

ROCKY INTERTIDAL POSTER KEY



Northeastern University
Marine Science Center

#	Common Name	Scientific Name	#	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Cyanobacteria	<i>Calothrix</i>	22	Long-clawed hermit crab	<i>Pagurus longicarpus</i>
2	Marine lichens	<i>Verrucaria</i>	23	Atlantic plate limpet	<i>Tectura testudinalis</i>
3	Acorn barnacle	<i>Semibalanus balanoides</i>	24	Rock crab	<i>Cancer irroratus</i>
4	Rough periwinkle	<i>Littorina saxatilis</i>	25	Coral weed	<i>Corallina officinalis</i>
5	Gutweed	<i>Ulva intestinalis</i>	26	Crustose coralline algae	<i>Lithothamnion</i>
6	Knotted wrack	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	27	Green sea urchin	<i>Strongylocentrotus drobachiensis</i>
7	Rockweed	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>	28	Rock gunnel	<i>Pholis gunnelus</i>
8	Sea lettuce	<i>Ulva lactuca</i>	29	Sea star	<i>Asterias forbesi</i>
9	Smooth periwinkle	<i>Littorina obtusata</i>	30	Blood star	<i>Henricia sanguinolenta</i>
10	Common periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	31	Sugar kelp	<i>Laminaria saccharina</i>
11	Asian shore crab	<i>Hemigrapsus sanguineus</i>	32	Lacy crust bryozoan	<i>Membranipora spp.</i>
12	Green crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	33	Club tunicate	<i>Styela partita</i>
13	Coiled spiral worms	<i>Spirorbis borealis</i>	34	American lobster	<i>Homarus americanus</i>
14	Blue mussel	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	35	Winged kelp	<i>Alaria esculenta</i>
15	Atlantic dog whelk	<i>Nucella lapillus</i>	36	Dead man's fingers	<i>Codium fragile subsp. tomentosoides</i>
16	Irish moss	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	37	Sheath tunicate	<i>Botrylloides violaceus</i>
17	Frilled anemone	<i>Metridium senile</i>	38	Star tunicate	<i>Botryllus schlosseri</i>
18	Amphipod	<i>Gammarus</i>	39	Bread crumb sponge	<i>Halichondria panicea</i>
19	Springtail	<i>Anurida maritima</i>			
20	Nudibranch	<i>Aeolidia papillosa</i>			
21	Slipper snail	<i>Crepidula fornicata</i>			

This poster was made possible through the generous support of the Massachusetts Bays National Estuary Program

