

## An Annotated List of Marine Algae from Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands<sup>1</sup>

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THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT is based largely upon collections made by the writer at Eniwetok during the late summer of 1955 and upon collections made on several occasions prior to that time by Dr. Ralph F. Palumbo of the Applied Fisheries Laboratory, University of Washington. The object of the work has been the preparation of a reference collection of algae of the atoll for deposition at the Eniwetok Marine Biological Laboratory (EMBL), where it may be consulted by future biological investigators interested in identifying algal research materials.

There exist only three previous accounts of Eniwetok marine algae, namely, Taylor's *Plants of Bikini* . . . (1950) which treats of 67 species, Palumbo's (1950) brief listing of a few entities, most identified only to genus, and Odum and Odum's (1955) mention of four species by name. The most comprehensive list of Marshall Islands algae to date has just been published by the writer (1956) in *Pacific Science*. It treats of 149 species (exclusive of Myxophyta) for the southern Marshall Islands. All but 43 of these are again listed in the present account, which includes 228 species and varieties. Of these, 36 are Myxophyta, 79 Chlorophyta, 20 Phaeophyta, and 91 Rhodophyta.

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Inasmuch as this paper can be of greatest service as an aid to the identification of the algae occurring at Eniwetok, a key to all of the genera is included as well as an illustration for each species of Green, Brown, and Red Algae for which a figure is not to be found among the following accounts of tropical Pacific marine algae: Taylor, 1950; Dawson, 1954; Dawson, 1956. If these three papers are employed in conjunction with the present list, one should find it relatively easy to identify a great majority of the species encountered.

It should be noted that the key to the genera is intended to apply specifically to those algae recorded here from Eniwetok Atoll. It does not necessarily apply to species of those genera from other regions.

The short glossary of certain special physiological terms is intended to aid those of other disciplines in the use of the key.

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#### COLLECTING LOCALITIES

Inasmuch as a number of variations occur in the spelling and application of the names of islands in Eniwetok Atoll, a list is presented here to show the equivalents. The list follows the succession of islands in a clockwise manner, beginning with Bogallua in the northwest part of the Atoll. The first name given in each case is that used in the text and in the labeling of specimens, followed by some common variations which may be encountered on United States maps and in geographical publications.

Bogallua  
 Bogombogo  
 Eneroul = Eybbiye = Ruchi (often treated as a single island with the next)  
 Runo = Eybbiye = Ruchi = Cochiti  
 Bokanjoio = Sanildefenso  
 Elugelab  
 Lidilibut = Teiteiripucchi  
 Bogairik = Bogeirik  
 Bokaniuar  
 Bogon  
 Engebi  
 Muzin = Mujinkarikku  
 Kirinian = Biilee  
 Bokonaarappu  
 Yeiri  
 Aitsu

Rujoru = Lujor = Pujyoru = Rujyoru  
 Eberiru  
 Aomon = Aranit  
 Biijiri = Biiziri  
 Rojoa  
 Aaraanbiru = Arambiru  
 Piiraa  
 Runit  
 Enedrol  
 Chinieero  
 Aniyaanii = Japtan  
 Chinimi  
 Japtan = Muti  
 Bogen = Boken = Jieroru  
 Parry  
 Eniwetok  
 Igurin  
 Mui = Buganegan  
 Pokon = Bogan  
 Ribaion = Libiron = Ribairon  
 Giriinien = Grinem  
 Rigili

The following is a complete list of the writer's collections made during August and September 1955. The inclusive field collection numbers precede the locality data in each case. It should be noted that where these numbers are cited in the text they are prefixed by "D." Collection numbers by Palumbo are prefixed by "P.," and, because of their smaller number and scattering in time and space, are provided with locality data in the text. Those collections by Taylor which represent species not again collected are cited by his field number prefixed by "T."

A specimen of each of the Dawson and Palumbo collections cited here is deposited in the Eniwetok Marine Biological Laboratory, with the exception of the type specimens of new species and varieties, which are deposited in the Bernice P. Bishop Museum in Honolulu.

13607-13654. Parry Island, outer seaward reef opposite EMBL, Aug. 19.

13655-13679. Parry Island, seaward reef flat between EMBL and south end of island, Aug. 20.

- 13680-13692. Parry Island, seaward reef flat at extreme south end of island, Aug. 21.
13693. Parry Island, drift in front of EMBL, Aug. 21.
- 13694-13712. Parry Island, among coral heads in the lagoon near south end of island in 6 to 10 feet of water, Aug. 21.
- 13713-13716. Aniyaanii Island, inshore lagoon near landing, Aug. 22.
- 13717-13745. Aniyaanii Island, seaward reef just on or inside of coralline ridge, Aug. 22.
- 13746-13781. Aniyaanii Island, under coral and rocks in tidal washes at north side of island, Aug. 22.
- 13782-13798. Aniyaanii Island, lagoon side among coral heads in 3 to 8 feet of water, Aug. 22.
- 13799-13824; 13855-13858a. Engebi Island, ocean side reef, Aug. 23.
- 13825-13827. Engebi Island, on a boulder in middle of ocean side reef, Aug. 23.
13828. Engebi Island, lagoon side drift, Aug. 23.
- 13829-13854. Engebi Island, algal mat area on dead coral and sand bottom of lagoon side, Aug. 23.
- 13859-13874. Igurin Island, seaward reef, Aug. 24.
- 13875-13877. Igurin Island, at depth of 20 feet off edge of seaward reef, Aug. 24.
13878. Igurin Island, sand flat on sea side, Aug. 24.
- 13879-13880. Igurin Island, seaward reef drift, Aug. 24.
- 13881-13885. Igurin Island, lagoon side drift near north end, Aug. 24.
- 13888-13897. Igurin Island, mid-island lagoon in 3 to 6 feet of water, Aug. 24.
- 13898-13899. Runit Island, lagoon side bottom at about 8-foot depth, Aug. 25.
- 13900-13908. Runit Island, scraped from a *Tridacna* shell from 20-foot depth in the lagoon, Aug. 25.
- 13909-13910. Runit Island, lagoon side drift, Aug. 25.
- 13911-13916. Runit Island, from vertical sides of pier piles in the lagoon, Aug. 25.
- 13917-13925. Runit Island, on a floating bumper log fastened to the pier, Aug. 25.
- 13926-13936; 13940-13946. Runit Island, ocean reef flat, Aug. 25.
- 13937-13939. Runit Island, in the lagoon in 10 feet of water, Aug. 25.
- 13947-13954. Parry Island, in the lagoon among coral heads in 10 to 12 feet of water, Aug. 28.
- 13955-13956.  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile off Aniyaanii Island, on lagoon bottom in 90 feet (drift), Aug. 29.
- 13957-13961. Parry Island, lagoon beach in 6- to 8-foot depths, Aug. 29.
- 13962-13970.  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile off Aniyaanii Island, around and on a dead coral head in the lagoon at 35- to 65-foot depths, Aug. 30.
13971. Parry Island, off lagoon swimming beach in 10 feet of water, Aug. 30.
- 13972-13983. Parry Island, in end of pipe and beneath outfall of salt water from generating plant opposite EMBL, Aug. 30.
- 13984-13995. Japtan Island, reef along passage opposite Parry Island, Aug. 30.
- 13996-14000.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles off Aniyaanii Island, lagoon bottom at a depth of 135 feet, Aug. 31.
- 14001-14020. Rigili Island, seaward reef near edge at north end of island, Sept. 2.
- 14021-14032. Rigili Island, sand bottom in lagoon in 3 to 6 feet of water, Sept. 2.
- 14033-14039. Rigili Island, at small island on lagoon side subject to prevailing winds, Sept. 2.
- 14040-14041. Rigili Island, seaward reef, Sept. 2.
- 14042-14043. Parry Island, lagoon swimming area, Sept. 3.
- 14044-14053. Parry Island, on and around tanker wreckage adjacent to passage, Sept. 3.

## GLOSSARY

- chromatophore: a pigment-bearing structure within the cell.
- corticated: provided with a complete or incomplete layer of superficial cells over the primary axis of the thallus.

distichous: disposed in two vertical rows; two ranked.

endophytic: growing within another plant.

epiphytic: growing on another plant.

heterocysts: cells which are uniformly dissimilar in shape and (or) size from their neighbors.

intercalary: inserted between, as opposed to terminal or basal.

medulla: the central or inner tissue of a thallus as opposed to the cortex.

midrib: a vein-like or rib-like thickened axis of a blade.

monosporangium: an asexual reproductive organ in the red algae which produces a single spore.

multifarious: disposed in many ranks about an axis.

multiseriate: of more than a single row of cells.

rhizoidal filaments: thick-walled, very long cells of exceedingly small diameter running vertically between the larger cortical cells as in *Gelidium*.

rhizoids: small root-hair-like unicellular or multicellular outgrowths for attachment.

saxicolous: growing on rocks.

stichidium: a club-shaped reproductive branch in the red algae producing tetrasporangia.

tetrasporangium: an asexual reproductive organ in the red algae which produces spores in groups of four.

trabeculae: bars or strands running from one side of a coenocytic thallus to the other, as in *Caulerpa*.

trichoblast: a branched, colorless, hair-like outgrowth produced around the apex of certain red algae, usually soon falling away.

trichome: the individual cellular filament of a multicellular blue-green alga, not including the sheath.

tristichous: disposed in three vertical rows; three ranked.

uniseriate: of a single row of cells.

utricles: the enlarged, bladder-like ends of the filaments of *Codium* which are arranged to make up the surface layer of the thallus.

KEY TO THE GENERA OF MARINE ALGAE  
OF ENIWETOK

1. Plants unicellular, or apparently so, macroscopic or microscopic, spheroidal, ellipsoidal or club-shaped. . . . . 2
1. Plants multicellular, or, if noncellular the thalli macroscopic and not solid spheroidal, ellipsoidal or club-shaped. 8
2. Plants microscopic, less than 40  $\mu$  in diameter, in pairs or colonies within a gelatinous matrix or sheath, sometimes (in *Entophysalis*) arranged in short filaments. . . . . 3
2. Plants macroscopic, bladder-like. . . . . 7
3. Colonies showing no particular orientation into basal and apical regions. . . . . 4
3. Colonies showing orientation of cells into basal and apical regions. . . . . **Entophysalis (deusta)**
4. Colonies without definite shape; cells symmetrically ellipsoidal. . . . . 5
4. Colonies with a definite shape; cells pear-shaped. . . . . **Gomphosphaeria**
5. Cells spheroidal, or hemispheroidal when divided. . . . . 6
5. Cells elongate ellipsoidal. . . . . **Coccochloris**
6. Cells usually single or paired, enclosed in a thick, gelatinous sheath. **Anacystis**
6. Cells forming colonies within a gelatinous matrix. **Entophysalis (conferta)**
7. Thalli spheroidal, attached by small unbranched rhizoids cut off by a septum from the main cell. . . . . **Valonia (ventricosa)**
7. Thalli short club-shaped, attached by branched, nonseptate rhizoids. . . . . **Boergesenia**
8. Thalli multicellular or noncellular, branched if uniseriate. . . . . 9
8. Thalli multicellular, but each filament consisting of only an unbranched row of cells (the false branching in *Plectonema* and *Scytonema* is the result of protrusion of a broken trichome through a rupture in the sheath). . . . . 99

9. Thalli not minute borers through calcareous material. . . . . **10**
9. Thalli boring through coral, shell and other calcareous material. . . . . **Ostreobium**
10. Thalli calcified, either completely so as to become hard and stony, or incompletely so as to appear limy. . . . . **11**
10. Thalli not calcified. . . . . **24**
11. Thalli essentially prostrate, crustose; if erect branches present, these inflexible and stony. . . . . **20**
11. Thalli erect and flexible, not prostrate or crustose. . . . . **12**
12. Thalli not parasol-shaped. . . . . **13**
12. Thalli shaped like a small parasol. . . . . **Acetabularia**
13. Thallus parts of cylindrical shape. . . . . **14**
13. Thallus parts flat or flattened. . . . . **18**
14. Thalli branched. . . . . **15**
14. Thalli unbranched (as viewed macroscopically). . . . . **Neomeris**
15. Thalli distinctly jointed. . . . . **17**
15. Thalli not distinctly jointed. . . . . **16**
16. Thalli soft and lubricous. . . . . **Liagora**
16. Thalli firm, not lubricous. . . . . **Galaxaura**
17. Thalli large and coarse, the segments 2 to several mm. in diameter. . . . . **Halimeda (monile forms)**
17. Thalli small and delicate, the segments less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  mm. in diameter. . . . . **Jania**
18. Thalli not jointed, fan-shaped. . . . . **19**
18. Thalli jointed. . . . . **Halimeda (except monile forms)**
19. Thalli brownish, with prominent concentric banding. . . . . **Padina**
19. Thalli greenish, not prominently banded concentrically. . . . . **Udotea**
20. Thalli forming thin, adherent crusts. **21**
20. Thalli forming massive, stony crusts, sometimes with erect knobs or branches. . . . . **Porolithon**
21. Thalli epiphytic, very delicate. . . . . **22**
21. Thalli saxicolous, coarser. . . . . **23**
22. Thalli in surface view with frequent larger cells (heterocysts) among the otherwise uniform cells. . . . . **Fosliella**
22. Thalli in surface view composed of uniform cells. . . . . **Heteroderma**
23. Underside of thallus of many fan-shaped groups of cells converging and diverging irregularly. . . . . **Cruoriella**
23. Underside of thallus of essentially parallel cell rows. . . . . **Peyssonelia**
24. Thalli filamentous, membranous, or massive, but in any case divided up into cells by cross walls. . . . . **31**
24. Thallus parts not divided up in a cellular manner by cross walls. . . . . **25**
25. Filaments composing thalli dichotomously branched. . . . . **26**
25. Thalli, or filaments composing thalli, not dichotomously branched. . . . . **29**
26. Filaments growing together to form a flabellate or peltate, spongy plant body. . . . . **27**
26. Filaments free, not forming a spongy plant body. . . . . **28**
27. Main forked filaments bearing numerous terminally pronged lateral branchlets. . . . . **Rhipilia**
27. Main forked filaments without such terminally pronged lateral branchlets. . . . . **Avrainvillea**
28. Filaments over  $100 \mu$  in diameter above, tending to be larger above than below, not attenuated. . . . . **Pseudochlorodesmis**
28. Filaments usually under  $50 \mu$  in diameter above, attenuated or at least of lesser diameter above than below. . . . . **Derbesia**
29. Thallus parts spongy, composed of interlaced filaments forming a surface layer of swollen utricles. . . . . **Codium**
29. Thallus parts not spongy, without a surface layer of swollen utricles. . . . . **30**
30. Thalli consisting of basal, cylindrical rhizoid-bearing parts and erect, specialized branches of distinctive shapes; interior of thallus criss-crossed by trabeculae. . . . . **Caulerpa**
30. Thalli consisting of erect axes bearing pinnate or multifarious branches; interior without trabeculae. . . . . **Bryopsis**

