

## Mahé, Seychelles, sampled sand species list

Below are listed the species observed in the sand dredged off Mahé island (Seychelles) in December 2011 by the government. The list is build from a very small sample of the total sand volume, so there must be much more species than the 88 listed below. The abundance is also a personal estimate build from the occurrence of the species observed in the sample.

### Gastropoda

<b>Family</b>	<b>Specie</b>	<b>Abundance</b>
Acteonidae	<i>Acteon variegatus</i>	very few
Acteonidae	<i>Pupa coccinata</i>	very few
Acteonidae	<i>Pupa sulcata</i>	few
Buccinidae	<i>Antillophos roseatus</i>	many
Buccinidae	<i>Cantharus fumosus</i>	few
Buccinidae	<i>Engina incarnata</i>	few
Bursidae	<i>Tutufa bufo</i>	several
Cassidae	<i>Casmaria ponderosa</i>	few
Cassidae	<i>Phalium bisulcatum</i>	few
Cerithiidae	<i>Cerithium munitum</i>	few
Cerithiidae	<i>Rhinoclavis aspera</i>	few
Cerithiidae	<i>Rhinoclavis kochi</i>	many
Columbellidae	<i>Pyrene flava</i>	several
Conidae	<i>Conus quercinus</i>	very few
Conidae	<i>Conus tessulatus</i>	few
Conidae	<i>Conus zeylanicus</i>	very few
Coralliophilidae	<i>Coralliophila fritschi</i>	few
Costellariidae	<i>Vexillum modestum</i>	few
Costellariidae	<i>Vexillum radius</i>	few
Cypraeidae	<i>Cribarula cribaria</i>	very few
Cypraeidae	<i>Cypraea onyx</i>	very few
Cypraeidae	<i>Cypraea teres</i>	very few
Fascioliariidae	<i>Fasciolaria trapezium</i>	few
Fascioliariidae	<i>Fusinus colus</i>	very few
Fascioliariidae	<i>Latirus craticulatus</i>	very few
Fascioliariidae	<i>Latirus lanceolatus</i>	very few
Fascioliariidae	<i>Latirus polygonus</i>	very few
Ficidae	<i>Ficus ficus</i>	few
Haminoeidae	<i>Atys cylindrica</i>	several
Harpidae	<i>Harpa cabriti</i>	very few
Marginellidae	<i>Marginella lilacina</i>	several
Mitridae	<i>Cancilla granatina</i>	few
Mitridae	<i>Mitra cucumerina</i>	few
Mitridae	<i>Neocancilla maculosa</i>	few
Mitridae	<i>Scabricola desetangsii</i>	several
Mitridae	<i>Scabricola fissurata</i>	very few
Muricidae	<i>Aspella vokesiana</i>	few
Muricidae	<i>Chicoreus ramosus</i>	very few
Muricidae	<i>Chicoreus torrefactus</i>	several
Muricidae	<i>Morula biconica</i>	very few
Muricidae	<i>Rapana rapiformis</i>	few
Nassariidae	<i>Nassarius coronatus</i>	very few
Nassariidae	<i>Nassarius gemmulatus</i>	few

Nassariidae	<i>Nassarius glans</i>	very few
Naticidae	<i>Natica alapapilionis</i>	few
Naticidae	<i>Natica cernica</i>	few
Naticidae	<i>Natica gualteriana</i>	several
Naticidae	<i>Natica onca</i>	few
Naticidae	<i>Polinices melanostomoides</i>	few
Naticidae	<i>Polinices melanostomus</i>	few
Neritopsidae	<i>Neritopsis radula</i>	few
Olividae	<i>Oliva todosina</i>	few
Olividae	<i>Oliva tremulina</i>	few
Olividae	<i>Oliva volvaroides</i>	few
Personidae	<i>Distorsio reticularis</i>	few
Ranellidae	<i>Cymatium hepaticum</i>	few
Strombidae	<i>Strombus aurisdianae</i>	very few
Strombidae	<i>Strombus erythrinus</i>	few
Strombidae	<i>Strombus plicatus</i>	many
Terebridae	<i>Myurella undulata</i>	few
Terebridae	<i>Terebra conspersa</i>	few
Terebridae	<i>Terebra laevigata</i>	few
Terebridae	<i>Terebra textilis</i>	few
Trochidae	<i>Rubritrochus pulcherrimus</i>	several
Trochidae	<i>Tectus mauritianus</i>	few
Turbinellidae	<i>Vasum turbinellum</i>	few
Turritellidae	<i>Turritella columnaris</i>	few
Xenophoridae	<i>Onustus indicus</i>	few

## Bivalvia

<b>Family</b>	<b>Specie</b>	<b>Abundance</b>
Arcidae	<i>Anadara antiquata</i>	few
Arcidae	<i>Anadara craticulata</i>	few
Arcidae	<i>Arca navicularis</i>	several
Cardiidae	<i>Fragum retusum</i>	few
Cardiidae	<i>Laevicardium attenuatum</i>	very few
Cardiidae	<i>Vasticardium angulatum</i>	very few
Cucullaeidae	<i>Cucullaea labiata</i>	many
Glycymerididae	<i>Tucetona hoylei</i>	very few
Lucinidae	<i>Divaricella angulifera</i>	few
Pectinidae	<i>Chlamys senatoria</i>	many
Pectinidae	<i>Decatopecten plica</i>	several
Psammobiidae	<i>Azorinus cunhai</i>	very few
Psammobiidae	<i>Gari pulcherrima</i>	very few
Veneridae	<i>Antigona lamellaris</i>	many
Veneridae	<i>Callista erycina</i>	few
Veneridae	<i>Circe scripta</i>	few
Veneridae	<i>Lioconcha ornata</i>	very few
Veneridae	<i>Lioconcha sowerbyi</i>	many
Veneridae	<i>Tapes litteratus</i>	few
Veneridae	<i>Timoclea marica</i>	many

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