**Supplementary material**

**Table S1 - List of studies examined in this review.**

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| **STUDY** | **APPROACH(ES)** | **SUBCLASS** | **ORDER** | **FAMILY, GENUS and/or SPECIES** |
| Abe N (1938) Feeding behaviour and the nematocyst of *Fungia* and 15 other species of corals. Stud. Palao Trop. Biol. 1:469-521. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Fungia* |
| Acuña FH, Zamponi MO (1995) Feeding ecology of intertidal sea anemones (Cnidaria, Actiniaria): food sources and trophic parameters. Biociencias 3:73–84. | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Phymactis clematis*; *Aulactinia marplatensis*; *Aulactinia reynaudi* |
| Acuña FH, Zamponi MO (1996) Ecología trófica de las anémonas intermareales *Phymactis clematis* (Dana, 1849); *Aulactinia marplatensis* (Zamponi, 1977) y *A. reynaudi* (Milne-Edwards, 1857) (Actiniaria: Actiniidae): relaciones entre las anémonas y sus presas. Ciencias Marinas, vol. 22(4):397–413. | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Phymactis clematis*; *Aulactinia marplatensis*; *Aulactinia reynaudi* |
| Acuña FH, Excoffon AC, Zamponi MO (1999) Population Structure, Sex Ratio and Feeding in *Tricnidactis errans* Pires, 1988 (Actiniaria, Haliplanellidae) from a Subtidal Aggregation. Biociências 7(2):3–12. | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Tricnidactis errans* |
| Acuña FH, Zamponi MO (1999) Estructura poblacional y ecologia trófica de *Oulactis muscosa* Dana, 1849 (Actiniaria, Actiniidae) del litoral bonaerense (Argentina). Physis 57:11–16. | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Oulactis muscosa* |
| Acuña FH, Excoffon AC, Genzano GN (2001) Feeding of *Anthothoe chilensis* (Actiniaria, Sagartiidae) in Mar del Plata Port. (Buenos Aires, Argentina). Biociencias 9(1):111–120. | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Anthothoe chilensis* |
| Acuña FH, Excoffon AC, Zamponi MO, Genzano GN (2004) Feeding habits of the temperate octocoral *Tripalea clavaria* (Studer, 1878) (Octocorallia, Gorgonaria, Anthothelidae), from sublittoral outcrops off Mar del Plata, Argentina. Belg J Zool 134(1):65–66. | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **ALCYONACEA** | *Tripalea clavaria* |

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| Agostini S, Suzuki Y, Higuchi T, Casareto BE, Yoshinaga K, Nakano Y, Fujimura H (2012) Biological and chemical characteristics of the coral gastric cavity. Coral Reefs 31:147–156 | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Galaxea fascicularis* |
| Alamaru A, Bronstein O, Dishon G, Loya Y (2009) Opportunistic feeding by the fungiid coral *Fungia scruposa* on the moon jellyfish *Aurelia aurita*. Coral Reefs 28(4):865–865.https://doi.org/10.1007/s00338-009-0507-7 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Fungia scruposa (Danafungia scruposa)* |
| Anthony KRN (1997) Prey Capture by Sea Anemone *Metridium senile* (L.): Effects of Body Size, Flow Regime, and Upstream Neighbors. Biol Bull 192(1): 73–86. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Metridium senile* |
| Anthony KRN (1999) Coral suspension feeding on fine particulate matter*.* J Exp Mar Biol Ecol 232(1):85–106. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Pocillopora damicornis*; *Montipora digitata*; *Acropora millepora*; *Porites cylindrica.* |
| Arai MN, Walder GL (1973) The feeding response of *Pachycerianthus fimbriatus* (Ceriantharia). Comp Biochem Physiol Part A: Mol Integr Physiol 44(4):1085–1092. https://doi.org/10.1016/0300-9629(73)90246-6 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/PHYSIOLOGY** | **CERIANTHARIA** | **SPIRULARIA** | *Pachycerianthus fimbriatus* |
| Arai MN (1985) Electrical activity associated with withdrawal and feeding of *Pachycerianthus fimbriatus* (Anthozoa, Ceriantharia). Mar Behav Physiol 12(1):47–56. https://doi.org/10.1080/10236248509378632 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/PHYSIOLOGY** | **CERIANTHARIA** | **SPIRULARIA** | *Pachycerianthus fimbriatus* |
| Ayre DJ (1984) The Sea Anemone *Actinia tenebrosa.* An Opportunistic Insectivore. Ophelia 23(2):149–153. https://doi.org/10.1080/00785326.1984.10426610 | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Actinia tenebrosa*; *Actinia equina* |
| Bak RPM, Joenje M, de Jong I, Lambrechts DYM, Nieuwland G (1998) Bacterial suspension feeding by coral reef benthic organisms. Mar Ecol Prog Ser 175: 85–288. | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Madracis mirabilis* |
| Best BA (1988) Passive suspension feeding in a sea pen: effects of ambient flow on volume flow rate and filtering efficiency. Biol Bull 175(3):332–342.https://doi.org/10.2307/1541723 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **PENNATULACEA** | *Ptilosarcus gurneyi* |

