

**SETTLING BEHAVIOUR OF *CHICOREUS RAMOSUS* (LINNEAUS, 1758)  
WITH NOTES ON SEA-FARMING**

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**ABSTRACT**

Veligers of *Chicoreus ramosus*<sup>1></sup> competent for settling, preferred coarse to fine sediment. On an average, 72.8% of the veligers settled on pebbles, 22.3% on granule, and 4.9% on sand. Settling on fragments of ceramic pots was not influenced by the presence or absence of food, indicating that settling is triggered by physical factors. The implications of settling behaviour for sea farming are discussed.