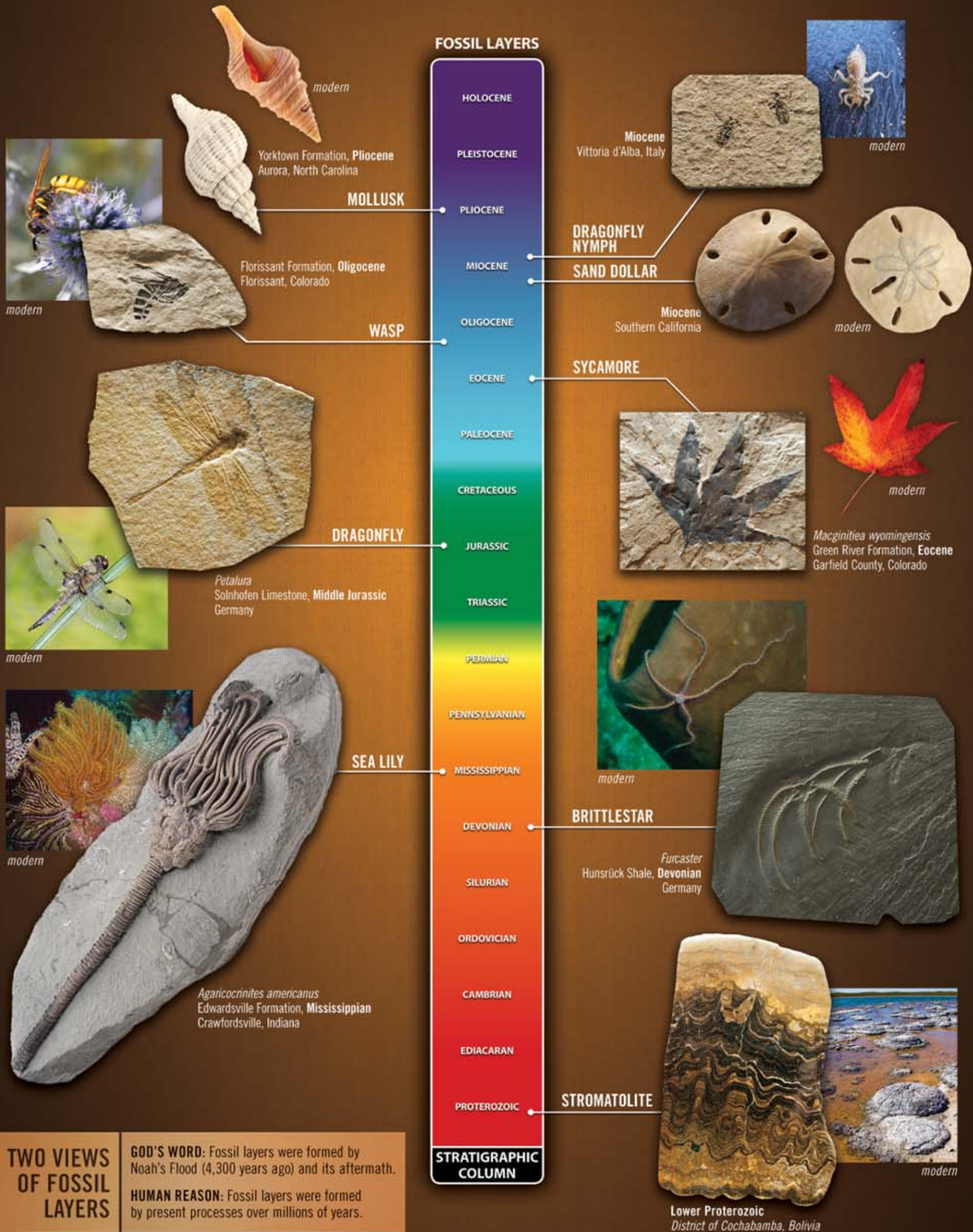


# LIVING FOSSILS

The organisms found in this chart have kept the same basic form in the fossil record, from beginning to end. In fact, most modern families have representatives deep in the fossil record. Such "living fossils" challenge the view that organisms have changed from one form into many other forms over hundreds of millions of years, but they fit with the biblical view that representatives of every kind of organism were created just six thousand years ago.



## TWO VIEWS OF FOSSIL LAYERS

**GOD'S WORD:** Fossil layers were formed by Noah's Flood (4,300 years ago) and its aftermath.

**HUMAN REASON:** Fossil layers were formed by present processes over millions of years.