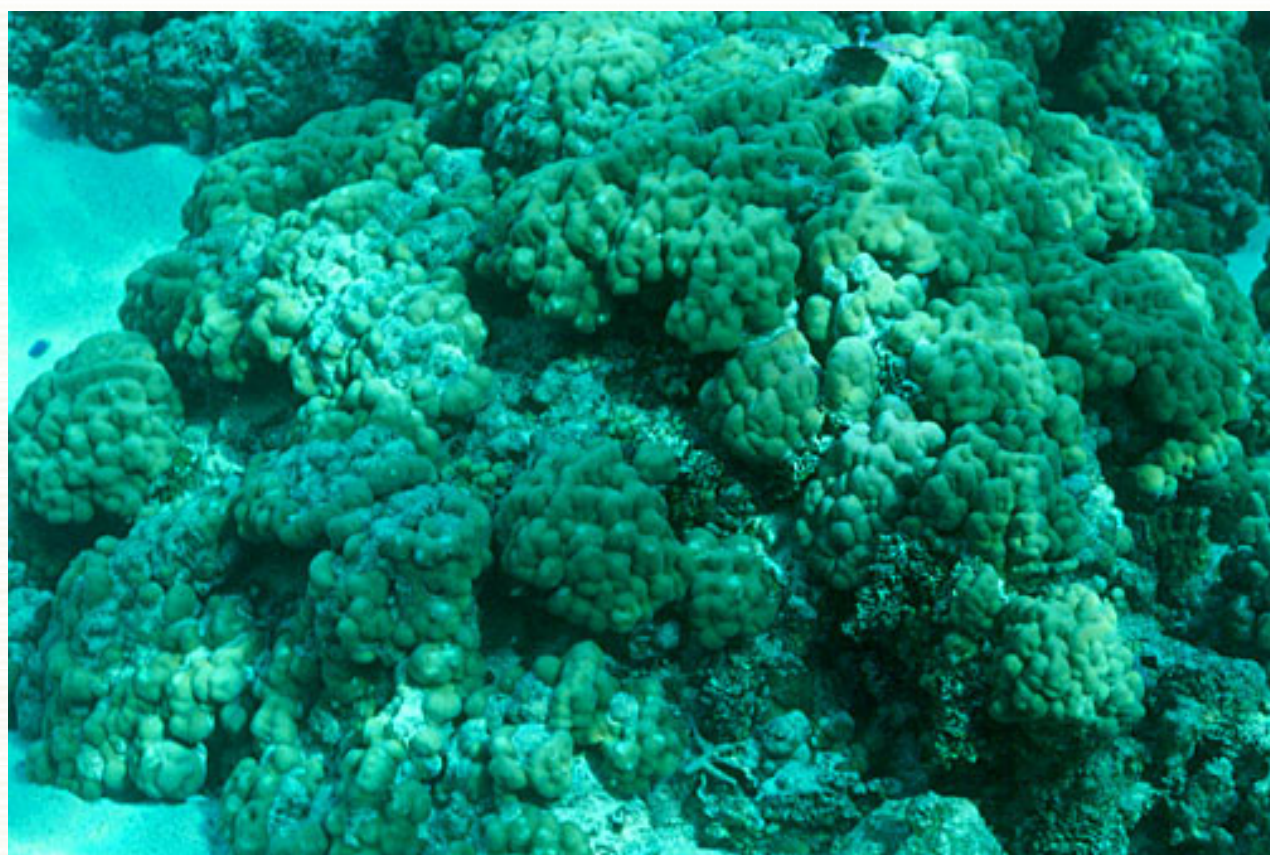


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**Stony corals, Family: *Poritidae***

*Porites lutea*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Poritidae***

*Porites lutea*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Poritidae***

*Porites rus*



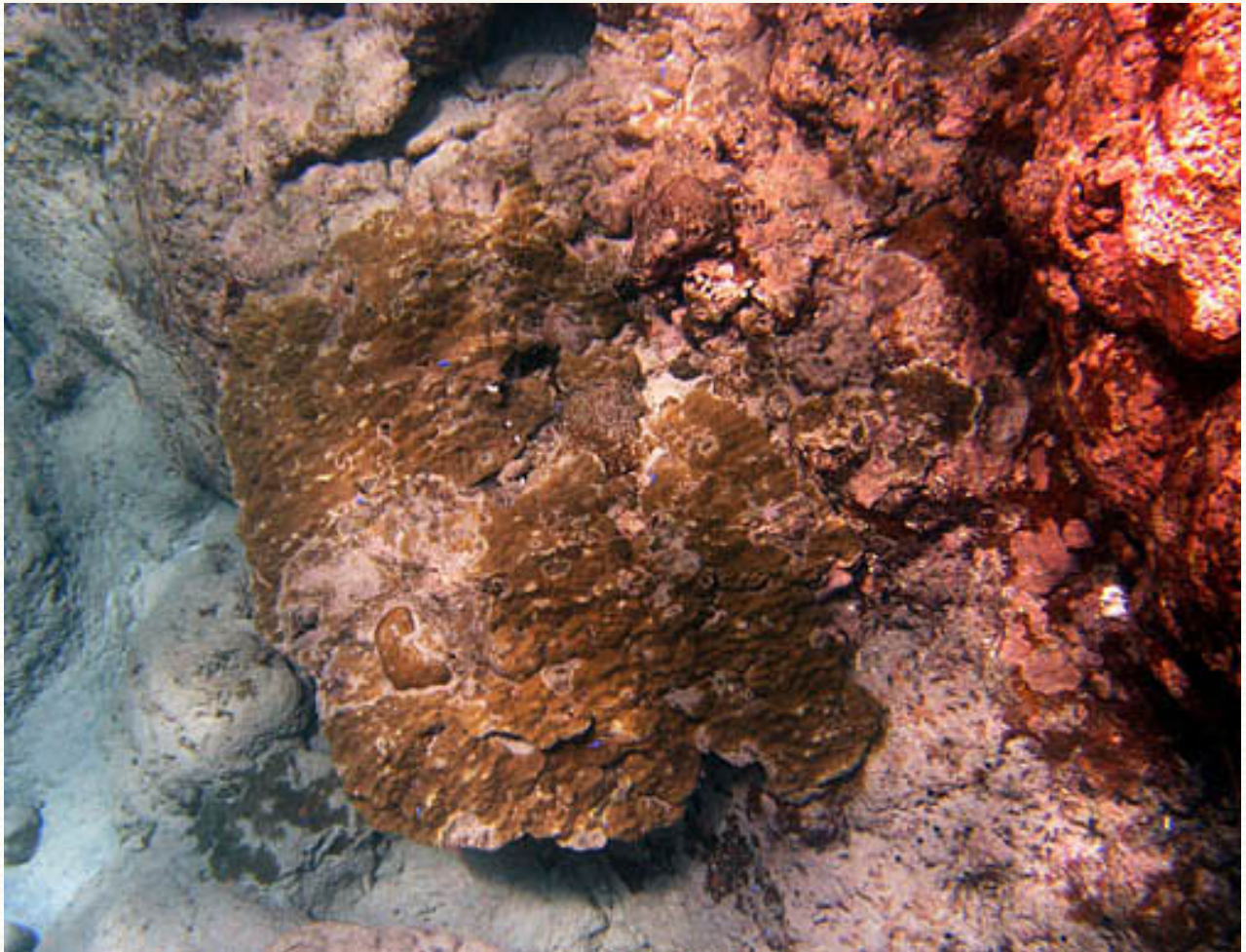
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**Stony corals, Family: *Poritidae***

*Porites solida*



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**Order: Scleractinia, Family: Agariciidae**

## Stony Corals

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<i>Gardineroseris planulata</i>		Honeycomb Coral		53082	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Leptoseris incrustans</i>		Swelling coral		572262	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Leptoseris mycetoseroides</i>		Ridge Coral		53043	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Leptoseris yabei</i>				53044	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pachyseris speciosa</i>				53087	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pavona cactus</i>		Potato Chip Coral		53067	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pavona clavus</i>				53070	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pavona decussata</i>				53068	Present in Park at Ofu	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Pavona diffluens</i>				53079	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pavona divaricata</i>				53078	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Pavona explanulata</i>				53069	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pavona frondifera</i>				53076	Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pavona maldivensis</i>		Maldive Coral		53074	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pavona minuta</i>				53071	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Pavona varians</i>		Corrugated Coral		53072	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Abundant	Resident	Native
<i>Pavona venosa</i>				53073	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native

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**Stony corals, Family: *Agariciidae***

*Gardineroseris planulata*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Agariciidae***

*Pavona divaricata*

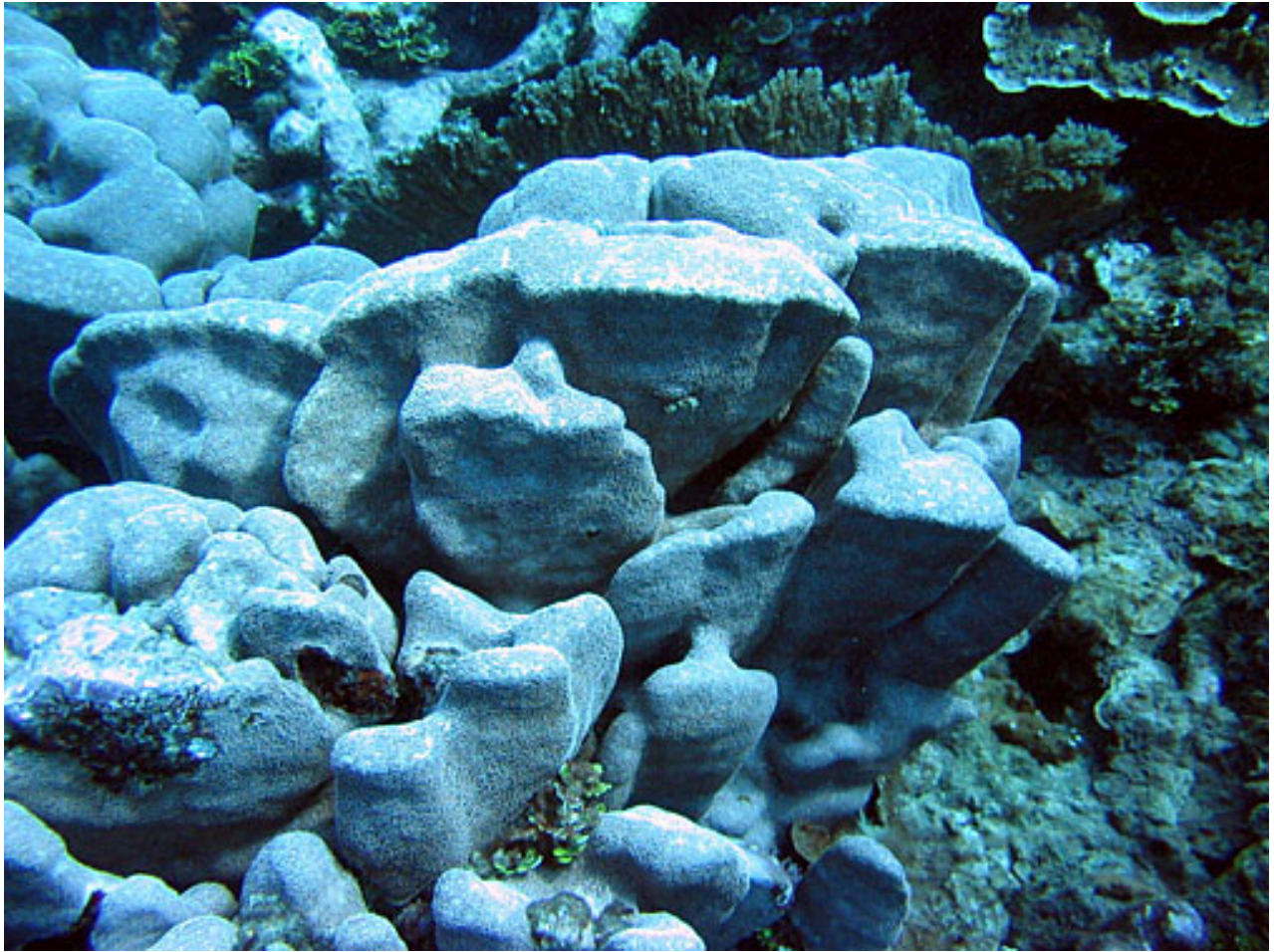


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*Pavona explanulata*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Agariciidae***

*Pavona explanulata*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Agariciidae***

*Pavona frondifera*



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*Pavona frondifera*



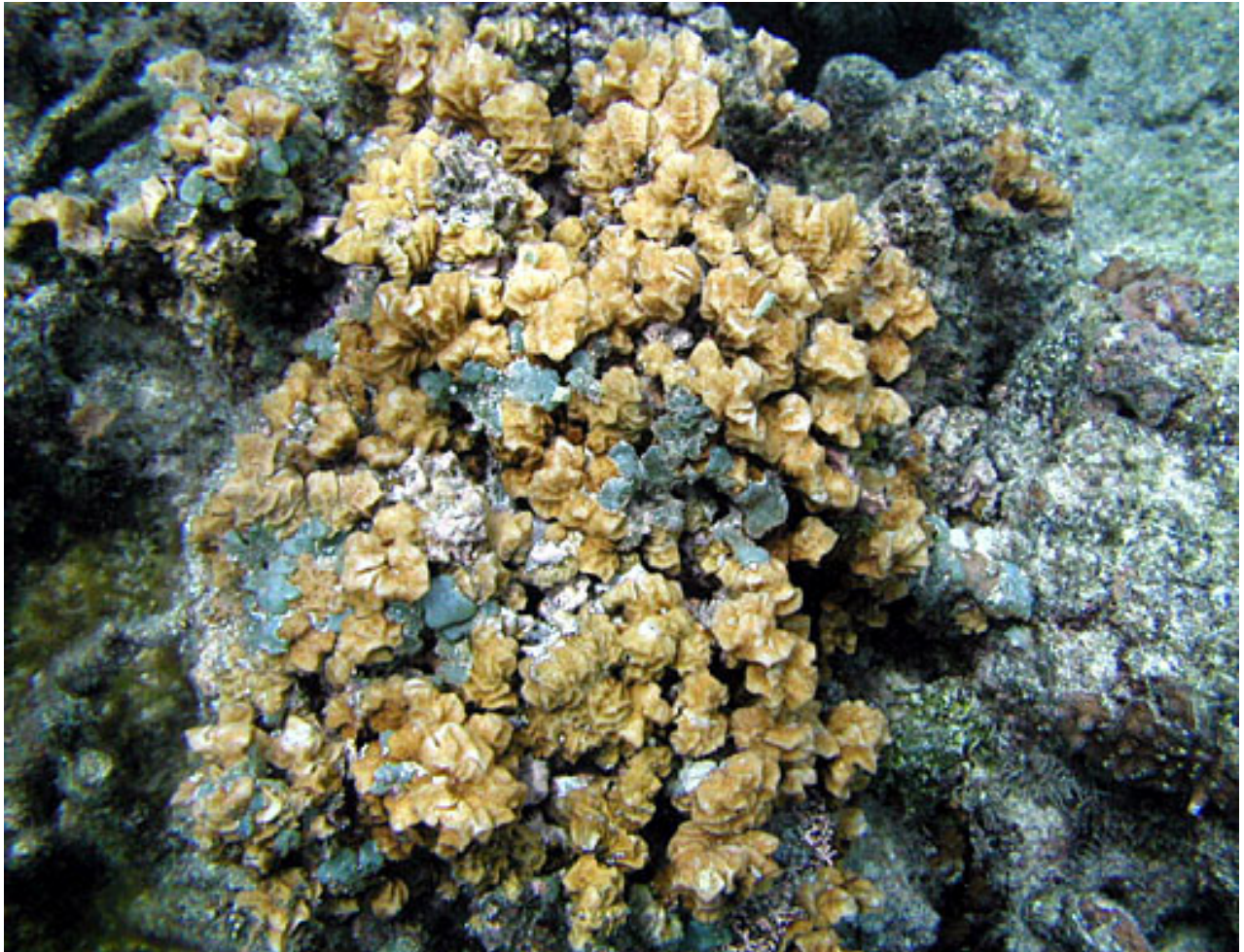
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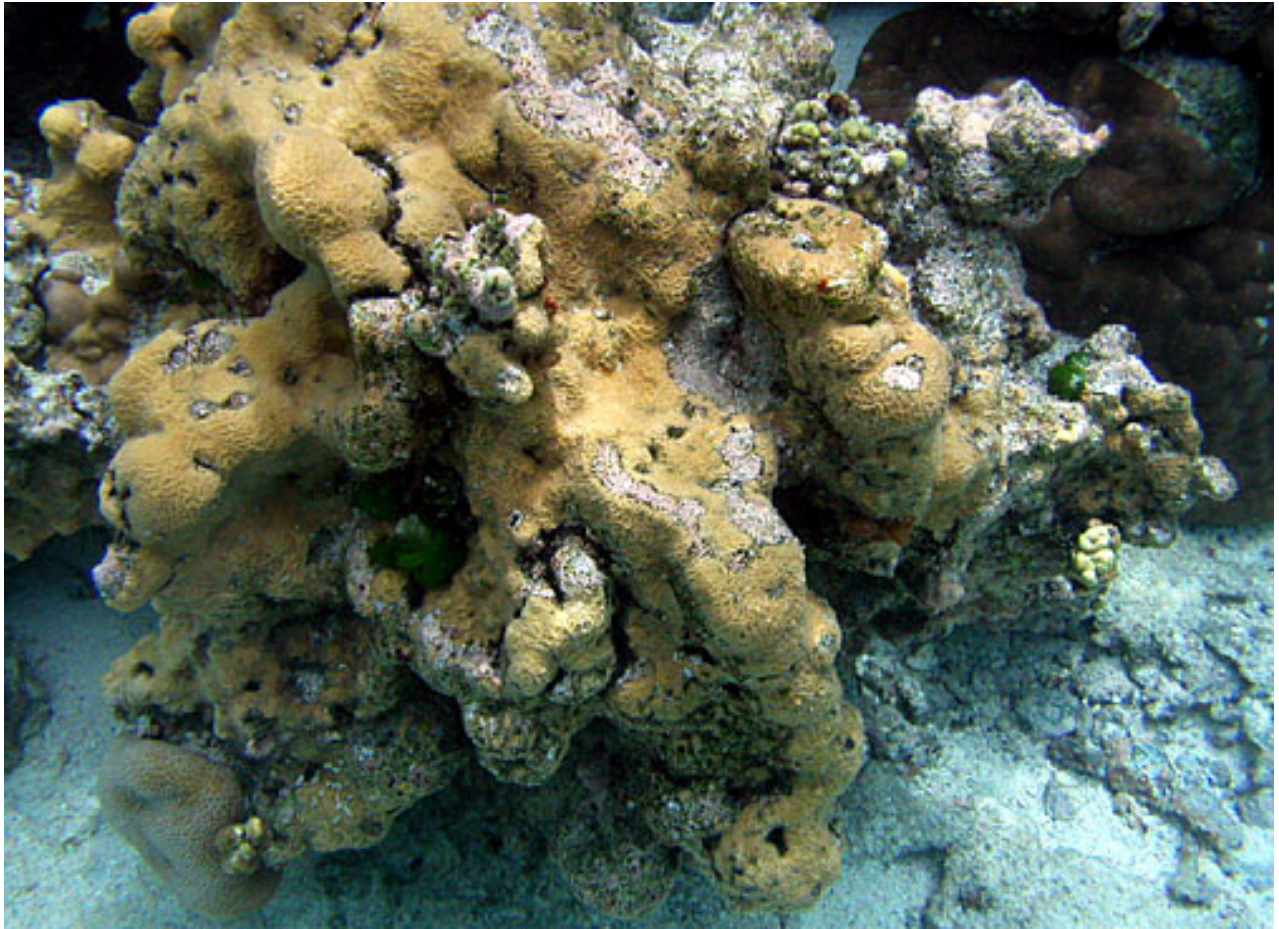


