

Phylum Echinodermata

Class Asteroidea

Subclass Perischoechinoidea

Superorder Gnathostomata

Order Clypeasteroidea

Suborder Scutellina

Family Dendrasteridae

Dendraster terminalis

Coloration: Pale white with botchy green

Type of Urchin: Sanddollar

Defining Characteristics:

- Petaloid area remarkably small
- Primary spines are short and slender
- Spines are knobbed at the tip
- Pedicellariae very small
- Edge of test is very thin

Illustration

