

2 GENERA AND 5 SPECIES OF HERMATYPIC CORALS NEW  
TO SRI LANKA

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De Silva and Rajasuriya (1985) listed 132 species of stony corals divided among 55 genera for Sri Lanka. More recently Rajasuriya and De Silva (1986) recorded an additional 34 species of hermatypic corals divided among 8 genera for Sri Lanka bringing the total up to 166 species divided among 63 genera. The following hermatypic corals, which are new records for Sri Lanka, were collected during coral reef studies by NARA.

NEW GENERA - Mycedium, Plesiastrea  
NEW SPECIES - Acropora danai, Acanthastrea echinata,  
Leptoseris mycetoseroides,  
Mycedium elephantosus, Plesiastrea versipora

References

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Rajasuriya, A. and De Silva M.W.R.N. (1986). 8 genera and 34 species of hermatypic corals new to Sri Lanka. 42nd Session of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, December 1986.

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