



Schizoporella cf. errata

Branching bryozoans

Threat scores

1. Ecological impact
 - Fouling organism; ecological impacts thus far unstudied, but spatial competition with other fouling invertebrates is likely.
2. Invasive potential
 - A fouling organism requiring assisted transport to expand alien range. Possible introductions with oyster culture.
3. Geographic extent
 - Locally patchy
4. Management difficulty
 - Chemical and physical treatments. Ballast controls and hull fouling treatments can prevent continued distribution.



Geography and Habitat

1. Origin: Mediterranean
2. First introduction: 1933
3. Unintentional, as fouling on ships' hulls. Edmondson (1933) was the first to remark upon an "undetermined orange species" forming encrusting and branching colonies in Pearl Harbor.
4. Benthic, fouling communities, coral reefs
5. As fouling in shallow water on hard substrates (pilings, hulls, coral rubble, etc.) in harbors and embayments. Occasionally found on the reef, especially in Kaneohe Bay.

Invasion Pathways

1. Hull/Surface Fouling
 - Accidental known
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Non native locations

1. 65- Greater Antilles
2. 70- Floridian
3. 152- Hawaiian Islands

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