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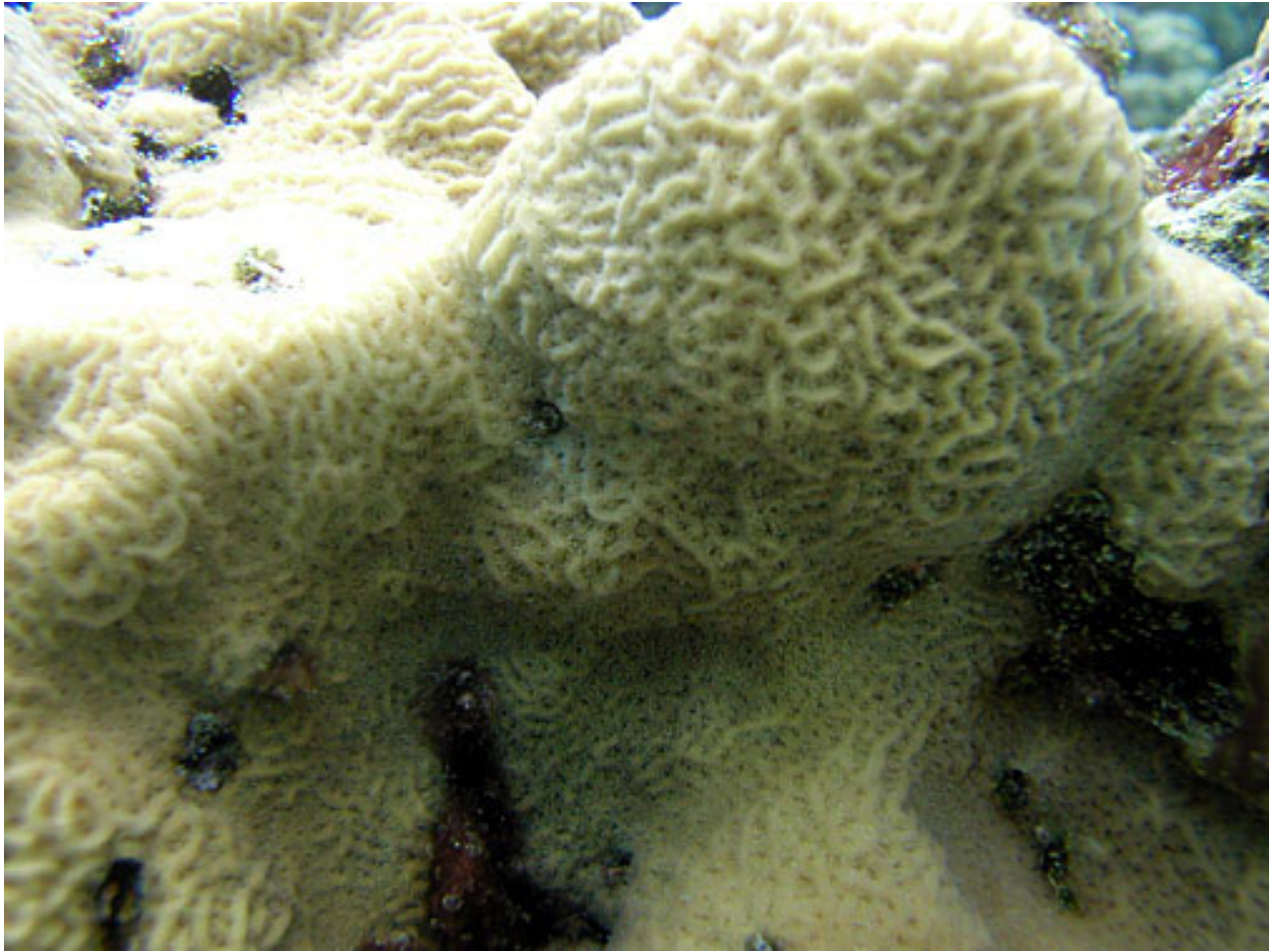


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*Pavona varians*



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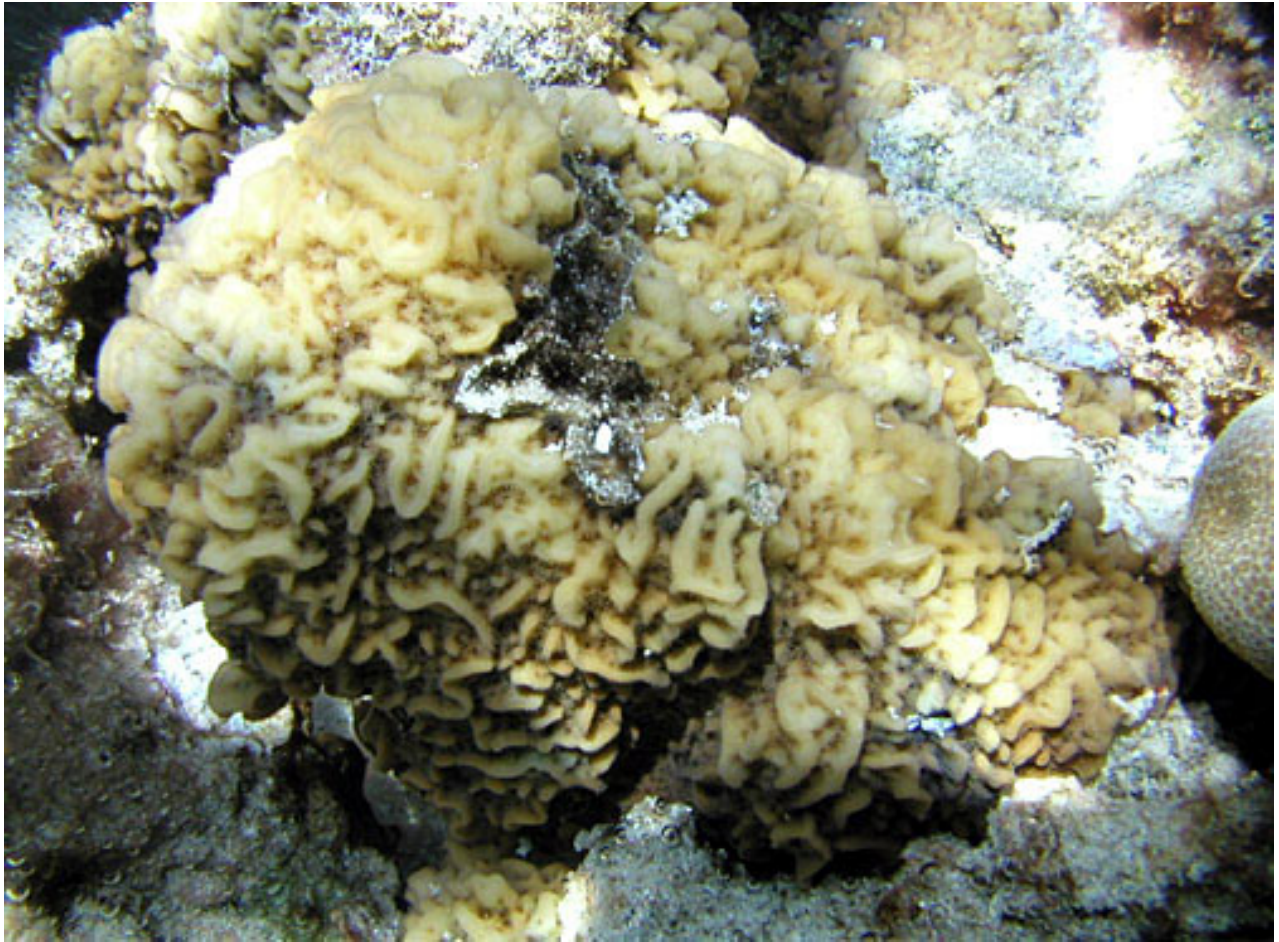


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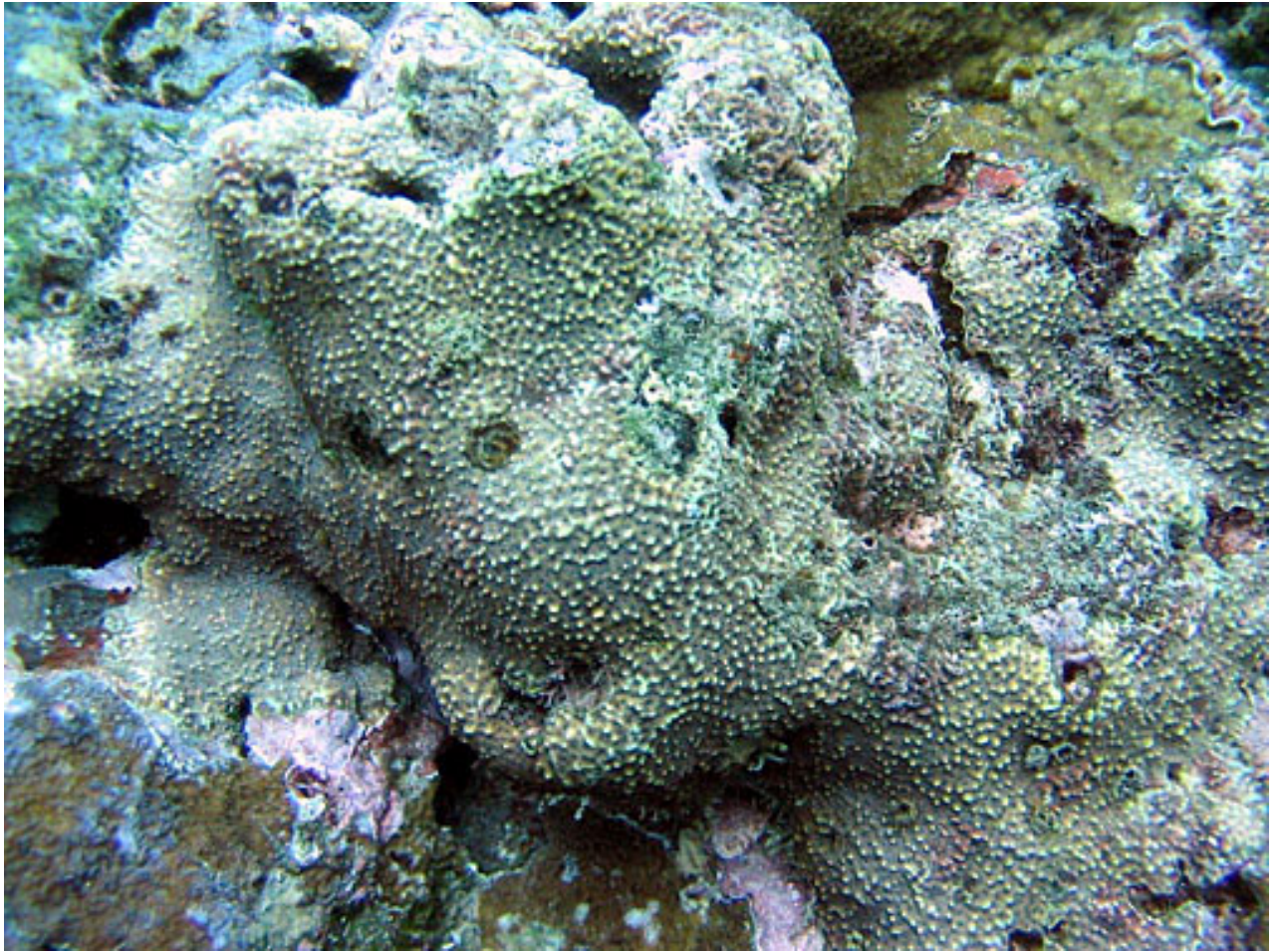


