**CORAL FUNGI DESCRIPTION SHEET**

In addition to the size (height/width), form (simple clubs/branched), texture (dry/viscid) of the fruit-body other details are important, and good photographs.

**Branched Corals Club Corals**

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| **Branches** | **Club** |
| Diameter | Diameter |
| Shape (cylindrical/flattened) | Shape |
| Colour  | Colour |
| Orientation (upright/open/ close) | Texture |
| Surface (smooth/wrinkled/grooved) |  |
| **Branch tips (apices)** | **Stem** |
| Shape (pointed/rounded/blunt/crested/cuspidate) | Height |
| Form (single/dichotomous/double dichotomous(four) | Width |
| Colour | Shape (thick/slender/single/fasciculate) |
| **Stem** | Colour |
| Height | Surface (smooth/hairy) |
| Width | Aborted branches (present/absent) |
| Shape (thick/slender/single/fasciculate) |  |
| Colour | Spore print colour |
| Surface (smooth/hairy) | Odour/Taste |
| Aborted branches (present/absent) | Colour changes (when bruised/cut) |
| **Mycelial mat and Rhizomorphs (scratch around base of stem)** | **Mycelial mat and Rhizomorphs (scratch around base of stem)** |
| Spore print colour | Substrate |
| Odour/Taste | Habitat |
| Colour changes (when bruised/cut) |  |
| Substrate & Habitat |  |