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| Bos AR, Mueller B, Gumanao GS (2011) Feeding biology and symbiotic relationships of the Corallimorpharian *Paracorynactis hoplites* (Anthozoa: Hexacorallia). Raffles Bull Zool 59(2):245–250. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **CORALLIMORPHARIA** | *Paracorynactis hoplites* |
| Boschma H (1925). The nature of the association between Anthozoa and Zooxanthellae. PNAS 11(1):65–67. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Astrangia* |
| Boschma H (1925) On the feeding reactions and digestion in the coral polyp *Astrangia danae,* with notes on its symbiosis with zooxanthellae. Biol Bull 49:407–439. https://doi.org/10.2307/1536652 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Astrangia danae* |
| Bumann D (1995) Localization of digestion activities in the sea anemone *Haliplanella luciae*. Biol Bull 189(2):236–237. https://doi.org/10.1086/bblv189n2p236 | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Haliplanella luciae* |
| Bursey CR, Guanciale JM (1977) Feeding behavior of the sea anemone *Condylactis gigantea*. Comp Biochem Physiol Part A 57(1):115–117. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Condylactis gigantea* |
| Carpenter FW (1910) Feeding reactions of the rose coral (*Isophyllia*). Proc Am Acad Arts Sci 46(6):149–162. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Isophyllia sinuosa* |
| Chang-Feng D, Ming-Chao L (1993) The effects of flow on feeding of three gorgonians from southern Taiwan. J Exp Mar Biol Ecol 173(1):57–69. https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-0981(93)90207-5 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **ALCYONACEA** | *Subergorgia suberosa*; *Melithaea ochracea*; *Acanthogorgia vegae* |
| Chintiroglou C, Koukouras A (1991) Observations on the feeding habits of *Calliactis parasitica* (Couch, 1842), Anthozoa, Cnidaria. Oceanol Acta 14(4):389–396. | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Calliactis parasitica* |

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| Chintiroglou C, Koukouras A (1992) The feeding habits of three Mediterranean Sea anemone species, *Anemonia viridis* (Forskål), *Actinia equina* (Linnaeus) and *Cereus pedunculatus* (Pennant). Helgol Meeresunters vol. 46(1): 53–68.https://doi.org/10.1007/bf02366212 | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Anemonia viridis*; *Actinia equina*; *Cereus pedunculatus* |
| Chintiroglou C-C, Valkouma T, Culley M (1996) Allometry of feeding and body size in a population of the sea anemone *Paranemonia vouliagmeniensis*. J Mar Biol Assoc UK 76(03):603–616.https://doi.org/10.1017/s0025315400031313 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Paranemonia vouliagmeniensis* |
| Chomsky O, Kamenir Y, Hyams M, Dubinsky Z, Chadwick-Furman NE (2004) Effects of feeding regime on growth rate in the Mediterranean Sea anemone *Actinia equina* (Linnaeus). J Exp Mar Biol Ecol 299(2):217–229.https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jembe.2003.09.009 | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Actinia equina* |
| Clayton WS, Lasker HR (1982) Effects of light and dark treatments on feeding by the reef coral Pocillopora damicornis (Linnaeus). J Exp Mar Biol Ecol 63(3):269–279. https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-0981(82)90183-6 | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Pocillopora damicornis* |
| Clayton WS, Lasker HR (1984) Host feeding regime and zooxanthellal photosynthesis in the anemone, *Aiptasia pallida* (Verrill). Biol Bull 167(3):590–600. https://doi.org/10.2307/1541412 | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Aiptasia pallida* |
| Coffroth MA (1984) Ingestion and incorporation of coral mucus aggregates by a gorgonian soft coral. Mar Ecol Prog Ser 17(2):193–199. | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **ALCYONACEA** | *Pseudoplexaura porosa* |
| Coles SL (1969) Quantitative estimates of feeding and respiration for three scleractinian corals. Limnol Oceanogr 14:949–953. | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Manicina areolata*; *Montastrea cavernosa*; *Porites porites* |
| Coma R, Gili JM, Zabala M, Riera T (1994) Feeding and prey capture cycles in the aposymbiotic gorgonian *Paramuricea clavate.* Mar Ecol Prog Ser 115:257–270. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **ALCYONACEA** | *Paramuricea clavata* |