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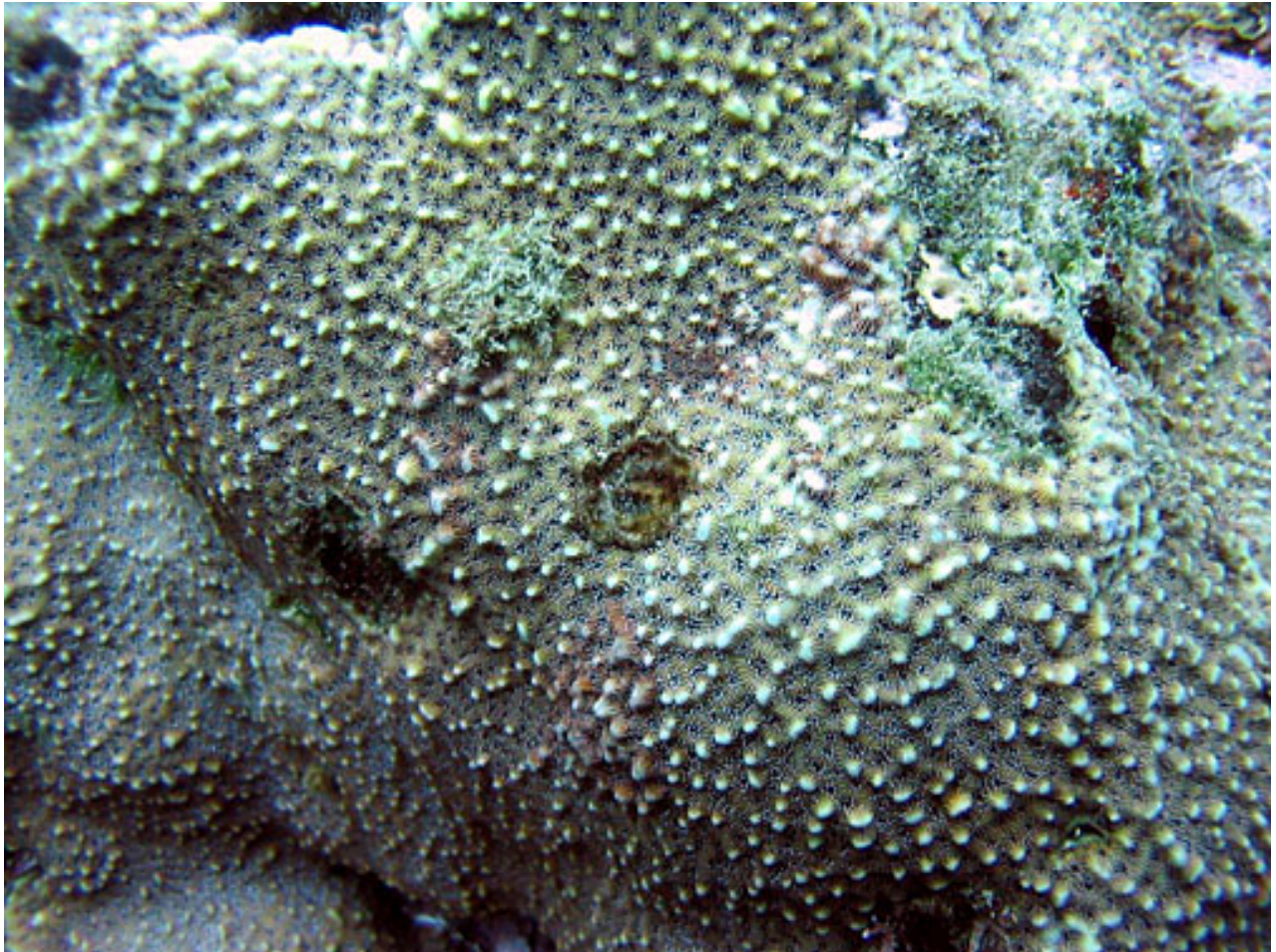


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*Pavona varians*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Agariciidae***

*Pavona venosa*





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**Order: Scleractinia, Family: Siderastreidae**

Stony Corals

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<i>Coscinaraea columna</i>				53097	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Psammocora contigua</i>				52850	Present in Park at Ofu	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Psammocora digitata</i>				52854	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Psammocora haimeana</i>		Haime's Lump Coral		52855	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Unommon	Resident	Native
<i>Psammocora profundacella</i>				52856	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Psammocora superficialis</i>		Superficial Coral		52852	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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**Stony corals, Family: *Siderastreidae***

*Coscinaraea columna*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Siderastreidae***

*Psammocora digitata*



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## Mushroom Corals

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<i>Ctenactis echinata</i>				53130	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Cycloseris patelliformis</i>				53139	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Fungia concinna</i>				53124	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Fungia danae</i>				53117	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Fungia fungites</i>		Mushroom Coral		53116	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Fungia horrida</i>				53120	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Fungia paumotensis</i>				53128	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Fungia repanda</i>				53123	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Fungia scutaria</i>		Oval Mushroom Coral		53127	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Halomitra pileus</i>				53158	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Herpolitha limax</i>				53153	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Sandalolitha robusta</i>				53160	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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**Stony corals, Family: *Fungiidae***

*Fungia fungites*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Fungiidae***

*Fungia fungites*



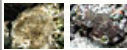
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**Order: Scleractinia, Family: Oculinidae**

Stony Corals

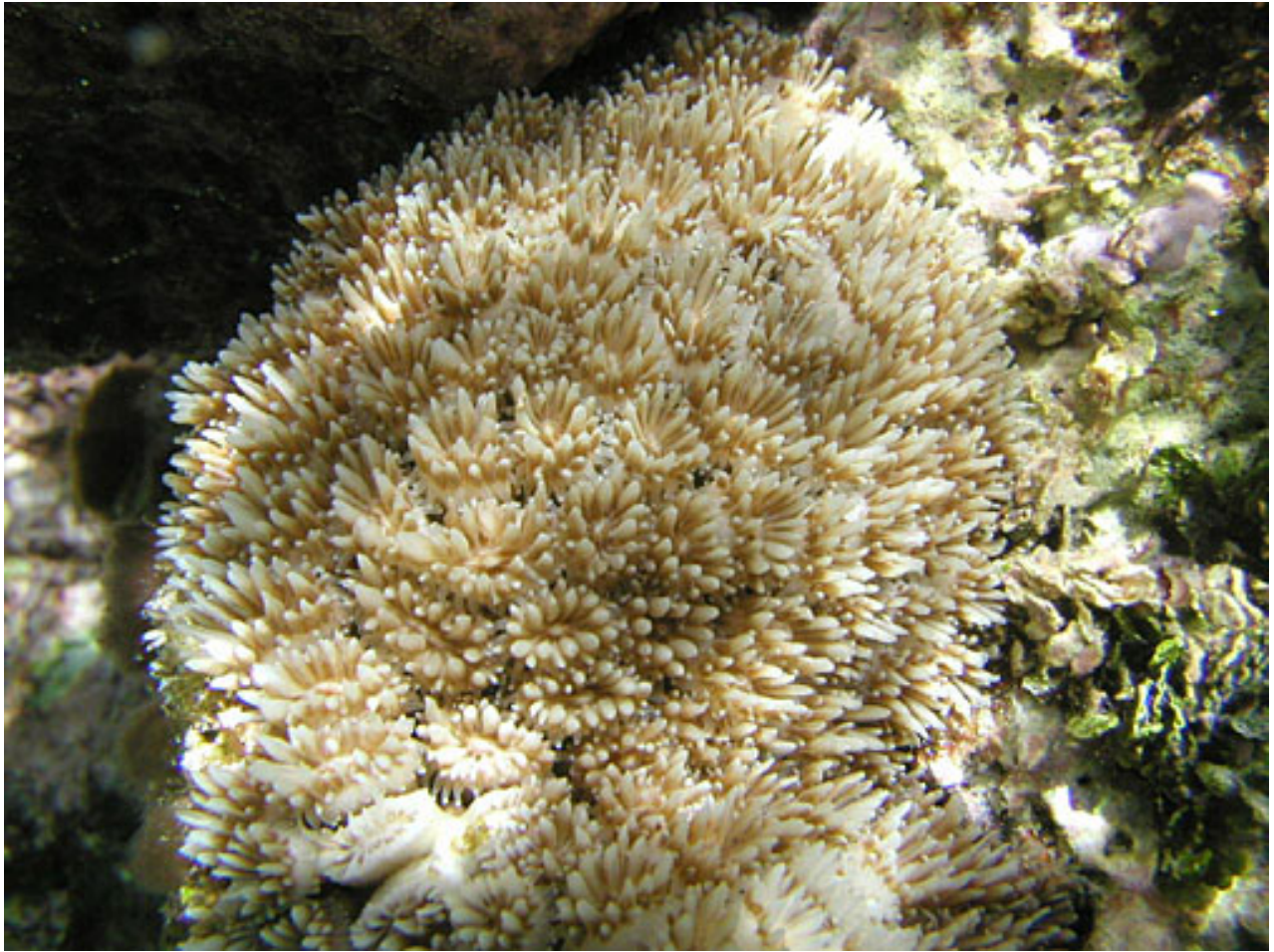
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<i>Galaxea astreata</i>				53408	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Galaxea fascicularis</i>				53409	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native

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*Galaxea fascicularis*



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*Galaxea fascicularis*



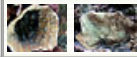
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**Order: Scleractinia, Family: Pectiniidae**

Stony Corals

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<i>Echinophyllia aspera</i>				53458	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Residence	Native
<i>Mycedium elephantotus</i>				53466	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Residence	Native
<i>Oxypora lacera</i>				53463	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Residence	Native

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**Stony corals, Family: *Fungiidae***

*Mycedium elephantotus*



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*Mycedium elephantotus*




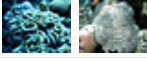
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**Order: Scleractinia, Family: Mussidae**

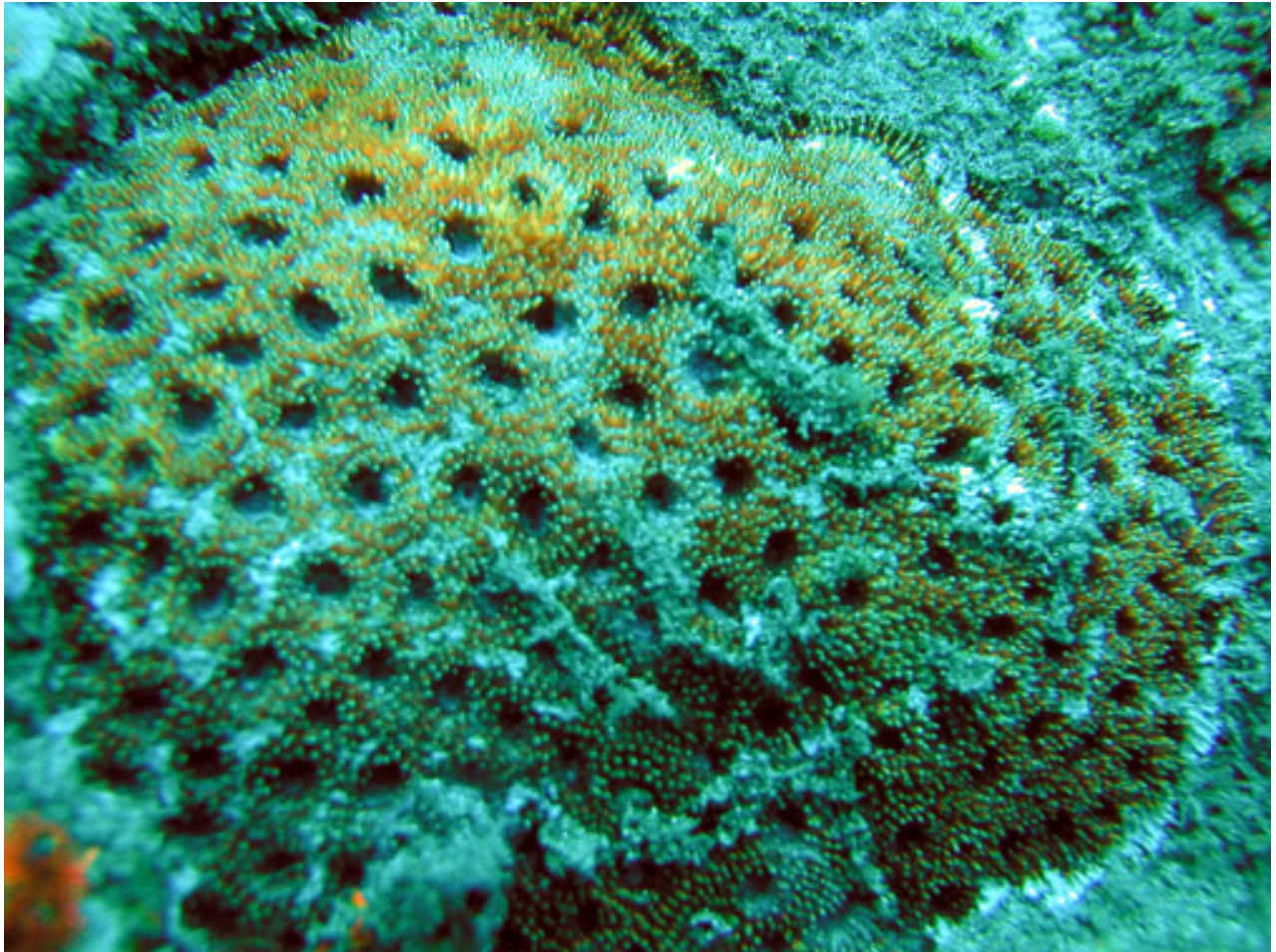
Stony Corals

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<i>Acanthastrea echinata</i>				53502	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Lobophyllia corymbosa</i>				53508	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Lobophyllia hemprichii</i>				53507	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Symphyllia recta</i>				53516	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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**Stony corals, Family: *Mussidae***

*Acanthastrea echinata*



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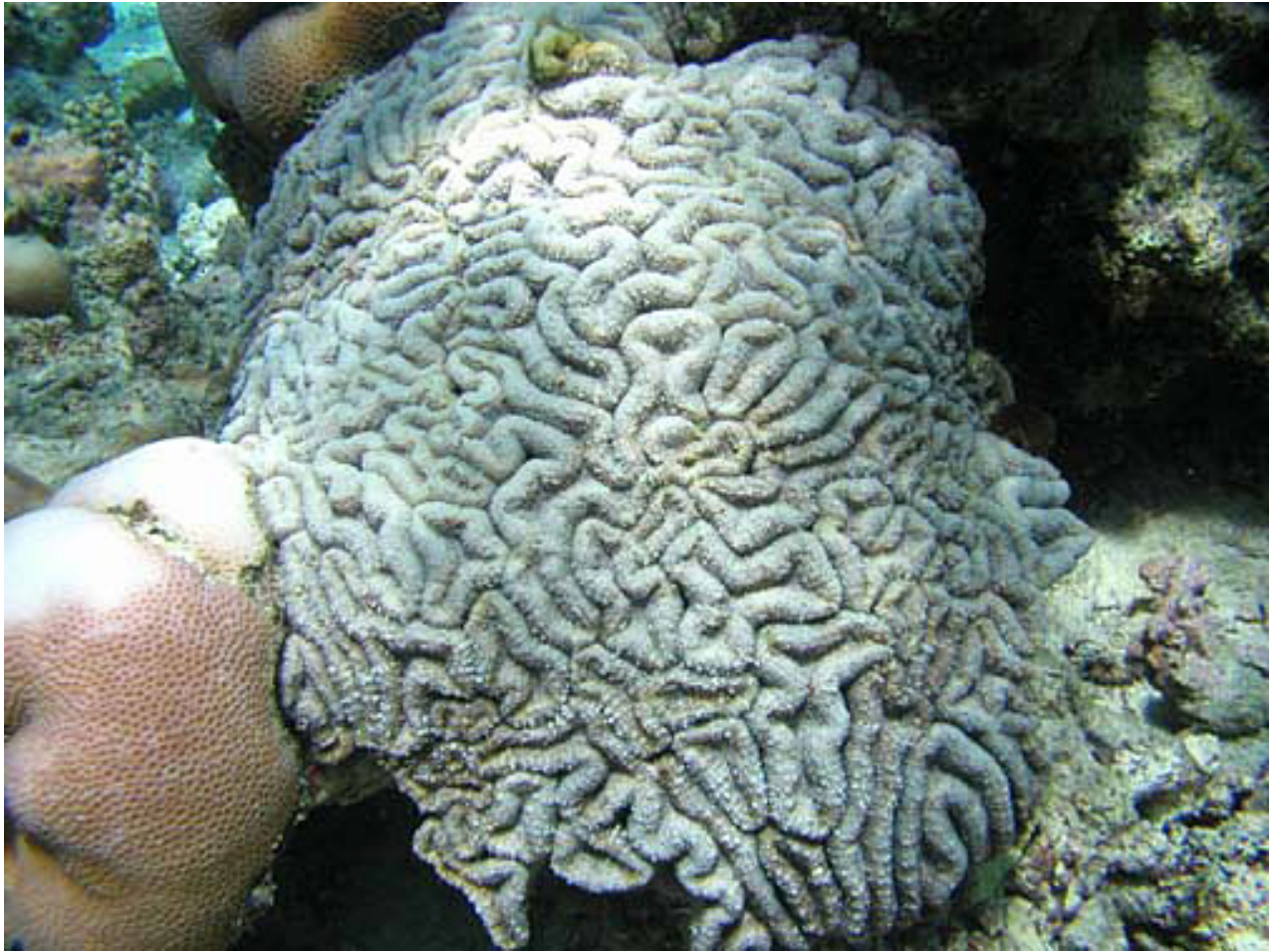
*Lobophyllia hemprichii*



