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ABSTRACT

A list is provided of hermatypic coral species from 24 locations in the Indian Ocean and its peripheral seas and gulfs. Six sites are newly reported or expanded accounts, and eighteen are derived from recent literature. This is intended: (1) to provide in one place, a uniform compilation of coral species from different areas and from many diverse accounts; (2) to apply synonyms to all sites in a consistent way for the first time, so that; (3) regional analysis at species level is possible. Synonyms are taken mainly from two recent taxonomic series, but because species stability is poor in some genera and authors may differ in their views on synonymy, all names are shown. The sources of data were selected to reduce problems inherent in using diverse material, and many sources themselves include compilations and synonymys of much older works. From 796 entities initially obtained, the removal of synonyms and entries named "spp" leaves 439 species. Further reduction is probably needed. Species rich sites extend across the Indian Ocean, with no westerly decline from South East Asia; the Red Sea as a whole contains the most species. Cluster analysis shows geographical groupings in the Arabian Gulf/Arabian Sea area, in the Red Sea and in the southwest and central Indian Ocean island areas. Of these, the Arabian Group is the most separate. A second analysis corrected for diversity differences also shows three clear groups: a northern one from the Red Sea to Sri Lanka which includes the Arabian group; a large southern or equatorial region; and a group consisting of the Mergui, Nicobar and Andaman islands in the Bay of Bengal.

INTRODUCTION

To date, most wide scale, comparative work on corals in the Indian Ocean and its peripheral seas and gulfs has been done at the generic level (Stehli and Wells 1971, Rosen 1971, Scheer 1984). Veron (1985a) also shows generic diversity contours in the Indian Ocean, but remarks that this level is inadequate for several purposes and he uses species to discuss distributions in the west Pacific. Emphasis on genera has been partly because stability at generic level is good whereas at species level it is much less so, but also it is due to the difficulty of obtaining comparable and reliable lists of species from a sufficient number of localities. Nevertheless, the species level is arguably the only biologically meaningful one since higher taxonomic levels are largely synthetic, and moreover, work at generic level has the important drawback of treating all genera as equivalent regardless of whether they contain one or a great number of species.

In the last 15 years taxonomic accounts and lists of corals at species level from the Indian Ocean have become more numerous although they are widely dispersed in the literature. Their increase has partly been due to a dramatic improvement in the literature available for coral identification, especially from the taxonomic series of Veron and co-workers and of Scheer and Pillai (Veron and Pichon 1976, 1980, 1982, Veron et al 1977, Veron and Wallace 1984, Scheer and Pillai 1974, 1983, Pillai and Scheer 1976).

An earlier plot of diversity contours at species level (Sheppard 1983) showed that there is a much smaller and less regular drop in diversity away from the east Asian region than is seen at generic level. The plot was not based on fully synonymised lists but it suggested that, numerically at least, the Indian Ocean might be more uniform than the Pacific, a point also made by Veron (1985a). Since then, new or expanded lists have become available for at least six more areas in previously poorly known parts of this region. Also it is still the case that different formats and use of synonyms by different authors makes regional comparisons unnecessarily difficult. To help overcome this therefore, the present list was compiled to include accounts, in a uniform manner and using the same synonyms, from a total of 24 Indian Ocean sites. The full listing is given here in order to facilitate further work at species level, and the result of an initial analysis of the data is reported.

In the Indian Ocean generally, knowledge of coral faunas remains patchy. Very large areas of coast are scarcely visited and many vast, shallow limestone banks and atoll groups are completely unstudied. Recently, descriptions of all known, important coral reefs in the region have been compiled into one volume (Sheppard and Wells in press), but this focuses on the nature, condition and conservation status of reefs and excludes any significant treatment of the coral species themselves. The present work therefore, is also intended to complement the volume by providing data on coral species, to the extent that this is possible at the present time.

METHODS

Sources of material and the species list

Table 1 lists those sites from which substantial lists of coral species have been obtained. Most of them have been examined within the last decade, and only the account from Cocos Keeling is older than about 15 years. Most importantly, in many cases the references given are themselves revisions and compilations to a considerable degree of preceding work, including records from the classical expeditions.

From these, a list was compiled of 796 coral species, including those referred to as "sp". Details of the number of species recorded from each site before and after synonymising is shown in Table 1. To this list the synonyms given by the above mentioned taxonomic series were applied, and unnamed species removed. The result is Appendix 1.

Genera are ordered taxonomically after Wells (1956) with later additions, and within each genus, senior synonyms are listed alphabetically. Beneath each senior synonym are its junior ones, indented two spaces. The only names which have been used in the past but which are not necessarily included here are those used by some of the earlier investigators and which were synonymised by the authors shown in Table 1 in their own lists. Inclusion of such names would extend the list to around 1000 names, most of the extras being long abandoned.

For the compilation some simple rules were followed. While lists of synonyms from both main series of taxonomic monographs were used, where disagreement occurs the position of species here often follows that suggested by Scheer and Pillai since their Indian Ocean context may be more applicable than an eastern Australian one in this case. In some cases, and particularly in the Red Sea and Arabian Gulf areas, a personal opinion was sometimes made instead. However, all 678 names are given here so that future workers may judge or use the list according to their own opinions.

Secondly, areas were regarded as discrete sites only if they were obvious geographical units, such as an island group, or when they were separated from other areas by about 500 km or more in contiguous areas. For example, Maldives data are pooled although source material tabulates species from separate atolls, and likewise, the reefs of Sri Lanka, Palk Bay and southern Mandapam form a contiguous area and are also pooled. This reduces the number of sites for which data is available but ensures that a more complete list is provided for each of them. This was done because fairly complete lists are required for any regional pattern extraction, even at the expense of fewer sites. One addition to this listing is in the first column of data which tabulates all species known from the Red Sea; it is based on the monograph of Scheer and Pillai (1983) which incorporated numerous earlier works, most notably that of Head (1980), and includes data from columns 2-4 as well.

