

Phylum Echinodermata
Class Asteroidea
Order Paxillosida
Family Luidiidae

Luidia foliolata

Coloration: Uniform grey w/cream paxillae

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 extremely short
- Arms clearly cleaved
- Pedicellariae lacking
- Lateral spines are restricted to oral edge of ray
- Body strong and firm

Illustration

