Public Aquarium California Specimen List

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**ECHINODERMS SPECIMEN LIST**

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\*\*Special order specimens are those which are infrequently encountered or pose specific collecting challenges.

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| **EXAMPLE** | **COMMON NAME LATIN NAME** | **COMMENTS\*** | **SIZE & DISTRIBUTION** | **US$** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Foretic/sea_cucumber_warty_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/sea_cucumber_warty.html) | Warty Sea Cucumber  *Parastichopus parvimensis*  *Obtained from Licensed Sea Cucumber collector* | On rocky substrate and soft bottoms | To 10 inches (25 cm)  Monterey, Ca. to Baja California Sur | **15.00** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Gardner/white_sea_urchin_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/sea_urchin_white.html) | White Sea Urchin  *Lytechinus anamesus*  Obtained from Licensed Urchin collector | On rocky substrate and soft bottoms | To 3 inches (7.5 cm)  Monterey, Ca. to Baja California Sur | **15.00** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Gardner/purple_sea_urchin_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/sea_urchin_purple.html) | Purple Sea Urchin  *Strogylocentrotus purpuratus*  Obtained from Licensed Urchin collector | On rocky substrate and soft bottoms, usually below kelp beds | To 3.6 inches (8.5 cm)  Monterey, Ca. to Baja California Sur | **20.00** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Gardner/red_sea_urchin_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/sea_urchin_red.html) | Red Sea Urchin  *Strongylocentrotus franciscanus*  Obtained from Licensed Urchin collector | On rocky substrate and soft bottoms, usually below kelp beds | To 10 inches (25 cm)  Alaska to Cedros Island, Baja California Sur | **25.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Gladden/crowned_sea_urchin1.jpg | Long Spined Sea Urchin  *Centrostephanus coronatus*  Obtained from Licensed Urchin collector | On rocky bottoms coming out to forage at nights on soft bottoms. | To 7 inches (175mm)  Channel Islands, California to Galapagos Island | **35.00** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Hyde/sand_dollars_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/sand_dollar.html) | Sand Dollar  *Dendraster excentritus* | Soft Sandy bottoms | To 6 inches (15 cm)  San Pedro, California to Ecuador | **7.50.** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Gladden/spiny_sand_star_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/spiny_sand_star.html) | Spiny Sand Star  *Astropecten armatus* | Soft Sandy bottoms | To 3 inches (7.5 cm)  San Pedro California to Panama | **15.00** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Gladden/bat_star_thumb2.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/bat_star.html) | Bat Star  *Asteria miniata* | On rocky as well as sandy bottoms | To 8 inches (20 cm)  Sitka, Alaska to Isla Cedros, Baja California | **30.00** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Foretic/blood_star_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/blood_star.html) | Blood Star  *Henricia leviuscula* | On rocks encrusted with sponges and bryozoans | To 8 inches (20 cm)  Aleutian Islands to Baja California | **35.00** |
|  | Giant-spined Star  *Pisaster giganteus* | Rocky and sandy bottoms | To 22 inches (56 cm)  Vancouver, British Columbia to Isla Cedros, Baja California | **35.00** |
| https://scubaboard.com/community/attachments/49971587303_d0a43bbcb0_h-jpg.590163/ | Fragile Rainbow Star  *Astrometis sertulifera* | Rocky bottoms | To inches (7.5 cm)  Santa Barbara, California to Gulf of California | **35.00** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/AndersonT/short_spined_sea_star_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/short_spined_sea_star.html) | Short Spined Sea Star  *Pisaster brevispinnis*  \*\*Difficult to find | Rocky and soft bottoms | To 24 inches (60 cm)  Sitka, Alaska to San Diego, California | **75.00** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/AndersonR/ochre_star_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/ochre_star.html) | Ochre Star  *Pisaster ochraceus*  Currently not recommended! | Soft Sandy bottoms | To 3 inches (7.5 cm)  Alaska to Baja California | **30.00** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Gladden/brittle_star_smooth_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/brittle_star_smooth.html) | Smooth Brittle Star  *Ophioplocus esmarki* | On rocky and sand bottoms. | To 6 inches (15 cm)  Tomales Bay to San Diego, California | **10.00** |
| See the source image | Spiny Brittlestar  *Ophiopteris papillosa* | Found on rocks and kelp holdfasts. Very delicate! | To 7” diameter  Range: British Columbia to Baja California | **7.50** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Foretic/brittle_star_spiny_field1.jpg | Spiny Brittle Star  *Ophiothrix spiculata* | On rocky and sand bottoms | To 15 inches (38 cm)  Central California to Galapagos Island. | **7.50** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Gladden/sunflower_star_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/sunflower_star.html) | Sunflower Star  *Pycnopodia helianthodes*  \*\*Difficult to find | Rocky and soft bottoms. 20 to 24 arms | To 36 inches (90cm)  Aleutian Islands to Baja California | **100.00** |