

MARINE INVERTEBRATES

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New Listings



Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
ANTIGUA 2015 January 2 (Coral Reefs) (2ea MS/4, MS/2, & SS/1)				
3271a	\$3.25	Purple Wide-mesh Sea Fan, <i>Gorgonia mariae</i>	Gorgoniidae	A*
3271b	\$3.25	Orange Wide-mesh Sea Fan, <i>Gorgonia mariae</i>	Gorgoniidae	A*
3271c	\$3.25	Brain Coral, <i>Isophyllastrea rigida</i> (with green spots)	Faviidae	A*
3271d	\$3.25	Flower Coral, <i>Mussa angulosa</i>	Mussidae	A*
3271	Margin	LL & LR: U/I Coral (in reef)		U Z
3272a	\$3.25	Solitary Disk Coral, <i>Scolymia cubensis</i>	Faviidae	A
3272b	\$3.25	Antler Coral, <i>Pocillopora eydouxi</i>	Pocilloporidae	A
3272c	\$3.25	Common Mushroom Coral, <i>Fungia fungites</i>	Fungiidae	A
3272d	\$3.25	Common Lettuce Coral, <i>Pectinia lactuca</i>	Merulinidae	A
3272	Margin	LL & LR: U/I Coral (in reef)		U Z
3273a	\$5	Elkhorn Coral, <i>Acropora palmata</i>	Acroporidae	A
3273b	\$5	Orange Cup Coral, <i>Tubastraea coccinea</i>	Dendrophylliidae	A
3273	Margin	LL & LR: U/I Coral (in reef)		U Z
3274	SS \$10	Great Star Coral, <i>Montastraea cavernosa</i>	Faviidae	A
	Margin	Bot & R: U/I Coral (in reef)		U Z
CENTRAL AFRICA 2011 December 20 (Seafood) (MS/4 & SS/1)				
1543a	650fr	L: European Lobster, <i>Homarus gammarus</i>	Nephropidae	B*
		R: U/I Oyster	Ostreidae	U B
1543b	650fr	L: European Lobster, <i>Homarus gammarus</i>	Nephropidae	B*
		R: Great Scallop, <i>Pecten maximus</i>	Pectinidae	B*
1543c	650fr	L: White Sea Urchin, <i>Tripneustes ventricosus</i>	Toxopneustidae	B*
		R: European Lobster, <i>Homarus gammarus</i>	Nephropidae	B*
1543d	650fr	L: Common Cuttlefish, <i>Sepia officinalis</i>	Sepiidae	B*
		R: European Lobster, <i>Homarus gammarus</i>	Nephropidae	B*
	Margin	LR: Bigfin Reef Squid, <i>Sepioteuthis lessoniana</i>	Loliginidae	Z*
1569	SS 2400fr	R: European Lobster, <i>Homarus gammarus</i>	Nephropidae	B*
		L: Cross-Cut Carpet Shell, <i>Venerupis decussata</i>	Veneridae	B*
	Margin	UR: Lobster, <i>Homarus</i> sp.	Nephropidae	Z*
		LR: U/I Saltwater Clam	Order: Mytiloida	U Z
CHINA (Taiwan) 2015 December 10 (Opening of National Palace Museum) (Set/3)				
4274	\$5	Right-spiraling Conch as part of artifact, Qing Dynasty		B
CHRISTMAS ISLAND 2015 October 30 (Christmas) (SS/2, Bklt/5, & Bklt/10)				
539	65c	Christmas tree made of Red Crabs		S
540	\$1.80	Red Crabs (with snowman made of turtle and coconut)		S
540a		SS/2 (Sc#539-40) (perf 14¼×14)		
541	\$1.80	Red Crabs (with snowman made of turtle and coconut) (s/a)		S
541a		Bklt/5 (Sc#541) (die cut 11¼)		
542	65c	Christmas tree made of Red Crabs, booklet stamp (s/a)		S
542a		Bklt/10 (Sc#542) (die cut 11¼)		