31. Thallus essentially of a single branched row of cells . . . . . 32
31. Thallus filamentous, membranous or massive, consisting of more than a single, branched row of cells . . . . . 51
32. Filaments prostrate, spreading; plants microscopic, epiphytic or endophytic . . . . . **Entocladia**
32. Not as above; filaments free and more or less erect . . . . . 33
33. Individual cells mostly essentially cylindrical and symmetrical except for curvature . . . . . 35
33. Individual cells asymmetrical, mostly not cylindrical . . . . . 34
34. Cells protruding irregularly on all sides from the axes . . . . . **Siphonocladus**
34. Cells inflated, irregularly clavate to subovate, in short, more or less repent series of only a few cells . . . . . **Valonia** (in part)
35. Thallus filaments branched in one plane in a fan-, or blade-like manner, at least in part . . . . . 36
35. Thallus filaments variously branched, but not forming fan- or blade-like parts . . . . . 38
36. Filaments palmately branched . . . . . **Rhipidiphyllon**
36. Filaments not palmately branched; blades of net-like form . . . . . 37
37. Blades stalked . . . . . **Struvea**
37. Blades without a definite stalk . . . . . **Microdictyon**
38. Branches essentially free, not attached to each other . . . . . 39
38. Branches attached to each other by small, specialized cells . . . . . **Boodlea**
39. Branching opposite or whorled, at least on main or lower axes . . . . . 40
39. Branching alternate or irregular, multifarious . . . . . 41
40. Axes with whorled branchlets; tetrasporangia surrounded by curved filaments . . . . . **Wrangelia** (*argus*)
40. Main axes (sometimes prostrate) with opposite and distichous or tristichous branchlets; tetrasporangia not associated with curved filaments . . . . . **Antithamnion**
41. Cell wall about as thick as cell cavity, at least in lower parts . . . . . 42
41. Cell cavity much greater in diameter than cell wall thickness . . . . . 43
42. Cell cavities oval, longer than broad . . . . . **Asterocytis**
42. Cell cavities more or less quadrangular, broader than long . . . . . **Goniotrichum**
43. Thalli brownish or reddish, bearing specialized external reproductive structures . . . . . 46
43. Thalli greenish, without specialized external reproductive structures . . . . . 44
44. Filaments bearing septa at base of branches . . . . . 45
44. Filaments mostly, or commonly, without septa at base of branches . . . . . **Cladophoropsis**
45. Filaments coarse, 1–2 mm. in diameter . . . . . **Valonia** (*fastigiata*)
45. Filaments 0.3–1.0 mm. in diameter . . . . . **Valoniopsis**
45. Filaments delicate, less than 200  $\mu$  in diameter . . . . . **Cladophora**
46. Thalli brownish, commonly reproducing by means of multicellular gametangia . . . . . **Ectocarpus**
46. Thalli reddish, commonly reproducing by means of tetrasporangia or monosporangia . . . . . 47
47. Minute epiphytes with main axes less than 15  $\mu$  in diameter . . . . . 48
47. Epiphytic or saxicolous, but main axes over 70  $\mu$  in diameter . . . . . 49
48. Chromatophores stellate . . . . . **Kylinia**
48. Chromatophores not stellate . . . . . **Acrochaetium**
49. Asexual reproduction by tetrasporangia . . . . . 50
49. Asexual reproduction by monosporangia . . . . . **Neomonospora**

50. Branching regularly alternate and generally spirally arranged; axes less than 100  $\mu$  in diameter. . . . **Callithamnion**
50. Branching irregular; axes over 100  $\mu$  in diameter. . . . **Griffithsia**
51. Thalli consisting of a subcylindrical axis bearing coarse, angular, toothed lateral branches. . . . **Turbinaria**
51. Thalli not as above. . . . 52
52. Thallus net-like, at least in part. . . . 53
52. Thallus not net-like. . . . 55
53. Thallus reddish, delicate, flat or four-sided. . . . 54
53. Thallus brown, coarse, convoluted. . . . **Hydroclathrus**
54. Net-like parts formed as part of flabellate blades. . . . **Hemitrema**
54. Entire thallus a four-sided net-like form around a central axis. . . . **Dictyurus**
55. Thallus cushion-shaped or subspherical, solid or hollow, with cells of macroscopic size. . . . **Dictyosphaeria**
55. Thallus not as above; cells not of macroscopic size. . . . 56
56. Thallus hollow-tubular or with hollow, vesicular or tubular parts. . . . 57
56. Thallus without hollow parts. . . . 62
57. Thallus without regular constrictions or cavity partitions. . . . 58
57. Thallus regularly constricted and with partitions across the cavity at the constrictions. . . . **Champia**
58. Thalli hollow essentially throughout. . . . 59
58. Thalli consisting of a short, solid stipe bearing one or more hollow vesicles. . . . **Botryocladia**
59. Thallus parts long and slender compared to diameter. . . . 60
59. Thallus parts short and inflated compared to diameter. . . . **Rosenvingea**
60. Thalli reddish; the tube wall composed of several cell layers. . . . 61
60. Thalli greenish; the tube wall composed of a single layer of cells. . . . **Enteromorpha**
61. Tetrasporangia borne in swollen, terminal stichidia. . . . **Coelothrix**
61. Tetrasporangia borne in sunken cavities in the branches. . . . **Lomentaria**
62. Thalli flat or markedly flattened, at least in part. . . . 63
62. Thalli essentially cylindrical (sometimes moderately compressed as in *Hypnea*) . . . . 75
63. Thalli brownish or reddish, not green, of more than one layer of cells, at least at the midrib if present. . . . 64
63. Thalli green, of a single layer of cells throughout. . . . **Anadyomene**
64. Thallus with a midrib (note that the flattened blade part is very narrow in *Taenioma*) . . . . 65
64. Thallus without a midrib. . . . 67
65. Color reddish; branching not at all dichotomous. . . . 66
65. Color brownish; branching subdichotomous. . . . **Dictyopteris**
66. Apices with two or three terminal hairs. . . . **Taenioma**
66. Apices with a naked apical cell. . . . **Hypoglossum**
67. Thallus surface covered with tufts of soft but mostly erect filaments. . . . **Dasyopsis**
67. Thallus surface without tufts of filaments. . . . 68
68. Thalli prostrate and fastened by the lower surface. . . . 69
68. Thalli essentially erect, free, not prostrate. . . . 71
69. Thalli brown. . . . 70
69. Thalli red. . . . **Rhodymenia**
70. Thalli fan-shaped. . . . **Pocockiella**
70. Thalli dichotomously branched. . . . **Dictyota (patens)**
71. Growing points not in apical pits. . . . 72
71. Growing points in apical pits. . . . **Laurencia (parvipapillata)**
72. Growing point consisting of a single apical cell. . . . 73

72. Growing point without a distinguishable apical cell. . . . . **Grateloupia**
73. Thalli small, narrow, less than 1 cm. tall; medulla of several layers of small cells. . . . . 74
73. Thalli moderately large, 3–10 cm. tall; medulla of a single layer of large cells. . . . . **Dictyota** (in part)
74. Medulla with rhizoidal filaments running through it. . . . . **Gelidium**
74. Medulla without rhizoidal filaments running through it. . . . . **Gelidiella (bornetii)**
75. Axes and branches all similar in appearance and structure. . . . . 80
75. Axes distinct from ultimate branchlets in appearance and structure. . . . . 76
76. Branchlets produced in whorls. . . . . **Wrangelia** (in part)
76. Branchlets produced alternately or irregularly. . . . . 77
77. Branchlets not banded. . . . . 78
77. Branchlets banded. . . . . **Spyridia**
78. Branchlets multiseriate; plants rather large, 6–12 cm. tall. . . . . **Asparagopsis**
78. Branchlets uniseriate; plants small, usually less than 2 cm. tall. . . . . 79
79. Main axes completely or incompletely corticated. . . . . **Dasya**
79. Main axes uncorticated. . . . . **Heterosiphonia**
80. Thallus parts of essentially uniform cell structure throughout; not banded although sometimes appearing segmented. . . . . 81
80. Thallus parts provided with discontinuous cortication in the form of bands around a large axial cell row, the bands usually close together above and well separated below. . . . . **Ceramium**
81. Thalli of various reddish and brownish colors, but not grass green. . . . . 82
81. Thalli grass green in color, entangled. . . . . **Enteromorpha (ralfsii)**
82. Branches provided with whorls of short, tooth-like spines, at least in part. . . . . **Centroceras** (in part)
82. Branches without whorls of spines. . . 83
83. Middle and upper thallus parts showing only a few cells (2–5) across the diameter when seen in surface view. . . . . 84
83. All thallus parts showing many (10 or more) small cells across the diameter when seen in surface view. . . . . 89
84. Branches termination in a large apical cell of nearly the same diameter as the filament bearing it. . . . . **Sphacelaria**
84. Branches terminating in an apical cell which is much smaller than the diameter of the filament bearing it. . . . . 85
85. Thalli with definite axes provided with dense, multifarious, divaricately branched short branchlets which in mature plants become attached to each other. . . . . **Tolypocladia**
85. Branching not as above. . . . . 86
86. All branches essentially of unlimited growth. . . . . 87
86. Branches of potentially unlimited growth alternating with groups of branches of definitely limited growth. . . . . **Herposiphonia**
87. Erect filaments arising from extensive prostrate creeping filaments. . . . . **Lophosiphonia**
87. Without extensive prostrate filaments. . . . . 88
88. Mature filaments composed of cells in tiers of three. . . . . **Falkenbergia**
88. Mature filaments composed of cells in tiers of four or more. . . . . **Polysiphonia**
89. Surface cells not arranged in regular rows, nor the thallus appearing segmented. . . . . 90
89. Surface cells arranged in horizontal and vertical rows and the thallus appearing somewhat segmented. . . . . **Centroceras (apiculatum)**
90. Thallus without a central core of small cells in the medulla. . . . . 91
90. Thallus in cross section showing a core of very small cells in the center of the medulla. . . . . **Dicranema**



91. Medullary cells all similar and more or less isodiametrical in cross section. . . . . 92
91. Thallus in cross section showing minute rhizoidal filaments between the medullary cells. . . **Gelidium (crinale)**
92. Growing points consisting of an apical cell, either emergent or in an apical pit . . . . . 95
92. Apices without a single apical cell. . . . . 93
93. Branching irregular, but not markedly divaricate; thalli very slender and wiry . . . . . 94
93. Branching markedly divaricate; thalli moderately coarse and succulent. . . . . **Chnoospora**
94. Tetrasporangia and antheridia borne in swollen, terminal stichidia; thalli forming small tufts and clumps; main branches mostly 175–250  $\mu$  in diameter. . . . . **Gelidiopsis**
94. Reproduction not to be expected; thalli forming wiry mats; main branches (100) 140–230  $\mu$  in diameter. . . **Wurde mannia**
95. Apical cell in a terminal pit. . . . . 96
95. Apical cell emergent. . . . . 97
96. Thalli erect or with creeping and erect branches, with many very short ultimate branchlets. . . . . **Laurencia** (in part)
96. Thalli creeping, with few very short ultimate branchlets. . . . . **Chondria (repens)**
97. Thalli minute, mostly under 2 mm. high . . . . . 98
97. Thalli larger, 1–3 cm. high. . . **Hypnea**
98. Growing points without trichoblasts. . . . . **Gelidiella (tenuissima)**
98. Growing points provided with short trichoblasts. . . . . **Chondria** (in part)
99. Individual filaments (trichomes) tapering from base to apex. . . . . 100
99. Individual filaments not tapered, of approximately equal diameter throughout . . . . . 101
100. With intercalary heterocysts. **Calothrix**
100. With basal heterocysts. . . . . **Rivularia**
101. Filaments epiphytic, erect, attached by a single, modified basal cell. . . . . **Erythrotrichia**
101. Filaments epiphytic or saxicolous, but entangled and without any evident specialized basal attachment cell on individual filaments. . . . . 102
102. Filaments with false branching by protrusion of trichomes through breaks in the sheath; heterocysts present or absent. . . . . 103
102. Individual filaments without false branching. . . . . 104
103. Heterocysts present. . . . . **Scytonema**
103. Heterocysts not present. **Plectonema**
104. Heterocysts present. **Hormothamnion**
104. Heterocysts not present. . . . . 105
105. Without a sheath around the uniseriate filament. . . . . 106
105. Uniseriate filaments surrounded by a sheath. . . . . 109
106. Filaments straight or curved, but not spirally coiled. . . . . 107
106. Filaments spirally coiled. . . **Spirulina**
107. Cells very short, less than half as long as broad. . . . . **Oscillatoria**
107. Cells not very short, generally longer than broad; filaments generally over 20  $\mu$  in diameter. . . . . 108
108. Filaments 20–30  $\mu$  in diameter. . . . . **Rhizoclonium**
108. Filaments 60–90  $\mu$  in diameter. . . . . **Chaetomorpha**
109. Cells very short, less than half as long as broad . . . . . 110
109. Cell length about equal to or greater than breadth. . . . . 111
110. Sheaths distinct, firm; trichomes single within the sheath. . . . . **Lyngbya**
110. Sheaths more or less mucous, diffuent; trichomes several within the sheath. . . . . **Hydrocoleum**
111. Trichomes single within the sheath. . . . . 112
111. Trichomes many within the sheath, at least in older parts. . . . . 115
112. Trichomes 3  $\mu$  or less in diameter. . . 113