Thirdly, where only a very brief and clearly incomplete species list exists for a location then that location was generally excluded. Two exceptions were made for important geographical gaps. These are Cocos

Table 1. Sources of data for the species list of Appendix 1 with some site details. First column is site location (see figure 1). Second column ("Col.") indicates the column number of data in Appendix. Column A: Total number of species recorded, ie including redundant synonyms and species marked as "spp". Column B: Probable number of separate species at each area, ie after synonymising but including species recorded as "spp". Column C: Total number of names used, ie before synonymising, but excluding "spp". Column D: Number of names, after synonymising and excluding "spp".

Site	Col.	Location	Sources	A	B	C	D
A	1	Total Red Sea	Scheer & Pillai 1983, Head 1980, Mergner & Schuhmacher 1985, (+ cols 2-4)	257	244	235	220
B	2	Gulf of Eilat	Loya & Slobodkin 1971, Scheer & Pillai 1983, Scheer pers. comm.	146	136	144	134
C	3	Yanbu, Saudi Arabia	Sheppard & Sheppard 1985 and unpubl.	146	146	134	134
D	4	South Red Sea	Sheppard 1985b and unpubl.	109	109	94	94
E	5	Arabian Gulf	Burchard 1979, Sheppard 1985a	62	60	40	38
F	6	Gulf of Oman	Sheppard & Salm in press	61	61	53	53
G	7	South Oman	Sheppard & Salm in press	54	54	51	51
H	8	Gulf of Kutch	Pillai et al 1980	17	17	14	14
I	9	Kenya/Tanzania	Hamilton & Brakel 1984	128	118	122	112
J	10	Mozambique	Wijsman Best et al 1980, Boshoff 1981	185	153	181	149
K	11	Tulear	Pichon 1978	135	119	129	113
L	12	Aldabra	Rosen 1979	90	84	89	83
M	13	Seychelles	Wijsman Best et al 1980, Pillai et al 1973	114	107	108	101
N	14	Southeast India + Sri Lanka	Pillai 1971a ,1972, Mergner & Scheer 1974	159	131	158	130
O	15	Lakshadweep	Pillai 1971a, 1971b, 1972	72	66	70	64
P	16	Maldives	Pillai & Scheer 1976, Pillai 1972	214	166	209	161
Q	17	Chagos	Sheppard 1981, LeTissier unpub.	195	185	178	168
R	18	Reunion	Bouchon 1981, Faure 1977	155	135	147	127
S	19	Mauritius	Faure 1977	177	141	172	136
T	20	Rodriguez	Faure 1977	105	89	103	87
U	21	Cocos Keeling	Wells, 1950	67	57	66	56
V	22	Nicobars, Andamans	Pillai 1972, Scheer & Pillai 1974	129	120	129	120
W	23	Mergui	Pillai 1972	43	41	43	41
X	24	Thailand	UNESCO/UNEP 1984	205	201	205	201
[		W. Australia	Veron 1985b	-	-	-	276]
TOTAL				796	-	678	439

Keeling (56 known, named species) and the Seychelles. Data available permit a division into "Seychelles", which mostly includes the granitic islands, and Aldabra, although both are clearly very incomplete. In view of the interest given to these areas terrestrially and intertidally, as well as of the huge area of ocean that they cover, their corals are remarkably poorly studied. With the Arabian Gulf, Gulf of Oman and south Oman, the lists are short but are probably relatively complete for these marginal areas (Sheppard and Salm in press).

Data analysis

Preliminary analyses involved a cluster analysis where sites were entities and species were their attributes. The data are binary, so the Dice or Sorenson similarity coefficient was used. This is similar to the more common Jaccard coefficient but doubly weights shared positive attributes (joint presences). In cases where there may be relatively few joint presences it is more suitable than Jaccard's coefficient (Clifford and Stephenson 1975), and where the sites vary widely in the number of species they contain it is more intuitively accurate (Boesch 1977). It ignores joint absences, and it is also the direct binary equivalent of the most common quantitative measure, the Bray Curtis. Clustering was then carried out by the simple group averaging method, where upon fusion, the coefficients of two sites or groups of sites are replaced by their arithmetic mean.

Following this procedure, a second analysis was run with a coefficient devised to bring out other aspects of the numbers of species held in common between each pair of sites. This is intended to overcome apparent separations of areas caused by wide differences in diversity, and is described in the next section.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The data set

The process of synonymising almost halves the multitude of original names to 439 species (Appendix 1). Even so, this is undoubtedly an incomplete reduction. Also, further work will suggest the transfer of some names, and the reinstatement of other species presented here as junior names.

There are at least two drawbacks with species lists. These are firstly, the problem of synonyms and the fact that lists from different areas of the Indian Ocean were published at different states of completion of the two major series of taxonomic revisions referred to earlier. Both series of revisions have now provided substantial lists of synonyms which ecologists may use to advantage, in addition to improving the means for coral identification itself. The second problem is the question of the reliability of identifications given by each author, particularly with the highly speciated genera. A solution of the first of these problems is one intention of the present listing. The second problem, that of incorrectly identifying and reporting the presence of a species, is more intractable, because apart from simple

errors, different authors do not always agree on nomenclature. However, inspection of Table 1 will show which sources have been used for each site. Another point to be considered is the degree of completeness of each species list. Probably no species list is complete, but several earlier accounts deal only with shallow water corals. Shallow areas of reefs contain only poor subsets of their total coral composition and so accounts of this kind have generally been excluded. This is a problem of reef ecology generally and not only of this data set.