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| Conlan JA, Humphrey CA, Severati A, Francis DS (2017) Influence of different feeding regimes on the survival, growth, and biochemical composition of Acropora coral recruits. Plos One 12(11):e0188568.https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0188568  | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Acropora hyacinthus*; *Acropora loripes*; *Acropora millepora*; *Acropora tenuis* |
| Dalby JE (1992) Prey on the sea anemone *Stomphia didemon* (Anthozoa: Actiniaria) on the West Coast of Canada. Can Field-Naturalist 10(3):403–404. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Stomphia didemon* |
| Daly M, Perissinotto R, Laird M, Dyer D, Todaro A (2012) Description and ecology of a new species of *Edwardsia* de Quatrefages, 1842 (Anthozoa, Actiniaria) from the St Lucia Estuary, South Africa. Mar Biol Res 8(3):233–245. https://doi.org/10.1080/17451000.2011.617757 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Edwardsia isimangaliso* sp. |
| De Santana EFC, Alves AL, Santos ADM, Cunha MDGGS, Perez CD, Gomes PB (2014) Trophic ecology of the zoanthid *Palythoa caribaeorum* (Cnidaria: Anthozoa) on tropical reefs. J Mar Biol Assoc UK 95(02):301–309. https://doi.org/10.1017/s0025315414001726 | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ZOANTHARIA** | *Palythoa caribaeorum* |
| Del Valle JC, Acuña FH, López Mañanes AA (2015) Digestive flexibility in response to environmental salinity and temperature in the nonsymbiotic sea anemone *Bunodosoma zamponi*i. Hydrobiologia 759(1):189–199. | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Bunodosoma zamponi* |
| DiSalvo LH (1971) Ingestion and assimilation of bacteria by two scleractinian coral species. In: Lenhoff HW, Muscatine L, Davis LV (eds) Experimental coelenterate biology. University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, pp 129–136. | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Lobactis scutaria* |
| Durden JM, Bett BJ, Ruhl HA (2015) The hemisessile lifestyle and feeding strategies of *Losactis vagabunda* (Actiniaria, Iosactiidae), a dominant megafaunal species of the Porcupine Abyssal Plain. Deep-Sea Research Part I: Oceanographic Research Papers 102:72–77.https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dsr.2015.04.010 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Losactis vagabunda* |
| Eleftheriou A, Basford DJ (1983) The general behaviour and feeding of *Cerianthus lloydIi* Gosse (Anthozoa, Coelenterata). Cah Biol Mar 24:147–158. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **CERIANTHARIA** | **SPIRULARIA** | *Cerianthus lloydii* |

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| Fabricius K, Benayahu Y, Genin A (1995) Herbivory in asymbiotic soft corals. Science 286:90–92. https://doi.org/10.1126/science.268.5207.90 | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **ALCYONACEA** | *Dendronephthya hemprichi* |
| Farrant PA, Borowitzka MA, Hinde R, King RJ (1987) Nutrition of the temperate Australian soft coral *Capnella gaboensis*. Mar Biol 95(4):575–581. https://doi.org/10.1007/bf00393101 | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **ALCYONACEA** | *Capnella gaboensis* |
| Ferrier-Pagès C, Witting J, Tambutté E, Sebens KP (2003) Effect of natural zooplankton feeding on the tissue and skeletal growth of the scleractinian coral *Stylophora pistillata*. Coral Reefs 22(3):229–240. | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Stylophora pistillata* |
| Garrabou J (1999) Life-history traits of *Alcyonium acaule* and *Parazoanthus axinellae* (Cnidaria, Anthozoa), with emphasis on growth. Mar Ecol Prog Ser 178:193–204. | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **ALCYONACEA** | *Alcyonium acaule* |
| **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ZOANTHARIA** | *Parazoanthus axinellae* |
| Goldberg WM (2002) Gastrodermal structure and feeding responses in the scleractinian *Mycetophyllia reesi*, a coral with novel digestive filaments. Tissue & Cell 34(4):246–261. https://doi.org/10.1016/s0040-8166(02)00008-3 | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Mycetophyllia reesi* |
| Goldberg WM (2002) Feeding behavior, epidermal structure and mucus cytochemistry of the scleractinian *Mycetophyllia reesi*, a coral without tentacles. Tissue & Cell 34(4):232–245. https://doi.org/10.1016/s0040-8166(02)00009-5 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Mycetophyllia reesi* |
| Gomes PB, Lira AKF, Naud J-F, Santos AM, Pérez CD (2012) Prey selectivity of the octocoral *Carijoa riisei* at Pernambuco, Brazil. An Acad Bras Ciênc 84(1):157–164. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **ALCYONACEA** | *Carijoa riisei* |
| Goreau TF, Goreau NI, Yonge CM (1971) Reef corals: autotrophs or heterotrophs? Biol Bull 141:247–260. | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **ALCYONACEA** | *Briareum hamrum*; *Xenia hicksoni* |
| **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ZOANTHARIA** | *Zoanthus sociatus* |
| **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Lobactis scutaria* |

