


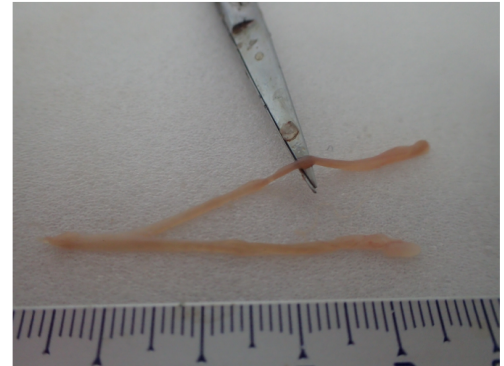
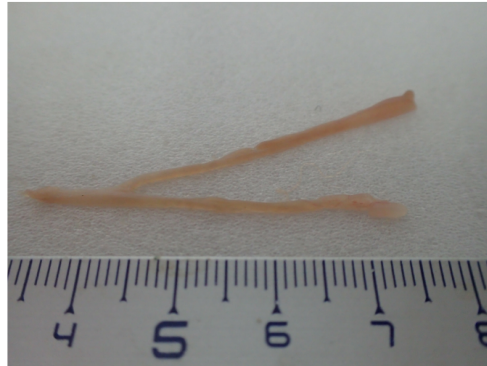
# VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

## Honeycomb cowfish / *Acanthostracion polygonus*

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	♂	<i>Acanthostracion polygonus</i>	NA

### A - IMMATURE

TRANSPARENT TO  
TRANSLUCID GONADS



### B - DEVELOPING

OPAQUE GONADS IN  
TWISTED SHAPE

NON-FLOWING GONADS



### C - SPAWNING

FLOWING GONADS

OPAQUE AND WHITISH  
GONADS



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## D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION

BLOOD RESIDUE IN  
TISSUES

FLABBY GONADS

MILT RESIDUALS



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## E - OMITTED SPAWNING

NOT DETERMINABLE BY THE EYE

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## F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS, SCLEROSIS  
OR INTERSEX

