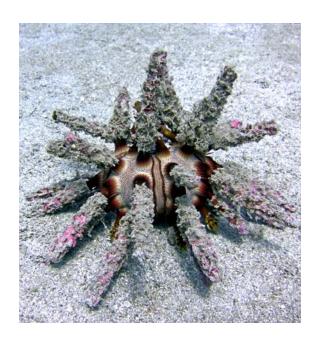


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## MAY IS "URCHIN MONTH"!!!





ROUGH SPINED URCHIN—These large urchins are occasionally found in the open, usually at depths greater than 30'. Their thorny spines provide an excellent substrate for the growth of algae, sea mosses and sponges—which, in turn, camouflage the urchin. Test reaches 4 ' in diameter and the spines can grow up to 6' long.

DATE OF REPORT: MAY 28, 2012 AIR TEMPERATURE: 86 degrees

WATER TEMPERATURE: 76 degrees

VIZIBILITY: 100' +

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