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Natural spawning observations

Bohadschia marmorata

Observer: Michael Rard, Ecomar, La Reunion University
 Location: La Saline-les-Bains, Petit Trou d'Eau, Reunion Island, Indian Ocean. Observed in the back reef in 1 m depth.
 Date: 24 April 2004, 17:00.

Moon: 5 days after new moon
 Tide: Low tide
 Note: Two male individuals have been observed in the classical upright posture.

Bohadschia similis

Observer: Aymeric Desurmont, SPC
 Location: Baie de Tembia, New Caledonia. On sandy-muddy bottom. 3-4 m depth.
 Date: 20 December 2003, 17:00.
 Moon: 3 days before new moon
 Tide: High tide
 Note: Other specimens of the same species nearby showed no sign of reproductive behaviour.

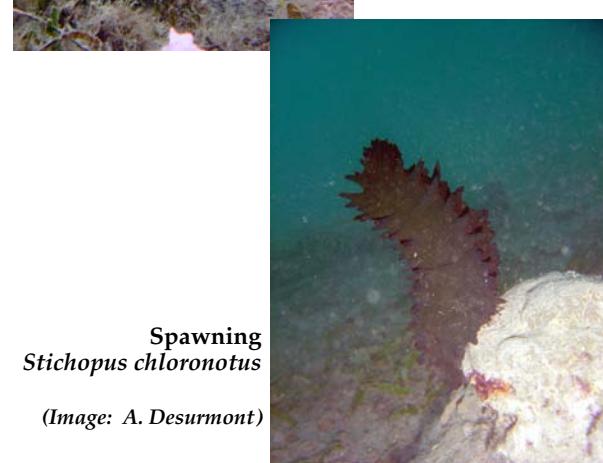


Spawning
Bohadschia similis

(Image: A. Desurmont)

Stichopus chloronotus

Observer: Aymeric Desurmont, SPC
 Location: Baie des Citrons, New Caledonia. Bottom with rocky surfaces covered with crustose and sparse filamentous algae, and sparse *Cymodocea* seagrass areas. 3 m depth.
 Date: 11 December 2003, 18:30.
 Moon: 2 days after full moon
 Tide: 2.5 h after low tide
 Note: Other specimens of the same species nearby showed no sign of reproductive behaviour.



Spawning
Stichopus chloronotus

(Image: A. Desurmont)