

Dasya patentissima (ceramiales, dasyaceae), a new species from the cabrera archipelago (balearic islands, eastern spain)

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Morphological studies on the genus *Dasya* (Ceramiales, Rhodophyta) in the western Mediterranean revealed the existence of a collection from the Balearic Islands (eastern Spain) that differed considerably from the known species in the genus. Evidence is provided to regard it as a new species, which here is named *Dasya patentissima*. Affinities and divergences to other Mediterranean species, namely, *D. ocellata* and *D. hutchinsiae*, are discussed and illustrated. ©

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