112. Trichomes 5  $\mu$  or more in diameter. 114  
 113. Plant body a light colored, cushion-shaped form. . . . .  
 . . . . . **Phormidium (crosbyanum)**  
 113. Plant body a dark colored stratum. . . . .  
 . . . . . **Symploca (laete-viridis)**  
 114. Plant body an erect, spongy, brush-like tuft. . . . .  
 . . . . . **Symploca (muscorum)**  
 114. Plant body a loose, soft group of short, gelatinous strings. . . . .  
 . . . . . **Phormidium (penicillatum)**  
 115. Apical cell blunt-conical. . **Schizothrix**  
 115. Apical cell acutely conical. . . . .  
 . . . . . **Microcoleus**

SYSTEMATIC LIST

GREEN ALGAE

- Enteromorpha acanthophora* Kützing?  
 D. 13920a. A few small bits of uncertain identity.
- Enteromorpha clathrata* (Roth) J. Agardh; Dawson 1954: 384, fig. 6d, e; Dawson 1956: 27  
 D. 13961.
- Enteromorpha intestinalis* (Linnaeus) Link; Dawson 1954: 383, fig. 6c  
 D. 13917.
- Enteromorpha kylinii* Bliding; Dawson 1954: 384, fig. 5; Dawson 1956: 27  
 D. 13826. P. 2846, Bokanjoio Is. boat passage at 6 ft., 9/30/54.
- Enteromorpha ralfsii* Harvey; Dawson 1956: 27, fig. 2  
 D. 13792, 14024. P. 1187, Bokanjoio Is. tide flats, 4/14/54; P. 2849, Bokanjoio Is. seaward tide flats, 9/29/54; P. 18150, Runo Is. tide flat pool, 2/10/55.
- Enteromorpha tubulosa* (Kützing) Kützing; Dawson 1954: 384, fig. 6a, b  
 D. 13920.

*Valonia aegagropila* C. Agardh; Dawson 1954: 388, fig. 8j; Dawson 1956: 28; Taylor 1950:41  
 D. 13610, 13736, 13930, 14039.

*Valonia fastigiata* Harvey ex J. Agardh 1887: 101 (Ceylon)

Fig. 1

P. 29x, Mui Is. seaward tide flats under rocks in large clumps, 3/11/54.

This compares well with the species as understood by Egerod (1952) and with Kanda's fig. 9A (1944) of a plant from Koror.

*Valonia utricularis* (Roth) C. Agardh; Dawson 1956: 28, fig. 3

P. 7, Rigili Is. under rocks, 8/10/49; P. 2836c, Parry Is. seaward reef edge, 4/4/54.

*Valonia ventricosa* J. Agardh; Dawson 1954: 388, fig. 8e; Dawson 1956: 28

D. 13751, 13927, 14002.

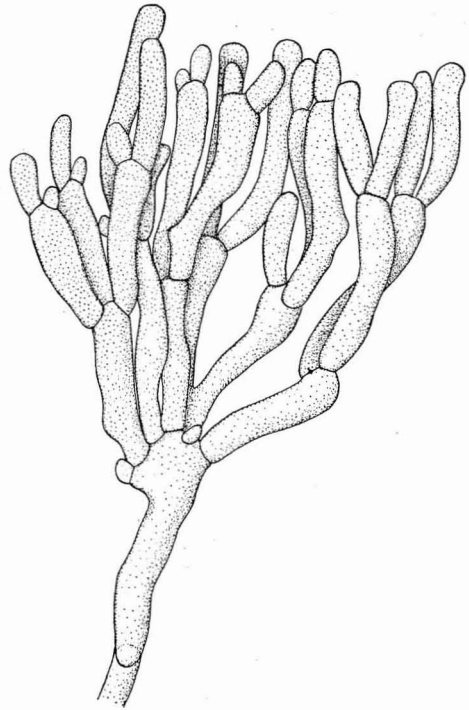


FIG. 1. *Valonia fastigiata*: Habit of part of a plant of P. 29x,  $\times$  2.5.

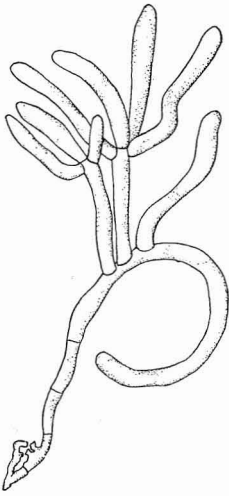


FIG. 2. *Valoniopsis pachynema*: Part of a plant to show branching and septation,  $\times 5$  (after Børgesen).

*Valoniopsis pachynema* (Martens) Børgesen 1934: 10, figs. 1, 2; Taylor 1950: 42.  
*Bryopsis pachynema* Martens 1866: 24, pl. 4, fig. 2 (Sumatra)

Fig. 2

T. 46-379. Not collected again.

*Boergesenia forbesii* (Harvey) Feldmann; Dawson 1954: 388, fig. 8d; Taylor 1950: 41 (as *Valonia forbesii* Harv.)  
 D. 13732.

*Dictyosphaeria cavernosa* (Forskål) Børgesen; Taylor 1950: 43, pl. 27, fig. 2; Dawson 1954: 388, fig. 8i; Dawson 1956: 29  
 D. 13758, 14009.

*Dictyosphaeria intermedia* var. *intermedia* Weber van Bosse 1905: 14; Taylor 1950: 42; Dawson 1956: 29

Fig. 3

D. 13719. P. 2825, Runo Is. seaward reef edge, 3/8/55.

*Dictyosphaeria versluisii* Weber van Bosse; Dawson 1954: 388, fig. 8k, l; Dawson 1956: 29

D. 13753, 13675. P. 2821, Bokanjoio Is. seaward reef edge, 3/8/55.

*Cladophoropsis gracillima* Dawson, prox.; Dawson 1956: 30, fig. 7a, b

D. 14049. The material approaches this species closely but does not agree as fully as the specimens reported from Arno Atoll. The filaments are about  $40 \mu$  in diameter and have cells 25-50 diameters long.

*Cladophoropsis sundanensis* Reinbold; Dawson 1956: 30, fig. 8; Dawson, Aleem, and Halstead 1955: 10

D. 13909.

*Siphonocladus rigidus* Howe; Dawson 1956: 31, fig. 9

D. 13742a, growing in a mat of *Cladophora*.

*Boodlea composita* (Harvey) Brand; Taylor 1950: 44; Dawson 1954: 390, fig. 9c, d; Dawson 1956: 30

D. 13764, 13777, 13810, 13854, 13873, 13944, 14031. P. 2840, Eneroul Is. seaward tide flats, 9/23/54.

*Boodlea siamensis* Reinbold 1901: 107 (Thailand); Taylor 1950: 44

T. 46-400. Not collected again.

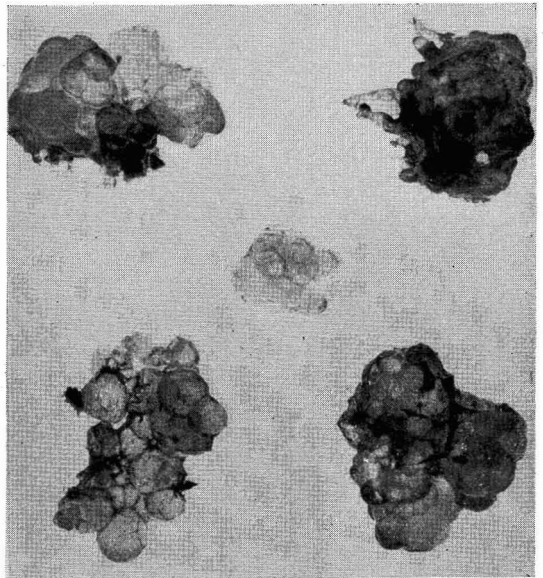


FIG. 3. *Dictyosphaeria intermedia*: Several fresh specimens of D. 13719,  $\times 1.6$ .

*Struvea anastomosans* (Harvey) Piccone; Dawson 1954: 390, fig. 8g; Dawson 1956: 30 D. 13650, 13669, 13863, 13989, 14010.

*Rhipidiphyllon reticulatum* Askenasy; Dawson 1956: 32, fig. 10; Taylor 1950: 45 D. 13778, 14035a.

*Microdictyon okamurai* Setchell; Taylor 1950: 46, pl. 27, fig. 1; Dawson 1956: 32, fig. 11a D. 13762, 13945. P. 54–18, Aitsu Is. seaward reef rim, 3/10/54; P. 2844, Bogombogo Is. seaward tide flats, 10/5/54.

*Microdictyon japonicum* is reported by Palumbo (1950) from Eniwetok without locality, based upon a determination by Lois Eubank Egerod.

*Anadyomene wrightii* Gray; Dawson 1954: 390, fig. 9e; Dawson 1956: 31 D. 13740.

*Chaetomorpha indica* Kützing; Dawson 1954: 386, fig. 6f, g; Dawson 1956: 33 D. 13982. P. 2842, Eneroul Is. seaward flats, 9/23/54; P. 2848, Bokanjojo Is. seaward flats, 9/29/54. These are apparently of the same entangled, free form found at Majuro Atoll without holdfast cells.

*Rhizoclonium implexum* (Dillwyn) Kützing 1845: 206; Smith 1944: 62, pl. 8, fig. 3. *Conferva implexa* Dillwyn 1809: 46, pl. B (England)

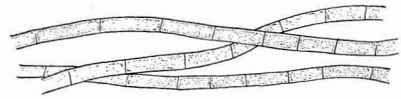
Fig. 4a

D. 13835, 14049a. This species is treated by Hamel under his genus *Lola*.

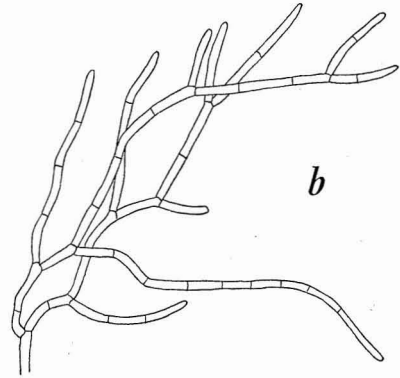
*Cladophora crystallina* (Roth) Kützing; Dawson 1956: 33, fig. 13b, c

D. 13923. The branches in this material range from 85 to 30  $\mu$  or less in diameter.

*Cladophora inserta* Dickie, variations; Dawson 1954: 388, fig. 7d (as *C. inserta* var. *ungulata*)



a



b

FIG. 4. a, *Rhizoclonium implexum*: Parts of filaments,  $\times 80$ . b, *Cladophora socialis*: Part of a plant of D. 13742 near the typical form of the species,  $\times 17$ .

D. 13837, 13857, 13903b. P. 2813, Bokanjojo Is. lagoon on stake in 3–8 ft., 3/8/55. Some of these specimens apparently correspond with var. *ungulata* (Brand) Setchell.

*Cladophora socialis* Kützing; Dawson 1956: 34; Dawson 1954: 388, fig. 7e (as *C. patentiramea* var. *longiarticulata* Reinbold)

Fig. 4b

D. 13699, 13742, 13806. These specimens seem to represent the same species collected by the writer in Viêt Nam and at Jaluit Atoll in the Marshall Islands. D. 13699 agrees especially well with Børgesen's Mauritius plant called *C. patentiramea* in 1940.

*Cladophora luteola* Harvey is reported by Palumbo (1950) from Eniwetok based upon a determination by F. Drouet, but a specimen so named by him from Bikini Atoll seems to be *Boodlea*.

*Entocladia viridis* Reinke; Dawson 1954: 388, fig. 7i

D. 13835a, in the cell wall of *Rhizoclonium*.

*Derbesia attenuata* Dawson 1954: 390, fig. 9a, b; Dawson 1956: 34  
D. 13999b, epiphytic on *Halimeda*; D. 13767a, on small algae.

*Derbesia marina* (Lyngbye) Solier; Dawson 1956: 34, fig. 15a, b  
D. 14006a, epiphytic on *Caulerpa*.

*Derbesia ryukiensis* Yamada and Tanaka; Dawson 1956: 34, fig. 14b  
D. 13710, 13791.

*Bryopsis indica* A. and Ethel Gepp; Dawson 1956: 34, fig. 14a; Taylor 1950: 50  
D. 13730.

*Bryopsis hypnoides* Lamouroux 1809: 135, pl. 5, fig. 2 (Mediterranean Sea); Hamel 1931: 394, fig. 20 B; Smith 1944: 73, pl. 9, fig. 2

Fig. 5a, b

D. 13977.

*Bryopsis pennata* Lamouroux; Taylor 1950: 51; Dawson 1954: 393, fig. 11b; Dawson 1956: 34

D. 13703, 13797, 13859, 13907. P. 2855, Bogallua Is. lagoon pavement, 11/17/54. Considerable variation in branching occurs between examples corresponding to the type of the species and those better referred to the following variety.

*Bryopsis pennata* var. *secunda* (Harvey) Collins and Hervey 1917: 62; Taylor 1950: 52.

*Bryopsis plumosa* var. *secunda* Harvey 1858: 31, pl. 45A, figs. 1-3 (Key West, Florida) P. 52-31, Aomori Is. seaward reef, 10/22/52; P. 52-110, Engebi Is. lagoon, 11/8/52; P. 2585, Aitsu Is. 2/11/55; P. 2851, Bogombogo Is. seaward flats, 10/5/54; P. 2857, Aitsu Is. lagoon, 11/17/54.

*Caulerpa acuta* (Yamada) Yamada 1944: 34.

