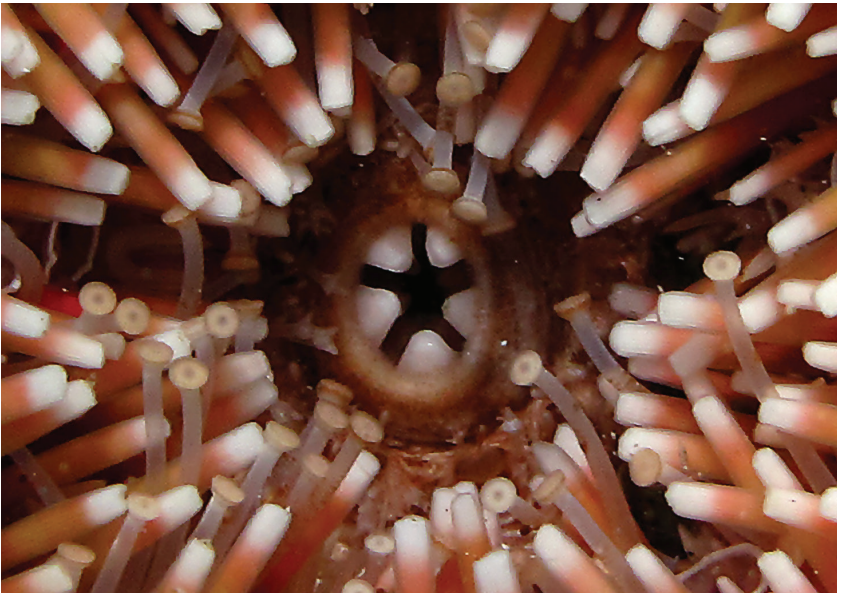


A Mouth with Five Teeth

A sea urchin has a mouth located under its body. It scrapes algae from rocks using a special feeding apparatus known as “*Aristotle’s Lantern*.” This is a calcareous structure with five pointed teeth that extend out of the mouth to feed.

The five-toothed Aristotle’s Lantern is a design unique to sea urchins, and appears to be specially designed for these interesting creatures with rigid, circular mouths.



Feeding structure of the urchin, *Toxopneustes*

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