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*Lobophyllia hemprichii*



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**Order: Scleractinia, Family: Faviidae**  
Stony Corals

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<i>Cyphastrea chalcidicum</i>				53345	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Cyphastrea microphthalma</i>				53346	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Cyphastrea serailia</i>				53344	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Diploastrea heliopora</i>				53335	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Echinopora</i> sp.				53348	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Echinopora gemmacea</i>				53350	Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Echinopora hirsutissima</i>				53351	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Echinopora lamellosa</i>		Spiny Plate Coral		53349	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Favia fавus</i>				53271	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Favia helianthoides</i>				53277	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Favia laxa</i>				53272	Present in Park at Ofu	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Favia matthaii</i>				53270	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Favia pallida</i>				53265	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Favia rotumana</i>				53273	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Favia speciosa</i>				53264	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Favia stelligera</i>				53266	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Favites abdita</i>				53300	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Favites chinensis</i>				53308	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Favites complanata</i>				53304	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Favites flexuosa</i>				53302	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
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<i>Favites russelli</i>				53306	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Goniastrea</i> sp. or <i>Platygyra</i> sp.					Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native
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<i>Goniastrea edwardsi</i>				53311	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Goniastrea favulus</i>				53313	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Goniastrea minuta</i>					Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Goniastrea pectinata</i>				53314	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native

<i>Goniastrea retiformis</i>				53310	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Abundant	Resident	Native
<i>Leptastrea bewickensis</i>		Bewick Coral		53341	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Leptastrea purpurea</i>		Crust Coral or Mosaic Coral		53338	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Abundant	Resident	Native
<i>Leptastrea transversa</i>		Transverse Coral		53339	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Leptoria phrygia</i>			 	53326	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
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<i>Oulophyllia crisa</i>				53328	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Platygyra contorta</i>				572363	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Platygyra daedalea</i>			  	53318	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Platygyra pini</i>			 	53321	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Platygyra sinensis</i>				53320	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Common	Resident	Native

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*Diploastrea heliopora*

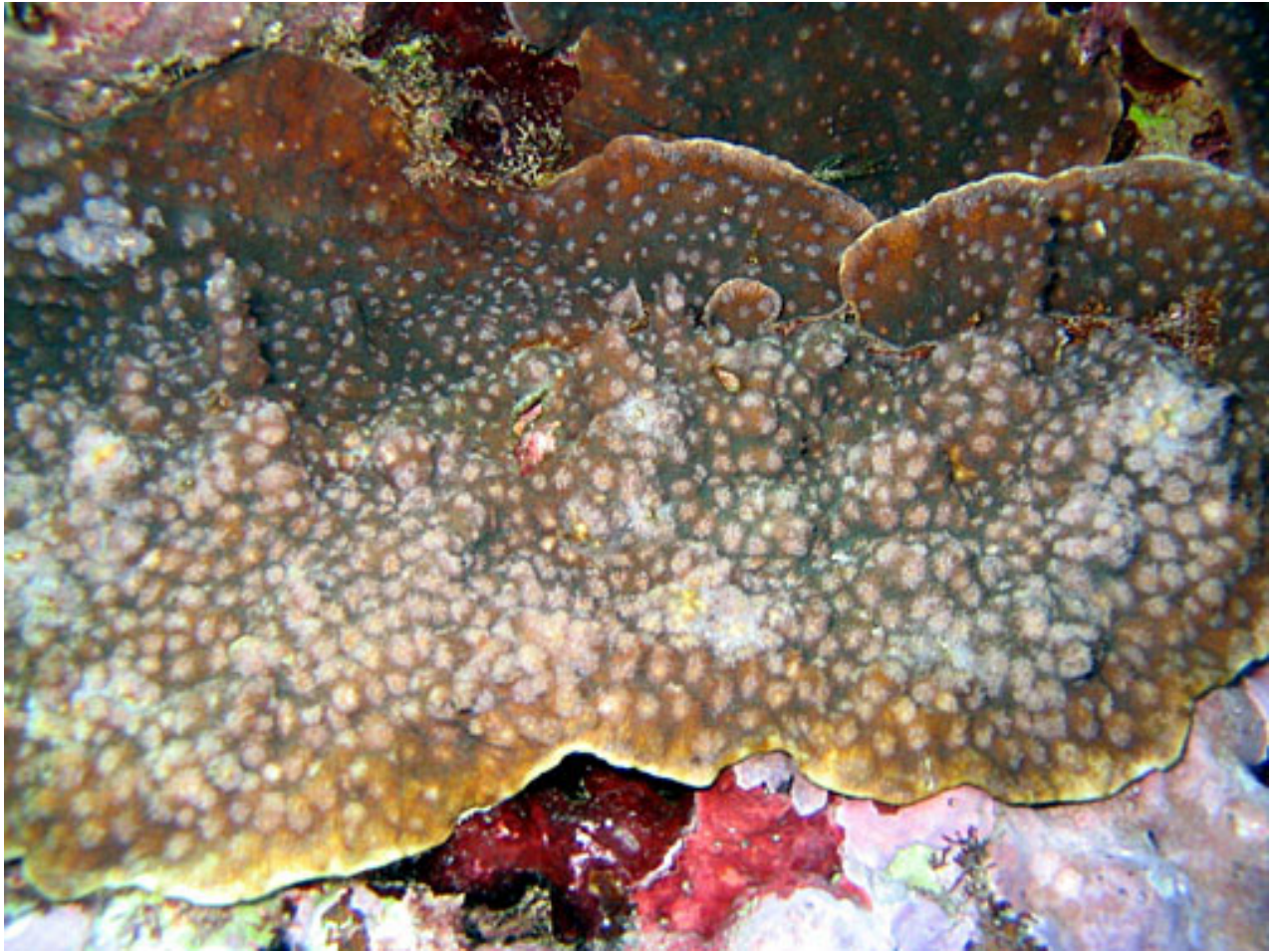


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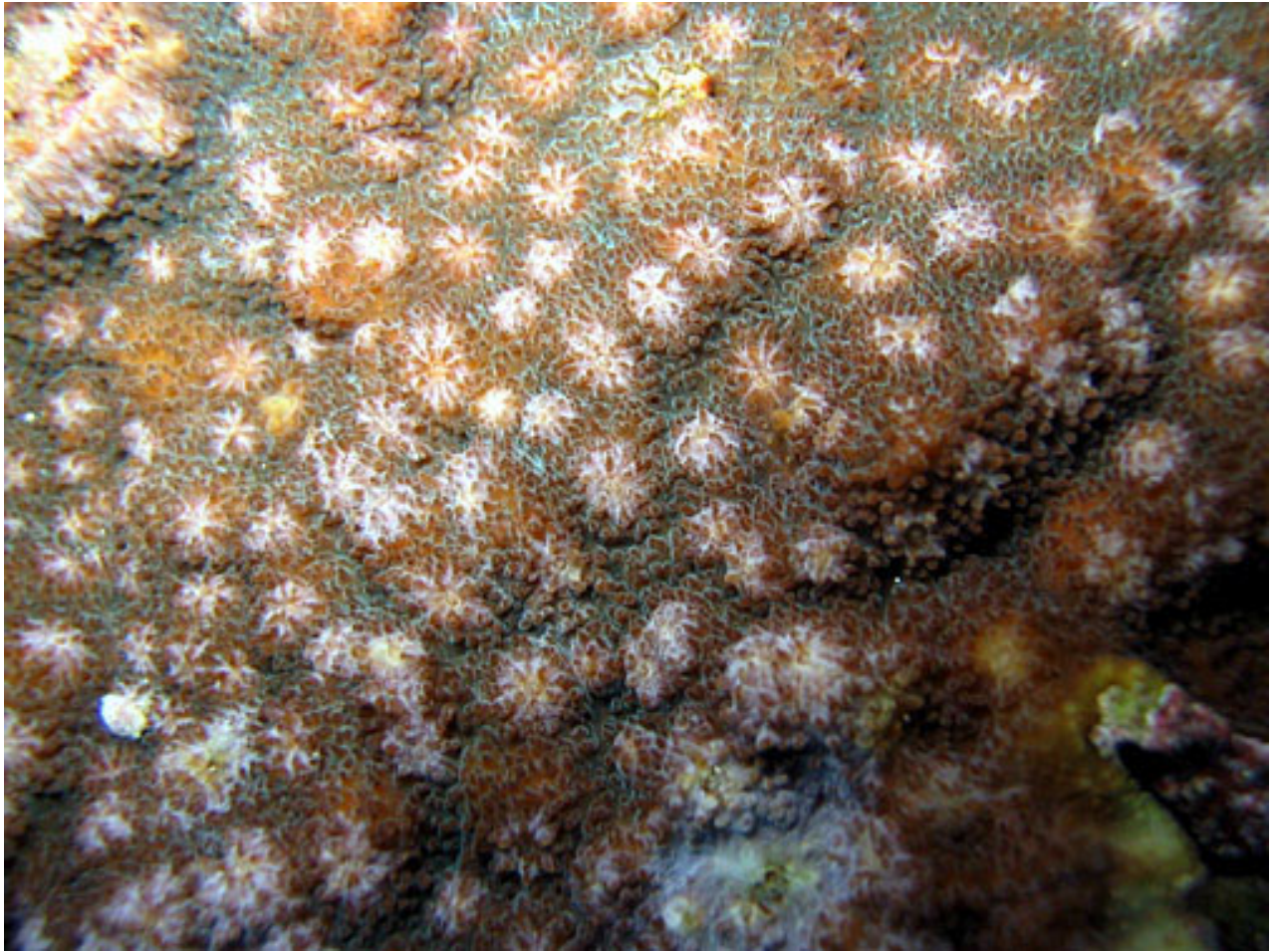


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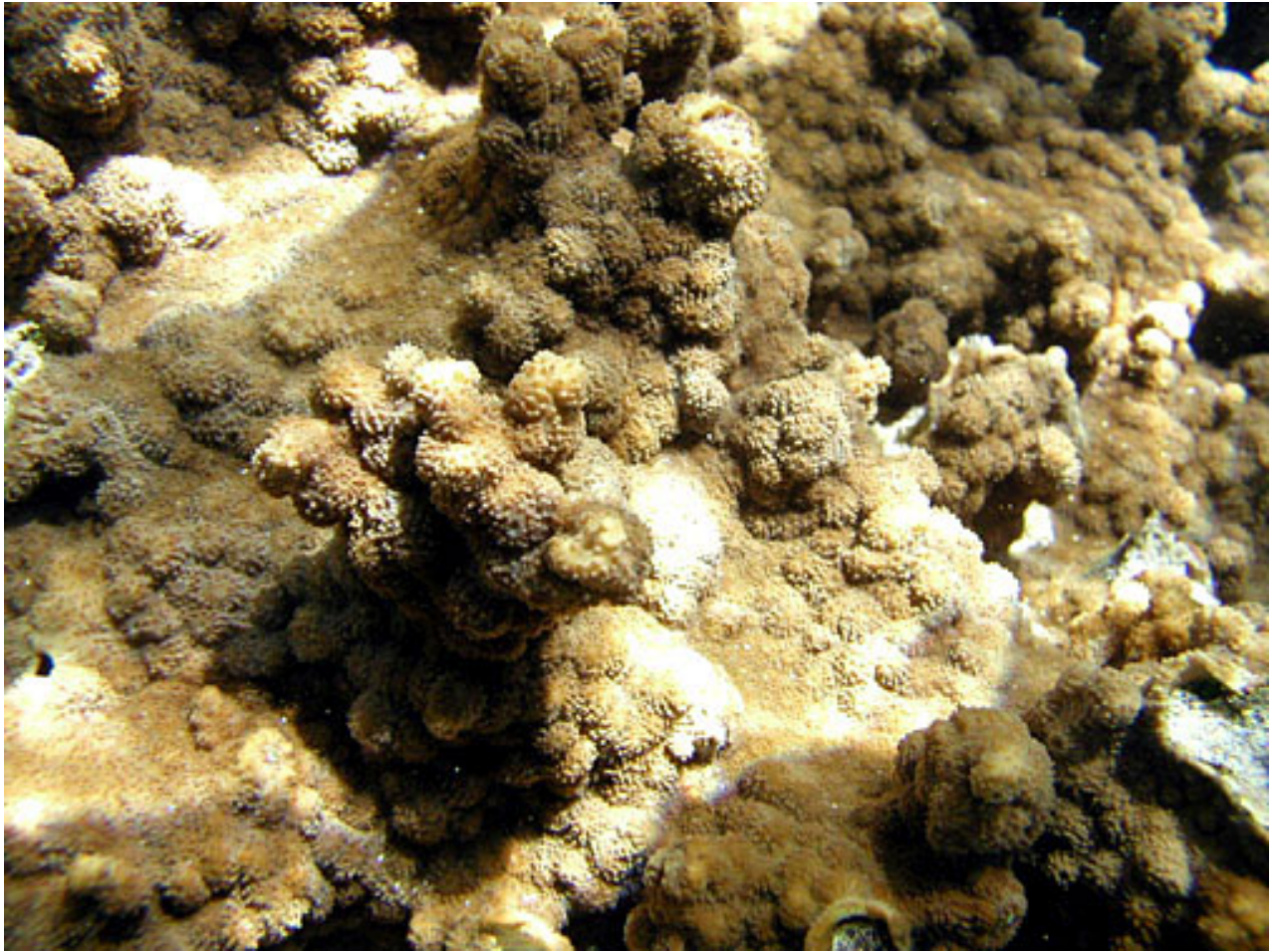
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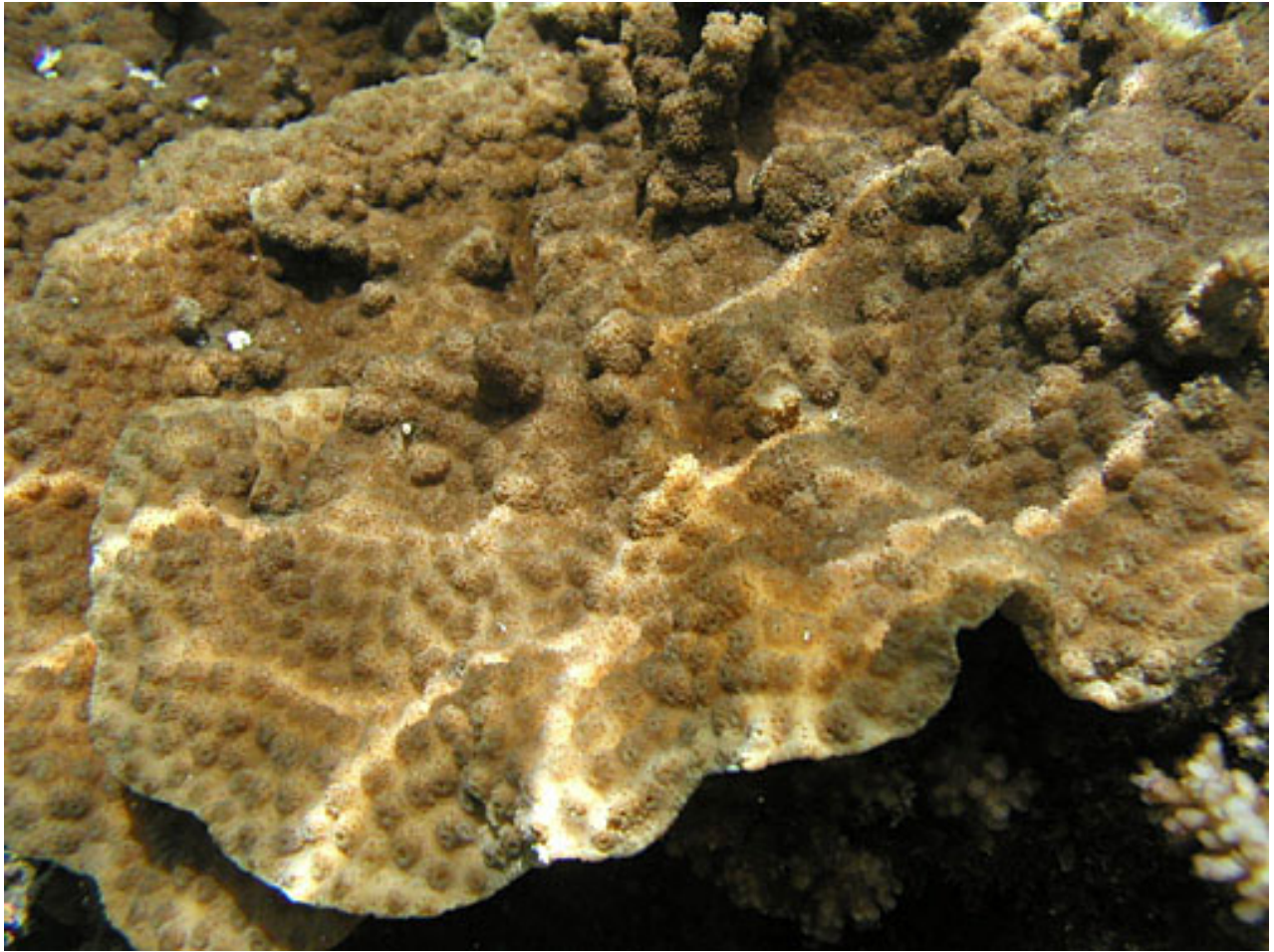