*Caulerpa filicoides* Yamada 1936: 135, pl. 30, fig. 2. *Caulerpa verticillata* f. *acuta* Ya-

mada 1934: 63, fig. 32 (Naha, Ryukyu Archipelago)

Figs. 6, 7

D. 13875, 13971, 14050.

*Caulerpa antoensis* Yamada; Dawson 1956: 36, fig. 20; Taylor 1950: 55, pl. 28, fig. 2 (as *C. arenicola* Taylor)  
D. 13832.

*Caulerpa bikiniensis* Taylor 1950: 66, pl. 33 (Bikini Atoll, Marshall Is.)

D. 13774. The material is rather small and incompletely developed, but is apparently identical with Taylor's Bikini and Rogelap specimens. The problem of its relationship and possible varietal status in the *Caulerpa racemosa* complex cannot be taken up here.

*Caulerpa brachypus* Harvey 1859: 332 (Japan); Taylor 1950: 56, pl. 29, fig. 2

T. 46-422. Not collected again.



FIG. 5. *Bryopsis hypnoides*: a, Habit of part of a plant of D. 13977,  $\times 5$ ; b, detail of branching of the same,  $\times 45$ .

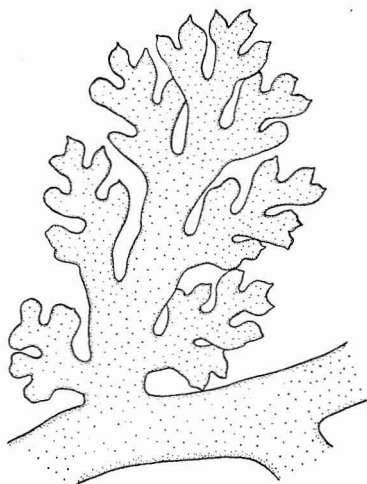


FIG. 6. *Caulerpa acuta*: A small part of a blade of D. 13875 to show ultimate branching,  $\times 100$ .

*Caulerpa elongata* f. *disticha* Taylor 1950: 55, pl. 52, fig. 1; Dawson 1956: 37 (as *C. elongata*)

D. 13723. *Caulerpa elongata* is supposed to be distinguished from similar forms of *C. webbiana* by its more lax and erect habit and absence of the abundant ramified filaments from the stolons. However, this specific distinction needs study. Taylor's plant is probably the same as that treated as *C. webbiana* f. *elegans* by Yamada and Tanaka 1938: 62, fig. 4.

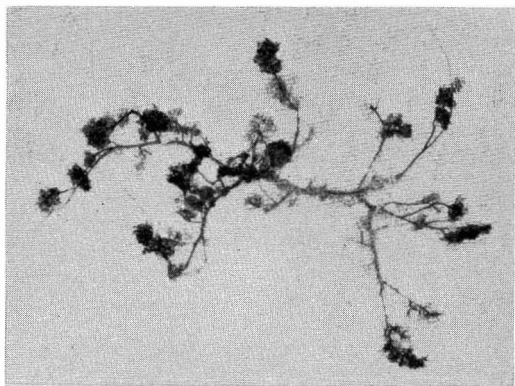


FIG. 7. *Caulerpa acuta*: A dry specimen of D. 13875,  $\times 1.2$ .

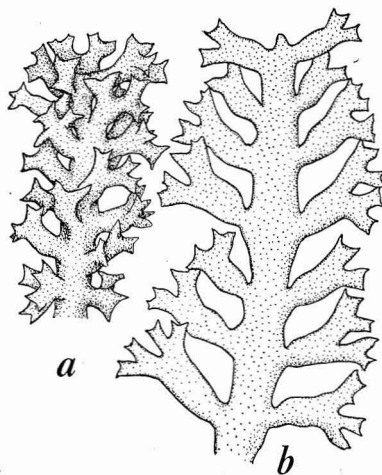


FIG. 8. *a*, *Caulerpa webbiana*: Upper part of a plant of D. 13679,  $\times 22$ . *b*, *Caulerpa webbiana* f. *disticha*: Upper part of a plant of D. 13892,  $\times 22$ .

*Caulerpa webbiana* Montagne 1838: 129, pl. 6 (Canary Islands); Eubank 1946: 415

Fig. 8a

D. 13679, 13807. P. 13, Igurin Is. seaward reef, 8/9/49.

*Caulerpa webbiana* var. *disticha* Weber van Bosse 1898: 270, pl. 21, fig. 1a-c (type locality not indicated)

Fig. 8b

D. 13626, 13850, 13864, 13892.

*Caulerpa serrulata* var. *serrulata* (Forskål) J. Agardh; Taylor 1950: 57, pl. 29, fig. 1, pl. 30, fig. 1; Dawson 1954: 393, fig. 10a; Dawson 1956: 38, fig. 23

D. 13952, 14047. P. 1225B, Parry Is. lagoon in 6 ft., 4/19/54.

*Caulerpa racemosa* var. *laetevirens* (Montagne) Weber van Bosse 1898: 366, pl. 33, figs. 8, 16-22; Taylor 1950: 64. *Caulerpa laetevirens* Montagne 1845: 16 (Toud Island)

Fig. 9a

D. 13628.

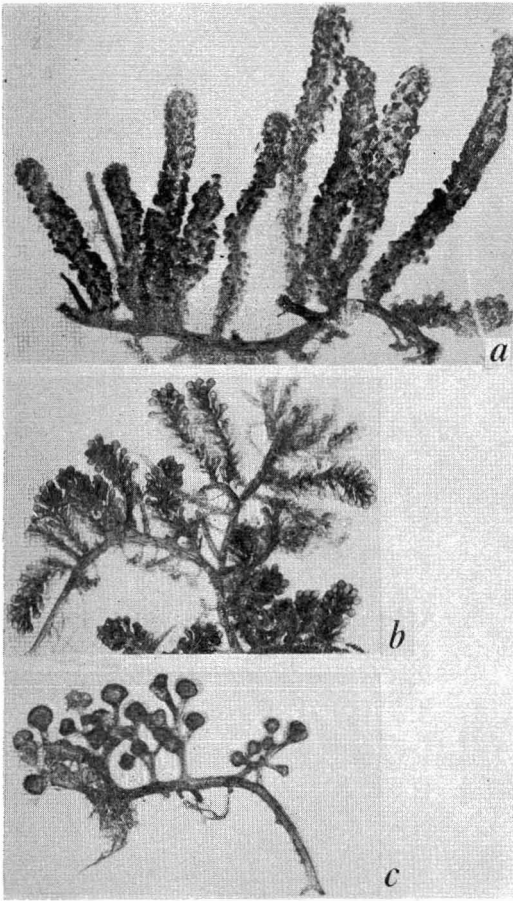


FIG. 9. *a*, *Caulerpa racemosa* var. *laetevirens*: Upper part of a plant of D. 13628,  $\times 0.38$ . *b*, *C. racemosa* var. *laetevirens* f. *compressa*: Part of a plant of D. 13743,  $\times 0.43$ . *c*, *C. racemosa* var. *clavifera*: A dry specimen of P. 12,  $\times 0.75$ .

*Caulerpa racemosa* var. *laetevirens* f. *compressa*  
Taylor 1950: 64 (Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Is.)

Fig. 9*b*

D. 13743, 13812.

*Caulerpa racemosa* var. *clavifera* (Turner)  
Weber van Bosse 1898: 361, pl. 33, figs. 1-5; Taylor 1950: 62. *Fucus clavifer* Turner 1808: 126, pl. 57 (Red Sea)

Fig. 9*c*

P. 12, Japton Is. seaward reef, 8/8/49.

*Caulerpa racemosa* var. *peltata* (Lamouroux)  
Eubank; Dawson 1956: 35, fig. 16*b*; Taylor 1950: 65 (as *Caulerpa peltata* Lamx.)

D. 13735, 13793. The former have peltate foliar ramelli with dentate margins.

*Caulerpa racemosa* var. *peltata* f. *nummularia*  
(Harvey ex J. Agardh) comb. nov. *Caulerpa nummularia* J. Agardh 1872: 38 (Friendly Islands, -Tonga) *Caulerpa peltata* var. *nummularia* (J. Agardh) Weber van Bosse 1898: 376

Fig. 10

D. 13612, 13809. P. 2806, Parry Is. seaward reef, 3/6/55.

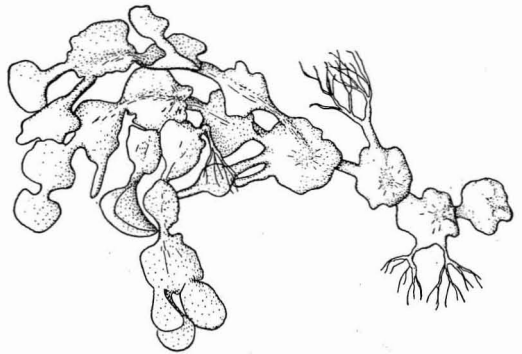


FIG. 10. *Caulerpa racemosa* var. *peltata* f. *nummularia*: Part of a plant of D. 13616*b*,  $\times 4.5$ .

*Caulerpa racemosa* var. *macrophyssa* (Kützing)  
Taylor; Dawson 1954: 393, fig. 10*c*; Dawson 1956: 35; Taylor 1950: 63

D. 13820. P. 1225, Parry Is. lagoon in 6 ft., 4/19/54.

*Caulerpa racemosa* (Forskål) J. Agardh near var. *uvifera* (Turner) Weber van Bosse 1898: 362, pl. 33, figs. 6, 7, 23; Taylor 1950: 63. *Fucus uvifer* Turner 1819: 81, pl. 230 (Red Sea)

D. 13635, 14006.

*Caulerpa taxifolia* (Vahl) C. Agardh; Dawson 1956: 35, fig. 17

D. 14046.

*Caulerpa urvilliana* Montagne; Taylor 1950: 60, pl. 31, figs. 1, 2, pl. 32, fig. 1; Dawson 1956: 37, fig. 21

D. 13607, 13632, 13674, 13757, 13818, 13845, 13862. P. 2824, Runo Is. seaward reef, 3/8/55; P. 2819, Bokanjoio Is. seaward reef, 3/8/55; P. 1225A, Parry Is. lagoon in 6 ft., 4/19/54. These specimens are variable, but for the most part approach the f. *tristicha* (J. Agardh) Weber van Bosse of the type variety of the species.

*Caulerpa vickersiae* Børgesen; Dawson 1956: 36, fig. 18; Dawson 1954: 392, fig. 9f (as *C. ambigua* Okam.)

D. 13617a, 13988a.

*Codium arabicum* Kützing; Dawson 1956: 38, fig. 24

D. 13947, 14004. P. 1220, Bogombogo Is. seaward flats, 4/15/54; P. 2831, off Igurin Is. in lagoon at 50 ft., 3/16/55.

*Codium geppii* O. C. Schmidt; Dawson 1954: 395, fig. 13 k; Dawson 1956: 39, fig. 26

D. 13722, 13951, 13926, 14003. P. 2593, Bogallua Is. lagoon, 2/11/55; P. 52-25, Aomon Is., 10/22/52.

Dr. Silva, in a personal communication, states that reef material of this plant collected by A. Conger and examined by him certainly belongs to the *C. geppii* complex, but is referable to *C. bulbopilum* Setchell, which he is about to decide to recognize in his monograph on *Codium*.

*Codium edule* Silva, mentioned by Odum and Odum (1955), has not been examined, but may be referable here.

*Codium saccatum* Okamura 1915: 145, pl. 135, figs. 1-5 (Futaye, Amakusa Island, Japan)

Fig. 11a

P. 2835, Bogombogo Is. on coral of tidal flats, 5/30/54. This plant agrees in size and shape and in the morphology of the utricles

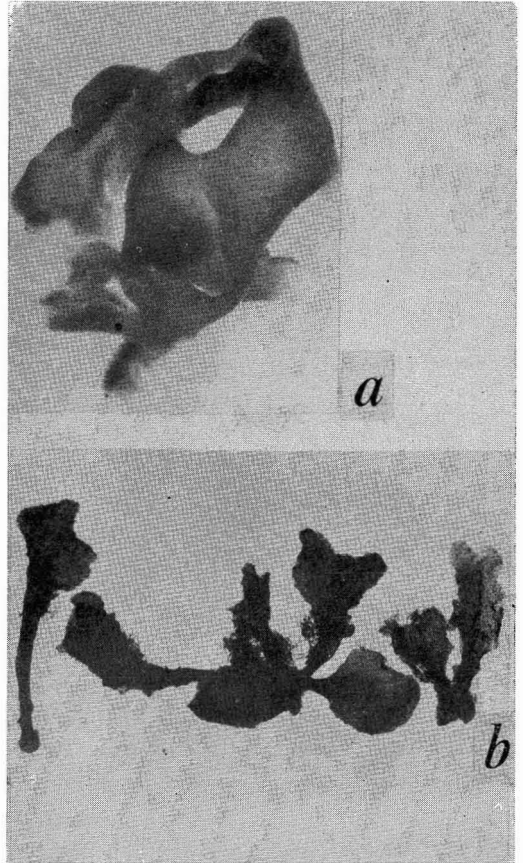


FIG. 11. a, *Codium saccatum*: A somewhat damaged plant of P. 2835,  $\times 0.8$ . b, *Avrainvillea lacerata*: Habit of plants of D. 13629,  $\times 1.05$ .

except for a slight development of alveolae in the utricule end-walls, not shown by Okamura for the type.

*Codium tenue* (Kützing) Kützing 1856, Tab. Phyc. 6: 33, pl. 95, fig. 1; Taylor 1950: 94.

*Codium tomentosum* var. *tenue* Kützing 1849: 501 (Cape of Good Hope)

T. 46-436. Not collected again. Dr. Silva has reexamined some preserved material of this collection and states in a personal communication that he considers it an undescribed species.

