

Phylum Echinodermata
Class Asteroidea
Order Paxillosida
Family Luidiidae

Luidia asthenosoma

Coloration: Dark red

Number of Arms: Five Rays

Defining Characteristics:

- Long friable rays
- No real central disk
- Easy to see madreporite
- Body velvety in texture
- No dorsal spines
- Lateral spines long
- Arms clearly cleaved
- Pedicellariae present
- Lateral spines are restricted to oral edge of ray and extend all the way to the tips
- Body flimsy

Illustration

