

Compass sea squirt

Asterocarpa humilis

Originating from the Southern hemisphere this sea squirt has not been identified in the Channel area until 2005. Colonies have been since found in Brittany from Saint Malo to Quiberon and in England from Falmouth to Brighton.



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This orange hose-shaped sea squirt can be up to 15in (40cm) tall with often small protrusions on its higher part. The siphon is covered by four principal white stripes and several secondary ones.



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