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DIVE SITE: THE JEWEL BOX

“CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

CHRISTMAS TREE WORMS - “kio”



Using their spiral fans for feeding and respiration, these little guys are all over our reefs. The slightest pressure wave and they immediately retract, making them a little difficult to photograph in full “bloom”. Some scientists feel the presence of these worms help to protect the coral colony from predation by the Crown of Thorns Sea Star.

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DEPTH: 40' TEMP.: 78 DEGRESS

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