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MATERIAL EXAMINED: Colonies from the Chetwode Islands, Pelorus Sound (coll. J. McCallum, March 1984); also Cook Strait power cable off Oteranga Bay (coll. K.R. Grange, 28 April 1982, 40 m depth). NMNZ: Specimen Pz.155 and unnumbered specimen from the Poor Knights Island.

DISTRIBUTION: Three Kings Islands, Poor Knights Islands, Cook Strait, Chatham Rise; 40-73 m. Also (?) northern Australia.

Description: Colony erect, to 56 mm high, anchored by rhizoids; unilamellar, forming broad flabellate fronds. Zooids 0.66-1.00 x 0.19-0.25 mm, smooth, with a pair of raised costae forming the proximal rim of the orifice, each with a terminal lumen pore. Avicularia vicarious, occurring at the proximal ends of new zooidal rows though new rows may begin without an avicularium being present. Female zooids with slightly wider orifice; the costae much elevated, the terminal lumen pores presented frontally; a pair of large ectooecial fenestrae.

Remarks: Powell (1967) questioned Levinsen's (1909) attribution of his material to northern Australia.



