

Crassimarginatella corniculata Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001. Tilbrook, 2006, p.26, pl.2F.

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Plate 2F

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Type material Holotype: NHM 1998.8.4.187, Poanangisu, Efate, Vanuatu.

Other material examined SBMNH 365031-032, 401-84.

Description Colony encrusting, unilaminar. Autozooids irregularly oval, separated by distinct grooves (ca 0.49 x 0.33 mm). Gymnocyst smooth, particularly prominent proximally, cryptocyst narrow, granular, with beaded opesia border. Opesia oval, covering most of the frontal area. Single pair of short distal gymnocystal protuberances present, protruding only slightly above the gymnocyst, laterally flattened, sometimes almost bifurcate. Avicularia not observed. Ovicells endozoecial, vestigial, indistinct.

Distribution *Crassimarginatella corniculata* was originally described from cryptic habitats on small pieces of coral rubble in Vanuatu (Tilbrook *et al.*, 2001). In the Solomon Islands it was found from Honiara, Guadalcanal again encrusting pieces of coral rubble.

