

Soft Corals

Class - Anthozoa

Subclass - Octocorallia



Briareum asbestinium

Corky sea fingers



Erythropodium sp.

**Encrusting
gorgonium**



Carijoa riisei

White telesto





Gorgonia sp.

Sea fans





Pterogorgia sp.

sea whips

Pterogorgia citrina

yellow sea whip





Muricea sp.

Spiny sea rods

Muricea muricata

Spiny sea fan





Muriceopsis sp.

Sea plumes

Muriceopsis flavida

Rough sea plume





Pseudopterogorgia sp.

Sea plumes

Pseudopterogorgia bipinnata

Bipinnate sea plume





Plexaurella sp.

slit-pore sea rods





Eunicaea sp.

Knobby sea rods





Pseudoplexura sp.

Porous sea rods





Plexaura sp.

sea rods

Plexaura flexuosa

Bent sea rod



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