

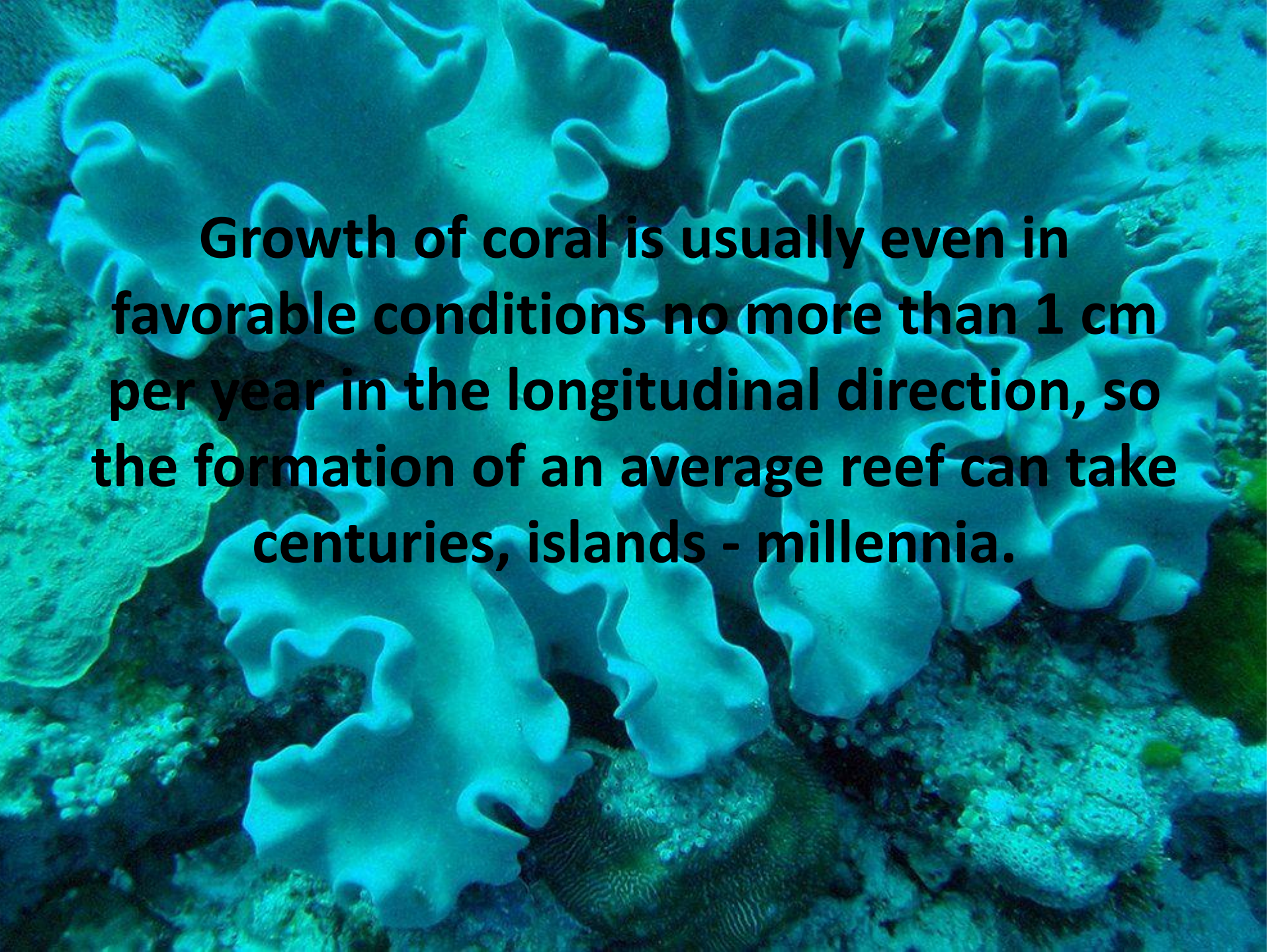


# ***Кораллы***

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**Corals are marine invertebrates**



**Growth of coral is usually even in favorable conditions no more than 1 cm per year in the longitudinal direction, so the formation of an average reef can take centuries, islands - millennia.**

A close-up photograph of a coral colony. The coral consists of numerous polyps, each with a central white mouth and a yellowish-brown body. The polyps are arranged in a dense, branching pattern. The background is a mix of pink, purple, and blue colors, suggesting other marine life or a rocky substrate. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**Corals are close relatives of anemones, although they have a fundamental difference from them.**

**Corals have a bright color due to algae. Their lives depend on each other.**



**Unfortunately today the coral reefs are dying out. Water pollution, careless gathering of corals, fishing with dynamites and much more harm corals. And warming water leads to the destruction of algae, so coral reefs lose their color.**





**Man must respect the environment. We must preserve nature for future generations.**



Thanks for  
attention