Botryllus tuberatus

Pacific star tunicate

General
1. Marine, colonial tunicate
2. Maximum length 0.4 cm

Geography and Habitat
1. Native: Indo-Pacific and Western Atlantic
2. Introduced: California
3. Habitat
    - Found on barrier reefs, reef flats habitats on the under-surface of rubble

Invasion Pathways
1. Ship hull fouling
2. Accidental introduction in shipments of live oysters or other wild-harvested or cultured organisms

Sources
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