

Fingered Limpet



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Lottia digitalis

diet: algae

size: about 2 cm (.8 in) long

Habitat: Generally found in main intertidal above the high tide mark (brown barnacle line).

Related to: snails, slugs

These limpets have ridges that give the appearance of a paw or hand and give an advantage to the animal by matching the shape of its home area. Look closely at groups of acorn barnacles as they be hiding amongst them.

Fun Fact: They never travel greater than 90 cm (3')!