BIVALVES ASSOCIATED WITH LIVING HUMP CORAL, *PORITES*

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ABSTRACT

Fourteen species of bivalves were associated with living *Porites* sp. at Barrang Lompo, Spermonde Archipelago, South-West Sulawesi, Indonesia. The most common boring species was *Lithophaga nigra*. Most common among attached taxa were *Barbatia helblingi*, *Cardita semiorbiculata*, and *Tridacna crocea*. 