*Pseudochlorodesmis furcellata* (Zanardini) Børgesen; Dawson 1954: 395, fig. 11c

D. 13704b, 13987, 14048.



*Avrainvillea lacerata* Harvey ex J. Agardh 1887: 54 (Friendly Islands, -Tonga); A. and Ethel Gepp 1911: 38, figs. 105-109; Taylor 1950:70

Fig. 11b

D. 13629.

*Rhipilia geppii* Taylor 1950: 70, pl. 35 (Bikini Atoll, Marshall Islands)

D. 13721, 13889. P. 13x, Aaraanbiru Is. seaward reef margin, 3/7/54. •

*Rhipilia diaphana* Taylor 1950: 72, pl. 37 (Bikini Atoll, Marshall Islands)

T. 46-425. Not collected again.

*Rhipilia orientalis* A. and Ethel Gepp; Taylor 1950: 72, pl. 36, fig. 1; Dawson 1956: 40

D. 13761, 13877, 13888.

*Udotea palmetta* var. *marshallensis* var. nov. Dawson 1956: 40, fig. 28a, b, c (as *U. palmetta*); Taylor 1950: 74 (as *U. indica*, at least in part)

Like the type, but the blade filament appendages in a single row, simple, blunt-conical, not forked.

A typo differt in appendiculis filamentae laminae in serie simplici efurcatis obtusiconicis.

TYPE: Dawson 13727, Aniyaanii Island, seaward reef on the coralline ridge, August 22, 1955.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL: Kwajalein Atoll. D. 12554; Majuro Atoll. Horwitz 9576, 9599c, 9340a, 9390e; Eniwetok Atoll. T. 46-386, D. 13829, D. 13634, D. 13894, P. 2588a, Bogallua Is. lagoon rock pavement, 2/11/55, P. 54-33, Mui Is. seaward reef, 3/11/54, P. 2581a, Aaraanbiru Is. s.w. tip in channel, 2/11/55.

This considerable number of specimens has been found to show such consistent minor differences in the form of the blade filament appendages from the Indian Ocean type that there appears to be ample justification for its recognition under a distinctive

subspecific name. One of Taylor's Eniwetok specimens referred by him to *U. indica* has been examined and found to be identical with the other Marshall Islands material. Presumably, his Rongerik, Rongelap and Bikini specimens treated as *U. indica* are also of this same plant.

*Udotea javensis* (Montagne) A. and Ethel Gepp; Dawson 1954: 395, fig. 13b, c; Dawson 1956: 40; Taylor 1950: 73

D. 13694, 13787, 13949.

*Tydemannia expeditionis* Weber van Bosse; Dawson 1956: 41; Taylor 1950: 73, pl. 38, fig. 1

D. 13962, 13997.

*Halimeda gigas* Taylor 1950: 84, pl. 44, fig. 2 (Eniwetok Atoll)

D. 13948, 13968, 13996. P. 1996, ½ mile off Parry Is. in lagoon at 140 ft., 9/9/54; P. 1947, ¼ mi. off Parry Is. in lagoon at 135 ft., 9/4/54; P. 2625, Parry Is. lagoon at 100 ft., 3/14/55; P. 2688, 1½ mile off Rigili Is. in lagoon at 60 ft., 3/16/55.

*Halimeda macrophysa* Askenasy 1888: 14, pl. 4, figs. 1-4 (Matuku Is., South Pacific); Barton 1901: 17, pl. 2, figs. 15-18

Fig. 12

D. 13879, 13897.

*Halimeda monile* (Solander) Lamouroux; Taylor 1950: 92, pl. 50, fig. 1; Dawson 1956: 41

D. 13706, 13836, 13937, 13953, 13969. P. 2828, 1½ mi. off Igurin Is. in lagoon at 50 ft., 3/8/55; P. 1993, ½ mi. off Parry Is. in lagoon at 140 ft., 9/9/54; P. 2687, 1½ mi. off Rigili Is. in lagoon at 60 ft., 3/16/55; P. 2620, 1½ mi. off Aaraanbiru Is. in lagoon at 70 ft., 3/11/55.

*Halimeda lacunalis* Taylor 1950: 91, pl. 51 (Eniwetok Atoll)

P. 2814, Bokanjoio Is. in lagoon off s.e. end of island at 60 ft., 3/8/55.

*Halimeda stuposa* Taylor 1950: 90, pl. 43, fig. 1, pl. 49, pl. 50, fig. 2 (Rongelap Atoll, Marshall Islands); Dawson 1956: 41 P. 2807, Parry Is. seaward reef edge, 3/6/55; P. 1200, Eneroul Is. lagoon, 4/14/54; P. 52-23, Aomon Is. lagoon at 5 ft., 10/22/52; P. 2588, Bogallua Is. lagoon rock pavement, 2/11/55.

*Halimeda fragilis* Taylor 1950: 88, pl. 48, fig. 2; Dawson 1956: 41 T. 46-394. Not collected again.

*Halimeda opuntia* (Linnaeus) Lamouroux; Taylor 1950: 80, pl. 39, fig. 1; Dawson 1954: 395, fig. 12; 1956: 41 D. 13631, 13700, 13734, 13796. P. 2529, 2530, ¼ mi. off Aaraanbiru Is. in lagoon at 20 ft., 3/9/55.

*Halimeda opuntia* f. *bederacea* Barton 1901: 21, pl. 3, fig. 23 (East Indies); Taylor 1950: 81, pl. 40, fig. 1; Dawson 1956: 42 D. 13954, 13998. P. 1950, ¼ mi. off Parry Is. in lagoon at 135 ft., 9/4/54.

*Halimeda opuntia* f. *minima* Taylor 1950: 82, pl. 39, fig. 2 (Bikini Atoll, Marshall Islands) D. 14001.

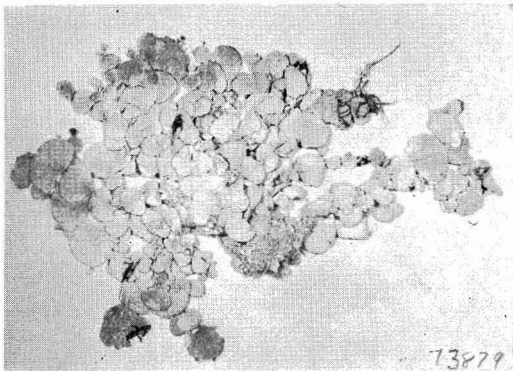


FIG. 12. *Halimeda macrophysa*: Habit of a plant of D. 13879,  $\times 0.5$ .

*Halimeda opuntia* f. *triloba* (Decaisne) Barton 1901: 20, pl. 2, fig. 20; Taylor 1950: 81, pl. 40, fig. 2. *Halimeda triloba* Decaisne 1842: 90 (China Sea) D. 14001a. P. 2618, 1 mi. off Aaraanbiru Is. in the lagoon at 70 ft., 3/11/55.

*Halimeda taenicola* Taylor 1950: 86, pl. 46, fig. 1; Dawson 1956: 42 D. 13759.

*Halimeda tridens* f. *lamourouxii* (J. Agardh) Weber van Bosse; Taylor 1950: 93. *Halimeda incrassata* var. *lamourouxii* J. Agardh 1887: 86 ("in mari Antillarum"); Barton 1901: 27, pl. 4, fig. 41

Fig. 13

D. 14044.

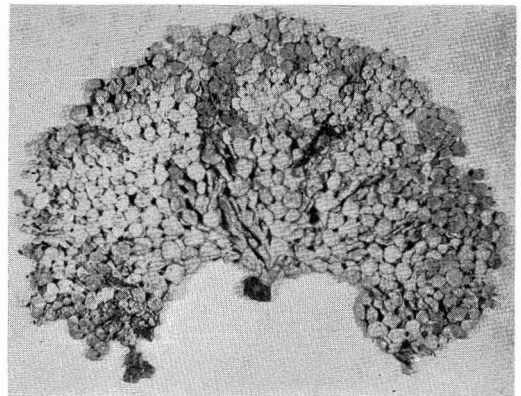


FIG. 13. *Halimeda tridens* f. *lamourouxii*: Habit of a plant of D. 14044,  $\times 0.45$ .

*Ostreobium reineckii* Reinbold; Dawson 1954: 396, fig. 13g

D. 13776a, growing in the calcareous material of the lower side of *Peyssonelia rubra* var. *orientalis*.

*Neomeris bilimbata* Koster; Dawson 1956: 42, fig. 30a, b

D. 13772. Taylor's number 46-557 from Rongerik Atoll has been reexamined and found to agree with this species rather than with *Neomeris vanbosseae* Howe.

*Acetabularia moebii* Solms-Laubach; Dawson 1954: 397, fig. 13j; Dawson 1956: 43  
D. 13617b, 13660, 13858.

## BROWN ALGAE

*Ectocarpus breviararticulatus* J. Agardh; Dawson 1954: 398, fig. 14a, b; Dawson 1956: 43  
D. 13620, 14037. P. 2803, Bokanjoio Is. seaward reef margin, 10/25/54; P. 2804, Parry Is. seaward reef flats, 2/5/55.

*Ectocarpus indicus* Sonder, in Zollinger; Dawson 1956: 43, fig. 32; Taylor 1950: 95  
D. 13766, epiphytic on *Turbinaria*, 13950, epiphytic on *Halimeda* and *Caulerpa*, 13959.

*Ectocarpus irregularis* Kützing; Dawson 1954: 398, fig. 14e, f; Børgesen 1941: 23, figs. 8-11  
P. 2854a, epiphytic on *Dictyota*, Bogallua Is. lagoon pavement, 11/17/54.

*Ectocarpus mitchellae* Harvey; Taylor 1950: 95; Dawson 1954: 400, fig. 14c, d; Dawson 1956: 43; Børgesen 1941: 7, figs. 1-5  
D. 13979.

*Sphacelaria furcigera* Kützing; Dawson 1954: 400, fig. 14h; Dawson 1956: 44  
D. 13696a.

*Sphacelaria novae-hollandiae* G. Sonder; Dawson 1954: 400, fig. 14g; Taylor 1950: 97  
D. 13748, 13768, 13936, all epiphytic on *Turbinaria*.

*Sphacelaria tribuloides* Meneghini; Dawson 1954: 400, fig. 14i, j; Dawson 1956: 44  
D. 13622. P. 2812, Bokanjoio Is. lagoon on stake in 3 to 8 feet of water, 3/8/55.

*Pocockiella papenfussii* Taylor 1950: 98, pl. 54, fig. 2; Dawson 1956: 44  
D. 13720. P. 54-31, Mui Is. seaward reef under rocks, 3/11/54.

*Pocockiella variegata* (Lamouroux) Papenfuss; Dawson 1954: 400, fig. 14k; Dawson 1956: 44  
D. 13775, 13866.

*Dictyota divaricata* Lamouroux 1809: 331 (Mediterranean coast of France); Taylor 1928: pl. 16, figs. 6-9; Taylor 1950: 101

## Fig. 14a

D. 13614 (juvenile), 13691, 13883, 13898. P. 2690, 1½ mi. off Rigili Is. at 60 ft., 3/16/55.

*Dictyota patens* J. Agardh; Dawson 1954: 401, fig. 16c

D. 13938. P. 2854, Bogallua Is. lagoon pavement, 11/17/54.

*Dictyota pinnatifida* Kützing 1859, Tab. Phyc. IX: 16, pl. 39 (Antigua, West Indies); Taylor 1950: 100  
T. 46-416. Not collected again.

*Dictyopteris repens* (Okamura) Børgesen; Dawson 1956: 44, fig. 34  
D. 13611, 13749.

*Padina australis* Hauck 1887: 44 (Cape York, North Australia); Weber van Bosse 1913: 179, fig. 52

## Fig. 14b

D. 13678.

*Padina commersonii* Bory; Dawson 1954: 401, fig. 17; Taylor 1950: 100, pl. 54, fig. 1; Dawson 1956: 44

D. 13830, 14045. In this species the fertile zones alternate with hair zones, while in *P. australis* each fertile zone has a hair zone on either side separated from the next hair zone by a sterile zone.

*Hydroclathrus clathratus* (Bory) Howe; Dawson 1954: 403, fig. 18b; Taylor 1950: 96  
D. 13918, 14021. P. 2845, Bokanjoio Is. seaward boat passage in 6 ft., 9/30/54.

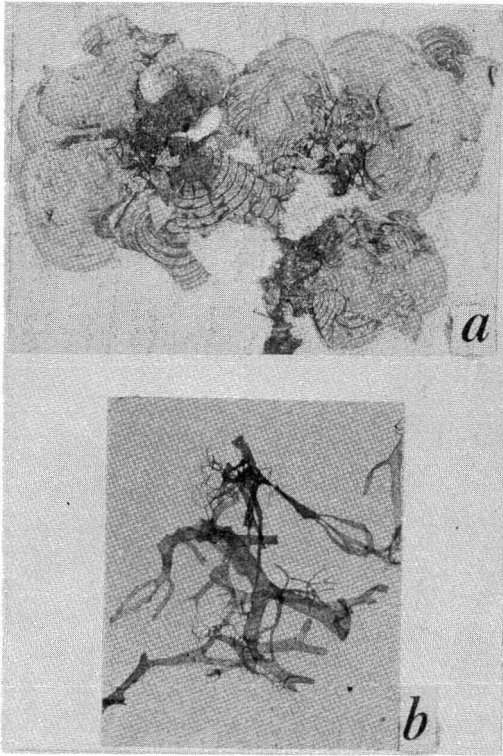


FIG. 14. *a*, *Padina australis*: Habit of a plant of D. 13678,  $\times 0.8$ . *b*, *Dictyota divaricata*: Habit of parts of plants of D. 13691 showing great attenuation of some segments,  $\times 0.7$ .

*Rosenvingea intricata* (J. Agardh) Børgesen 1914: 181; Taylor 1950: 97 *Asperococcus intricatus* J. Agardh 1847: 7 (Vera Cruz, Mexico)

Fig. 15

D. 13919. Rather dwarfish material which most closely resembles plants from the Gulf of California (Dawson 1944).

*Rosenvingea fastigiata* (Zanardini) Børgesen 1914: 26; Taylor 1950: 96, pl. 52, fig. 2. *Asperococcus fastigiatus* Zanardini 1872: 134, pl. 3, figs. 1–3 (Sarawak) T. 46–332. Not collected again.

