

CLASS OPHIUROIDEA

Order Ophiurida

Family Amphiuridae

Amphiplus sp. LA1

General Description:

Character	<i>Amphiplus</i> <i>sp. LA 1</i>
Pattern of Aboral Disk	Sm. Scales inflated disc
Radial Shield Pattern	() Pattern
Pattern of Oral Disk	Sm. Scales
Hyaline Forks	No
Arm Insertion to Disk	Underneath
Number of Oral Papillae	5 ?
Arrangement of Papillae "Buccal scale"	Middle larger than outside laterals
Infradental Papillae	2Lrg. Block-like
Oral Shield Pattern	Rnd Teardrop
Adoral Shield Spine	No
Tooth Pattern	Wedge shaped
Number of Tentacle Spines	4 to 5 —
Pattern of Tentacle Spines	Mid flat, short, forkd
Number of Tentacle Scales	1 sm flap
Pattern of Dorsal Tentacle	Oval
Pattern of Ventral Tentacle	Square/Heart
Cushion btwn Tentacle Plates	Slightly
Color of Animal Preserved	light to dark cream

Looks like *Dougaloptus*
amphiscythris
but has inflated disk.

mature has 6

Some of the oral papillae are small and forked
small disk