

TABULAR SYNOPSIS of the Characters of the Sub-order HYDROCORALLINÆ, its Families and Genera.

		GENUS.					
Hydroids forming a cœnosteum, with two kinds of zooids, gastrozooids, and dactylozooids. Sub-order: HYDROCORALLINÆ.	<p>Dactylozooids with numerous tentacles. Ampullæ absent. Family: MILLEPORIDÆ.</p> <p>Dactylozooids devoid of tentacles. Gonangia contained in ampullæ. Family: STYLASTERIDÆ.</p>	<p>Pores sporadic, or not in cyclo-systems. Gastro-pores with styles, except in <i>Pliobothrus</i>. Dactylo-pores without them.</p> <p>Pores occurring in regular cyclo-systems only.</p>	<p>Dactylozooids with numerous tentacles. Ampullæ absent. Family: MILLEPORIDÆ.</p> <p>Dactylozooids devoid of tentacles. Gonangia contained in ampullæ. Family: STYLASTERIDÆ.</p>	<p>(1.) <i>Millepora</i>.</p> <p>(2.) <i>Sporadopora</i>.</p> <p>(3.) <i>Pliobothrus</i>.</p> <p>(4.) <i>Errina</i>.</p> <p>(5.) <i>Distichopora</i>.</p> <p>(6.) <i>Labiopora</i>.</p> <p>(7.) <i>Spinipora</i>.</p> <p>(8.) <i>Allopora</i>.</p> <p>(9.) <i>Stylaster</i>.</p> <p>(10.) <i>Stenohelia</i>.</p> <p>(11.) <i>Conopora</i>.</p> <p>(12.) <i>Cryptohelia</i>.</p> <p>(13.) <i>Astylus</i>.</p>			
					Dactylopores of one kind only.	<p>Pores of both kinds simple. Gastrozooids with four tentacles</p> <p>Dactylopores at the tips of tubular projections. Gastrozooids without tentacles</p> <p>Gastropores sometimes covered with a projecting scale. Dactylopores within nariform projections. Gastrozooids with four tentacles</p> <p>Pores simple in a triple linear row at the lateral edges of the branches of the flabellum, rarely on its faces</p>	<p>(1.) <i>Millepora</i>.</p> <p>(2.) <i>Sporadopora</i>.</p> <p>(3.) <i>Pliobothrus</i>.</p> <p>(4.) <i>Errina</i>.</p> <p>(5.) <i>Distichopora</i>.</p>
					Styles present in both kinds of pores. Gastrozooids with tentacles.	<p>Cyclo-systems budding from one another somewhat irregularly. Gastrozooids with twelve tentacles (?)</p> <p>Cœnosteum increasing by regular alternate gemmation of the cyclo-systems from one another. Gastrozooids with eight tentacles (?)</p>	<p>(8.) <i>Allopora</i>.</p> <p>(9.) <i>Stylaster</i>.</p>
					Styles absent entirely. Gastropores with two chambers. Gastrozooids without tentacles (in 12 and 13; in 11 †)	<p>Summits of cyclo-systems covered by a lid</p> <p>Cyclo-systems without a lid</p>	<p>(12.) <i>Cryptohelia</i>.</p> <p>(13.) <i>Astylus</i>.</p>