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*Echinopora lamellosa*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Favia matthaii*



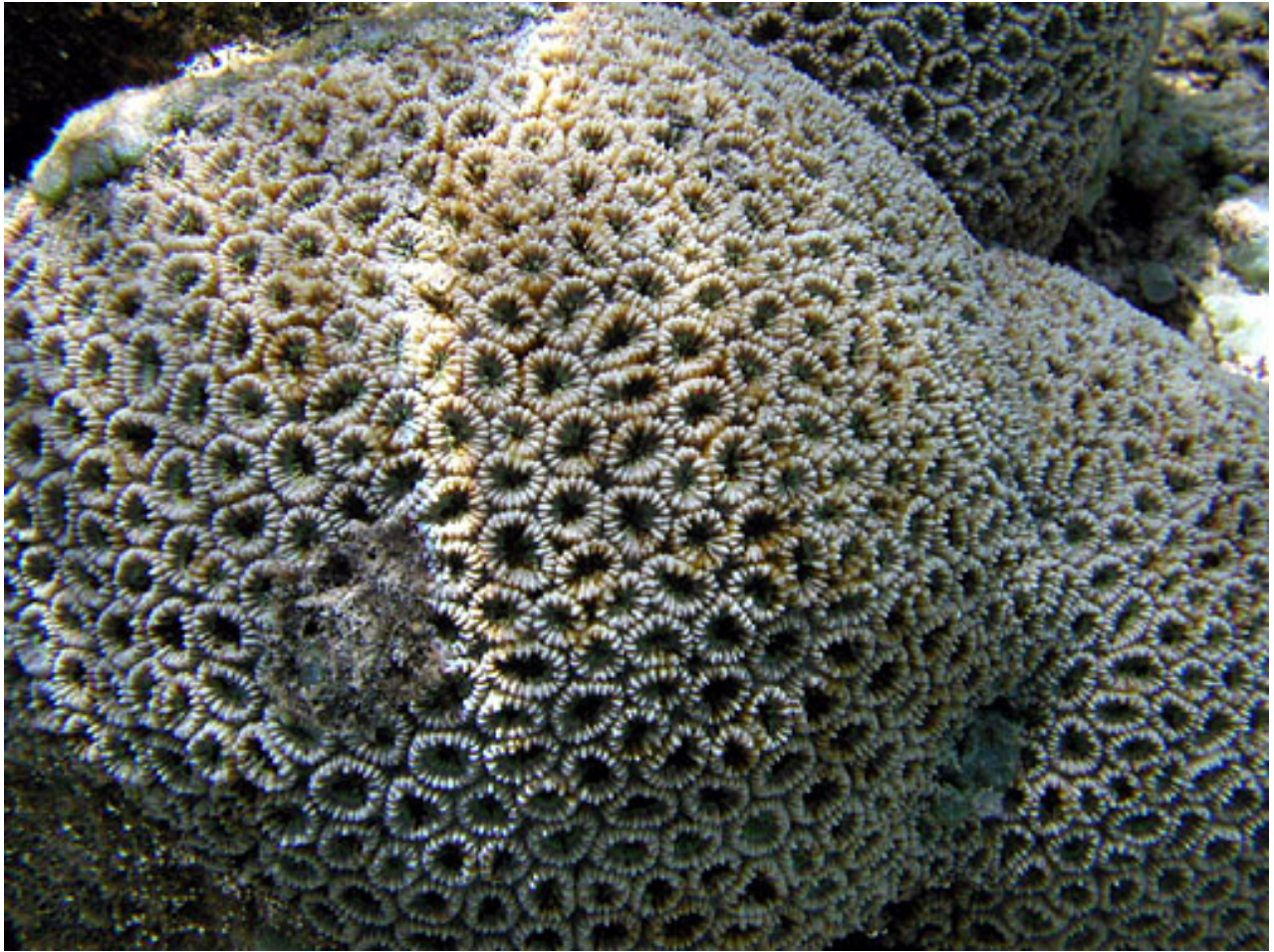
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*Favia matthaii*



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*Favia matthaii*

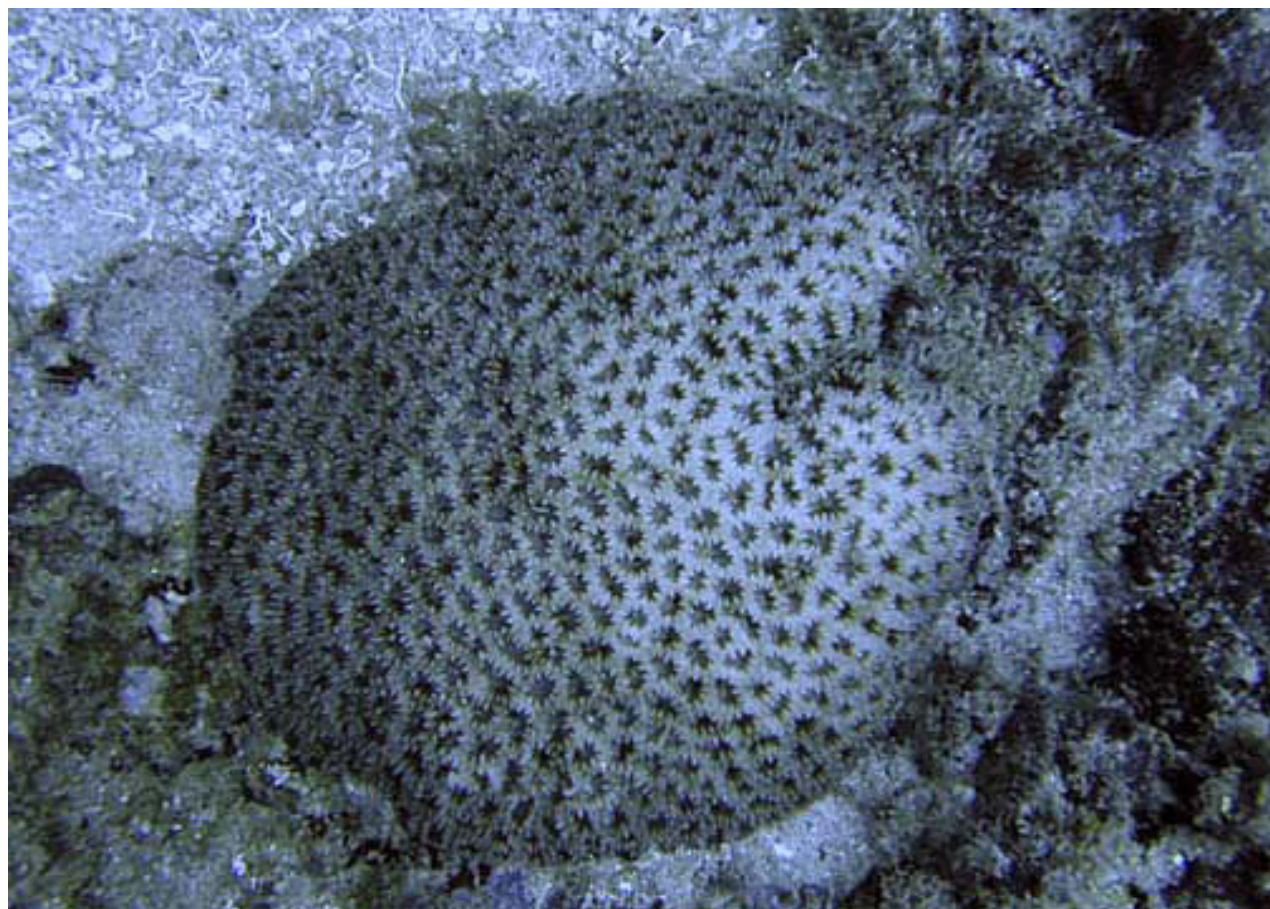


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*Favia pallida*



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*Favia pallida*



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*Favia stelligera*

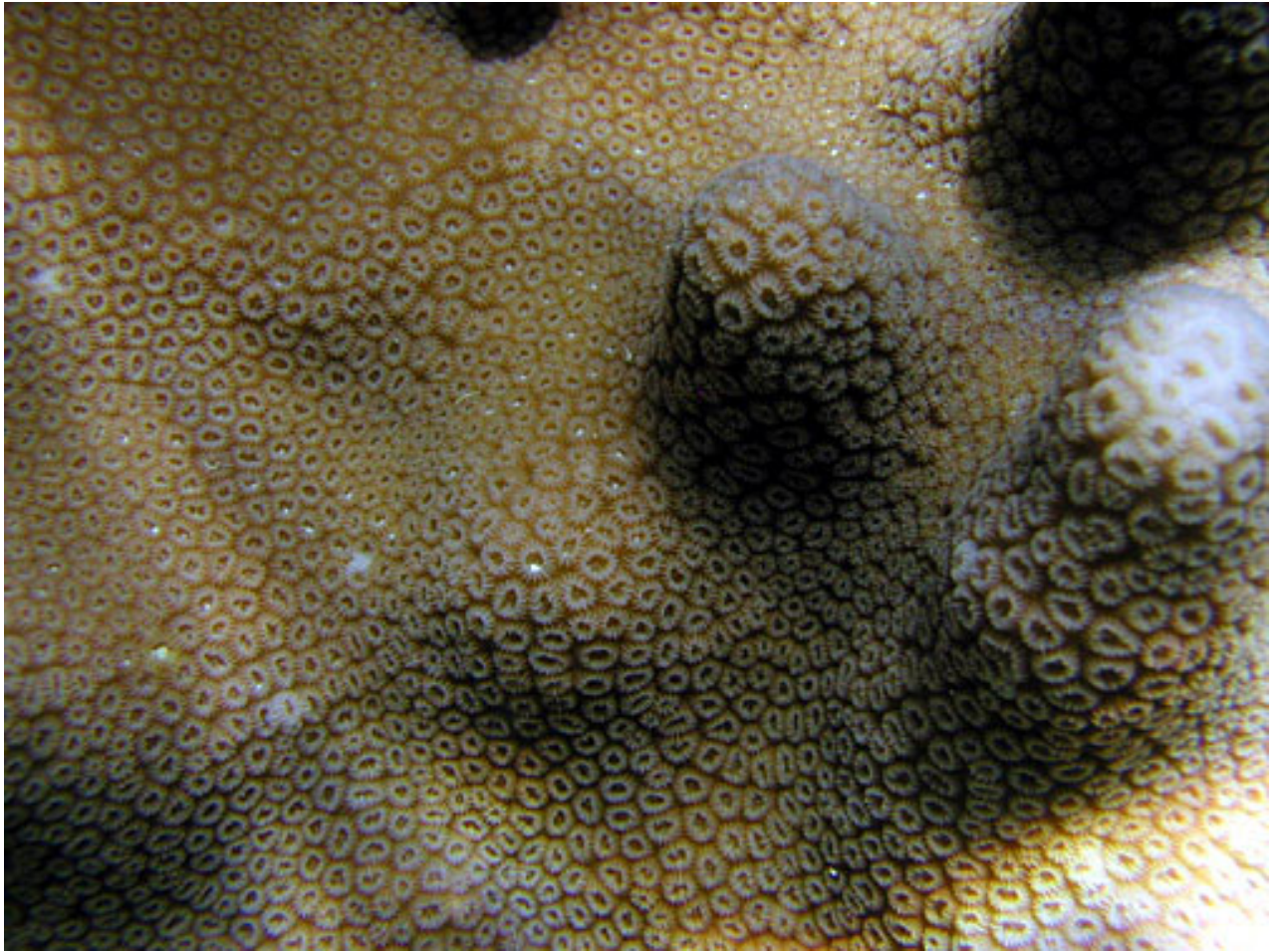


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*Favia stelligera*



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*Favia stelligera*



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*Favia stelligera*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Favites abdita*



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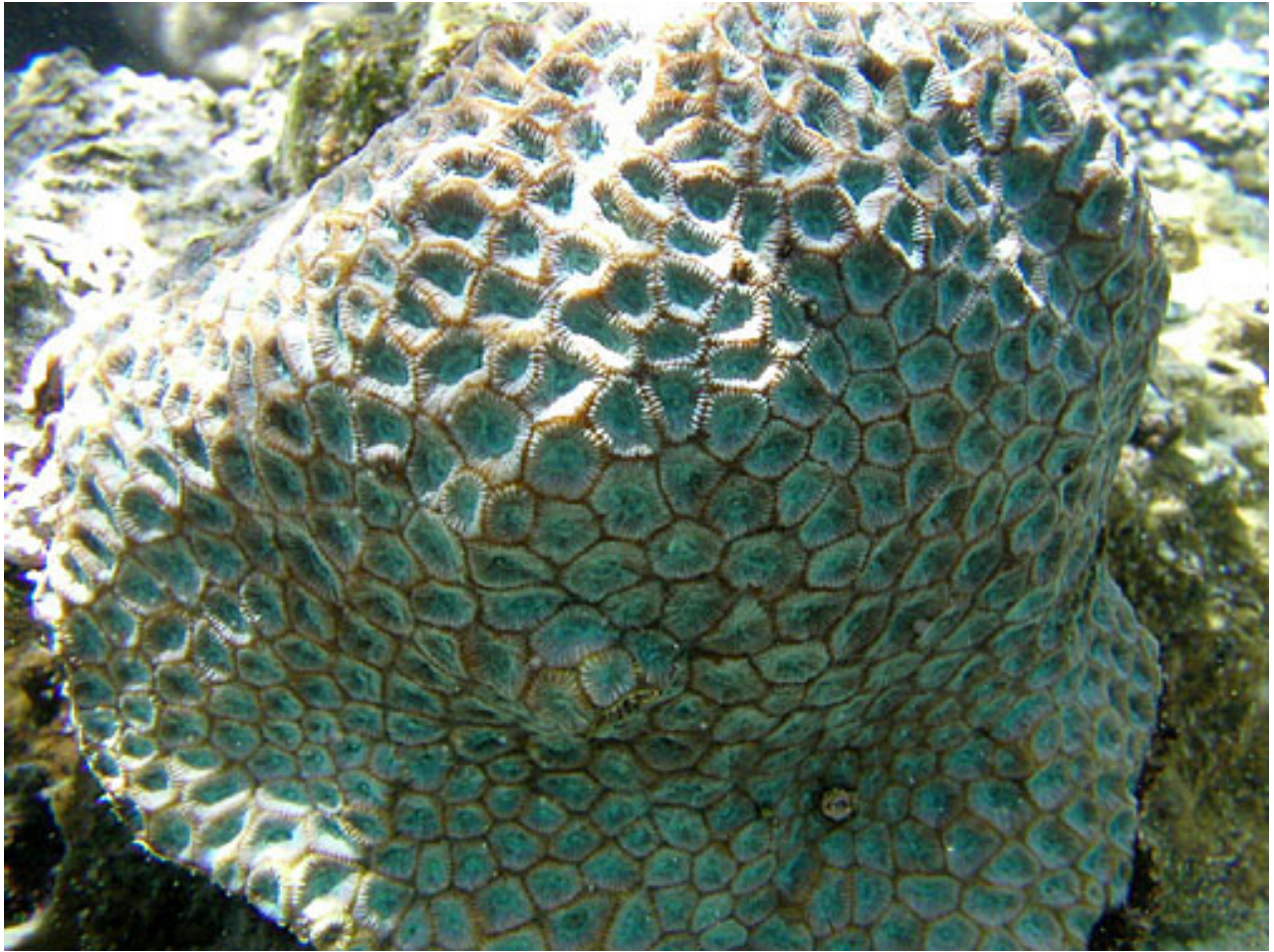


