

*Smittipora cordiformis* Harmer, 1926. Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001, p.52, fig.6G.

*SMITTIPORA CORDIFORMIS* HARMER

(Fig. 6G)

*Smittipora cordiformis* Harmer, 1926: 260, pl. 16, figs 14–18.

*Smittipora cordiformis*: Hayward & Ryland, 1995a: 543, fig. 6C.

*Remarks*

Several colonies of *S. cordiformis* occurred in the Vanuatu collections, encrusting small pieces of coral rubble from Erakor Island. Harmer (1926) described the species from material collected by the 'Siboga' in Indonesia and reported additional material from the Indian Ocean (Burma and the Amirante Islands). Its presence in the SW Pacific was established by Hayward & Ryland (1995a), and it may prove to be more widely distributed in reef habitats in the Coral Sea.

