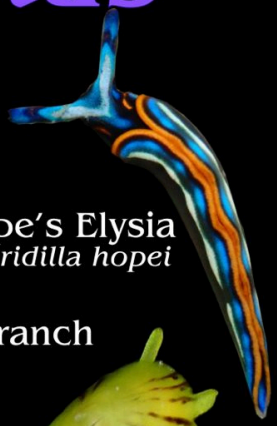
Nudibranchs *Of the Eastern Mediterranean*

and friends



Green Elysia
Elysia timida





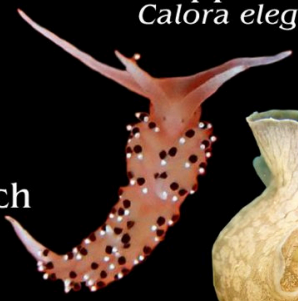
Pink Flabellina
Flabellina affinis

Hope's Elysia
Thuridilla hopei

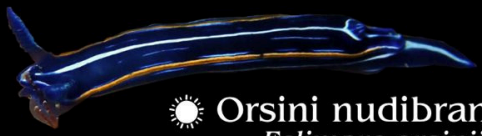


Pilgrim hervia
Cratena peregrina

Salt and Pepper nudibranch
Calora elegans







Orsini nudibranch
Felimare orsinii



Yellow umbrella nudibranch
Tylodina perversa

Facelina rubrovittata





Sea-hare
Aplysia depilans





Giant Doris
Hyselodoris picta

Green spoon worm
Bonellia viridis

Brown flatworm
Pseudoceros maximus





Ghost Aeolid
Paraflabellina gabinierei



Umbrella slug
Umbraculum umbraculum

Spotted Betherlla
Berthella ocellata

Green Elysia

📏 3 cm max

📍 on algae-covered rocks, mainly Souda

🌊 Shallow, Needs sunlight ☀️

Hope's Elysia

📏 3 cm max

📍 Souda, algae-covered rocks (beach & boat sites)

🌊 Shallow, Needs sunlight ☀️

Pilgrim hervia

📏 3 to 5 cm

📍 on/near Hydropolyps (use their stinging cells)

🌊 Variable

Pink Flabellina

📏 4 cm max

📍 on Hydropolyps, famous dive site: Paligremnos wall

🌊 to 50 m

Orsini Nudibranch

📏 2 cm max

📍 close to sponges (their prey), slowly moving on algae

🌊 10–30 m

Salt & Pepper Nudibranch

📏 2–3 cm max

📍 mostly found on red encrusting sponge, rock walls (feed on hydrozoans)

🌊 Boat sites

Yellow umbrella slug

📏 7.5 cm max

📍 on/inside sponges, rocky areas

🌊 Shallow–deep

Sea-hare

📏 40 cm max

📍 sandy bottom or between eel grass or algae (mainly Souda)

🌊 Shallow (<10 m)

Facelina rubrovittata (no common name yet)

📏 2 cm max

📍 very rare, on hydropolyps (Eye of the Tiger)

🌊 Variable, not known yet

Giant Doris

📏 19 cm max

📍 on sponges (feeding), mainly boat sites, occasionally in Souda

🌊 Shallow up to 50 m

Green spoon worm

📏 body females (pear or sausage-shaped) 5–15 cm, feeding tube: up to 1m / males 1-3mm, living inside female body

📍 rocky area (usually Souda)

🌊 Depth: Shallow, night 🌙

Ghost Aeolid (only 2x spotted in Mediterranean in 2025)

📏 8 cm max

📍 rare, for now only Souda & Shinaria

🌊 Mostly shallow

Umbrella Slug

📏 for body: 20cm max, shell size smaller: 10 cm max

📍 rocks, caves, sponges

🌊 Variable

Spotted Berthella

📏 5–7 cm

📍 caves, under rocks (dark environments)

🌊 up to 20 m

Brown flatworm

📏 4–6 cm

📍 rocks, sponges, bryozoans

🌊 common <15