



Decorator Urchin

GROUP/PHYLUM: Echinoderm

COLOR: Black - Brown - Orange - Green - Red - Purple

MOVEMENT: Spines move in any direction. Thousands of tubed feet. If

turned upside down they will right themselves again

TEXTURE: Covered in spines.

SHAPE: Round – Oval. Outer shell is called a 'test'. Length ranges from 1-20cm

Moves over food – has a mouth on the underside with 5 large stabbing

HOW IT EATS: teeth. Stabs at food making it into a pulp which it then sucks up

WHAT IT EATS: Dead fish - algae - sponges

DEFENCE: Spines for protection. Wedge themselves between rocks to hide from

fish

JOB: Cleaning the ocean floor

OLE'S FAST FACTS This clever creature covers itself with rocks and coral for camouflage



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