COOK ISLANDS		2015 August 5 (50th anniv Self-Government) (MS/10) (s-o-s)		
1538b	50c	U/I Corals & Starfish beneath turtle (Sc#1291a s-o-s)		U B
1538f	50c	Fiddler Crab, <i>Uca</i> sp. (Sc#1383 s-o-s)	Ocypodidae	A
1538h	50c	Giant Clam, <i>Tridacna</i> sp. (Sc#1434 s-o-s)	Tridacnidae	A
1538i	50c	Native blowing Conch (Sc#1482 s-o-s)		U B
COSTA RICA		2015 August 24 (Coral Reefs of Cahuita National Park) (MS/2 & SS/1)		
671a	500col	U/I Coral & Sea Urchin		U
671b	500col	U/I Coral		U
	Margin	Bot: U/I Coral reef		U Z
672	SS 1000col	U/I Coral		U
	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I Coral reef		U Z
FRENCH POLYNESIA		2015 November 5 (Sponges) (Bklt/6)		
1157a	100fr	a calcareous Sponge, <i>Clathrina</i> sp.	Clathrinidae	U A*
1157b	100fr	a “horny” Sponge, <i>Dysidea</i> sp.	Dysideidae	U A*
1157c	100fr	a demosponge, <i>Haliclona</i> sp.	Chalinidae	U A*
1157d	100fr	a calcareous Sponge, <i>Ernstia</i> sp.	Clathrinidae	U A*
1157e	100fr	Orange Fan Sponge, <i>Stylissa flabelliformis</i>	Dictyonellidae	A*
1157f	100fr	a sponge, <i>Darwinella</i> sp.	Darwinellidae	U A*
GREAT BRITAIN (Jersey)		2015 November 9 (Children’s Art) (Horiz strip/5)		
1910d	(47p)	Stylized Crab (at beach with children)		S
GREECE		2015 July 20 (SCUBA Diving) (Set/6 & Bklt/10)		
2695	80c	U/I Sponges (with fish)		U B
2698	€2	Yellow Gorgonians		U B
2699	80c	U/I Sponges (with fish) (s/a)		U B
2700a		Bklt/10 (Sea Sc#2699–2700) (die cut 13¾×14) (s/a)		
GRENADA GRENADINES		2015 May 18 (150th anniv Qi Baishi) (MS/4)		
2917a	\$3.25	U/I Crabs		U A
2917c	\$3.25	U/I Shrimp		U A
HONG KONG		2015 November 20 (Hong Kong 2015 Intl. Stamp Exhibition)		
1749	\$20	Shell & Crab (with various other foods, drinks & gifts)		U C
		2015 November 23 (Hong Kong 2015 Intl. Stamp Exhibition)		
1750	\$20	Shell & Shrimp (with various other foods, drinks & gifts)		U C
1750a		Bklt/3 (Sc#1692a & Sc#1749–50)		
INDONESIA		2015 June 5 (Environmental Care) (SS/1)		
2426	SS 5000r	Shell, Starfish, Jellyfish (with whale, dolphin, & fish)		U C
IRELAND		2015 July 16 (Food Production) (Horiz pair & SS/4)		
2082	€1.05	U/I Lobsters (with fisherman & fish)		U C
2083a		Horiz pair (Sc#2083–83)		
2083b		SS/4 (Sc#2080–83)		
ISRAEL		2016 February 9 (Turtles) (Block/4)		
2096d	2.30s	U/I Jellyfish (with Leatherback Turtle)		U B
JAPAN		2015 June 5 (Shells) (2ea MS/10)		
3829a	52¥	Admiral Cone, <i>Conus ammiralis</i>	Conidae	A
3829b	52¥	Noble Scallop, <i>Mimachlamys nobilis</i>	Pectinidae	A
3829c	52¥	Auger Shells	Terebridae	U A
3829d	52¥	<i>Babelomurex gemmatus</i>	Muricidae	A
3829e	52¥	Cat’s Tongue Tellin, <i>Scutarcopagia linguafelis</i>	Tellinidae	A

JAPAN (continued)

3830a	82¥	Pagoda Shell, <i>Columbarium pagoda</i>	Turbinellidae	A
3830b	82¥	Striped Bonnet, <i>Phalium flammiferum</i>	Cassidae	A
3830c	82¥	Butterfly Mitre, <i>Neocancilla papilio</i>	Mitridae	A
3830d	82¥	a Spiny Oyster, <i>Spondylus sanguineus</i>	Spondylidae	A
3830e	82¥	Perspective Sundial Shell, <i>Architectonica perspectiva</i>	Architectonica	A
2015 September 18 (Children) (MS/10)				
3934e	82¥	Girl in raincoat looking at Snail		C S
2015 November 24 (Japanese Foods) (MS/10)				
3964c	82¥	Shrimp Tempura		C
MAURITANIA 2014 (Marine Life) (Set/7)				
850	370um	U/I Pink Shrimp		U A
NEW CALEDONIA 2015 November 5 (Turtles) (MS/4)				
1203d	110fr	U/I Jellyfish (with Leatherback Turtle)		U C
PAPUA NEW GUINEA 2014 January (Surcharges)				
1732M	25k	Tigerfish, <i>Bohadschia argus</i> (Sc#1440 surch)	Holothuriidae	A*
SOUTH GEORGIA 2013 August 29 (Shallow Marine Survey) (Set/4) (new data)				
480	65p	Chiton, <i>Tonicina zschau</i>	Ischnochitonidae	A*
481	75p	Anemone, <i>Edwardsia</i> sp.	Edwardsiidae	U A*
483	£1.20	Brittle Star, <i>Ophiomages cristatus</i>	Ophiuridae	A*
SPAIN 2015 September 25 (Spanish Cuisine)				
4069b	€1	U/I Mussels (also on margin)		U A*
SWITZERLAND 2015 September 3 (Greetings) (Block/4)				
1575	85c	U/I Snail		U A
1577a		Block/4 (Sc#1574–77)		

BIOLOGICAL TRIVIA

These are tough. See how many you can answer correctly. Answers are on page 163.

1. What kind of animal almost always gives birth to identical quadruplets?
2. What type of bird inspired the centuries-old proverb, “A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush?”
3. What are the statistical odds of finding a four-leaf clover?
4. What are the two knobs on a giraffe’s head called? (Hint: They are not horns.)
5. What popular flavoring is derived from an orchid?
6. How much horsepower does an actual horse have?
7. What are the only two kinds of nuts mentioned in *The Bible*?
8. How often is the entire adult human skeleton replaced?
9. What is a group of flamingos called?
10. What is the longest recorded time that an individual ant has lived?