

*Pleurocodonellina signata* (Waters, 1889). Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001, p.78.

*PLEUROCODONELLINA SIGNATA* (WATERS)

*Smittia signata* Waters, 1889: 17, pl. 3, figs 4–6.

*Smittina signata*: Harmer, 1957: 928, pl. 63, figs 27–29.

*Parasmittina signata*: Winston & Heimberg, 1986: 21, figs 51–54.

*Pleurocodonellina signata*: Ryland & Hayward, 1992: 273, fig. 24b.

*Remarks*

Young zooids have one or two oral spines. No large spatulate avicularia have been found on colonies from Vanuatu, which, although small, still bear ovicells.

*Distribution*

Quite common in the shallow reef environments sampled at Heron Island, Great Barrier Reef, *Pleurocodonellina signata* has an almost circumtropical distribution from the Indo-West Pacific and Mauritius, East Africa, West Africa, and the Caribbean. In Vanuatu it was found at Iririki Island and Port Vila Harbour, Efate.