

When a spicule-covered gemule germinates, what will it develop into?

- A a medusa
 - B a polyp
 - C a sponge
 - D a rotifer
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A gemmule, a small cluster of sponge cells covered by a thick protective layer of dead sponge cells and spicules. When conditions are favorable, the gemmule germinates and develops into a new sponge.

Answer **C**.