

Stylopoma vilaensis Tilbrook, 2001. Tilbrook, 2006, p.193, pl.41C-D.

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Plate 41C-D

Stylopoma vilaensis Tilbrook, 2001: 29, fig. 12A-C.

Stylopoma vilaensis: Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001: 82, fig. 15E.

Type material Holotype: NHM 1998.8.4.9, Iririki Island, Vanuatu, 1-2 m.

Other material examined SBMNH 365596, 410-84.

Remarks *Stylopoma vilaensis* is characterised by: its primary orifice, the proximal edge giving a Y-shaped appearance when the sinus and condyles are viewed together; and the frontal shield, which has a small number of pores in it.

Stylopoma vilaensis is possibly the most easily recognised of the *Stylopoma* species occurring in the Solomon Islands owing to its distinctive orifice.

Distribution *Stylopoma vilaensis* has been reported from Indonesia and Vanuatu. A single small colony was found from the docks at Yandina, Mbanika Island, Russell Islands in the Solomon Islands.

