

TABLE OF SPECIES OF *Ophiacantha*.

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| Disk closely beset with grains or minute tubercles. Arm spines smooth. | Four arm spines. Disk minutely tuberculous, . . . | <i>Ophiacantha tuberculosa</i> . | |
| | Seven slender translucent arm spines. Some smooth spines on disk, | <i>Ophiacantha vepratica</i> . | |
| | Ten arm spines. Outer ends of radial shields naked, . . . | <i>Ophiacantha granulosa</i> . | |
| Disk closely beset with short smooth stout spines, sometimes mingled with grains. Arm spines not thorny. | Spines and grains on disk; outer ends of radial shields naked; numerous (16) mouth papillæ, | <i>Ophiacantha sertata</i> . | |
| | Eight arm spines; outer ends of radial shields naked, . . . | <i>Ophiacantha spectabilis</i> . | |
| | Eleven arm spines. Radial shields covered, | <i>Ophiacantha rosea</i> . | |
| Disk beset with small short stumps or grains, more or less thorny. Arm spines stout, opaque, and scarcely thorny. | Seven mouth papillæ in adult, and eleven or twelve arm spines. Six or seven arms, | <i>Ophiacantha vivipara</i> . | |
| | Large tentacle scale. Five arms; seven or eight arm spines, | <i>Ophiacantha bidentata</i> . | |
| | Large tentacle scale. Five arms; six arm spines; a lozenge like raised figure at inner end of under arm plate, . . . | <i>Ophiacantha placentigera</i> . | |
| | Large tentacle scale; six arms; seven arm spines, | <i>Ophiacantha anomala</i> . | |
| | Slender tentacle scale; six arm spines, | <i>Ophiacantha imago</i> . | |
| Disk evenly granulate. | Seven long, slender, much flattened arm spines. Outer mouth papilla spatula shaped, | <i>Ophiacantha valenciensi</i> . | |
| Disk beset with short slender spines. | Disk spines with forked heads, and covered with thick skin. Arm spines scarcely or not at all thorny. One minute short tentacle scale, | <i>Ophiacantha sentosa</i> . | |
| | Disk spines simple. Arm spines not thorny. One or two large, long tentacle scales, | <i>Ophiacantha stimulea</i> . | |
| | Disk spines with forked heads. Arm spines slender and thorny, | <i>Ophiacantha echinulata</i> . | |
| | Spines of disk and arms slender and translucent. Arm spines not thorny. Some thorny stumps on disk, | <i>Ophiacantha segesta</i> . | |
| | Mouth angles elongated, and bearing twelve to fourteen papillæ. | Arm spines flattened and serrated on edges, | <i>Ophiacantha hirsuta</i> . |
| | | Arm spines smooth, rounded, slender, tapering, | <i>Ophiacantha abnormis</i> . |
| | Disk beset with small spines or grains. Radial shields making narrow radiating ridges; arms long (8-12 times diameter of disk). | Disk beset with stout spines, essentially smooth, and with grains. Arms about twelve times diameter of disk. Radial shields partly naked, | <i>Ophiacantha troscheli</i> . |
| Disk beset with thorny grains and spines. Radial shields covered, | | <i>Ophiacantha setosa</i> . | |
| Disk beset with thorny grains and spines over its whole surface. Radial shields covered, | | <i>Ophiacantha smitti</i> . | |