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| Gori A, Reynaud S, Orejas C, Ferrier-Pagès C (2015) The influence of flow velocity and temperature on zooplankton capture rates by the cold-water coral *Dendrophyllia cornigera*. J Exp Mar Biol Ecol 466:92–97. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jembe.2015.02.004 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Dendrophyllia cornigera* |
| Griffiths RJ (1977) Temperature acclimation in *Actinia equina L.* (Anthozoa). J Exp Mar Biol Ecol 28(3):285–292. https://doi.org/10.1016/0022- 0981(77)90097-1 | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Actinia equina* |
| Grigg RW (1965) Ecological studies of black coral in Hawaii. Pucif Sci 19:244–260. | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Acropora grandis* |
| Grover R, Maguer J-F, Reynaud-Vaganay S, Ferrier-Pagès C (2002) Uptake of ammonium by the scleractinian coral *Stylophora pistillata*: Effect of feeding, light, and ammonium concentrations. Limnol Oceanogr 47(3):782–790.https://doi.org/10.4319/lo.2002.47.3.0782 | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Stylophora pistillata* |
| Hamner WM, Dunn DF (1980) Tropical *Corallimorpharia* (Coelenterata: Anthozoa): feeding by envelopment. Micronesica 16(1):37–41. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **CORALLIMORPHARIA** | *Amplexidiscus fenestrafer* |
| Hartog JC den (1986) The queen scallop, *Chlamys opercularis* (L., 1758) (Bivalvia, Pectinidae), as a food item of the sea anemone *Urticina eques* (Gosse, 1860) (Actiniaria, Actiniidae). Basteria 50:87–92. | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Urticina eques* |
| Herndl GJ, Velimirov B (1985) Bacteria in the coelenteron of Anthozoa: control of coelenteric bacterial density by the coelenteric fluid. J Exp Mar Biol Ecol 93:115–130. https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-0981(85)90153-4 | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Anemonia sulcata*; *Stoichactis giganteum* |
| **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Leptopsammia pruvoti*; *Cladocora caespitosa* |
| **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ZOANTHARIA** | *Parazoanthus axinellae* |
| Herndl GJ, Velimirov B, Krauss RE (1985) Heterotrophic nutrition and control of bacterial density in the coelenteron of the giant sea anemone *Stoichactis giganteum*. Mar Ecol Prog Ser 22(1):101–105. | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Stoichactis giganteum* |
| Hii Y-S, Soo C-L, Liew H-C (2008) Feeding of scleractinian coral, *Galaxea fascicularis*, on Artemia salina nauplii in captivity. Aquacult Int 17(4):363–376. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10499-008-9208-4 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Galaxea fascicularis* |

