

## The NudiBase

The NudiBase has been developed to act as a global data repository for nudibranchs and friends, including movement trends, sightings and populations of species.

The NudiBase can be filtered using 2 main search criteria:

### LOCATION

This will allow you to view which species are currently to be found at a location or to analyse which species may frequent a specific location at certain times of the year.

### SPECIES

This will allow you to check for certain species and find out which locations they can be found at. It also allows you to view all colours and variations of a species at different sites.

The information that the NudiBase stores includes:

- Date and Time of Dive/Sighting
- Site Name
- Site Location
- Diver logging the sighting
- Species Name (Scientific all 6 levels)
- Species Name (Common)
- Picture (of at least one of the species for variation and identification reasons)
- Number of unique species sighted on dive
- Average Length (in mm)
- Average Depth (in m)

The NudiBase is open to anyone who wishes to add data. An online submission form is currently under construction, however, emails sent to [data@nudibase.com](mailto:data@nudibase.com) with information and images will be entered into the system manually in the interim.

This tool has been created in the hope it will become a tool for all divers, researchers, photographers and anyone who is interested in Nudibranchs.

All suggestions are welcome as we are interested in sharing information with everyone, and in creating more helpful tools for the underwater environment.

## The Nudi Hunt

We encourage people/dive shops to run Nudi Hunts to allow large amounts of data to be entered into the NudiBase and hopefully give a full picture of the populations at a site at a given time.

Hopefully, as more of these Nudi Hunts occur and more divers' data is entered, we will be able to track spawning, other cycles and trends of given species at given sites.

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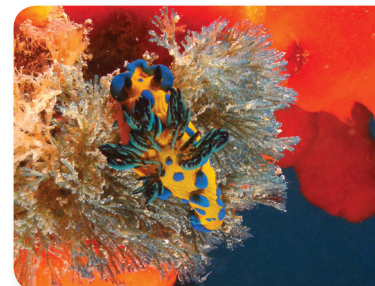
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