

# *Tedania (Tedania) pilarriosae* Cristobo, 2002

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## Description

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Massive sponge ranging from roundish (in smaller individuals) to elongated (in larger ones). The surface is velvety and somewhat angular between smooth areas and sieve-plate areas where numerous pin-like pores can be found. It has a strong orange coloration and a firm consistency.

## Geographic distribution

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The species is only known to occur in the northwesternmost part of the Iberian Peninsula, from Ría de Ferrol in Galicia (type-locality) and Esposende.

## Habitat and ecology

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Typically occurs in rocky habitats, in the intertidal and upper sublittoral, between 0 and 15 m depth.

## Identifying features

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Its massive and angular shape, alongside with its orange coloration are very distinctive, making misidentifications unlikely.

## Synonyms

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## References

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Cristobo F.J. 2002. The Genus *Tedania* (Porifera, Demospongiae, Poecilosclerida) in the Waters of the Iberian Peninsula (Northeast Atlantic) with a Description of Two New Species. *Sarsia* 87(5): 362-377. [original description]

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