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*Favites chinensis*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Favites complanata*



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*Favites complanata*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Favites flexuosa*

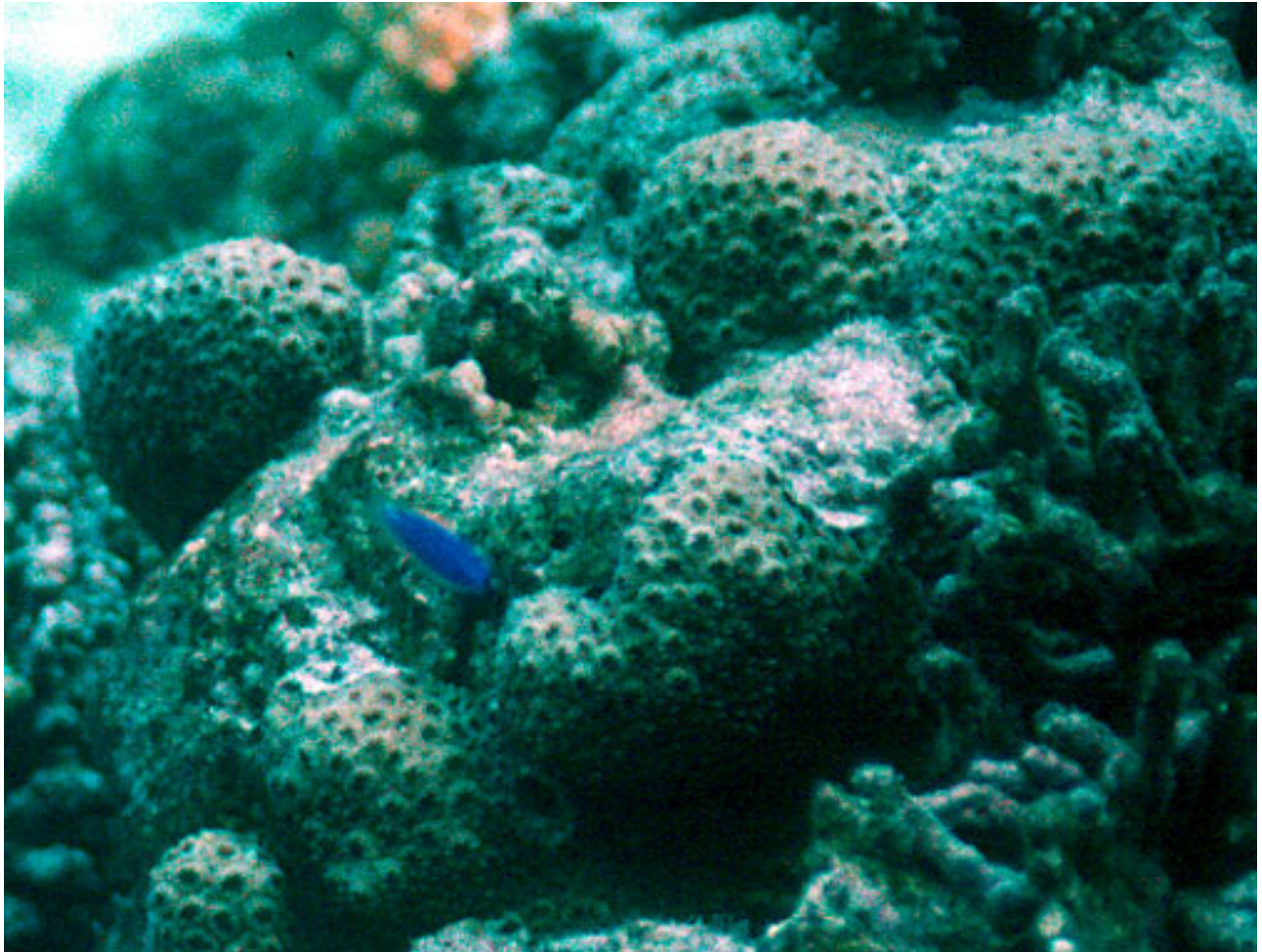


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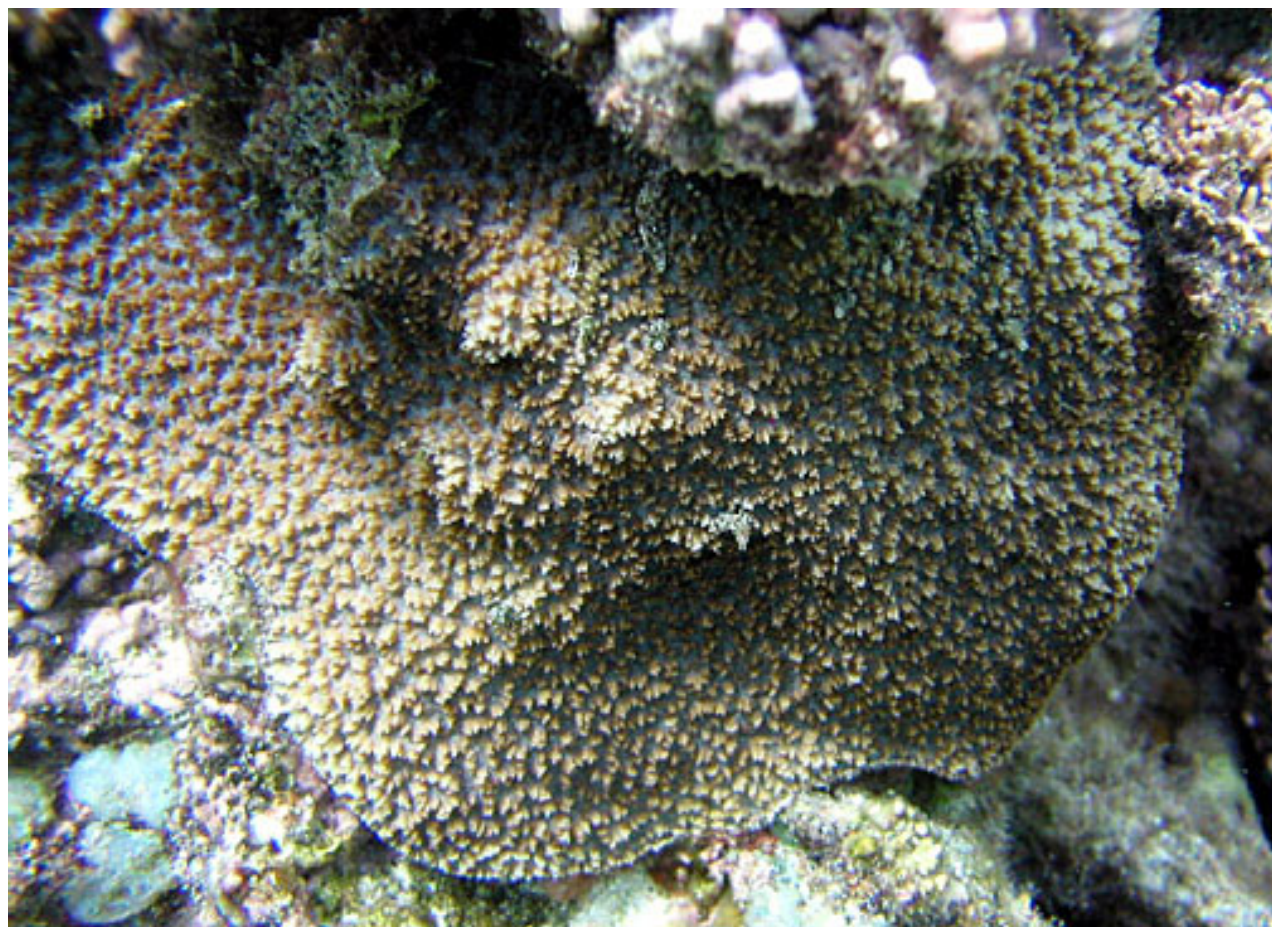
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*Favites russelli*



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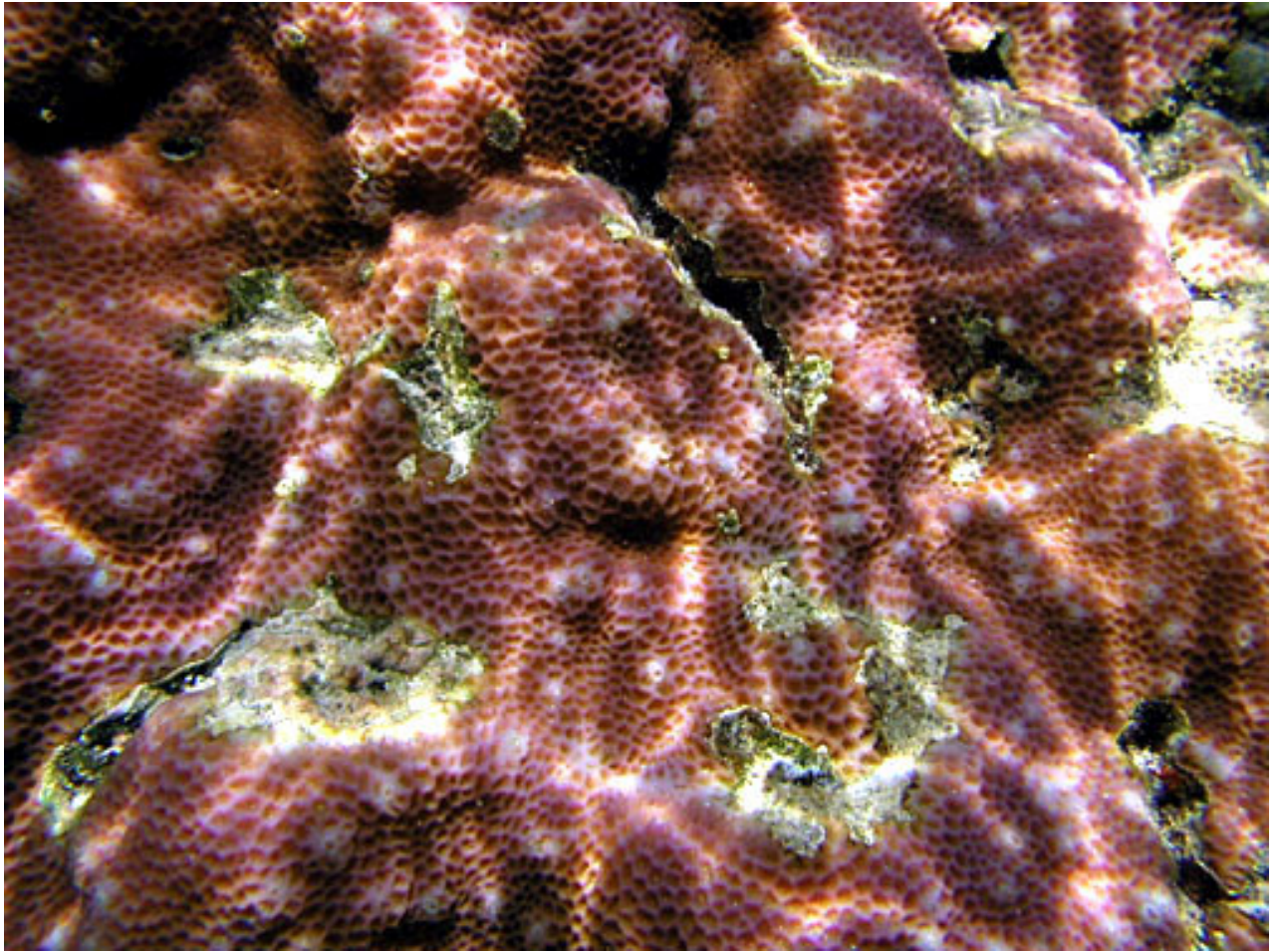


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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Goniastrea minuta*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Goniastrea retiformis*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Leptastrea purpurea*



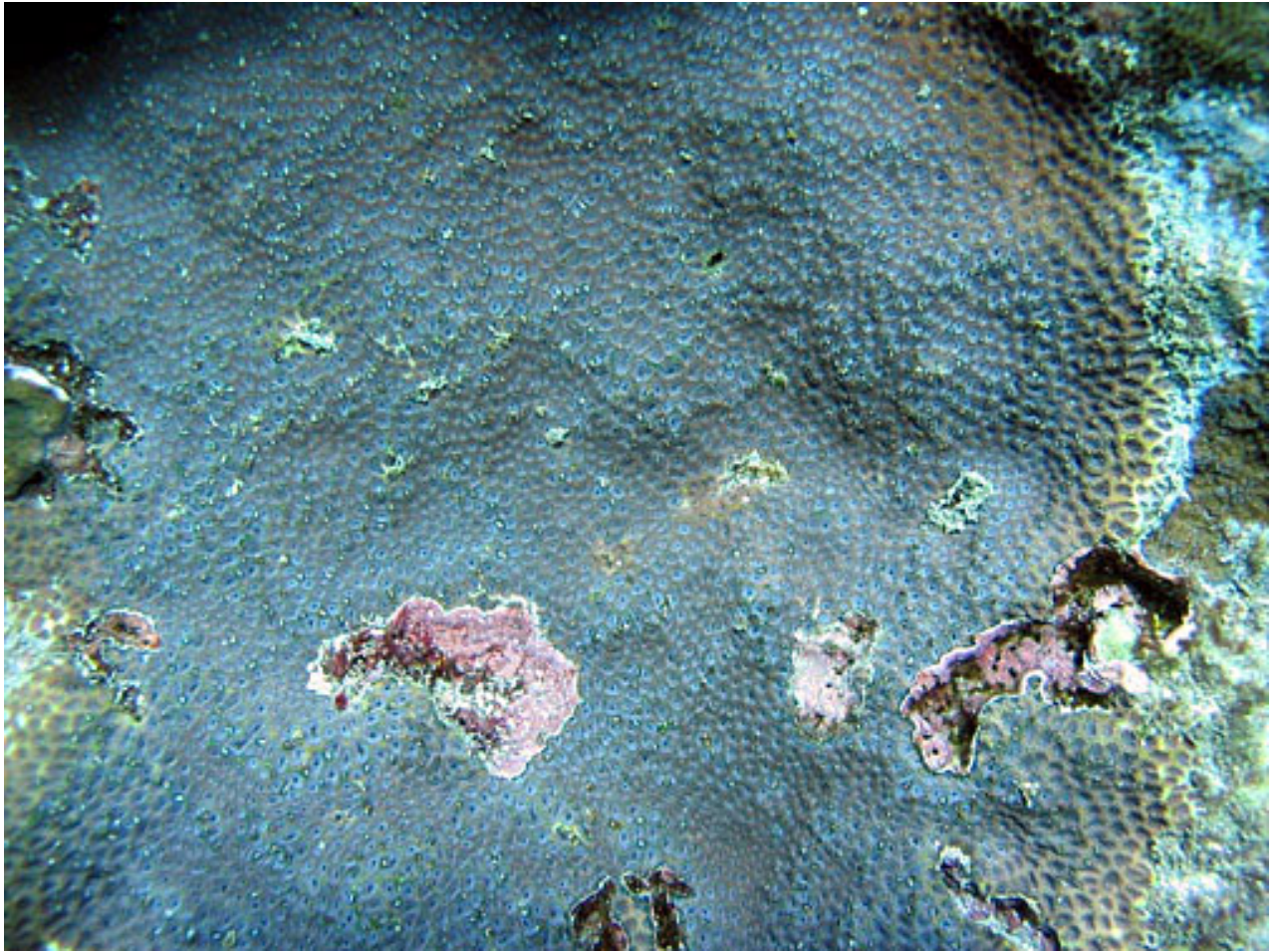
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*Leptastrea transversa*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Leptoria phrygia*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Leptoria phrygia*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Montastraea curta*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Platygyra contorta*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Platygyra daedalea*



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*Platygyra daedalea*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

