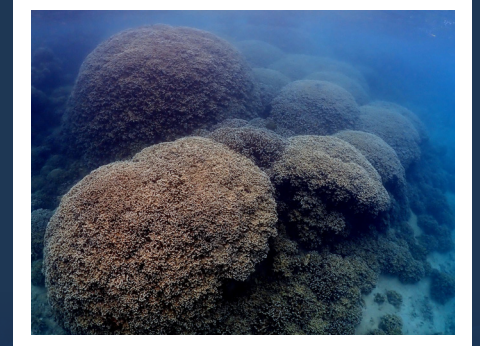
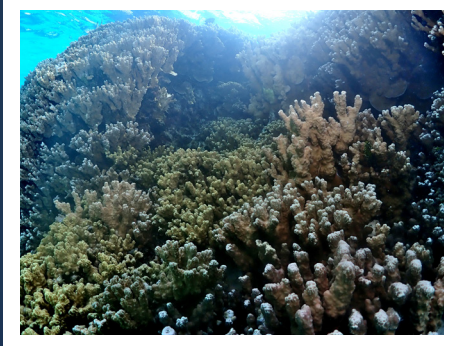


IDENTIFICATION SHEET



PORITES RUS

Coral of the family Poritidae

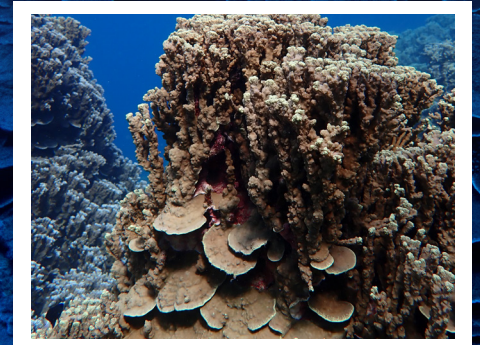
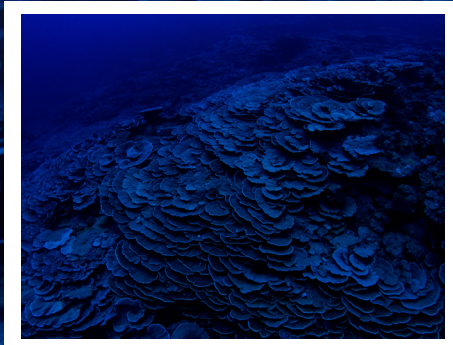


The colonies are **massive round shapes with small branches**. Their sizes vary from a few centimeters to several meters.

SHAPE CHANGE

At depth (-20m) or in low light conditions, the colonies will adapt its **shape and forms plates**.

It can also have **mixed form** in intermediate depth (5 - 15 m)



Be careful, it can be confused with other species. The Porites rus has an irregular **surface and edge of the colony will be clearer**.



THE POLYPS



Small sizes (1 mm) and form light dots throughout the colony.