

Jurassic scleractinian coral *Thamnoseris* Etallon, 1864. and its homeomorphs

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Genus *Thamnoseris* differs from the Jurassic representatives of *Fungiastraea* Alloiteau, 1957, in having extratentacular-intercalicular gemmation instead of intratentacular or extratentacular-marginal gemmation, and in its trend towards synapticulotheca formation; there seem to be differences in microstructure and/or histology between the two genera. *Thamnoseris* differs from *Kobyastraea* Roniewicz, 1970, in its porous septa, papillar columella, and vesicular endotheca. Three species of *Thamnoseris* of the Oxfordian/Kimmeridgian are described from the Holy Cross Mts. Poland: *Th. cf. frotei* Etallon, *Th. cf. blauensis* Koby and *Thamnoseris* sp.

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