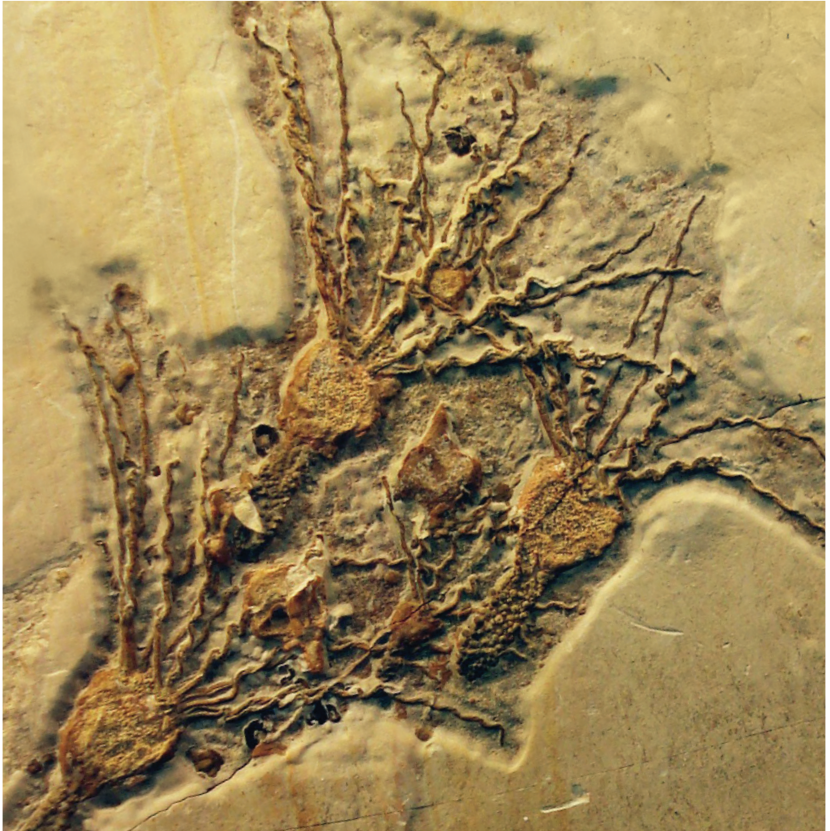


Cambrian Explosion

Many different kinds of marine animals appear abruptly in Cambrian rocks, without any identifiable ancestors in underlying Precambrian rocks.



Fossils of *Gogia spiralis*, a Cambrian echinoderm

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