

## *Purple Sponge*



### **INVERTEBRATE**

*Haliclona permollis*

*diet: filter feeder*

*size: about 91 cm (36 in) across 4 cm (1.75 in) thick*

*Habitat: Crevices on north boulders, alcove on north wall and Needles.*

*Lavender to purplish-pink with large pores.*

***Fun fact: this sponge sends off a chemical that attracts the Leopard nudibranch***