

Tunicate (solitary) - *Boltenia villosa*

DESCRIPTION	Small solitary tunicate with stalked, hairy body. The stalk can be long relative to size of tunicate
RANGE	Alaska and British Columbia to San Diego, CA
SIZE	up to 3 cm wide and 10 cm long
STATUS	Native
COLOR	orange, red or brown and aperatures often red
HABITAT	Among colonies of tubeworms that grow on submerged man-made structures or hard substrates.
TIDAL HEIGHT	Alaska and British Columbia to San Diego, CA
SALINITY	28.0-33.3 ppt Seldovia Harbor
TEMPERATURE	0-12.4 °C Seldovia Harbor
SIMILAR SPECIES	<i>Halocynthia igaboja</i> , but the latter is not stalked, is more densely covered with long spines and can get quite large. Another species of the genus, <i>B. ovifera</i> which does not have the spiny tunic, is circumpolar and may be in Alaska but we have no records at present.



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