*Chnoospora implexa* Hering ex J. Agardh; Dawson 1954: 404, fig. 20a, b

D. 14022. P. 1195, Bokanjoio Is., seaward reef margin, 4/14/54.

*Turbinaria ornata* (Turner) J. Agardh; Dawson 1954: 405, fig. 21; Dawson 1956: 44; Taylor 1950: 100, pl. 53, fig. 2, pl. 55, fig. 2 D. 13693, 13765, 13802, 13935.

RED ALGAE

*Goniotrichum elegans* (Chauvin) Zanardini 1847: 69. *Bangia elegans* Chauvin 1842: 32 (Arromanches, France). Taylor 1950: 117 (as *G. alsidii* (Zanard.) Howe)

Fig. 16a, b

D. 13696e, epiphytic on a bit of *Cladophora* among other small algae in mixture.

*Asterocytis ornata* (C. Agardh) Hamel; Dawson 1954: 411, fig. 23a; Taylor 1950: 116 T. 46–427. Not detected again.

*Erythrotrichia carnea* (Dillwyn) J. Agardh; Dawson 1956: 45; Taylor 1950: 117; Tanaka 1952: 14, fig. 7B–E

Fig. 16c

D. 13906a.

*Erythrotrichia parietalis* Tanaka; Dawson 1954: 412, fig. 23d, e D. 13696c.

*Acrochaetium gracile* Børgesen; Dawson 1954: 414, fig. 25h, i

Fig. 17b

D. 13696b, epiphytic on *Lophosiphonia* and

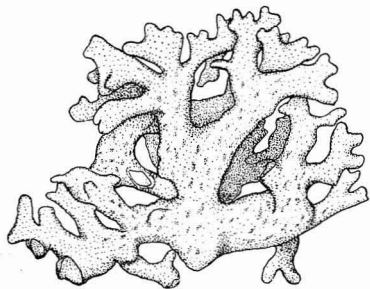


FIG. 15. *Rosenvingea intricata*: Habit of part of a small plant of D. 13919,  $\times 3.7$ .

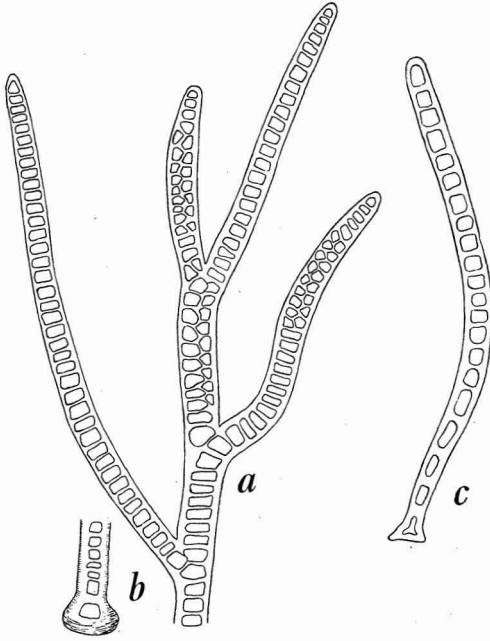


FIG. 16. *a, b*, *Goniotrichum elegans*: *a*, Habit of the upper part of a plant; *b*, basal part of same, both  $\times 150$  (after Børgesen). *c*, *Erythrotrichia carnea*: Habit of a young plant,  $\times 300$  (after Tanaka).

other small algae. This material seems to agree even better with the original account than the Viêt Nam specimens cited above. Attenuated hairs are common.

*Acrochaetium robustum* Børgesen; Dawson 1954: 414, fig. 25j, k  
P. 2847, Bokanjoio Is. lagoon on *Enteromorpha*, 9/29/54.

*Kylinia crassipes* (Børgesen) Kylin 1944: 13.  
*Acrochaetium crassipes* Børgesen 1915: 20, figs. 11-13 (Virgin Islands)

Fig. 17a

D. 13620b, epiphytic on small algae.

*Kylinia secundata* (Lyngbye) Papenfuss 1947: 437. *Callithamnion daviesii* var. *secundatum* Lyngbye 1819: 129 (Denmark)

Fig. 17c, d

D. 13976b. Rather scant material, but fertile

and in general agreement with the species as interpreted by the writer in 1953.

*Liagora farinosa* Lamouroux; Dawson 1954: 415, figs. 25d, 26; Taylor 1950: 119  
P. 2820, Bokanjoio Is. seaward reef edge, 3/8/55.

*Liagora hawaiiiana* Butters 1911: 164, pl. 24, figs. 8, 9 (Laie Bay, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands); Taylor 1950: 119, pl. 57, fig. 1; Abbott 1945: 151, fig. 3  
D. 13828.

*Liagora orientalis* J. Agardh; Dawson 1954: 415, fig. 27b

Fig. 19a, b

A. Conger 4/27/51, Lidilibut Is., among coral heads in sandy channels on the ocean side. Principal specimen in the Bishop Museum. The material is sterile and is not positively identified.

*Liagora pinnata* Harvey 1853: 138, pl. 31 B, figs. 1-5 (Sand Key, Florida); Abbott 1945: 168

Fig. 18

P. 54-19, Aitsu Is., seaward reef near edge, 3/10/54.

*Liagora robusta* Yamada 1938: 8, pl. 12, fig. 1, text figs. 3, 4 (Ogasawara Islands)

Fig. 19c, d

A. Conger 4/27/51, Lidilibut Is. in sandy channels on the ocean reef side. Sterile and not positively identified.

*Asparagopsis taxiformis* (Delile) Collins and Hervey 1917: 117. *Fucus taxiformis* Delile 1813: 295, pl. 57, fig. 2 (Alexandria, Egypt)

Fig. 20

D. 13627, 13843, 14018. P. 16, Japtan Is. seaward reef, 8/8/49; P. 2601a, Rigili Is., 2/11/55; P. 2501, Engebi Is. lagoon at n.w. tip in 15 ft., 3/2/55.

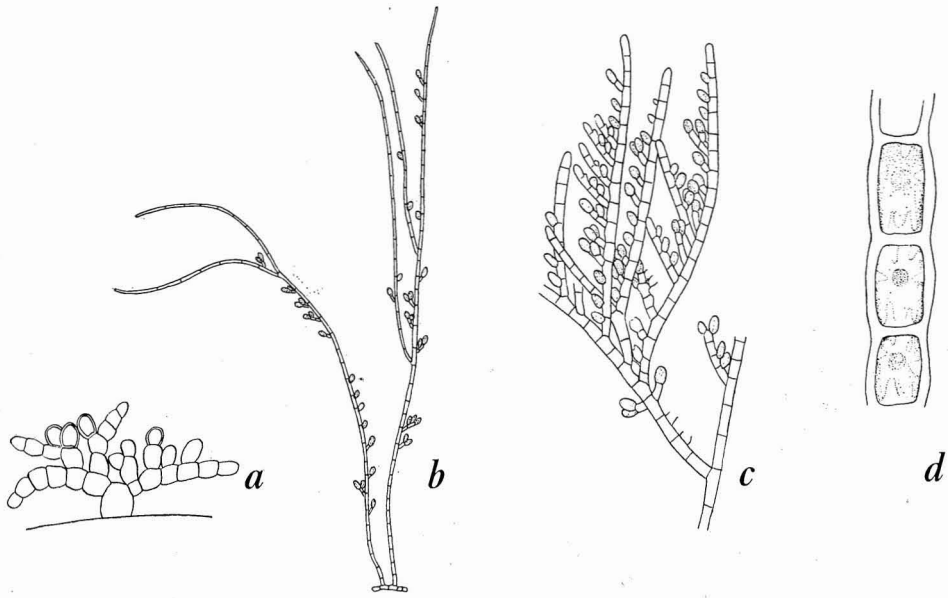


FIG. 17. *a*, *Kylinia crassipes*: Habit of a plant,  $\times 290$ . *b*, *Acrochaetium gracile*: Habit of part of a plant,  $\times 150$  (after Børgesen). *c*, *d*, *Kylinia secundata*: *c*, Habit of the upper part of a plant,  $\times 160$ ; *d*, detail of stellate chromatophores in part of a filament,  $\times 1000$  (after Dawson).

*Falkenbergia hillebrandii* (Bornet) Falkenberg  
= sporophyte generation of *Asparagopsis taxiformis* (Delile) Collins and Hervey;  
Dawson 1954: 414, fig. 251; Dawson 1956:  
45  
D. 13623, 13913, 14018a. P. 2836b, Parry  
Is. seaward reef edge, 4/4/54.

*Galaxaura fastigiata* Decaisne; Dawson 1954:  
419, fig. 30b  
P. 2805, Bogombogo Is. seaward reef flats,  
2/9/55.

*Galaxaura filamentosa* Chou; Dawson 1954:  
419, fig. 30a; Dawson 1956: 46  
D. 14005. Rather scant, young material.

*Gelidium crinale* var. *perpusillum* Piccone and  
Grunow; Dawson 1954: 421, fig. 31e, f  
D. 13798.

*Gelidium pusillum* (Stackhouse) Le Jolis, for-  
mas; Dawson 1954: 420, fig. 31a-c; Daw-  
son 1956: 46  
D. 13819, 13841.

*Gelidiella bornetii* (Weber van Bosse) Feld-  
mann and Hamel 1934: 528; Børgesen 1938:  
210, fig. 2a, b. *Gelidium bornetii* Weber van  
Bosse 1926: 107 (Kei Islands)

Fig. 21

D. 14035 is a good match for Børgesen's  
1938 figure. The small size and compressed  
to flattened branches lacking rhizoidal fila-  
ments are distinctive.

*Gelidiella tenuissima* Feldmann and Hamel;  
Dawson 1954: 422, fig. 33e; Dawson 1956:  
46  
D. 13660a, 13908, 14032.

*Gelidiopsis intricata* (C. Agardh) Vickers; Daw-  
son 1954: 423, fig. 34a-d; Dawson 1956: 46  
D. 13903.

*Wurdemannia miniata* (Lamarck and DeCan-  
delle) Feldmann and Hamel: Dawson 1954:  
424, fig. 35; Dawson 1956: 47  
D. 13640b, 14036.

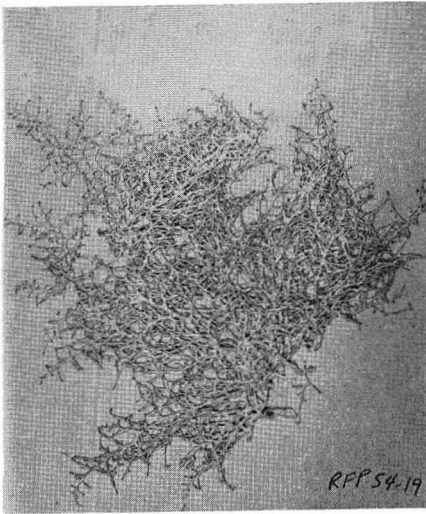


FIG. 18. *Liagora pinnata*: Habit of a dry specimen of P. 54-19,  $\times 0.65$ .

- Cruoriella dubyi* (Crouan and Crouan) Schmitz; Dawson 1956: 47, fig. 39  
D. 13856.
- Peyssonelia rubra* var. *orientalis* Weber van Bosse; Dawson 1954: 424, fig. 36c; Dawson 1956: 47; Taylor 1950: 121  
D. 13776, 13991.
- Porolithon craspedium* (Foslie) Foslie 1909: 57; Taylor 1950: 126, pls. 64, 65. *Lithophyllum craspedium* Foslie 1900: 26 (Onatoa, Gilbert Islands)  
D. 13717, 13943.
- Porolithon oncodes* (Heydrich) Foslie 1909: 57; Taylor 1950: 125, pls. 9, 61, 62, 63. *Lithophyllum oncodes* Heydrich 1897: 410 (Tami Island, New Guinea)  
D. 13618, 13869, 14019.
- Porolithon gardneri* f. *subhemispherica* Foslie 1907: 190 (Indian Ocean); Taylor 1950: 129, pls. 5-9, 70, fig. 1; pls. 71-73, 76, fig. 2; pl. 77  
T. 46-373, T. 46-306, T. 45-406. Not collected again since 1946.
- Fosliella farinosa* (Lamouroux) Howe; Dawson 1954: 425, fig. 37c; Taylor 1950: 132 (as *F. farinosa* var. *solmsiana* (Falkenb.) Taylor, prox.  
D. 13720a, epiphytic on *Pocockiella*.
- Heteroderma minutula* Foslie; Dawson 1956: 47, fig. 40  
D. 13719a, 13821, both epiphytic on *Dictyosphaeria intermedia*; D. 13994a, epiphytic on *Valonia*.
- Heteroderma subtilissima* Foslie; Dawson 1956: 48, fig. 41a, b  
D. 13857b, in *Jania* turf; D. 13818, epiphytic on *Caulerpa urvilliana*.
- Jania capillacea* Harvey; Dawson 1954: 432, fig. 41a, b; Dawson 1956: 49; Taylor 1950: 133  
D. 13640, 13649, 13692. P. 2858, Runit Is. in channel at n.w. tip, 4/11/54.
- Jania decussato-dichotoma* (Yendo) Yendo; Dawson 1956: 49, fig. 44  
D. 13769, 13805, 13910. The specimens cited by Taylor 1950: 133 under *Jania rubens* Lamx. are presumed to correspond with this common Pacific species.
- Jania micrarthrodia* Lamouroux; Dawson 1956: 49, fig. 42; Taylor 1950: 134 (as *J. antennina* Kützing, prox.)  
T. 46-345B. Not collected again.
- Jania tenella* Kützing; Dawson 1956: 49, fig. 43  
P. 2836a, Parry Is. seaward reef edge, 4/4/54; P. 2860, same, 3/10/54.
- Grateloupia filicina* (Wulfen) C. Agardh; Dawson 1954: 432, fig. 42a  
D. 13972. P. 2837, same locality, 5/29/54.
- Hypnea esperi* Bory; Dawson 1954: 436, fig. 46h-j; Dawson 1956: 51  
D. 13617, 13697, 13788, 13852, 13814, 13902, 13939, 14015. Taylor's Eniwetok col-

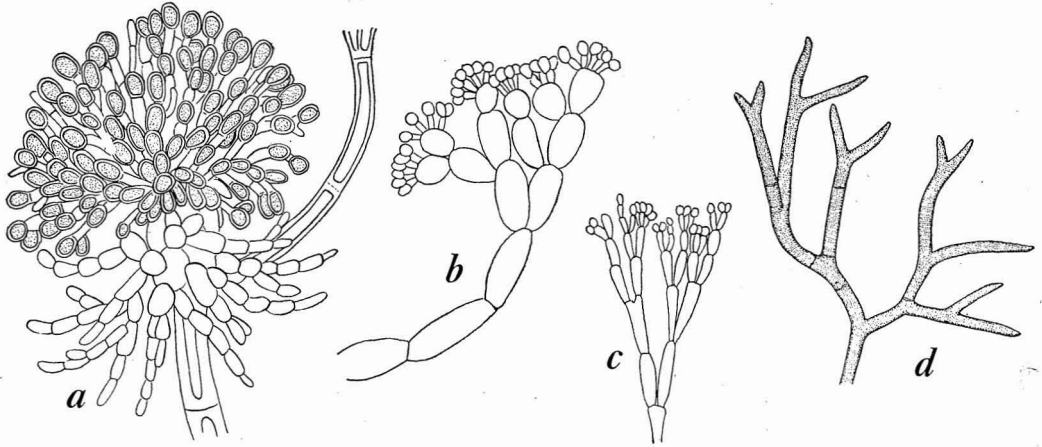


FIG. 19. *a, b, Liagora orientalis*: *a*, A young cystocarp,  $\times 300$ ; *b*, an antheridial branch,  $\times 470$  (both after Yamada). *c, d, Liagora robusta*: *a*, An antheridial branch,  $\times 350$  (after Yamada); *b*, part of a plant of Conger 4/27/51 showing the open dichotomous branching and annulations,  $\times 1.5$ .