The analysis

Figure 1 shows the number of hermatypic coral species known to exist at each site included in this study, using the synonymised list. Even if the total number of 439 species is still too high, the number of species shown for any one site is probably low in several if not all areas due to incomplete sampling. The totals in figure 1 indicate that species rich sites in this region may contain from 100 to more than 200 hermatypic species and that some peripheral areas to the north may support considerably less. It also shows that there is no obvious reduction in diversity as distance increases westwards from the high diversity east Asian region, and that the Red Sea is particularly rich with at least 220 hermatypic species.

The results of the first cluster analysis is shown in figure 2. Deeply shaded areas both on the resulting dendrogram and its corresponding map enclose sites which fuse at similarity levels of greater than 0.6. At this level four groups exist: all the Red Sea sites; two sites in the northwest Arabian Sea; Aldabra with Tuléar and Chagos; and the three Mascarene islands. These groupings may be considered to show the existence of four areas each with a greater level of homogeneity within the Indian Ocean region.

Sites which fuse at a similarity level of >0.5 are enclosed by light shading. The Red Sea fuses with the southwest Indian Ocean sites, to form a large grouping which extends across the equatorial part of the Indian Ocean to include the Maldives, south India and Sri Lanka. Thailand and the Andaman and Nicobars sites also fuse together at this level, and could perhaps be considered as part of the large southwestern group since they link with it at 0.49 and so only just avoid the arbitrary 0.5 similarity level to which the shading is limited (see histogram, figure 2, sites V and X). At a level of >0.5 too, the Arabian Gulf fuses with those of the northwest Arabian Sea (an "East Arabia" group), which remains separated from the main southwest or equatorial group until a very low level of similarity. Several individual sites remain separate until fairly low similarity levels; these are either remote or species poor areas; Lakshadweep and Cocos Keeling fuse with each other and with the main group at a similarity level of just over 0.4, while the Mergui Archipelago fuses with it at 0.3.

Two factors could affect this clustering pattern. Firstly, clustering could be weakened if the process of synonymising species names is incomplete, as it undoubtedly is. This is because it increases noise

in the data set which will cause an increase in apparent randomness. Secondly, it is clear also that although interesting clusters do emerge despite this, many of the sites which showed the least similarity with others are those with fewest species. The Gulf of Kutch, Cocos Keeling and Mergui sites are all apparently depauperate, and in particular the most separated grouping of all, East Arabia, is likewise composed wholly of sites with less than 53 species. This can affect the clustering because the maximum similarity which is possible between two sites with different numbers of species is always less than 1.0. For example, two sites containing 50 and 150 species have a maximum possible similarity of 0.5. Several site pairs have this disparity or greater. At one extreme, the exceptionally poor Gulf of Kutch with 14 species names will clearly be substantially separated from all other sites using any index of this type.

To overcome this, a measure was devised which would account for disparities in site richness to focus on the degree of commonality or otherwise of species. This "commonality index" was calculated for each pair of sites and is the ratio of the actual Sorenson or Dice index to the maximum possible index for that pair, or

$$I(\text{commonality}) = I(\text{Dice}) / I(\text{max}).$$

This will show a high similarity between two sites with very different diversities if most species in the poorer one are also found in (or perhaps originate from) the richer one. The cluster analysis was rerun with this index (Figure 3).

This result shows several features in common with figure 2 but with important differences. The principal features in common are the emergence at a high fusion level (>0.7 , darker shading) of: the Red Sea group (though this time including southern Oman as well); the group of central and southwestern Indian Ocean islands; and again an East Arabia group, though this time without southern Oman. This would seem to support the evidence of these groupings obtained from the first analysis. However, additional clusters involving species poor sites also emerge at this high level. Firstly, the Gulf of Kutch clusters very strongly (0.86) with southern India and Sri Lanka. Thus, the former is shown either to recruit from the latter or else have a remnant of a similar Indian mainland population. Also Lakshadweep fuses with the adjacent Maldives (0.94), and the Nicobars and Andamans fuse with the Mergui Archipelago (0.79). These clusters merge pairs of sites which are in close geographic proximity regardless of their wide differences in diversities.

At a fusion level of >0.6 (light shading), two larger groups are formed. Firstly, a broad, "equatorial" group is formed which consists of all sites from the southwest and central Indian Ocean, all atolls, and the mainland sites on both African and Asian coasts. Secondly, the East Arabia group fuses with the Red Sea group to form a northwestern grouping. Onto this, the Indian sites also fuse at a level of 0.58, to form a large group which extends between Sri Lanka and the Red Sea. At this level, the small group formed from the islands in the Bay of Bengal remains separate.

Both indexes suggest that at the higher levels of fusion there are valid groupings of higher similarity within the otherwise fairly homogeneous Indian Ocean region. Of these, the Arabian Gulf and northern Arabian Sea area is most separated. The Red Sea is also relatively distinct, while the islands between Madagascar and the central Indian Ocean atolls form a third area of higher homogeneity. Possibly the islands in the Bay of Bengal form a final group.

The principal difference between the two analyses emerges at a lower fusion level and is caused by the fusion pattern of the Red Sea: in the first case the Red Sea fuses with the southwestern or equatorial group next, leaving a separate East Arabian group. In the second treatment, which is based more on commonality of species and which overcomes bias caused by diversity difference, the Red Sea merges next with the East Arabian and Indian groups to form a broad northern or northwestern group. In the latter, the broad equatorial group thus excludes the Red Sea, but it includes the mainland sites of both Africa and Asia and all island groups between them with the exception of the islands in the Bay of Bengal.

