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### *Didemnum* sp. - British Columbia Coast Occurrences and Images

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Photographed by Gordon King on mussel cages in Okeover Inlet, British Columbia, Canada, 2003. Identified by G. Lambert, 2004.

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Photographed by Stan Kurowski on a rock wall in Pendrell Sound, British Columbia, Canada, August 10, 2004. Identified by G. Lambert, May, 2005.

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Collected by Andy Lamb and Bernard Hanby on a rock wall in Agamemnon Channel, British Columbia, Canada, December, 2004. Identified by G. Lambert, January, 2004.

#### First anecdotal occurrence

Anecdotal reports from shellfish growers in British Columbia suggest *Didemnum* sp. has been present for more than 10 years in the Tofino region, and has increased in the last few years. A grower in Deep Bay has observed the species for the last 4 years; and saw it for at least 14 years in Gorge

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Harbour on Cortes Island. Source: Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada; unpublished data, 2005.

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URL: [woodshole.er.usgs.gov/project-pages/stellwagen/didemnum/htm/brit1.htm](http://woodshole.er.usgs.gov/project-pages/stellwagen/didemnum/htm/brit1.htm)

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