

Moonglow Anemone



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Anthopleura artemisia

diet: Opportunistic feeders - anything that may be trapped by stinging cells

size: about 10cm (4 in) across

Habitat: At Haystack Rock can be found in the upper intertidal area buried in sand or cobbles. Long, slender tentacles in green-grey, brown or pink with banding of white. They are mostly solitary.

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Pictured is a male moon glow anemone broadcasting sperm.

Fun Fact: Some might be buried in the sand as far down as 25cm