A hypothesis of a "subprovince" in the western Indian Ocean that has high diversity has been suggested from analysis at genus level (Rosen 1971), which emerged largely from the observation that several genera were restricted to that area. However, the genera concerned were largely monospecific, e.g. *Horastrea*, *Gyrosomilia*, *Astraeosomilia*, *Siderastrea*, *Anomastrea* and possibly *Ctenella*, and most of them have subsequently been discovered in a wider range of sites which fall into several different site clusters in this analysis. Also, it would be expected that the effects of these monospecific genera would be masked by the polyspecific nature of most other genera, in particular the highly speciated Acroporidae. In fact, both the analyses performed here suggest that in the western Indian Ocean there are three areas with a greater than average degree of internal homogeneity: the Red Sea, the eastern Arabian region, and the equatorial region which includes the southwest. While at a lower level of fusion the affiliation of the Red Sea changes, the second and third of these groupings still remain separated.

The suggestion by Veron (1985a) that there is a high degree of homogeneity of corals at species level throughout the Indian Ocean is supported by this analysis, as are predictions that the Red Sea and Arabian Gulf areas support rather different assemblages of corals from the central Indian Ocean (Burchard 1979, Sheppard and Sheppard 1985). The Arabian Gulf was also separated from the more central Indian Ocean sites at generic level (Stehli and Wells 1971) although in the latter case this was forced by the depauperate nature of the known Gulf fauna, and it was grouped together with other species poor sites in the south Indian Ocean. Both the species compilation and the analysis presented here, however, should be regarded only as a first step. More work on the question of synonyms and the provision of species lists from areas not represented here, particularly the Seychelles atolls, are needed to clarify the pattern in the Indian Ocean, and subsequently, to clarify their relationship to the highest diversity regions of southeast Asia.

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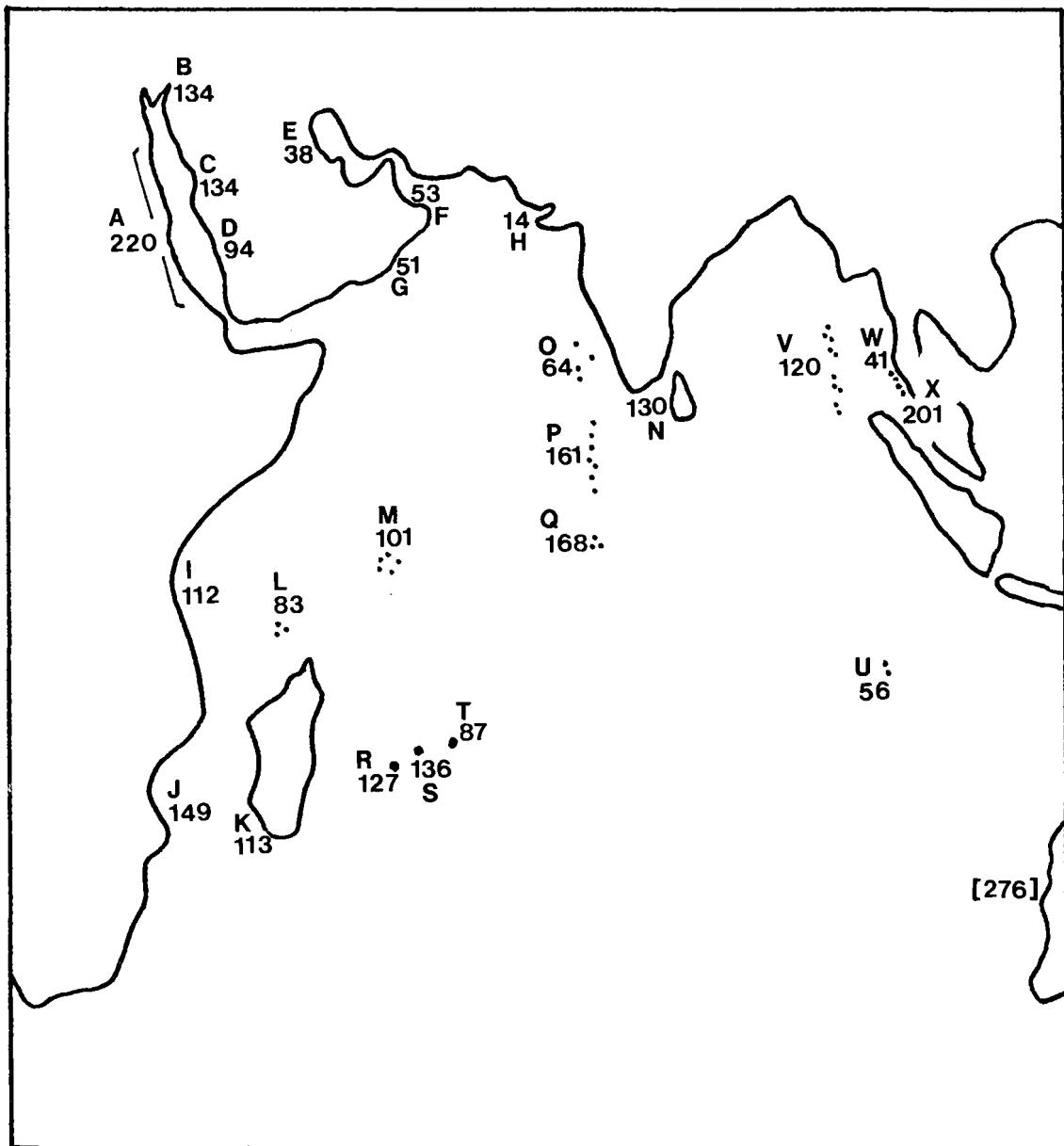


Figure 1. Map of the Indian Ocean region showing numbers of hermatypic coral species at each of the 24 sites used, based on the synonymised species list. Each site is designated by a letter, corresponding to those in Table 1. The sources used for each site are those listed in Table 1, except for western Australia whose total is stated in Veron (1985b).

Figure 2. Result of a cluster analysis using the Dice or Sorensen similarity coefficient, shown as a dendrogram (bottom) which is then mapped (top). In both cases, dark shading encloses sites which cluster at a similarity level of >0.6 , light shading encloses sites clustered at >0.5 . Other sites cluster at values shown by the arrows. Cocos Keeling and Lakshadweep fuse with each other marginally earlier than their fusion with the main cluster. Letters below dendrogram correspond to the site designation, as shown in Table 1.

