

Table 3 Crude extract recruitment experiment. Percent cover per replicate for acrylic disks.

Taxon	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	<i>P.dilatata</i>	<i>P.dilatata</i>	<i>P.dilatata</i>	<i>P.dilatata</i>	<i>P.dilatata</i>	<i>P.dilatata</i>
<i>Cladophora</i> sp.	1.3	1	0.3	1.7	2	1.3	3.3	2.7	2.3	1.3	0.7	1.3
Ectocarpaceae	7	16.7	32	23.7	19	10	8.7	29.3	28	28.7	38.7	37.3
<i>Diatomeae</i>	0.3	12.7	29.7	18	13.3	16.7	7.3	36.3	23	29.3	22	23.7
<i>Obelia</i> sp.	89	64	36.3	44.7	64.7	50	51.3	25.7	36.7	32.3	30	26.3
<i>Balanus trigonus</i>	0.7	0	0.3	2.3	0.7	0	0	2	4	1.3	3.7	4
<i>Spyridia</i> sp.	1	0	1	1.7	0	0	1	1.3	1	2	0.3	0.3
<i>Ceramium</i> sp.	0	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0	1	0.3	1	0	1	3
Corallinaceae (CCA)	0	0	0	0.7	0	3.3	0	0.3	2	0.3	2.7	2.7
<i>Membranipora membranacea</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.3
<i>Cyanobacteria</i>	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	1.7	1.7	0	1	0.3
Ascidiacea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0	0.3
<i>Serpulidae</i>	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
<i>Colpomenia sinuosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0	0

Table 4 Total area cover (cm²) of *Palythoa caribaeorum* on wells over time.

T1(Control)	T1(<i>P.dilatata</i>)	T2(Control)	T2(<i>P.dilatata</i>)	T3(Control)	T3(<i>P.dilatata</i>)
4.287	1.337	8.064	5.414	2.876	1.311
4.528	2.850	5.831	3.419	4.527	4.263
5.752	1.071	5.394	3.458	5.463	4.365
0.313	1.141	1.580	0	4.872	2.736
2.176	2.023	3.601	0.321	3.957	1.943
3.008	0	6.979	0	2.862	0