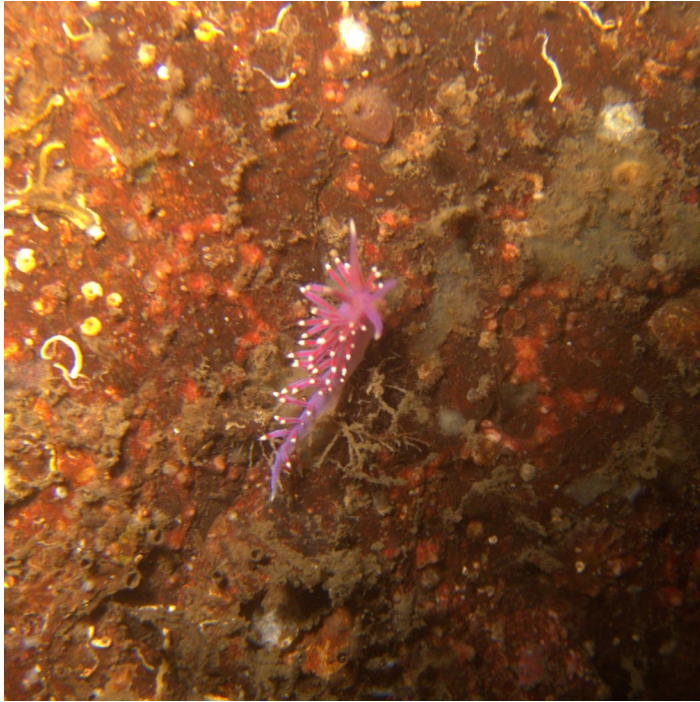


Edmundsella pedata

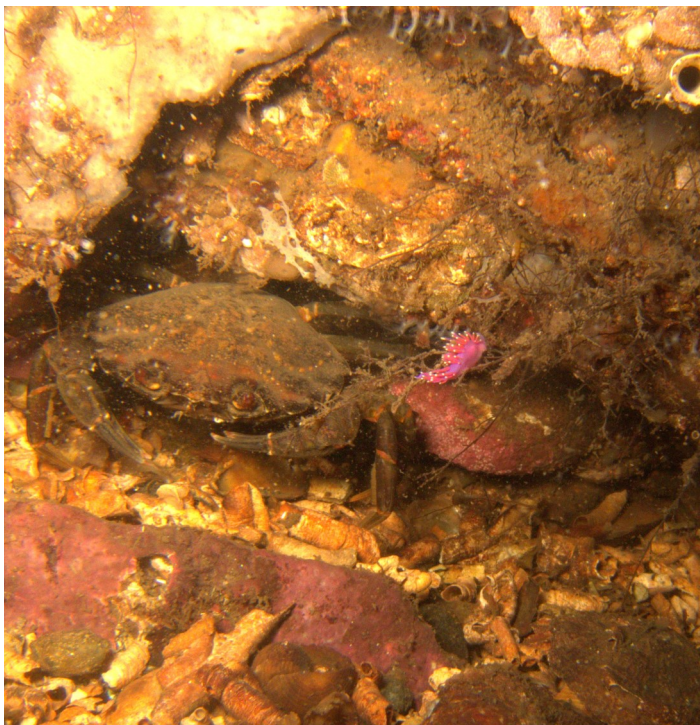
Nudibranch (Mollusca:Gastropoda)



A bright pink or violet species *E. pedata* is the only pink/violet nudibranch in Irish waters and can grow up to 48mm in length¹. Egg masses are thin white spirals, coiled around *E. ramosum*¹.

Unlikely to be confused with any other species found in Irish waters.

This species was formerly known as *Flabellina pedata*.



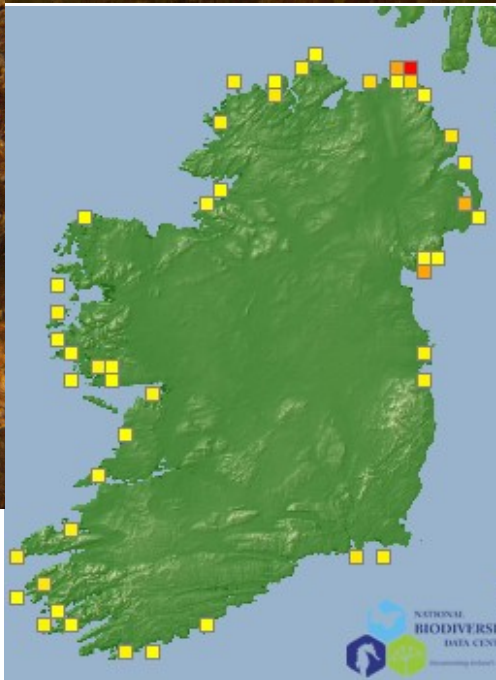
What dive sites can I see it at?

New Quay, Co Clare; St John's Point, Co Donegal; Carrick-avea, Inis Turk; Ardbear (Salt Lake), Co Galway; Kilkieran Bay, Co. Galway; Bere Island, Co Cork; Dalkey Bay, Co Dublin.

Taxonomy: Opisthobranchia->Nudibranchia->Flabellinidae

IUCN Red List Categorisation: Not Assessed

Nudibranchs are small, generally colourful, molluscs lacking an external shell, hermaphrodites and exclusively marine. Of the 3,000 species that occur worldwide, 5% are found in the British Isles¹. Larvae of the species are planktonic with spawning occurring May to September¹. *E. pedata* is found from Norway to the western Mediterranean and feeds on *Eudendrium ramosum* (L.), a species of hydroid¹.



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