



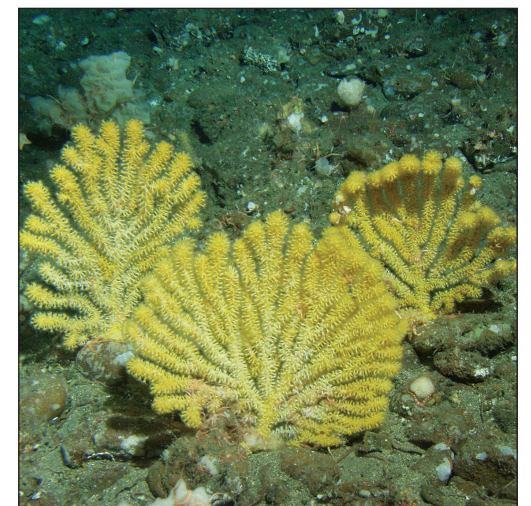
Volume 860 of ZooKeys: “A Review of gorgonian coral species (Cnidaria, Octocorallia, Alcyonacea) held in the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History research collection: focus on species from Scleraxonia, Holaxonia and Calcaxonia” demonstrates the diversity of species found in California, USA waters, based upon studies undertaken using museum research collections.

The three papers included here cover taxonomy, aspects of ecology and faunistics. They not only indicate what is currently known, but advocate for further studies using museum collection material and encourage further study in unexplored regions off the California, USA coast.

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Acanthogorgia gracillima var. *typica* Kükenthal, 1909

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