

Natural spawning observations

Stichopus monotuberculatus

Location: La Reunion, Saint Leu reef,
near the back reef.

Date: 28 November 2008, 12:30 local time.

Observer/photographer: Stéphanie Bollard

Note: This species was supposed to be nocturnal.



Synapta maculata

Location: La Reunion, Saint Leu reef,
la Varangue.

Date: April 2009

Observer/photographer: Sonia Ribes

Note: Several individuals were spawning;
they were first retracting then re-erecting
their tentacles, before expelling their gametes.



Bohadschia vitiensis

Location: Mayotte, N'Gouja.

Date: Avril 2009.

Observer/photographer: Lionel Bigot.