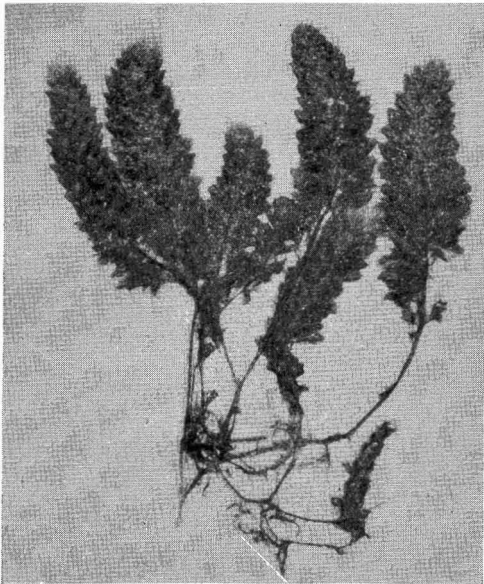


FIG. 20. *Asparagopsis taxiformis*: Habit of dry plants typical of the small reef form,  $\times 1.15$ .

lection of *Hypnea* under no. 46-378 called *H. spinella* (Ag.) Kütz. is probably the same as these.

*Hypnea nidulans* Setchell; Dawson 1954: 438, fig. 46e-g  
D. 13861.

*Hypnea pannosa* J. Agardh; Dawson 1956: 51, fig. 46  
D. 13912.

*Dicranema rosaliae* Setchell and Gardner 1924: 745, pl. 22, fig. 6 (Gulf of California, Mexico)

Figs. 22a; 23a

D. 13980.

*Botryocladia skottsbergii* (Børgesen) Levring; Dawson 1956: 52, fig. 48; Taylor 1950: 135 (as *Botryocladia kuckuckii* Weber van Bosse) Yamada and Tanaka  
D. 13986, 14033.

*Coelothrix irregularis* (Harvey) Børgesen 1915-20: 389, figs. 373, 374. *Cordylecladia ? irregularis* Harvey 1853: 156 (Key West, Florida)

Fig. 23b

D. 13782. The tetrasporic material agrees exactly with Harvey. It is probably identical also with *C. indica* Børgesen from Mauritius which seems doubtfully distinct in view of this Pacific record. The species is probably widespread in tropical waters but of infrequent occurrence in the Pacific and Indian Ocean regions.



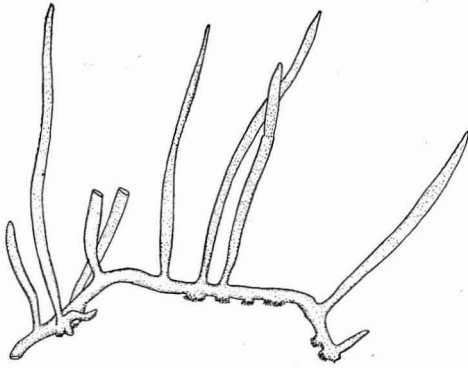


FIG. 21. *Gelidiella bornetii*: Habit of part of a plant of D. 14035,  $\times 9$ .

*Lomentaria bakodatensis* Yendo; Dawson 1956: 52, fig. 50

D. 13709, 13853, 13928, 13999i, 14025.

*Champia parvula* (C. Agardh) Harvey; Dawson 1954: 443, fig. 52c; Dawson 1956: 51  
D. 13746, 13849, 14015a.

*Champia vieillardii* Kützing ?; Dawson 1954: 443, figs. 52e, 53; Dawson 1956: 51  
D. 13999f. A small fragment only of uncertain identity.

*Rhodymenia anastomosans* Weber van Bosse; Dawson 1956: 52, fig. 49  
D. 13900.

*Antithamnion lherminieri* (Crouan and Crouan) Nasr; Dawson 1956: 53, fig. 51  
D. 13609a, creeping among other minute algae; 13696b, 13950b, epiphytic on *Halimeda* and *Caulerpa*; 13999b, epiphytic on *Halimeda*.

*Antithamnion percurrans* sp. nov.

Fig. 24a, b

Thalli minute, densely tufted, 5–6 mm. high, uniseriate throughout; creeping, prostrate filaments of lower parts fastened to the calcareous substrate by short lateral branchlets modified for attachment; main axes both

prostrate and erect about 15–18  $\mu$  in diameter, of cells mostly 2–3 diameters long; erect axes strongly percurrent, without indeterminate branches; determinate lateral branchlets regularly distichous from every axial cell, 60–120  $\mu$  long, symmetrically curved upward, commonly bearing 1–3 short, 1–2 celled secondary determinate branchlets on the adaxial side; all branch tips blunt; tetrasporangia about 20  $\mu$  in diameter, tripartite, sparse, sessile, borne within a large, prominent, gelatinous envelope from the adaxial side of the basalmost cell of a lateral branchlet, usually causing a local disarrangement of the pinnae because of the size of the envelope.

Thallis 5–6 mm. altis in omnibus partibus uniseriatis, axilibus principalibus valde percurrentibus 15–18  $\mu$  diametro cellulis plerumque 2–3-plo longioribus quam latis,

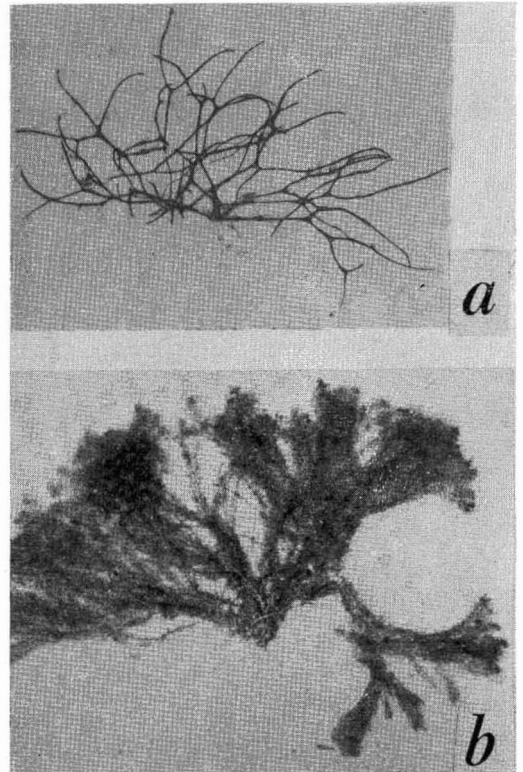


FIG. 22. a, *Dicranema rosaliae*: Habit of a dry plant of D. 13980,  $\times 1.7$ . b, *Dasya iyengarii*: Habit of part of a dried tuft of a somewhat robust form,  $\times 2.0$ .

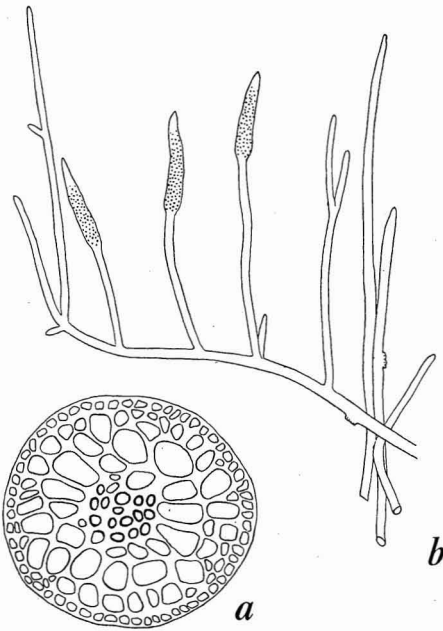


FIG. 23. *a*, *Dicranema rosaliae*: Transection of a branch to show central core of small cells (after Setchell and Gardner). *b*, *Coelothrix irregularis*: Habit of part of a tetrasporic plant of D. 13782 with stichidia,  $\times 10$ .

ramulis lateralibus determinantibus regulariter distichis ex cellulis axilaribus omnibus salientibus  $60-120 \mu$  longis adscendenti-curvatis et in latere adaxilare ramulis determinantibus secundariis productis, apicibus ramorum obtusis, tetrasporangiis ca.  $20 \mu$  diametro tripartitis sessilibus sparsis e latere adaxiali cellulae inferioris ramulis lateralibus productis.

TYPE: Dawson 13633, forming tufts on crustose coralline algae near the outer margin of the seaward reef opposite EMBL, Parry Island, August 19, 1955.

This plant is related to *Antithamnion pteroton* Schousb. ex Bornet, but is a markedly distinct species in its percurrent erect axes, its large, sessile sporangia, and the short, symmetrical pinnae lacking any abaxial secondary branchlets.

*Antithamnion breviramosus* var. *simplex*  
var. nov.

Fig. 24c, d

Like the type, but more delicate and slender with main axes only  $25-30 \mu$  in diameter, and with lateral branchlets simple or only once forked; axial cells longer,  $6-8$  (10) diameters long; attachment by a short, 1-2 celled rhizoidal outgrowth from the lowermost cell of a lateral branch.

A typo simili sed axilibus principalibus tantum  $25-30 \mu$  diametro et cellulis longioribus  $6-8$  (10)-plo longioribus quam latis, ramulis lateralibus simplicibus vel unifurcatis.

TYPE: Dawson 13704a, creeping on *Griffithsia tenuis* from coral heads at a depth of 10 feet in the lagoon, south end of Parry Island, August 21.

This tiny plant is remarkably similar to that described from Santa Catalina Island, California (Dawson 1949: 14, figs. 28, 57) and seems to be only a more delicate, and less-branched variant of that species.

*Callithamnion marshallensis* sp. nov.

Fig. 25a-c

Thalli attached to other algae or to shells or debris, loosely tufted, 4-5 mm. high, consisting of an irregularly semi-prostrate part attached by modified lateral branchlets with adherent terminal discs, some of the attachment branchlets distinctly catenate in their cell form and unlike vegetative branchlets; main axes  $80-90 \mu$  in diameter, non-corticated, of cells  $1-1\frac{1}{2}$  diameters long; lateral branchlets  $20-30 \mu$  in diameter, lax, long, somewhat attenuate but terminally blunt, mostly simple, curved, alternate, but not always from every cell, mostly spirally arranged, often with approximately  $\frac{1}{5}$  divergence, but sometimes in part tending to be distichous; tetrasporangia tripartite, subspherical, about  $40 \mu$  in diameter, sessile and

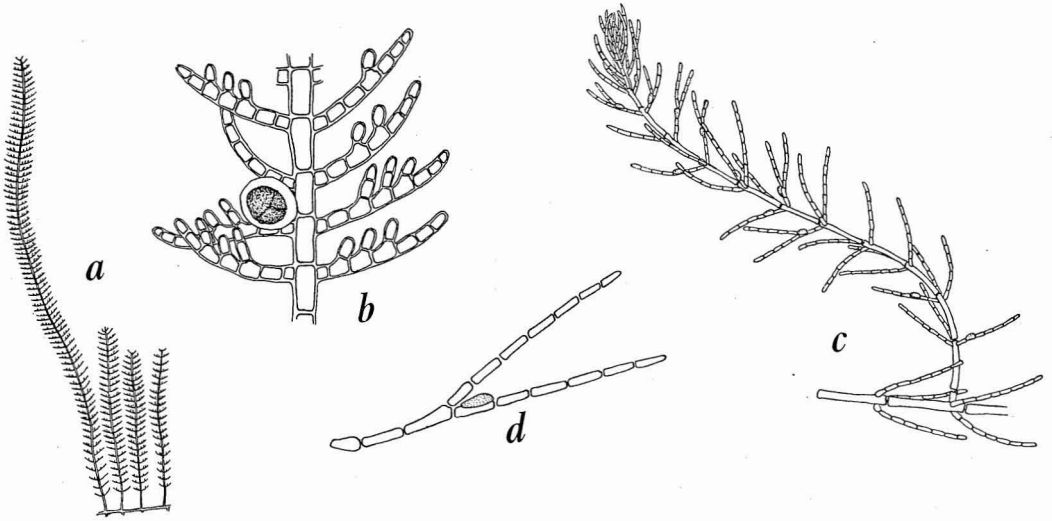


FIG. 24. *a, b, Antithamnion percurrans*: *a*, Habit of part of a plant of the type collection,  $\times 13$ ; *b*, part of a plant bearing a tetrasporangium,  $\times 150$ . *c, d, Antithamnion breviramosus* var. *simplex*: *c*, Habit of part of a plant of the type collection,  $\times 68$ ; *d*, detail of an ultimate forked branch bearing a gland cell,  $\times 300$ .