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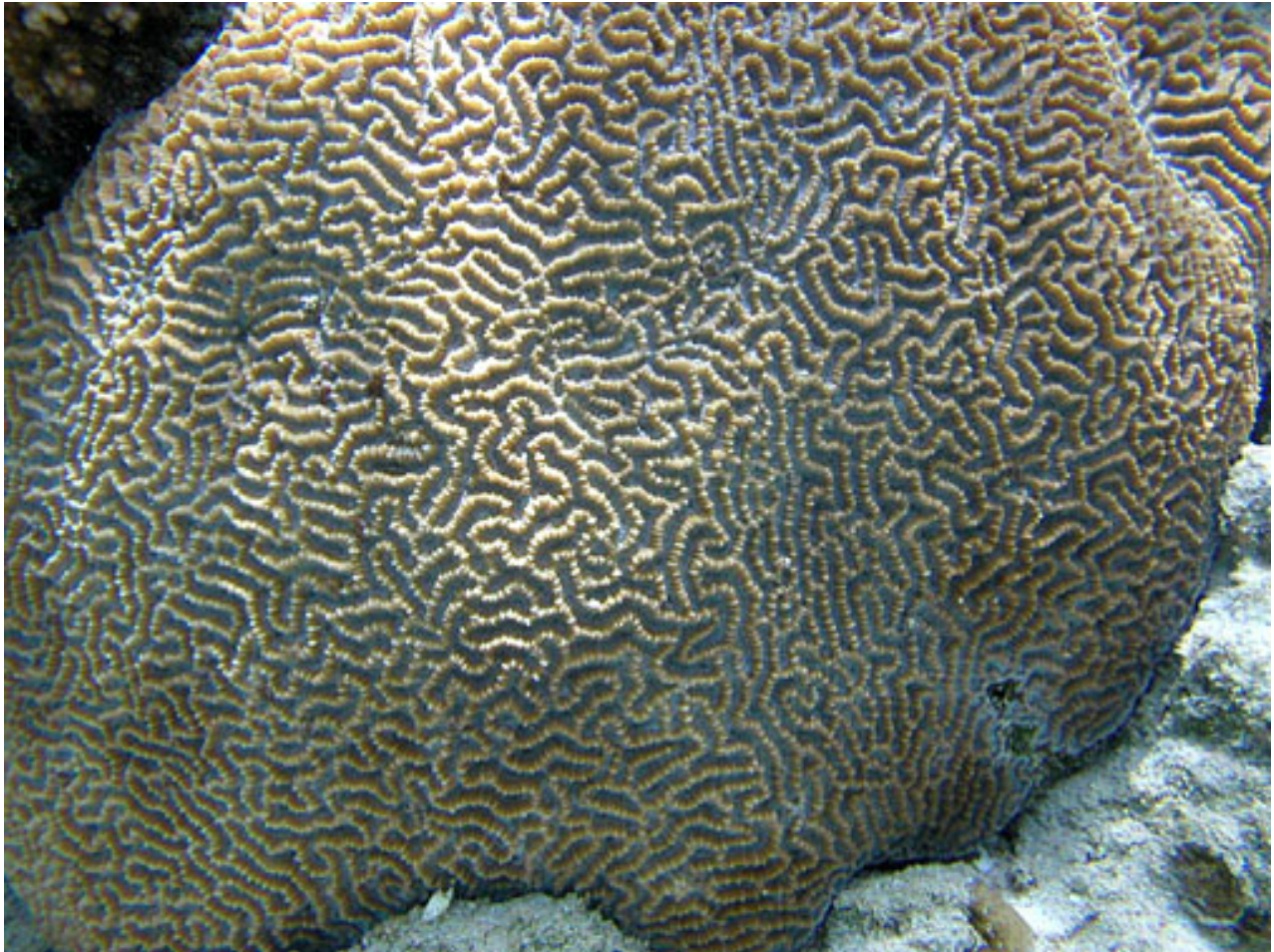
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**Stony corals, Family: *Faviidae***

*Platygyra sinensis*



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**Order: Scleractinia, Family: Caryophylliidae**

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<i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i>				53645	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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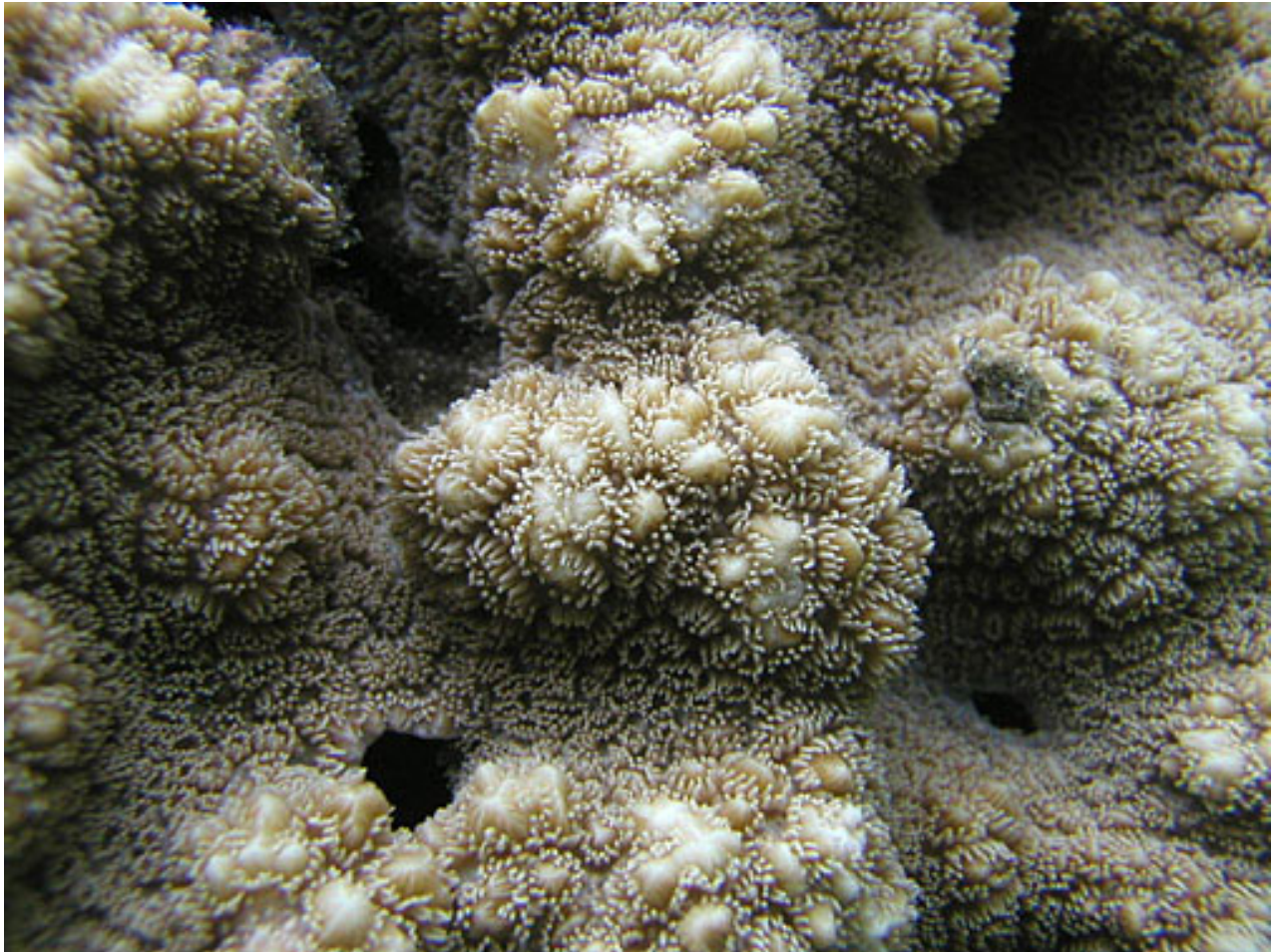
**Order: Scleractinia, Family: Merulinidae**

Stony Corals

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<i>Hydnophora exesa</i>				53444	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Hydnophora microconos</i>				53445	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Hydnophora rigida</i>				53442	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Merulina</i> sp.				53434	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Merulina ampliata</i>				53435	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Merulina scabricula</i>				53436	Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native
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**Stony corals, Family: *Merulinidae***

*Hydnophora exesa*

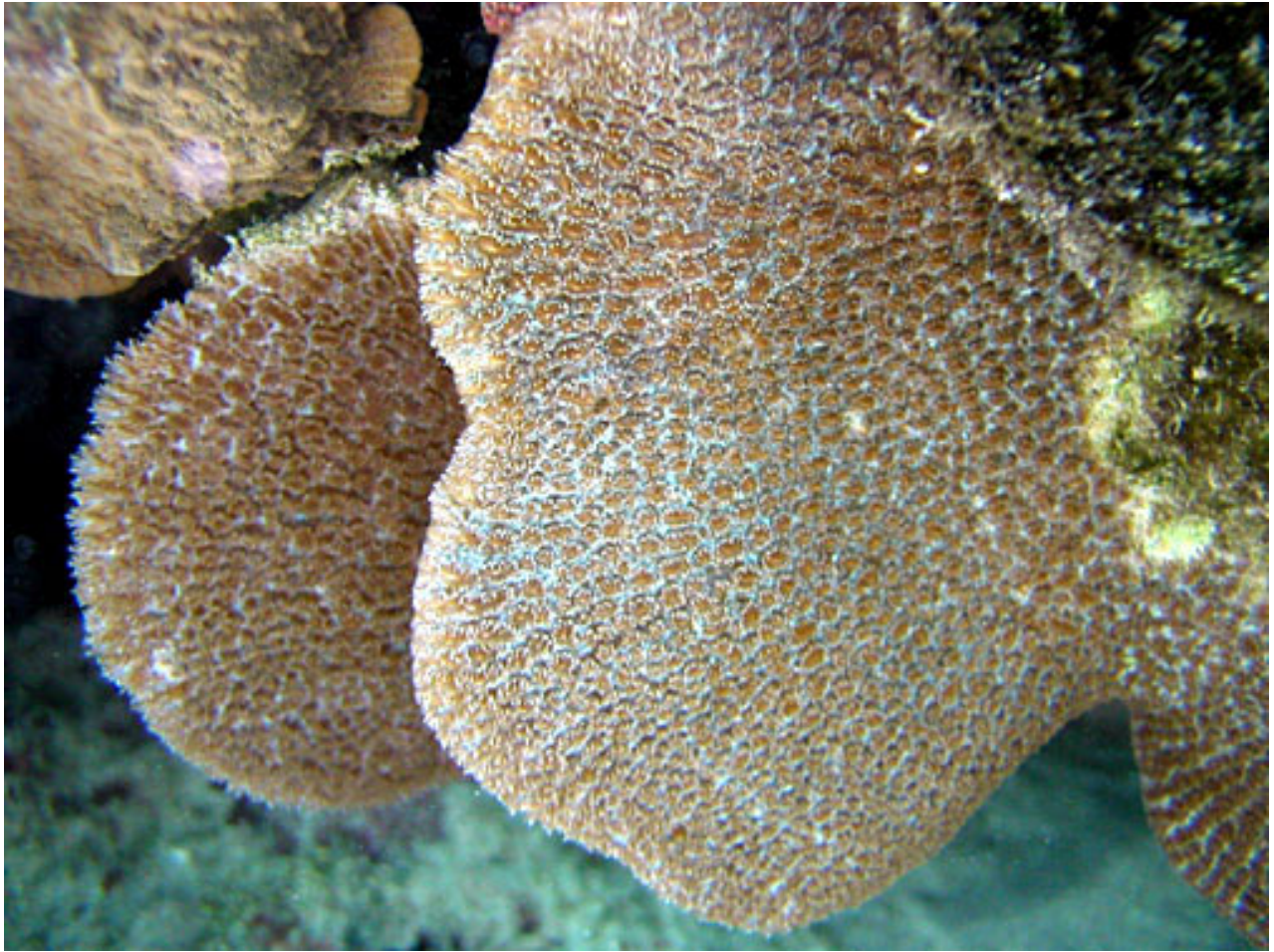


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**Stony corals, Family: *Merulinidae***

*Hydnophora exesa*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Merulinidae***

*Hydnophora microconos*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Merulinidae***

*Hydnophora rigida*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Merulinidae***

*Merulina ampliata*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Merulinidae***

*Merulina scabricula*






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**Order: Scleractinia, Family: Dendrophylliidae**  
Stony Corals

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<i>Turbinaria mesenterina</i>				53818	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Turbinaria reniformis</i>				53819	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega, and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Turbinaria stellulata</i>				53820	Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Turbinaria veluta</i>					Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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**Stony corals, Family: *Dendrophylliidae***

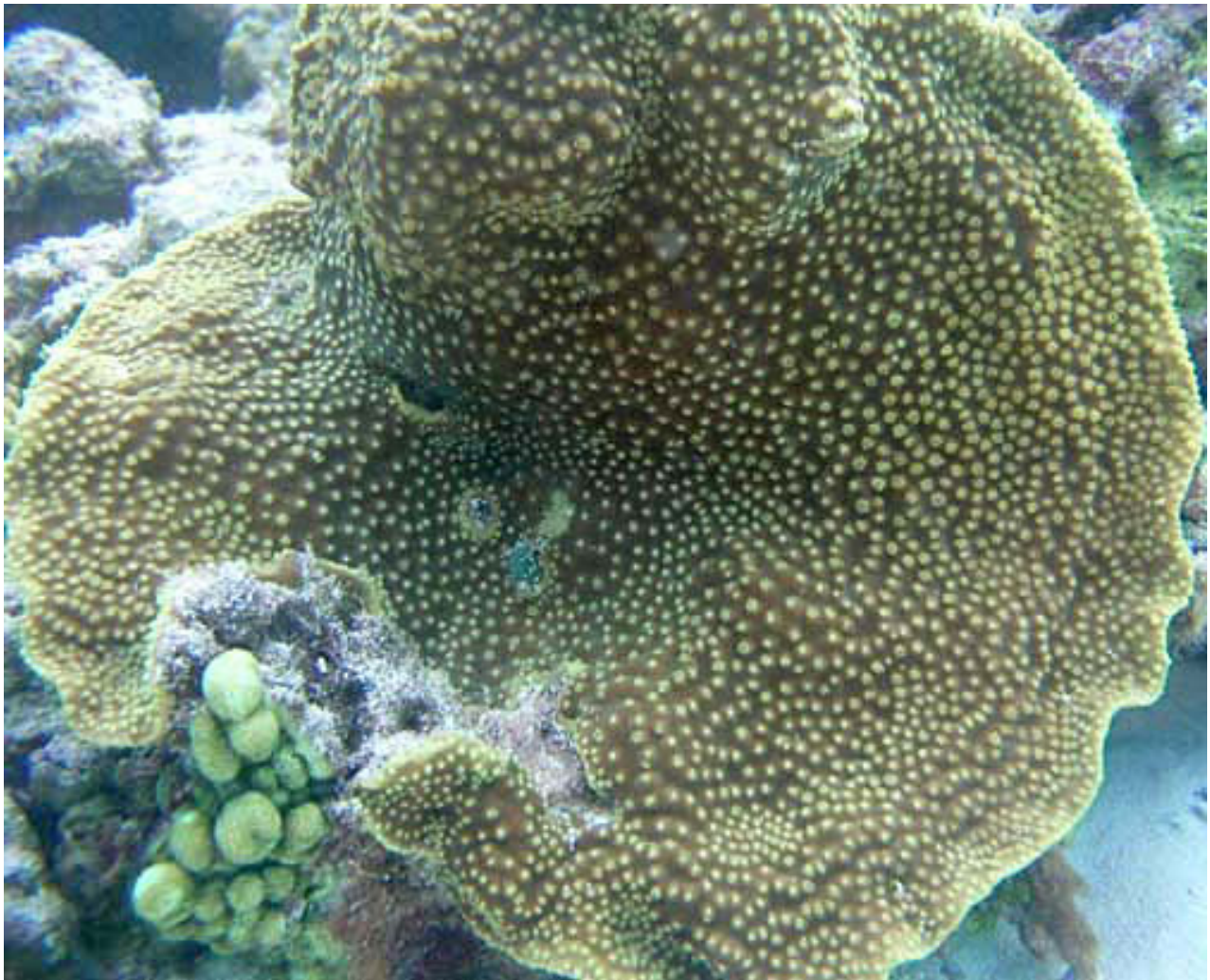
*Turbinaria mesenterina*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Dendrophylliidae***

*Turbinaria reniformis*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Dendrophylliidae***

*Turbinaria stellulata*



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**Order: Helioporacea, Family: Helioporidae**

