

## Astogeny in some colonial Rugosa

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Differentiation of corallite morphology and ability and rate of gemmation observed in colonies of *Veraephyllum sytovae*, *Evenkiella cincta* and *Minussiella beljakovi* have been regarded as a manifestation of polymorphism. Three corallite morphes in a colony have been distinguished: protocorallite, mature corallites and immature, underdeveloped corallites.

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