

# *Caryophyllia (Caryophyllia) inornata* (Duncan, 1878)

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## Identifying features

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- Smaller. Typically taller than broad and up to 18 mm tall and 12 mm across.
- Top of the coral circular or only slightly elliptical.
- Septa of exoskeleton arranged in 6-rayed formation.
- Rim of corallum may be tinted green or brown.
- Polyp plain coloured white or red but usually brown.

## Identity confusions:

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*Caryophyllia*  
(*Caryophyllia*) *smithii*  
Coral

## Synonyms

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*Coenocyathus dohrni* Döderlein, 1913  
*Coenocyathus giesbrechti* Döderlein, 1913  
*Paracyathus inornatus* Duncan, 1878  
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## References

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