

A large, flat, brownish-green coral colony with a dense, granular texture, surrounded by other coral species and seaweed in a shallow reef environment. The coral has a somewhat lobed or irregular shape. In the background, there are other coral structures and some blue water. The overall scene is a close-up of a coral reef.

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