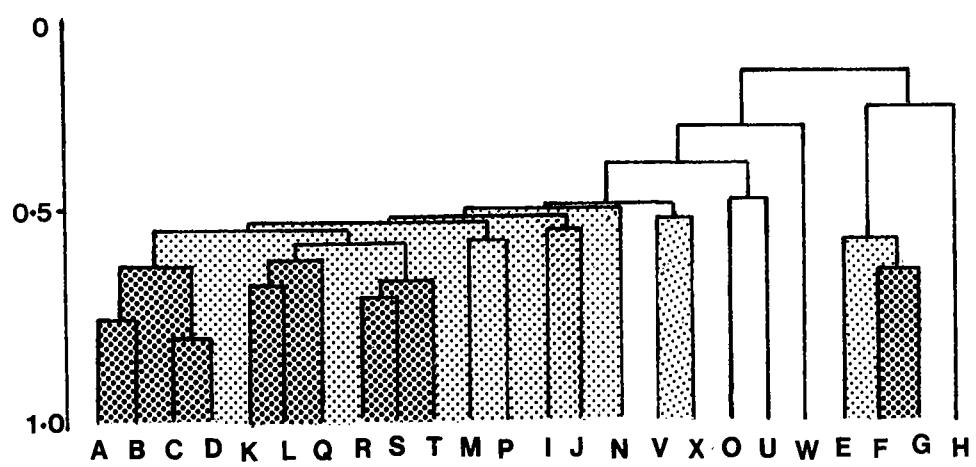
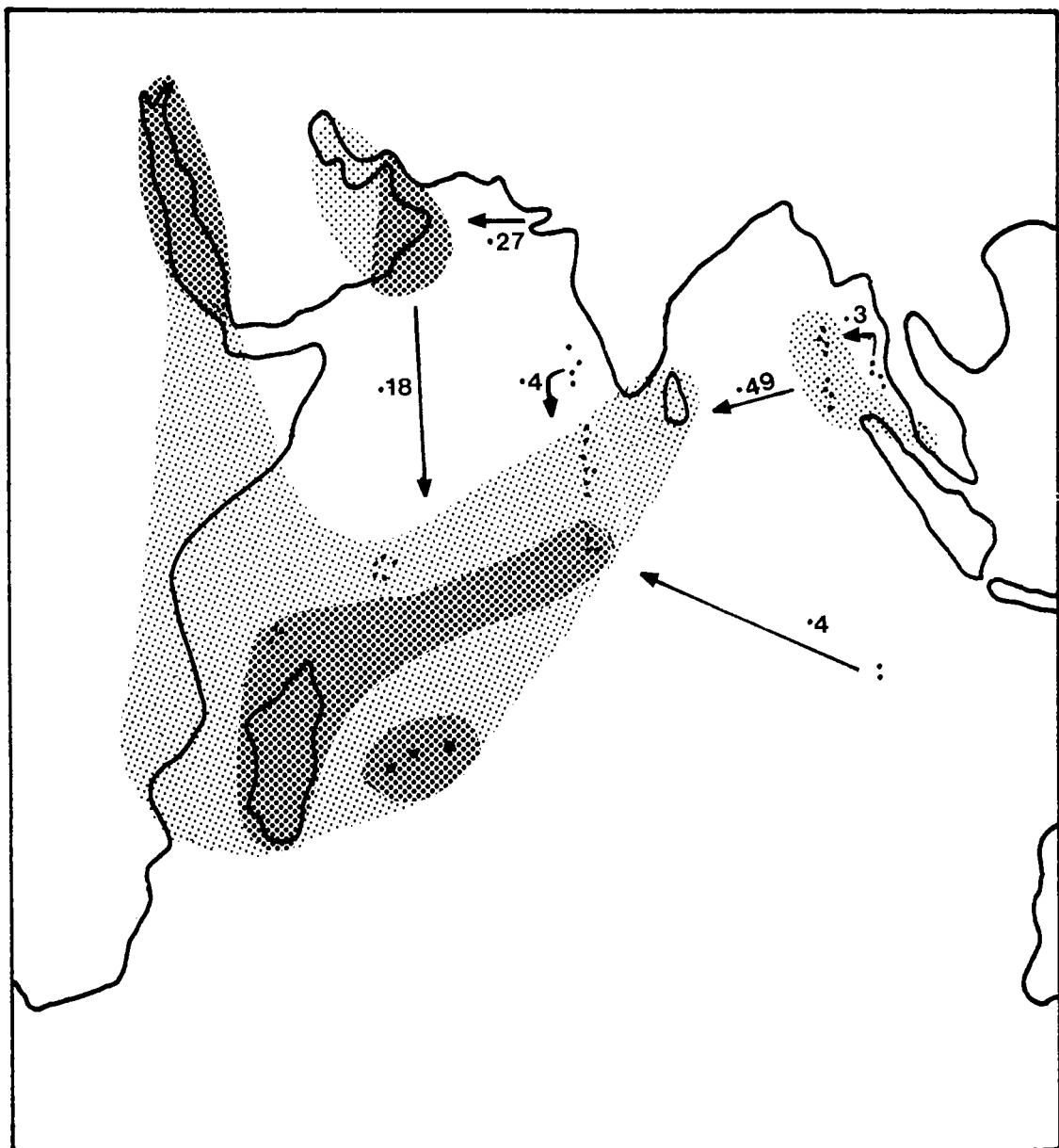
