

*Celleporaria vagans* (Busk, 1881). Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001, p.72.

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*Celleporaria vagans*: Harmer, 1957: 671, pl. 42, fig. 4; text-fig. 55; Ryland & Hayward, 1992: 256, fig. 16a–c.

*Remarks*

*Celleporaria vagans* is most easily characterized by its primary orifice, which contains three thin, pointed denticles, evenly spaced proximally just within its rim. It was the least common of the *Celleporaria* species found, with only two colonies recorded on small pieces of coral rubble from Erakor Island.

Ryland & Hayward (1992) state that although this species is known from Hawaii, Great Barrier Reef, Torres Straits, Indonesia, and the eastern Indian Ocean (albeit from relatively few specimens) they note that it may actually differ from Busk's (1881, 1884) material from Crozet Island, and advocate its re-examination.