Ophioblennius atlanticus
Valenciennes, 1836

HABITAT AND ECOLOGY
Site-attached benthic species in shallow rocky habitat. Feeds on detritus and algae. Demersal spawner. Male choose a nest among the crevices. One or more females lay their eggs in the nest which is guarded by the male until hatching.

DISTRIBUTION
Mediterranean record: two specimens were recorded in the Mediterranean, one from a photograph from Malta (Falzon, 2015) and the other from the island of Lampedusa (Azzurro et al., 2018).

Original distribution: Atlantic coast of West Africa from Senegal to Angola.

KEY REFERENCES

Parablennius thysanius
Jordan and Seale, 1907

HABITAT AND ECOLOGY
Inhabits shallow rocky substrate. Its biology and ecology are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION
Mediterranean record: only a single individual collected in Antalya, Turkey in 2013 (Özgür Özbek et al., 2014)

Original distribution: wide Indo-Pacific distribution, Oman to Philippines, but no record from the Red Sea.

KEY REFERENCE