

# Sea star identification handbook

**RANGER class**

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*Asterina miniata*

**BAT STAR**

Class: Asteroidea

Order: Valvatida

Family: Asterinidae



*Henricia leviuscula*

**BLOOD STAR**

Class: Asteroidea

Order: Spinulosida

Family: Echinasteridae



*Pisaster ochraceus*

## PURPLE OCHRE STAR

Order: Forcipulatida

Family: Asteriidae

Class: Asteroidea



Elongated arms morphology



Short arm morphology

*Orthasterias koehleri*

## **RAINBOW STAR**

Class: Asteroidea

Order: Forcipulatida

Family: Asteriidae



*Solaster stimpsoni*

**STRIPED SUN STAR**

Class: Asteroidea

Order: Velatida

Family: Solasteridae



*Evasterias troschelii*

## **MOTTLED STAR**

Class: Asteroidea

Order: Forcipulatida

Family: Asteriidae

