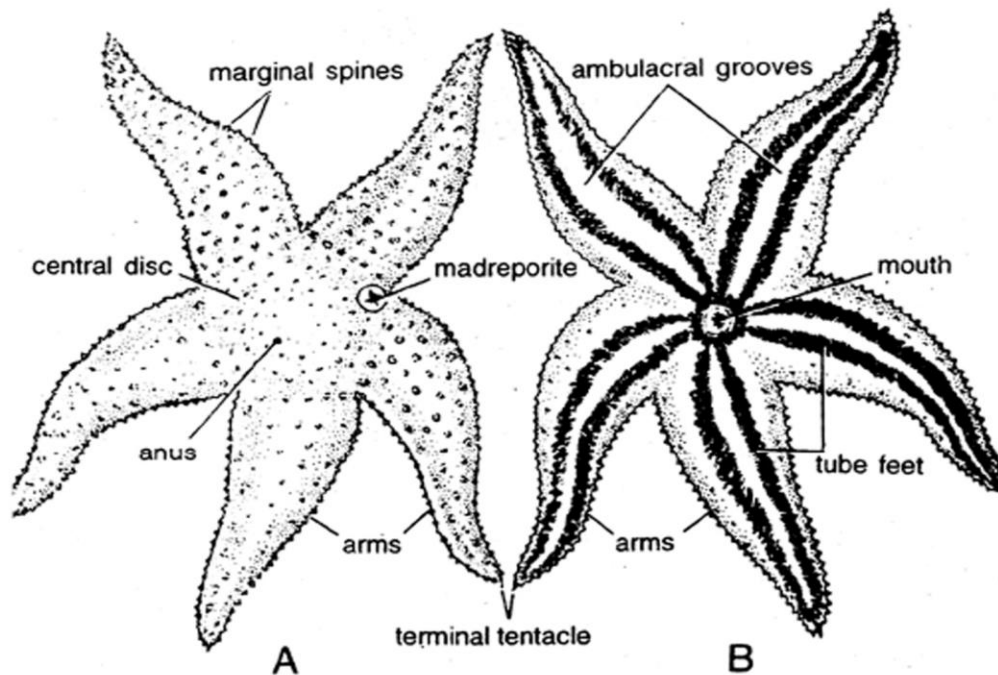


1. Asterias



Asterias (A) aboral surface (B) oral surface

Identification Points

1. *Asterias* has a star-shaped body with five arms.
2. Its body is covered with a tough, spiny skin.
3. It lives in the sea, often on rocks or ocean floors.
4. It has a water vascular system used for movement and feeding.
5. *Asterias* moves using tiny tube feet on its arms.
6. The mouth is located on the underside of its body.
7. It can regenerate lost arms over time.

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Digital Images:-



Asterias rubens

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