

CLASS OPHIUROIDEA

Order Ophiurida

Family Ophiocomidae

Ophiopteris papillosa

General Description:

Character	<i>Ophiopteris papillosa</i>
Pattern of Aboral Disk	Many papillae flattened disc
Radial Shield Pattern	N/A
Pattern of Oral Disk	Many papillae
Hyaline Forks	No
Arm Insertion to Disk	Inserted to disc
Number of Oral Papillae	5 to 7
Arrangement of Papillae	All tubular and small
Infradental Papillae	5 tubules
Oral Shield Pattern	Squashed spade
Adoral Shield Spine	No
Tooth Pattern	Looks like a radula
Number of Tentacle Spines	N/A
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Number of Tentacle Scales	1 scale
Pattern of Dorsal (top) Tentacle	Pentagonal
Pattern of Ventral (bottom) Tentacle	Squared heart
Cushion btwn Tentacle Plates	Slightly
Color of Animal Preserved	N/A

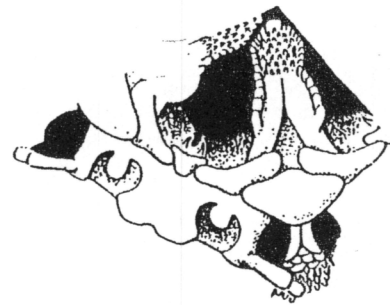


Figure 25. *Ophiopteris papillosa*.