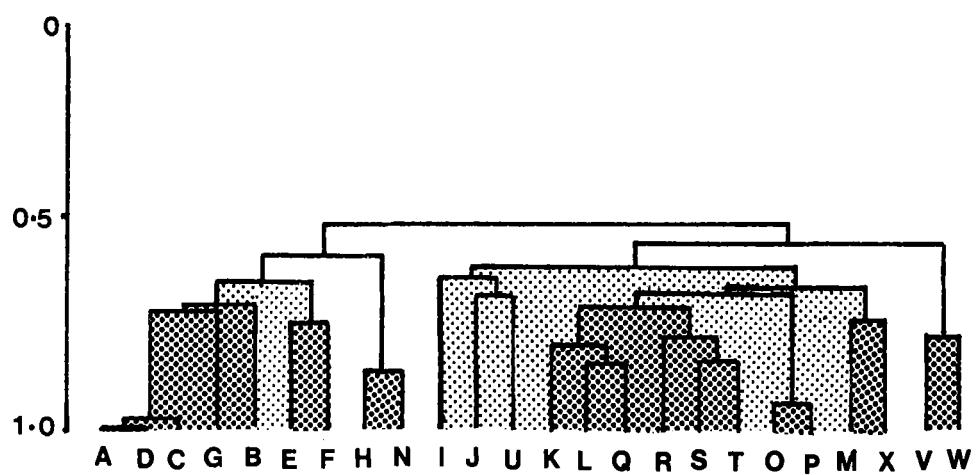
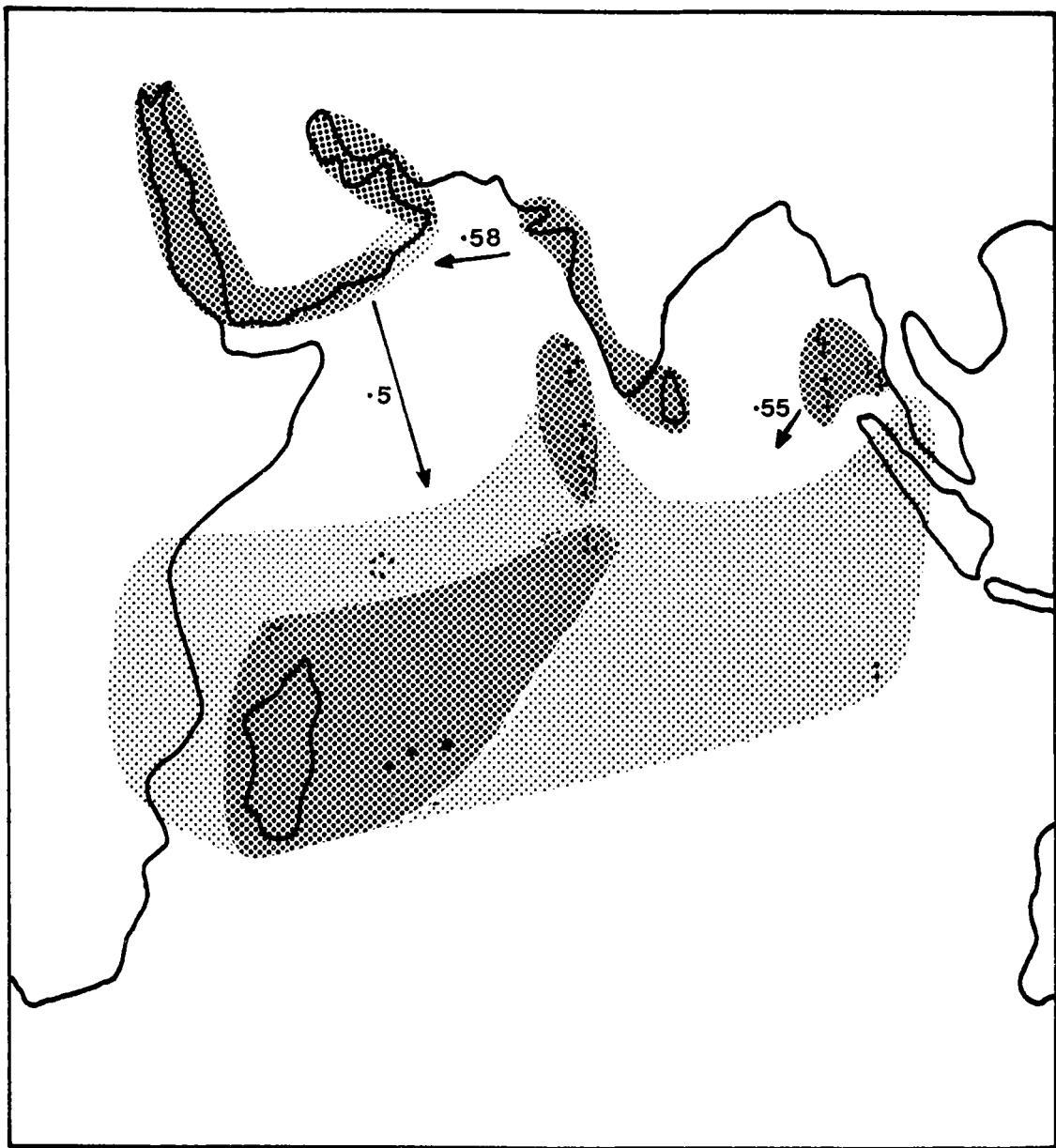