Stony Corals

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<i>Heliopora coerulea</i>		Blue Coral		52077	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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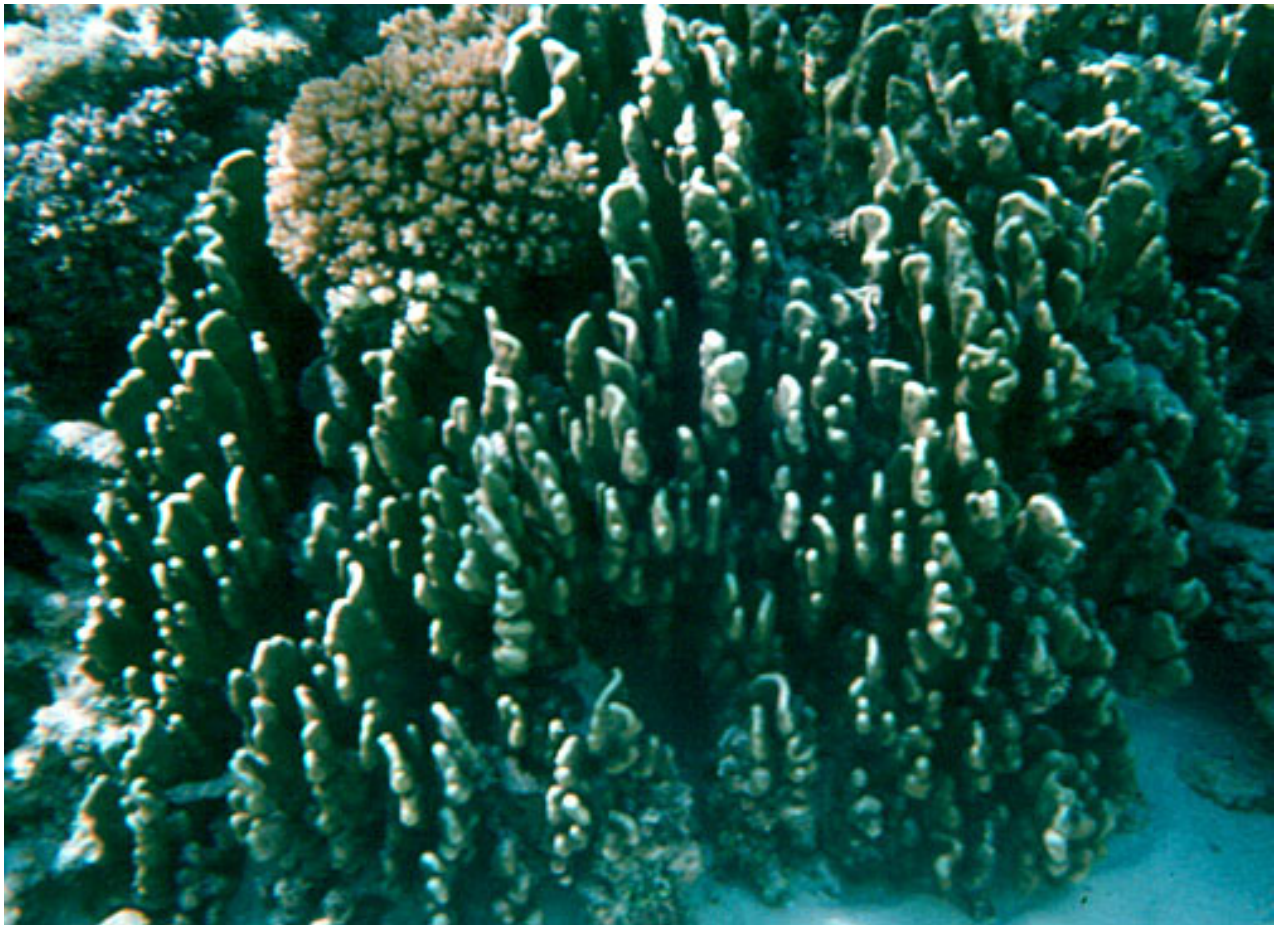
*Heliopora coerulea*. Blue Coral



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**Stony corals, Family: *Helioporidae***





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Stony Corals

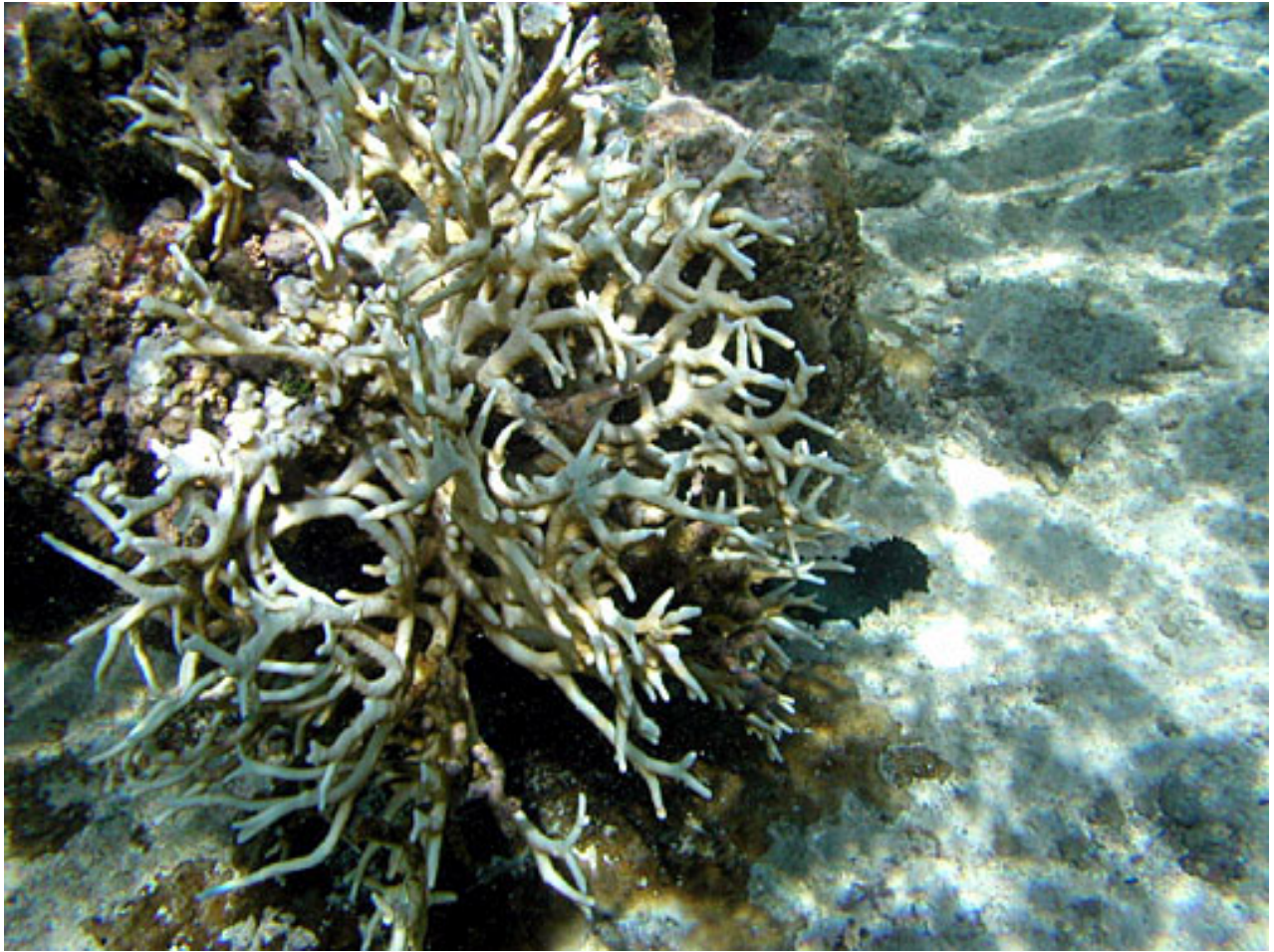
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<i>Millepora dichotoma</i>		Fire Coral		50881	Present in Park at Ofu	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Millepora exaesa</i>		Fire Coral		572283	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Millepora murrayi</i>		Fire Coral		50887	Present in Park at Ofu Lagoon	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Millepora platyphylla</i>		Fire Coral		50882	Present in Park at Ofu and Tutuila	Common	Resident	Native
<i>Millepora tenella</i>		Fire Coral		50884	Present in Park at Ofu	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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**Stony corals, Family: *Milliporidae***

*Millepora dichotoma*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Milliporidae***

*Millepora exaesa*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Milliporidae***

*Millepora exaesa*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Milliporidae***

*Millepora exaesa*

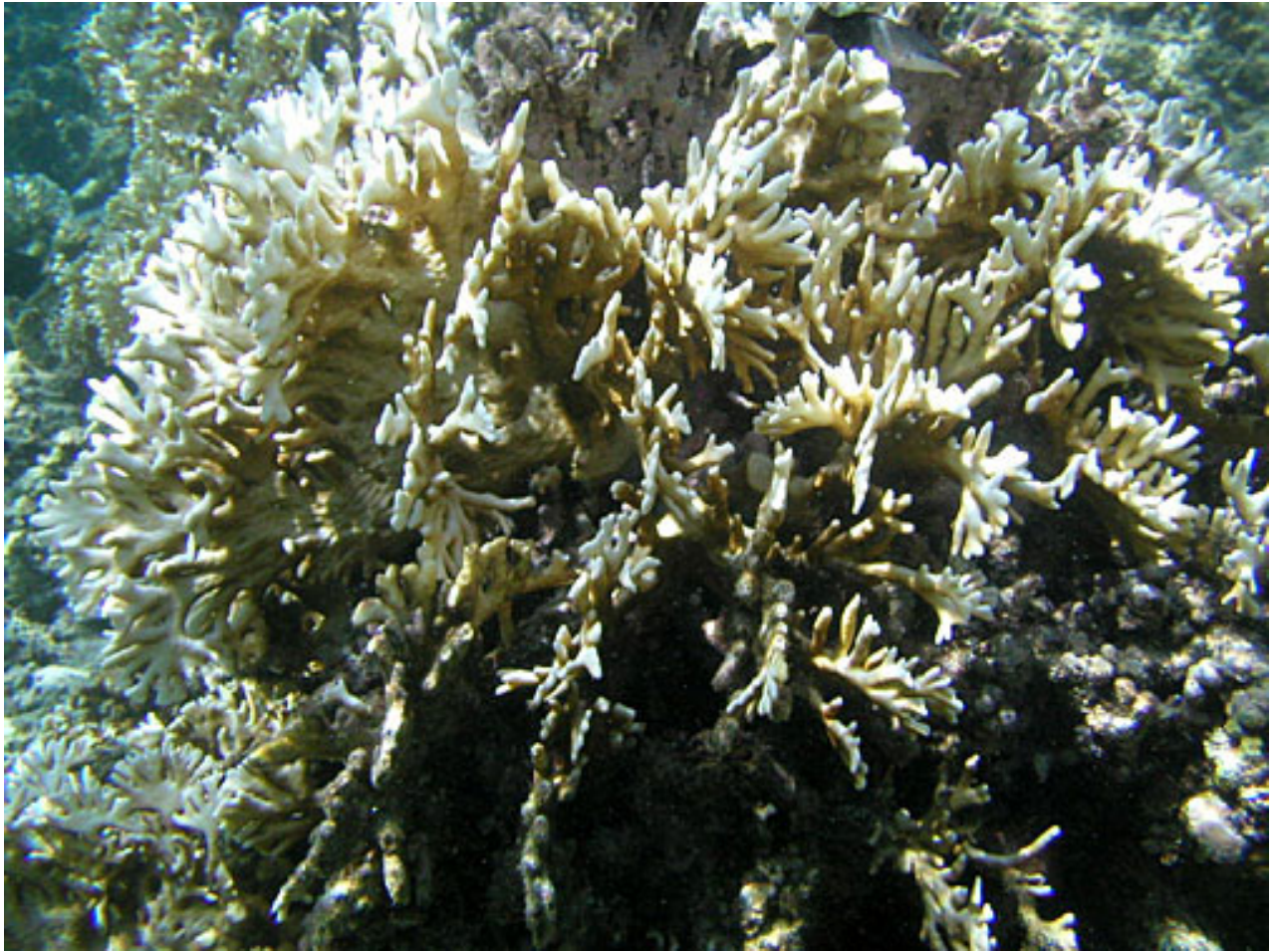


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**Stony corals, Family: *Milliporidae***

*Millepora murrayi*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Milliporidae***

*Millepora platyphylla*



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**Stony corals, Family: *Milliporidae***

*Millepora platyphylla*

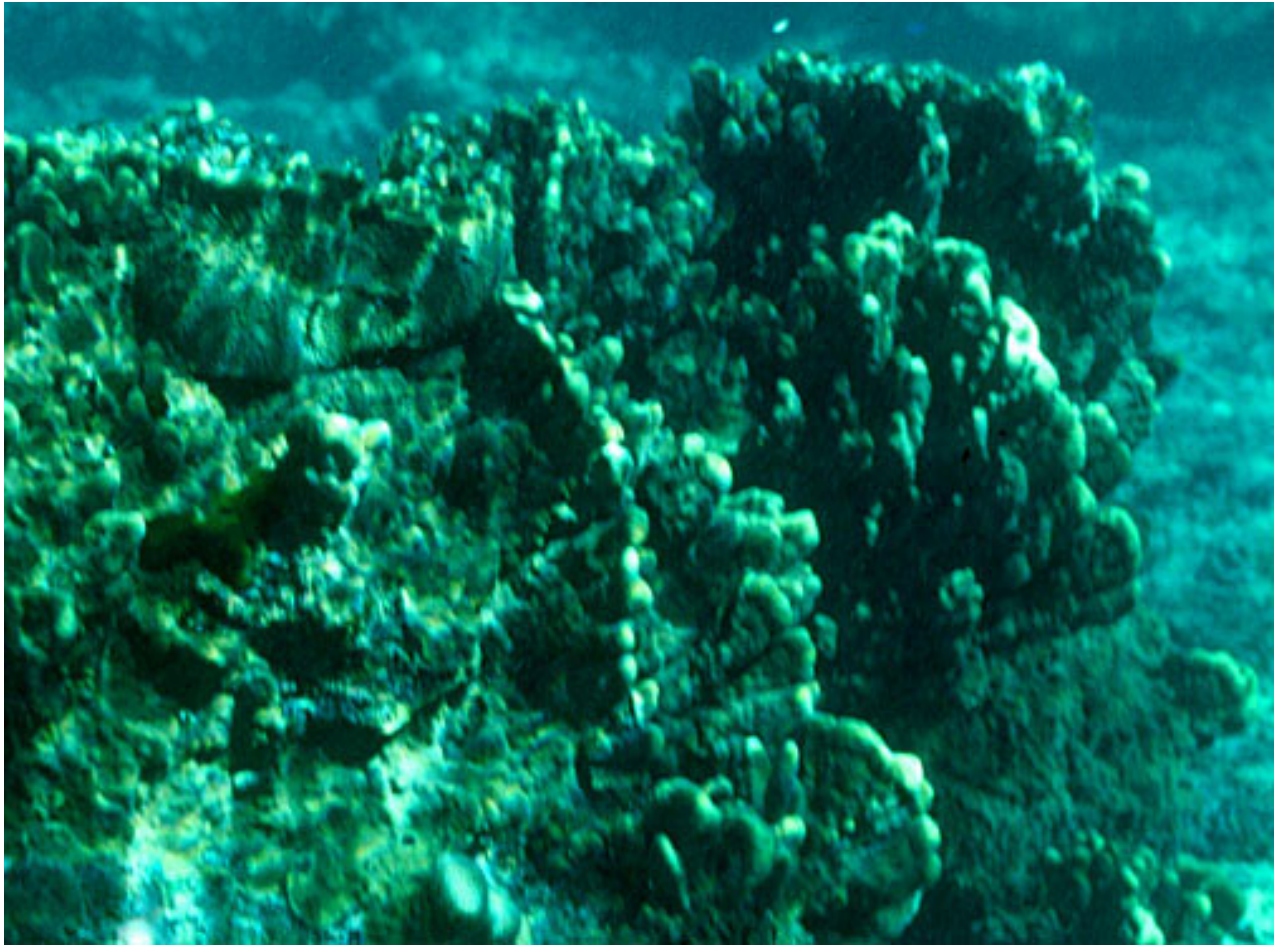


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**Order: Stylasterina, Family: Stylasteridae**  
Stony Corals

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<i>Stylaster elegans</i>					Present in Park at Ofu, Olosega	Uncommon	Resident	Native
<i>Stylaster gracilis</i>				50963	Present in Park at Tutuila	Uncommon	Resident	Native

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