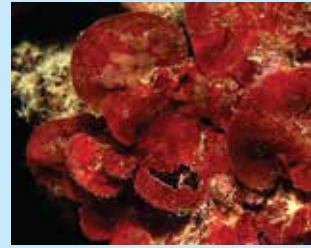


1 - VEGETALS



1/A - mermaid's wine glass



1/B - sea rose



1/C - Neptune grass

2 - SPONGES (PORIFERA)



2/A - chicken liver sponge



2/B - stony sponge

3 - COELENTERATA, ANTHOZOA, OCTOCORALLIA



3/A - precious red coral



3/B - violescent sea-whip



3/C - red dead men's fingers

4 - COELENTERATA, ANTHOZOA, HEXACORALLIA



4/A - snakelocks anemone



4/B - yellow cluster anemone



4/C - cylinder anemone

5 - Sedentary WORMS (POLYCHAETA)



5/A - Mediterranean fanworm

6 - MOLLUSCA, GASTROPODA



6/A - giant tun



6/B - purple dye murex

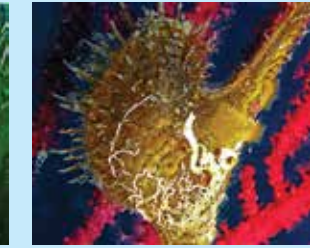


6/C - dotted sea slug

7 - MOLLUSCA, BIVALVIA



7/A - fan shell



7/B - wing shell

8 - MOLLUSCA, CEPHALOPODA



8/A - common octopus



8/B - cuttle fish

9 - ARTHROPODA, CRUSTACEA, DECAPODA



9/A - European lobster



9/B - common spiny lobster



9/C - spider crab



9/D - box crab

10 - BRYOZOA



10/A - false coral



10/B - sea lace

11 - ECHINODERMATA, CRINOIDEA



11/A - feather star

12 - ECHINODERMATA, HOLOTHUROIDEA



12/A - royal cucumber

13 - ECHINODERMATA, ASTEROIDEA



13/A - pentagon sea star

14 - ECHINODERMATA, OPHIUROIDEA



14/A - smooth brittlestar

15 - ECHINODERMATA, ECHINOIDEA



15/A - red lance urchin

16 - TUNICATA, ASCIDIACEA



16/A - red sea-squirt

17 - FISHES



17/A - common torpedo



17/B - thornback ray



17/C - moray eel



17/D - John Dory



17/E - long-snouted branched seahorse



17/F - short-snouted seahorse



17/G - flying gurnard

LITTER



17/H - dusky grouper



17/I - sea raven



17/L - salema



17/M - damsselfish



17/N - rainbow wrasse



17/O - anglerfish

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