

Woody Chiton



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Mopalia lignosa

diet: feeds primarily on Ulva (sea lettuce)

size: about 7cm (3 inches) across

Habitat: Look for these animals on the sides or undersides of boulders with sea lettuce in abundance.

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There are several species that look the same and are often confused, including the mossy and hairy. Pictured chiton in protective mode.