

Actinia equina (Linnaeus, 1758)

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TOMATE-DO-MAR

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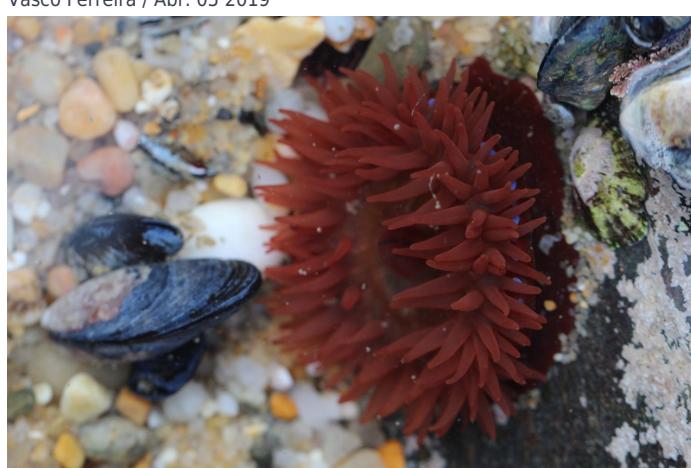
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Descrição

Corpo dividido em três partes: os tentáculos, a coluna do corpo (onde se encontra a cavidade gastrovascular, a faringe, as gónadas e os músculos retratores) e a base (que inclui o pé da base que se liga a uma superfície sólida).

Diâmetro da base até cerca de 50 mm e extensão de tentáculos até 70 mm.

192 tentáculos de comprimento moderado e dispostos em seis ciclos.

Coloração: vários tons de vermelho, de castanho escuro, de verde e de laranja.

Distribuição geográfica

Costa Ocidental da Europa e Mar Mediterrâneo.

Habitat e ecologia

Ocorre na zona intertidal. Fixa-se a substratos duros como rochas, pedras ou outros. Normalmente encontra-se perto da costa, mas pode viver em áreas com profundidades até 20m. Pode sobreviver completamente submersa na água ou completamente fora da água, nestas condições mantém-se retraído, parecendo uma pequena mancha vermelha.

Tolera variações de temperatura e de salinidade, podendo ocorrer em estuários.

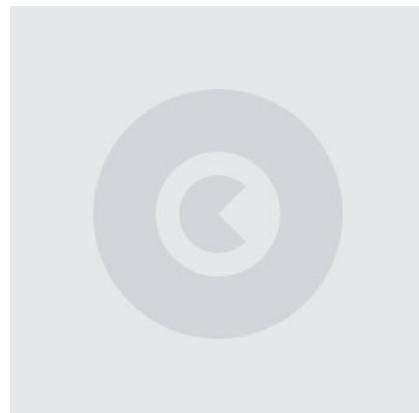
Características identificativas

- Base larga até 5 cm de diâmetro, geralmente mais larga que alta.
- Coluna suave.
- Até 192 tentáculos retrácteis dispostos em 6 círculos.
- Cor vermelha, verde, castanha ou laranja.

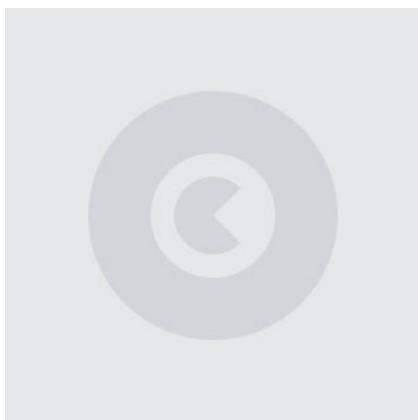
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Actinia fragacea
Morango-do-mar

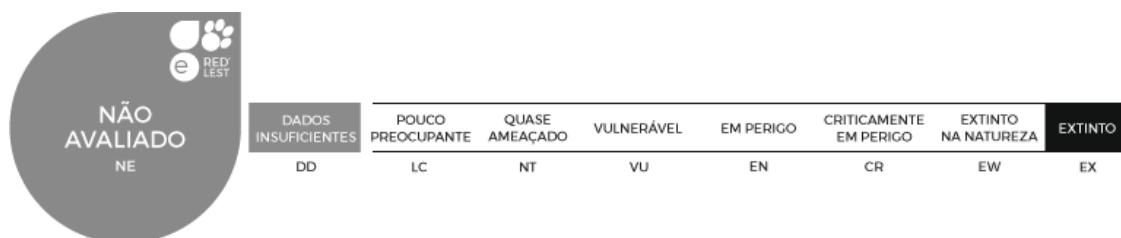


Actinia mediterranea
Tomate-do-mar



Actinia mediterranea
Tomate-do-mar

Estatuto de Conservação



Sinónimos

Priapus ruber Forsskål, 1775

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