Pink Mouth Hydroid

INVERTEBRATE

Ectopleura marina

diet: copepods, small crustaceans and worms

size: about 2-5cm (1-2 in) high

Habitat: Haystack Rock can be found abundantly during spring around main intertidal, south boulders and Needles.

Related to: jellies, corals and anemones

These slender stalk-like animals tend to be solitary or in well spaced groups. Their coloration can be orange, to variation of pink.

Fun Fact: They look like Truffula trees from <u>The Lorax</u>