

Red Sponge



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Ophlitaspongia pennata

diet: filter feeder

size: 6mm (.25 in) thick and up to 1m (39 in) wide

Habitat: South boulders and Needles

This beautiful velvety sponge can be found in a bright orange to red. Look for the tiny “tic tac” sized Rostanga or red-sponge nudibranch that lives, feeds and lays it’s eggs here.