Phylum Echinodermata
Class Asteroidea
Order Valvatida
Family Asterinidae

**Asterina miniata**

**Coloration:** Many colors, purple, orange, or red

**Number of Arms:** Five Webbed Rays

**Defining Characteristics:**

- Short webbed rays
- Inflated central disk
- Easy to see madreporite
- Body has texture
- Clusters of short spines on oral surface
- Scaled body appearance
- Arms not cleaved
- Body strong and firm
- Bat Star

**Illustration**