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| Hoeksema BW, Waheed Z (2012) It pays to have a big mouth: mushroom corals ingesting salps at northwest Borneo. Mar Biodivers 42(2):297 302. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12526-012-0110-y  | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Ctenactis albitentaculata*; *Ctenactis echinata*; *Ctenactis crassa*; *Cycloseris costulata*; *Cycloseris cyclolites*; *Cycloseris fragilis*; *Cycloseris mokai*; *Cycloseris sinensis*; *Cycloseris somervillei*; *Cycloseris tenuis*; *Danafungia horrida*; *Danafungia scruposa*; *Fungia fungites*; *Halomitra pileus*; *Heliofungia actiniformis*; *Herpolitha limax*; *Lithophyllon concinna*; *Lithophyllon repanda*; *Lithophyllon scabra*; *Lithophyllon spinifer*; *Lithophyllon undulatum*; *Lobactis scutaria*; *Pleuractis granulosa*; *Pleuractis gravis*; *Pleuractis moluccensis*; *Pleuractis paumotensis*; *Pleuractis taiwanensis*; *Podabacia crustacea*; *Podabacia motuporensis*; *Podabacia sinai*; *Polyphyllia talpina*; *Sandalolitha dentata*; *Sandalolitha robusta*; *Zoopilus echinatus* |
| Hoeksema BW, Tuti Y, Becking LE (2014) Mixed medusivory by the sea anemone *Entacmaea medusivora* (Anthozoa: Actiniaria) in Kakaban Lake, Indonesia. Mar Biodivers 45(2):141–142. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12526-014-0233-4  | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Entacmaea medusivora* |
| Höfer J, González HE, Laudien J, Schmidt GM, Häussermann V, Richter C (2018) All you can eat: the functional response of the cold-water coral *Desmophyllum dianthus* feeding on krill and copepods. PeerJ 6:e5872.https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.5872 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Desmophyllum dianthus* |
| Houlbrèque F, Tambutté E, Richard C, Ferrier-Pagès C (2004) Importance of a micro diet for scleractinian corals. Mar Ecol Prog Ser 282:151–160. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Stylophora pistillata*; *Galaxea fascicularis*; *Tubastrea aurea* |
| Ishida J (1936) Digestive enzymes of *Actinia mesembryanthemum*. Annot zool jap 15: 285–305. | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Actinia mesembryanthemum* |
| Ivanova NY, Grebelnyi SD (2016) On the food of the Antarctic sea anemone *Urticinopsis antarctica* Carlgren, 1927 (Actiniidae, Actiniaria, Anthozoa). J Mar Biol Assoc UK 97:29–34.https://doi.org/10.1017/s0025315415002131 | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Urticinopsis antarctica* |
| Jarms G, Tiemann H (2004) *Actinostola callosa* (Verrill, 1882) (Actinostolidae, Anthozoa), a medusivorous sea anemone and its mass occurrence in the Lurefjord, Norway. Helgol Mar Res 58(1):15–17. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10152-003-0158-y | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Actinostola callosa* |
| Johannes RE, Coles SL, Kuenzel NT (1970) The role of zooplankton in the nutrition of some scleractinian corals. Limnol Oceanogr 15(4):579–586.https://doi.org/10.4319/lo.1970.15.4.0579 | **PHYSIOLOGY/FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Diploria strigosa*; *Diploria labyrinthiformis*; *Porites astreoides*; *Montastrea annularis* |
| Johannes RE, Tepley L (1974) Examination of feeding of the reef coral *Porites lobata* in situ using time lapse photography. Proc. Second Int. Coral Reef Symp 1:127–131. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **SCLERACTINIA** | *Porites lobata* |

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| Reimer AA (1971b) Chemical control of feeding behavior in *Palythoa* (Zoanthidea, Coelenterata). Comp Biochem Physiol 40:19–38. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR/PHYSIOLOGY** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ZOANTHARIA** | *Palythoa* |
| Reimer AA (1971c) Feeding behavior in the Hawaiian zoanthids, Palythoa and Zoanthus. Pacif Sci 25:512–520. | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ZOANTHARIA** | *Palythoa psammophilia*; *Zoanthus pacificus* |
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| Ribes M, Coma R, Rossi S (2003) Natural feeding of the temperate asymbiotic octocoral-gorgonian *Leptogorgia sarmentosa* (Cnidaria: Octocorallia). Mar Ecol Prog Ser 254:141–150. | **FEEDING HABITS/ECOLOGY** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **ALCYONACEA** | *Leptogorgia sarmentosa* |
| Rossi S, Ribes M, Coma R, Gili JM (2004) Temporal variability in zooplankton prey capture rate of the passive suspension feeder *Leptogorgia sarmentosa* (Cnidaria: octocorallia), a case study. Mar Biol 144(1):89–99. https://doi.org/10.1007/ s00227-003-1168-7 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **ALCYONACEA** | *Leptogorgia sarmentosa* |
| Rossi S, Gili JM, Coma R, Linares C, Gori A, Vert N (2006) Temporal variation in protein, carbohydrate, and lipid concentrations in *Paramuricea clavata* (Anthozoa, Octocorallia): evidence for summer–autumn feeding constraints. Mar Biol 149(3):643–651. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00227-005-0229-5 | **PHYSIOLOGY** | **OCTOCORALLIA** | **ALCYONACEA** | *Paramuricea clavata* |
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| Siebert JrAE (1974) A description of the embryology, larval development, and feeding of the sea anemones *Anthopleura elegantissima* and *A. xanthogrammica*. Can J Zool 52(11):1383–1388.https://doi.org/10.1139/z74-1751541115 | **FEEDING BEHAVIOR** | **HEXACORALLIA** | **ACTINIARIA** | *Anthopleura elegantissima*; *Anthopleura xanthogrammica* |
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