

**CORAL CAP SPECIES OF
FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY**

Classification	Common name	Scientific Name
Cnidarians		
Anemones	Pale Anemone	<i>Aiptasia pallida</i>
	Giant Caribbean Anemone	<i>Condylactis gigantea</i>
	Hidden Anemone	<i>Lebrunia coralligenis</i>
	Stinging/Branching Anemone	<i>Lebrunia danae</i>
HydroCorals	Branching Fire Coral	<i>Millepora alcicornis</i>
Hydroids	Feather Plume Hydroid	<i>Aglaophenia latecarinata</i>
		<i>Bimeria sp.</i>
		<i>Bougainvillia sp.</i>
		<i>Clytia cylindrica</i>
		<i>Clytia noliformis</i>
		<i>Gonothyreae gracilis</i>
		<i>Monostaechas sp.</i>
		<i>Obelia dichotoma</i>
		<i>Obelia geniculate</i>
		<i>Pennaria disticha</i>
	SeaThread Hydroid	<i>Plumularia corrugata</i>
		<i>Plumularia diaphana</i>
		<i>Plumularia margaretta</i>
		<i>Sertularella speciosa</i>
		<i>Sertularia dalmasi</i>
Knotted Thread Hydroid	<i>Sertularia mayeri</i>	
	<i>Thyroscyphus marginatus</i>	
	<i>Zanclaea costata</i>	
	<i>Zygophylax convallarius</i>	
Jellies	Moon Jelly	<i>Aurelia aurita</i>
	Warty Sea Wasp	<i>Carybdaea marsupialis</i>
	Sea Nettle	<i>Chrysaora quinquecirrha</i>
Stony Corals	Elkhorn Coral	<i>Acropora palmata</i>
	Lettuce Coral	<i>Agaricia agaricites</i>
	Fragile Saucer Coral	<i>Agaricia fragilis</i>
	Ornate Cup Coral	<i>Coenocyathus sp.</i>
	Boulder Brain Coral	<i>Colpophyllia amaranthus</i>
		<i>Colpophyllia natans</i>
		<i>Eusmilia sp.</i>
	Hat Coral, Sunray Lettuce Coral	<i>Helioseris cucullata</i>
	Ten-ray Star Coral	<i>Madracis decactis</i>
	Yellow Pencil Coral	<i>Madracis auretenra (mirabilis)</i>
Great Star Coral	<i>Montastraea cavernosa</i>	

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	Spiny Flower Coral	<i>Mussa angulosa</i>
	Diffuse Ivory Coral	<i>Oculina diffusa</i>
	Lobed Star Coral	<i>Orbicella annularis</i>
	Mountainous Star Coral	<i>Orbicella faveolata</i>
	Boulder Star Coral	<i>Orbicella franksi</i>
		<i>Oxysmilia sp.</i>
	Hidden Cup Coral	<i>Phyllangia americana</i>
	Mustard Hill Coral	<i>Porites astreoides</i>
	Finger Coral	<i>Porites furcata</i>
	Symmetrical Brain Coral	<i>Pseudodiploria strigosa</i>
	Speckled Cup Coral	<i>Rhizosmilia maculata</i>
	Artichoke Coral	<i>Scolymia cubensis</i>
	Lesser Starlet Coral	<i>Siderastrea radians</i>
	Massive Starlet Coral	<i>Siderastrea siderea</i>
	Blushing Star Coral	<i>Stephanocoenia intersepta</i>
	Orange Cup Coral (invasive)	<i>Tubastraea coccinea</i>
Tube Anemones	Banded Tube-dwelling Anemone	<i>Arachnanthus nocturnus</i> <i>Calliactus tricolor</i>
Zooanthids	Sponge Zoanthid	<i>Parazoanthus parasiticus</i> <i>Zoanthus sp.</i>