

Phylum Echinodermata
Class Asterozoa
Order Valvatida
Family Asterinidae

Asterina miniata

Coloration: Many colors, purple, orange, or red

Number of Arms: Five Webbed Rays

Defining Characteristics:

- Short webbed rays
- Inflated central disk
- Easy to see madreporite
- Body has texture
- Clusters of short spines on oral surface
- Scaled body appearance
- Arms not cleaved
- Body strong and firm
- Bat Star

Illustration

