

**Sea Anemones of British Columbia (2007)**  
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**TUBE-DWELLING ANEMONES (Order: Ceriantharia)**

**Family: Cerianthidae**

*Pachycerianthus aestuarii* (Torrey and Kleeburger, 1909) (burrowing anemone)

*Pachycerianthus fimbriatus* McMurrich, 1910 (tube anemone)

*Pachycerianthus johnsoni* (Torrey & Kleeburger, 1909) (burrowing anemone)

**Family: Botrucnidiferidae**

*Botruanthus benedeni* (Torrey and Kleeburger, 1909) (tube anemone)

**ANEMONES (Order: Actiniaria)**

**Family: Actiniidae**

*Anthopleura artemisia* (Pickering in Dana, 1846) (burrowing green anemone)

*Anthopleura elegantissima* (Brandt, 1835) (sea anemone)

*Anthopleura sola* (Pearse & Francis, 2000) (starburst anemone)

*Anthopleura xanthogrammica* (Brandt, 1835) (giant green anemone)

*Aulactinia incubans* Dunn, Chia, and Levine, 1980 (incubating anemone)

*Cribrinopsis albopunctata* Sanamyan & Sanamyan, 2006 (strawberry anemone)  
(syn. = *Urticina lofotensis* (Danielssen, 1890) )

*Cribrinopsis fernaldi* Siebert and Spaulding, 1976 (crimson anemone)

*Cribrinopsis williamsi* Carlgren, 1940 (Williams anemone)

*Epiactis fernaldi* Fautin and Chia, 1986 (Fernald brooding anemone)

*Epiactis lisbethae* Fautin and Chia, 1986 (giant brooding anemone)

*Epiactis prolifera* Verrill, 1869 (Brooding anemone)

*Epiactis ritteri* Torrey, 1902 (Sandy anemone)

*Urticina columbiana* Verrill, 1922 (crusty red anemone)

*Urticina coriacea* (Cuvier, 1798) (leathery anemone)

*Urticina grebelnyi* Sanamyan and Sanamyan, 2006 (painted anemone)

(syn. = *Urticina crassicornis* (O. F. Muller, 1776) & *U. felina* (Linnaeus, 1761)

*Urticina piscivora* (Sebens & Laakso, 1978) (fish-eating anemone)

**Family: Actinostolidae**

*Stomphia coccinea* (O F Müller, 1776) (spotted swimming anemone)

*Stomphia didemon* Siebert, 1973 (apple anemone)

*Stomphia pacifica* Ross and Zamponi, 1995 (sea anemone)

**Family: Diadumenidae**

*Diadumene lineata* (Verrill, 1870) (orangestriped green anemone)

**Family: Haloclavidae**

*Bicidium aequoreae* McMurrich, 1913 (parasitic anemone)

*Harenactis attenuata* Torrey 1902 (giant burrowing anemone)

*Peachia quinquecapitata* McMurrich, 1913 (twelve-tentacle parasitic anemone)

**Family: Hormathiidae**

*Actinauge verillii* McMurrich, 1893 (reticulate anemone)

*Amphianthus californicus* Carlgren, 1936 (sea anemone)

*Hormathia digitata* (O.F. Müller, 1776) (sea anemone)

*Stephanauge annularis* Carlgren (signet ring anemone)

**Family: Isanthidae**

*Zaolutus actius* Hand, 1955 (wormy anemone)

**Family: Isophelliidae**

*Flosmaris grandis* Hand and Bushnell, 1967 (white burrowing anemone)

**Family: Liponematidae**

*Liponema brevicornis* (McMurrich, 1893) (tentacle shedding anemone)

**Family: Metridiidae**

*Metridium exilis* Hand, 1956 (pink clonal anemone)

*Metridium farcimen* (Brandt, 1835) (plumose anemone)

*Metridium senile* (Linnaeus, 1767) (plumose anemone)

**Family: Nemanthidae**

*Nemanthus californicus* Carlgren, 1940 (sea anemone)

**Family: Sagartiidae**

*Actinothoe californica* Carlgren, 1940 (sea anemone)

*Sagartia catalienensis* McPeak, 1968 (Catalina anemone)

**Order: Zoanthidea**

**Family: Epizoanthidae**

*Epizoanthus induratum* Cutress and Pequenat, 1960 (luminescent zoanthid)

*Epizoanthus leptoderma* Cutress and Pequenat, 1960 (elongate zoanthid)

*Epizoanthus scotinus* Wood, 1958 (orange zoanthid)

**Family: Parazoanthidae**

*Parazoanthus lucificum* Cutress & Pequenat, 1960 (yellow zoanthid)

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