Figure 3. Result of a cluster analysis using the "commonality of species index" (see text), shown as a dendrogram (bottom) which is then mapped (top). Dark shading encloses sites which cluster at a similarity level of >0.7 , light shading encloses sites clustered at >0.6 . (NB Seychelles and Thailand cluster at 0.74, shown on dendrogram but not on map for clarity). Other sites or groups fuse with larger ones at values shown by the arrows. Letters below dendrogram correspond to the site designation, as shown in Table 1.



APPENDIX 1. List of coral species recorded from the Indian Ocean; sources are given in Table 1. In the columns on the right, sites are ordered left to right as in Table 1, eg column 1= Red Sea, column 24= Thailand. A "1" means the species has been recorded there by the authors cited in Table 1. A dot is placed in each vacant cell to facilitate tracing. Junior or redundant synonyms are indented beneath the species name considered to be the senior or valid synonym.

<i>Stylocoeniella armata</i> (Ehrenberg)	1.....1.....111.1...
<i>Stylocoeniella guentheri</i> Basset-Smith	1.11.1....1.1..111....1
<i>Psammocora contigua</i> (Esper)	1...11..111.11111111...1
<i>Psammocora divericata</i> Gardiner	.....1.....
<i>Psammocora gonagra</i> Klunzinger	.....1.....
<i>Psammocora planipora</i> Edwards & Haime	.....1.....
<i>Psammocora vaughani</i> Yabe & Sugiyama	.....1.....
<i>Psammocora brighami</i> (Vaughan)	.....1.....
<i>Psammocora digitata</i> Edwards & Haime	.....1.....1
<i>Psammocora exesa</i> Dana	.....11.....
<i>Psammocora togianensis</i> Umbgrove	.....1..1....1...
<i>Psammocora explanulata</i> Horst	1.11.....11.....
<i>Psammocora folium</i> Umbgrove	.....1..1....
<i>Psammocora haimeana</i> Edwards & Haime	111.....111..11.11.1...
<i>Psammocora nierstrazi</i> Horst	111.....1.11...1111....
<i>Psammocora profundicella</i> Gardiner	1.1.....111..1.1
<i>Psammocora ?superficialis</i> Gardiner	1.1.11.....
<i>Stylophora contorta</i> Ley.	.....1.....
<i>Stylophora flagelalta</i> (Quelch)	.....1.....
<i>Stylophora pistillata</i> Esper	1111111.11111..11111...1
<i>Stylophora danae</i> Edwards & Haime	1.....1.....
<i>Stylophora mordax</i> (Dana)	.....111.11.111.1..
<i>Stylophora palmata</i> Blainville	.1.....1.....
<i>Stylophora prostrata</i> Klunzinger	.1.....
<i>Stylophora septata</i> Gardiner	.....1.....
<i>Stylophora subseriata</i> (Ehrenberg)	1.....11....1..1....
<i>Stylophora welsii</i> Scheer	1111.....
<i>Stylophora kuehlmanni</i> Scheer & Pillai	1.....
<i>Stylophora mamillata</i> Scheer & Pillai	1.....
<i>Seriatopora caliendrum</i> Ehrenberg	1111..1.....1.....1....1
<i>Seriatopora crassa</i> Quelch	.....
<i>Seriatopora hystrix</i> Dana	1.11....1111....1.1..1.1
<i>Seriatopora angulata</i> Klunzinger	.1.....1..1..1..1.1...
<i>Seriatopora spinosa</i> Edwards & Haime	11.....
<i>Seriatopora stellata</i> Quelch	.....1..1..
<i>Seriatopora stricta</i> Brueggemann	.....1.....
<i>Seriatopora octoptera</i> Ehrenberg	1.....
<i>Pocillopora ankeli</i> Scheer & Pillai	.....1..
<i>Pocillopora clavaria</i> Ehrenberg	.....1.....

<i>Pocillopora damicornis</i> Linnaeus	111111..11111111111111.1
<i>Pocillopora acuta</i> Lamarck	.....1.....
<i>Pocillopora brevicornis</i> (Lamarck)	.....1..1..11111..
<i>Pocillopora bulbosa</i> Ehrenberg	.....11.....
<i>Pocillopora cespitosa</i> Dana	.....1.....111...
<i>Pocillopora favosa</i> Ehrenberg	.....1.....1..1.
<i>Pocillopora eydouxi</i> Edwards & Haime	.....1.1111111.111.1
<i>Pocillopora grandis</i> Dana	.....1.....111...
<i>Pocillopora informis</i> Dana	.....1..1.....
<i>Pocillopora ligulata</i> Dana	.....1...11.....
<i>Pocillopora mauritiana</i> Brueggemann	.....1.....1....
<i>Pocillopora meandrina</i> Dana	.....1.....1..1.1
<i>Pocillopora molokensis</i> (Ellis & Solander)	.....1.1.....
<i>Pocillopora verrucosa</i> Ellis & Solander	1.11..1.111.1.1111111.1
<i>Pocillopora danae</i> Verrill	.1.....11.1.1.111...
<i>Pocillopora elegans</i> Dana	.....1..1....1.1...
<i>Pocillopora hemprichi</i> Ehrenberg	11.....
<i>Pocillopora woodjonesi</i> Vaughan1...
 <i>Madracis kirbyi</i> Veron & Pichon11.....1.....1
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<i>Acropora elegantula</i> (Ortmann)1.....
<i>Acropora acuminata</i> (Verrill)1
<i>Acropora alces</i> Brueggemann1....
<i>Acropora anthoceris</i> (Brook)	.....1.....
<i>Acropora appressa</i> (Ehrenberg)	.....1....
<i>Acropora aspera</i> (Dana)	.....1....1
<i>Acropora cribripora</i> (Dana)	.....1..
<i>Acropora hebes</i> (Dana)	.....111..
<i>Acropora attenuata</i> (Brook)	.....1.....
<i>Acropora austera</i> (Dana)	1.11.....1
<i>Acropora brueggemanni</i> (Brook)	.....11..1.....
<i>Acropora bushyensis=turbicinaria</i> (Dana)	.....1.....
<i>Acropora carduus</i> (Dana)	.....1..
<i>Acropora capillaris</i> (Klunzinger)	11.....
<i>Acropora cerealis</i> (Dana)	.....1...11....1
<i>Acropora hystrix</i> (Dana)	.....1.....
<i>Acropora tizardi</i> (Brook)	.....1.....
<i>Acropora ceylonica</i> (Ortmann)1.....
<i>Acropora cervicornis</i> (Lamarck)1..1.....
<i>Acropora clathrata</i> (Brook)	1.11..1.1.....111....1
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<i>Acropora orbicularis</i> (Brook)1.....
<i>Acropora vasiformis</i> (Brook)1....1.....
<i>Acropora corymbosa</i> (Lamarck)	11.....11.1111.1111..
<i>Acropora cuneata</i> (Dana)1..1.....
<i>Acropora cytherea</i> (Dana)	1.11....1..1....1....1
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<i>Acropora efflorescens</i> (Dana)111.....1..
<i>Acropora symmetrica?</i> (Brook)1.....1....
<i>Acropora reticulata</i> (Brook)1.1.111111....

