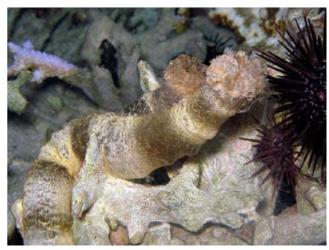
Natural spawning observations

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.