



# MARINE INVERTEBRATES OF HAWAII



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1. **Mūhe'e** – *Sphyrnopsis ovalisensis*  
Parrotfish string squid, ūa
2. **Pipipi** – *Nerita plicata*  
Black nerite snail
3. **ʻOpihi mukaiālii** – *Cellana exanata*  
Black-foot limpet
4. **ʻAʻama** – *Glycymeris tenuistriata*  
Thin-shelled rock crab
5. **Hēʻekeʻeke kapaʻali** – *Colobocentrotus atratus*  
Shingle urchin; helmet urchin
6. **ʻOpihi ālinalina** – *Cerithium sandwicensis*  
Yellow-foot limpet
7. **Ula pūpū** – *Scyllarides squamirostris*  
Scaly slipper lobster
8. **Ula** – *Panulirus penicillatus*  
Tubed spiny lobster
9. **Samson crab** – *Scylla serrata*  
Mangrove crab; mud crab
10. **Mōʻala** – *Polydora hawaiiensis*  
Long-eyed swimming crab
11. **Hāʻukeʻukeʻe ʻula ʻula** – *Heteroconchus mammillatus*  
Slate pencil urchin
12. **Hawaiian clawed lobster** – *Encliptopus occidentalis*  
Red sea lobster



13. **Ula pūpū** – *Scyllarides hamii*  
Bludgeback slipper lobster
14. **ʻAlakama** – *Carpilus maculatus*  
Seven-eleven crab
15. **Kūhōu** – *Portunus sanguinolentus*  
White crab; "huake" crab
16. **ʻOpae ʻĪmō** – *Penaeus marginatus*  
"Black panzer"  
Day octopus; tako
17. **Hēʻe** – *Octopus cyaneus*  
Dark octopus; tako
18. **Hāwaʻe moʻo** – *Dipreustes gruttifera*  
Collector urchin
19. **ʻOpae kai** – *Heteroconchus facialis*  
Hawaiian deep-sea shrimp, snail with nylon shrimp
20. **Pipipiʻi kua loa** – *Munida rostrata*  
Kona crab; spanner crab
21. **Ula** – *Panulirus marginatus*  
Banded spiny lobster
22. **Hēʻe pūloa** – *Octopus emmatus*  
Ornate octopus; night octopus; tako
23. **Wana** – *Echinocythere diademata*  
Blue-black urchin; long-spined urchin

Hawaiian names based on Pokai and Elbert,  
Hawaiian Dictionary, 1966, and  
Thomson, *Native Use of Marine Invertebrates*  
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