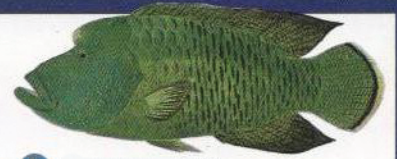
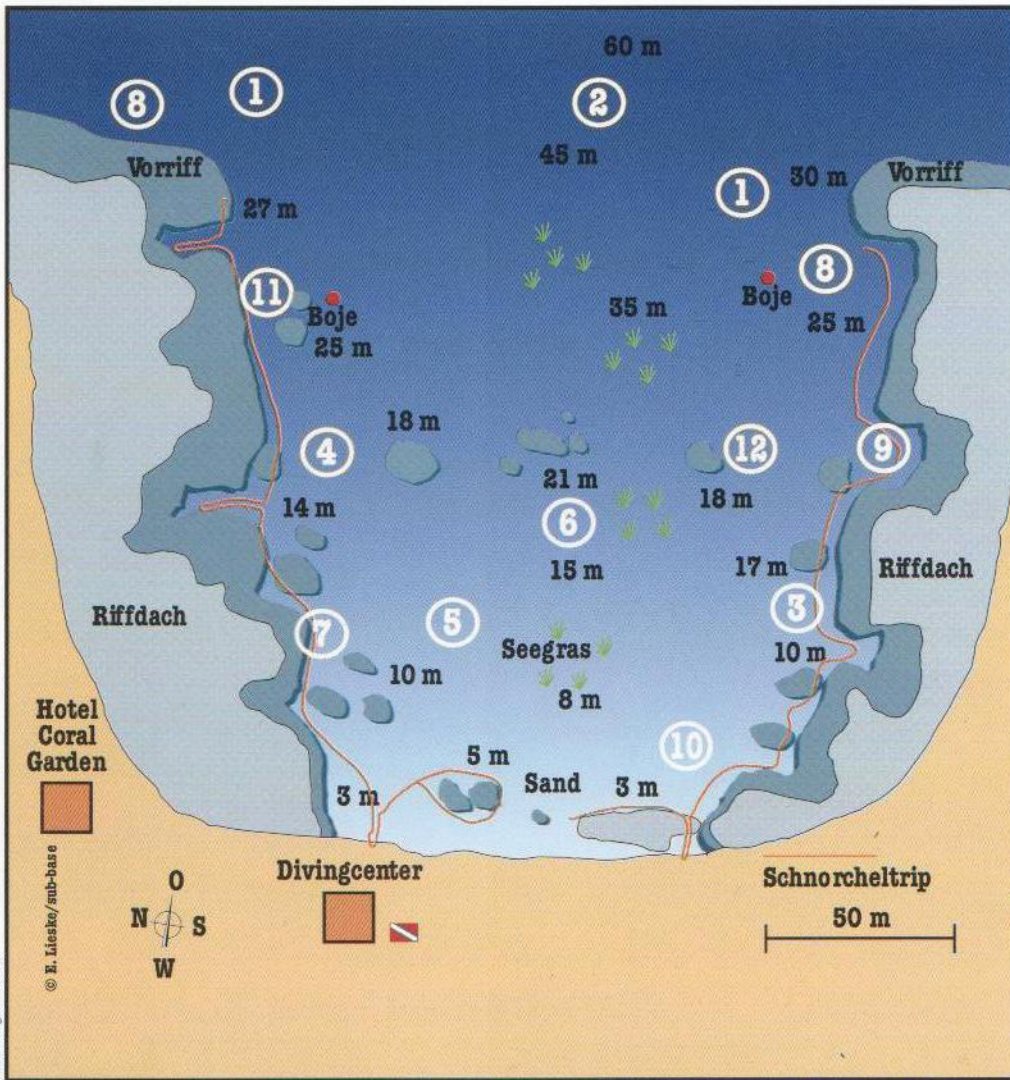


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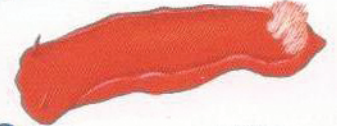
1 Napoleon Fish - 2.3m



2 Spinner Dolphin



3 Long fin Black Eye Grouper - 20cm



4 Spanish Dancer - 30cm



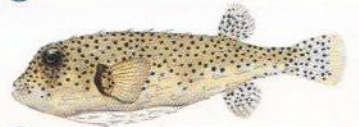
5 Cowrie - 8cm



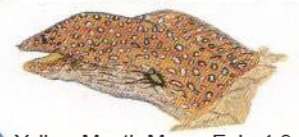
6 Pharaoh Cuttle Fish - 40cm



7 Durban Dancer Shrimp - 4cm



8 Spotted Porcupine Puffer - 70cm



9 Yellow Mouth Moray Eel - 1.8m



10 Blue Spotted Sting Ray



11 Yellow Fin Dwarf Grouper



12 Arabian Cleaner Wrasse

Numbers on the map correspond to the species listed on the right hand side, commonly spotted in the spots indicated. The red line shows two suggested routes easy for snorkellers.

Information on Coral Garden's House Reef



Coral Garden grounds, with restaurant on left.

Biodiversity:

Around 160 species of fish and at least 100 species of hard coral are present around the house reef. In particular, divers can spot Leaf fish, Scorpion fish, Malabar Grouper and Harlequin Ghost pipe fish.

Coral Life:

There is great coral cover of up to 80%, especially on the reef edge facing the southern entrance of the bay. There are small clusters of coral in the inside of the bay, sitting amongst the sea grass.

Bigger fish:

When there is a strong current running outside of the protected bay, it is possible to see pelagic species when you are diving the outer corners of the bay entrance walls. Napoleon fish sometimes sit at the entrance to the bay.

Summary:

Due to the variety of habitats, including sandy slopes, sea grass, coral beds and the fringing reef, the Coral Garden House reef offers something of interest to divers and snorkelers alike. Orca Divers will do all possible to protect the future of this beautiful reef, full of macro life. We offer a well run centre with a highly professional service.