

COEXISTING SPECIES OF ANADARA IN COASTAL WATERS OF SANGIHE ISLAND, NORTH SULAWESI.

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ABSTRACT

Six species of the bivalve genus *Anadara* were found in various combinations of coexistence in coastal waters of Sangihe Island, North Sulawesi, Indonesia. All six species, viz. *A. granosa*, *A. cornea*, *A. nodifera*, *A. antiquata*, *A. inflata*, & *A. pilula* could be found in mud, muddy sand, and sand. In addition, the latter three species were also found among corals, while *A. antiquata* was the only species encountered in algal beds, in addition to the other habitats.