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***Antropora granulifera* (Hincks)
(Fig. 2c)**

Membranipora granulifera Hincks, 1880b: 72, pl. 9, fig. 4.

Antropora granulifera: Harmer, 1926: 232, pl. 14, figs 11-14; Cook 1968a: 138, text-fig. 9.

DESCRIPTION

Colony forming flat, unilaminar sheets. Autozooids irregularly oval to hexagonal, each with a raised crenellated rim; 0.4-0.5 × 0.2-0.3mm. Cryptocyst occupying about half total autozooid length, flat or slightly concave, coarsely beaded; opesia subtriangular. At the distal end of each autozooid is a pair (rarely one) of small, interzooidal avicularia, each budded from a distolateral pore chamber; rostrum acute to frontal plane, directed distally or disto-medially, 0.07mm long, with a short triangular mandible.

DISTRIBUTION

Antropora granulifera is possibly circumtropical in distribution. It has been reported from Madeira, West Africa, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and the tropical eastern Pacific, but has not been recorded previously from the Great Barrier Reef. It was found at two stations on Heron Island (samples 2 and 16), on the reef flat to the south of the cay, and on the reef edge to the northeast.