<i>Acropora danai</i> (Edwards & Haime)	1.11.....1.1....111...1
<i>Acropora abrotanoides</i> (Lamarck)111.....
<i>Acropora irregularis</i> (Brook)11.1...1..1.1...
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<i>Acropora selago</i> (Studer)1.....1.....1
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<i>Acropora stoddarti</i> Scheer & Pillai	1.11.....1.....

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<i>Acropora yongei</i> Veron & Wallace	1111.....
<i>Acropora haimei</i> Edwards & Haime	1.....1111.11....
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<i>Montipora composita</i> Crossland	.1.....1.....1..
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<i>Montipora verrilli</i> Vaughan	1.....1...1.....
<i>Montipora alveopora</i> Bernard1.....
<i>Montipora angulata</i> (Lamarck)1.....1
<i>Montipora cocosensis</i> Vaughan1.....11..
<i>Montipora circumvallata</i> (Ehrenberg)	11.....1.....
<i>Montipora abrotanoides</i> (Audouin)1.....
<i>Montipora crassituberculata</i> Bernard1.....
<i>Montipora culiculata</i> Bernard1.....
<i>Montipora danæ</i> Edwards & Haime	1111.....1.....
<i>Montipora brueggemanni</i> Bernard1.....
<i>Montipora meandrina</i> (Ehrenberg)	11.....1.....
<i>Montipora rus</i> (Forskal)1.....
<i>Montipora tuberculata?</i> (Lamarck)1.....
<i>Montipora digitata</i> (Dana)1.....11.1
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<i>Montipora levis</i> Quelch1.....1...
<i>Montipora ramosa</i> Bernard1.....1...
<i>Montipora tortuosa</i> (Dana)1.....1...
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<i>Montipora prolifera</i> Brueggemann1..1.....
<i>Montipora pulcherrima</i> Bernard1.....
<i>Montipora foveolata</i> Bernard1.....1
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<i>Montipora friabilis</i> Bernard1.....
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<i>Montipora patula</i> Verrill1.....
<i>Montipora punctata</i> Bernard1.....
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<i>Montipora incrassata</i> Brueggemann1....
<i>Montipora languinosa</i> Bernard1....
<i>Montipora verrucosa</i> (Lamarck)	11.....111111..111....1
<i>Montipora mollis</i> Bernard	1.1.....
<i>Montipora paupera</i> Mamen.1.....
<i>Montipora peltiformis</i> Bernard1.1...
<i>Montipora perforata</i> Bernard1....
<i>Montipora sinuosa</i> Pillai & Scheer1....
<i>Montipora spongiosa</i> (Ehrenberg)	11.....1.....
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<i>Montipora solanderi?</i> Bernard111....
<i>Montipora stylosa</i> (Ehrenberg)	11.....1....
<i>Montipora suvadivae</i> Pillai & Scheer1....
<i>Montipora tenuissima</i> Bernard1....
<i>Montipora tuberculosa</i> (Lamarck)	11.....1.111..1111....
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 <i>Astreopora expansa</i> Brueggemann	1.....
<i>Astreopora gracilis</i>1.....
<i>Astreopora listeri</i> Bernard11.1..11....1..
<i>Astreopora horizontalis</i> Bernard1.....1.....
<i>Astreopora mortonensis</i> Veron & Wallace1.....1

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<i>Astreopora profunda</i> Verrill1.....1.....
<i>Astreopora ocellata</i> Bernard111.....
<i>Pavona acuticarinata</i> (Umbgrove)1.....
<i>Pavona cactus</i> (Forskal)	111111..11.1..11111..1
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<i>Pavona praetorta</i> (Dana)1....1.1.....1..1..
<i>Pavona venusta</i> (Dana)1.....
<i>Pavona clavus</i> (Dana)	11.....11.1..11111.1.1
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<i>Pavona minor</i> Brueggemann1.....
<i>Pavona minuta</i> Wells1.....
<i>Pavona varians</i> (Verrill)	11111...1111111111111.1
<i>Pavona venosa</i> (Ehrenberg)	1.1...1.....
<i>Pavona obtusata</i> (Quelch)1.....11.....
<i>Pavona xarifae</i> Scheer & Pillai1..
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<i>Leptoseris fragilis</i> Edwards & Haime	11.....1.1...1..
<i>Leptoseris gardineri</i> Horst	1.....1.....1.....1
<i>Pavona gardineri</i> (Horst)	11.....1..1.....
<i>Leptoseris hawaiiensis</i> Vaughan	1.11.....11.1...111..1.1
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<i>Turbinaria stellulata</i> (Lamarck)	1.1.....1.....1
<i>Turbinaria globularis</i> Bernard1.....
<i>Turbinaria stephensonii</i> Crossland1.....
<i>Heteropsammia cochlea</i> (Spengler)11.....11.....1
<i>Heteropsammia aphrodes</i> Alcock1.....
<i>Heteropsammia geminata</i> Verrill1..
<i>Heteropsammia michelini</i> (Ed. & Haime)1.1..1.1..1.....