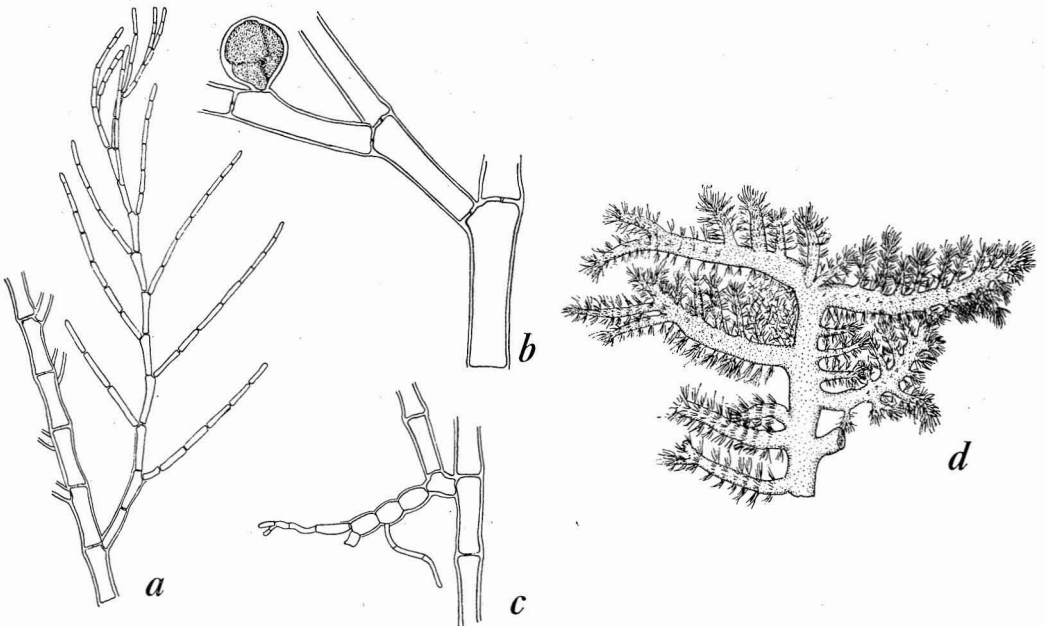


FIG. 25. *a-c, Callithamnion marshallensis*: *a*, Part of a plant of D. 13698a to show branching habit,  $\times 70$ ; *b*, detail of a branch bearing a tetrasporangium,  $\times 162$ ; *c*, detail of a lower part of a plant showing a catenate holdfast branch,  $\times 60$ . *d, Wrangelia anastomosans*: Habit of part of a plant of P. 79a, as seen from the lower side,  $\times 3$ .

adaxial, one or several in the lower half of a lateral branchlet in mid-parts of thallus.

Thallis 4–5 mm. altis, partibus inferis semiprostratis a ramulis lateralibus mutatis in discis adhaerentibus, axilibus principalibus 80–90  $\mu$  diametro ecorticatis et cellulis 1–1½-plo longioribus quam latis, ramulis lateralibus 20–30  $\mu$  diametro laxis subattenuatis sed obtusis plerumque simplicibus curvatis alternatis plerumque contorte affixis, tetrasporangiis tripartitis ca. 40  $\mu$  diametro sessilibus adaxialibus in dimidia parte infera ramulae lateralis in media thalli affixis.

TYPE: Dawson 13695, on shells and dead coral from a depth of 6–10 feet in the lagoon, south end of Parry Island, Eniwetok Atoll, August 21.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL: D. 13992, under rocks on reef along passage; D. 13950a, epiphytic on *Halimeda* and *Caulerpa*; D. 13997c, epiphytic on *Halimeda*; D. 13698a.

This species is seemingly nearest to *Callithamnion paschalis* Børgesen (1924: 294, fig. 35) from Easter Island, but is neither consistently distichously branched like that species nor with the tetrasporangia borne in the terminal branchlets of the main axes.

*Wrangelia anastomosans* Yamada 1944: 41, pl. 7, fig. 2 (Ant Atoll, Caroline Islands)

Fig. 25d

P. 79a, Igurin Is. tide flats in shallow water, 11/4/54.

*Wrangelia argus* (Montagne) Montagne; Dawson 1954: 444, fig. 54g; Dawson 1956: 56

D. 13941. This material agrees with the details by which Tseng (1942) differentiates *W. argus* from *W. tayloriana* Tseng, and lacks the more or less complete cortication of *W. penicillata*. The involucre filaments are about 11–13  $\mu$  in diameter, of 3 to 5 cells, often dichotomous and strongly curved. The tetrasporangia are 70–80  $\mu$  in diameter at maturity.

*Wrangelia penicillata* C. Agardh 1828: 138 (Adriatic Sea); Taylor 1950: 136 T. 46–336. Not collected again.

*Griffithsia ovalis* Harvey 1862, vol. 4: pl. 203 (King Georges Sound, West Australia); Abbott 1946: 440, pl. 1, figs. 1–4, pl. 2, figs. 1, 2

Fig. 26a–d

D. 14012, fertile. Several other sterile collections were made of a *Griffithsia* which is probably this species.

*Griffithsia tenuis* C. Agardh; Dawson 1954: 450, fig. 56e; Dawson 1956: 56 D. 13702, 13785, 13950d, 13956, 14029.

*Neomonospora pedicellata* var. *tenuis* Feldmann-Mazoyer; Dawson 1954: 450, fig. 56a D. 13610a.

*Ceramium clarionense* Setchell and Gardner; Dawson 1954: 448, fig. 55k; Dawson 1956: 54

D. 13767. This material, epiphytic on *Turbinaria*, is sterile, but the circinate tips and

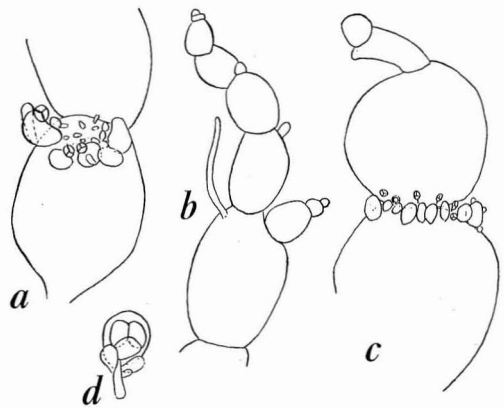


FIG. 26. a–d, *Griffithsia ovalis*: a, Vegetative cells with involucre tetrasporangia between articulations,  $\times 30$ ; b, habit of part of a specimen with a rhizoid,  $\times 16$ ; c, involucre tetrasporangia near the top of a plant,  $\times 26$ ; d, a mature tetrasporangium on a pedicel,  $\times 300$  (all after Abbott).

the peculiar exudation droplets from certain cortical cells seem to mark it clearly.

*Ceramium marshallense* sp. nov.

Fig. 27a, b

Thalli creeping and entangled among other algae in low turfs, 1 cm. or less in extent, consisting of creeping lower parts fastened to surrounding materials by numerous rhizoids, and free branches 4–5 mm. long; branching primarily dichotomous, with occasional irregular secondary branches; sterile apices strongly forcipate and usually circinately inrolled; main axes to 140–155  $\mu$  in diameter; cortication incomplete, consisting of nodal bands about 50–60  $\mu$  wide separating uncorticated internodal areas 40–70  $\mu$  wide;

cortical bands consisting of a central ring of larger, isodiametrical cells about 22–30  $\mu$  in diameter and on either side, or somewhat overlapping, an irregular single to double ring of smaller angular cells 10–17  $\mu$  in greatest diameter; fertile, outer, erect parts of tetrasporangial plants somewhat catenately swollen, 160–185  $\mu$  in diameter; tetrasporangia mostly completely immersed beneath the tumid cortex, 35–40  $\mu$  in diameter, whorled after an initial tendency to be abaxial; sexual reproduction unknown.

Thallis repentibus et implicatis ad 1 cm. longis a rhizoideis multis affixis, ramis solutis 4–5 mm. longis, ramulis plerumque dichotomis, apicibus circinatis, axilibus principalibus 140–155  $\mu$  diametro, cortice interrupta, vittis corticalibus nodularis ca. 50–60  $\mu$  latis

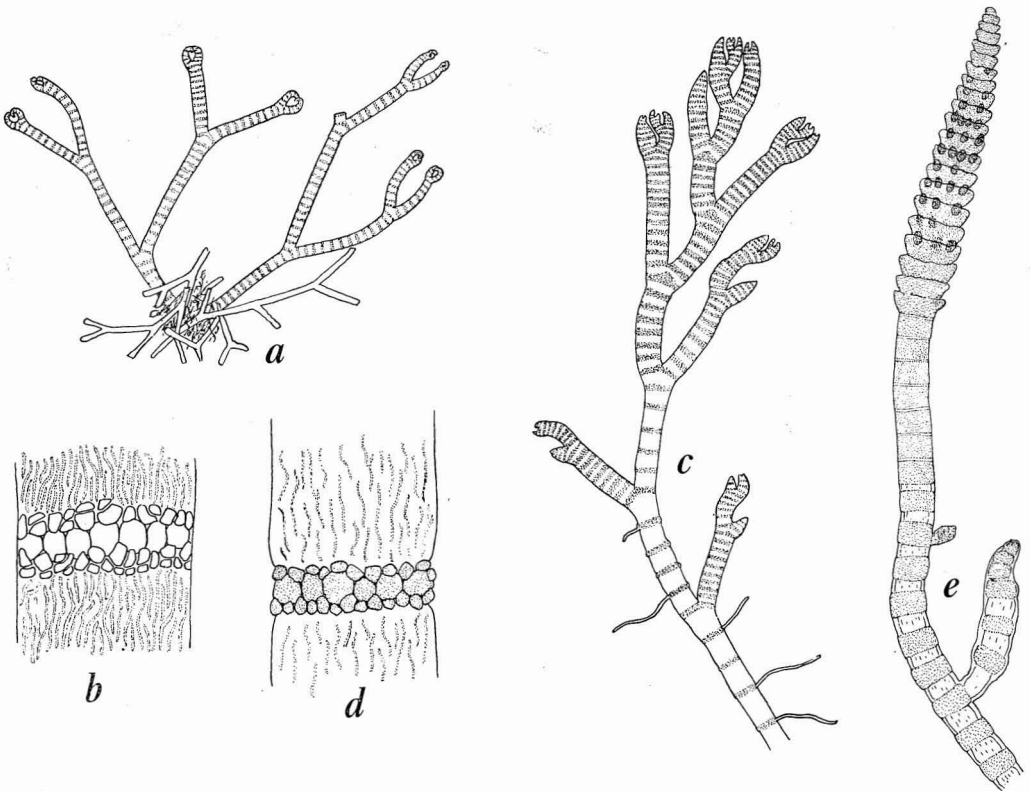


FIG. 27. a, b, *Ceramium marshallense*: a, Habit of a plant of the type collection,  $\times 12$ ; b, detail of a node of the same,  $\times 150$ . c, d, *Ceramium sympodiale*: c, Habit of a plant of the type collection,  $\times 26$ ; d, detail of a node of the same,  $\times 150$ . e, *Ceramium vagabunde*: Habit of the upper part of a tetrasporangial plant of the type collection,  $\times 34$ .

a circulo unico cellulis majoribus 22–30  $\mu$  diametro et in lateribus ambis circulo irregulari cellulis minoribus angulosis 10–17  $\mu$  diametro, internodis 40–70  $\mu$  latis, tetrasporangiis 35–40  $\mu$  diametro verticillatis plerumque tota immersis sub cortice tumidi.

TYPE: Dawson 14013, growing in a *Jania* turf among rocks near the northern seaward reef edge of Rigili Island, Sept. 2.

This species is distinct in its small size, circinate apices, narrow cortical bands less than one-half as tall as broad, and in its immersed, whorled tetrasporangia. It approaches *C. mazatlanense* Dawson, but differs in the cellular arrangement of the cortical bands and in the whorled, immersed tetrasporangia.

*Ceramium sympodiale* sp. nov.

Fig. 27c, d

Thalli 1 cm. or less in height or extent, with main axes 110–130  $\mu$  in diameter, consisting of repent or entangled lower parts growing amid other small algae in tufts or turfs, attached at many places by rhizoids from the nodes, giving rise to erect, free parts 3–4 mm. high; branching sympodial and essentially distichous, the branches approximate above and becoming more widely spaced below by elongation of the internodes; branches at extreme apices at first more or less corymbose and the tips slightly forcipate with clearly visible apical cells; cortication incomplete, in narrow bands 35–40  $\mu$  wide ( $\frac{1}{2}$  the diameter of the axis or less), consisting of a single ring of larger cells about 30–35  $\mu$  in diameter with smaller, angular cells on either side; internodes very narrow in upper parts, about 10  $\mu$  wide, expanding below to as much as 170  $\mu$ ; reproduction not seen.

Thallis ad 1 cm. latis, axilibus principalibus 110–130  $\mu$  diametro, partibus inferis repentibus a rhizoideis nodularis affixis, partibus solutis 3–4 mm. altis, ramis sympodialibus et plerumque distichis ad apices corymbosis, apicibus subforcipatis, cortice interrupto vittis

corticosis nodi 35–40  $\mu$  latis a circulo unico cellulis majoribus 30–35  $\mu$  diametro et in lateribus ambis cellulis minoribus angulosis, inter nodis supra angustioribus ca. 10  $\mu$  latis infra latoribus ad 170  $\mu$  latis.

TYPE: Dawson 14014, in clumps of other small algae under coral rocks near the northern edge of the seaward reef of Rigili Island, September 2.

The sympodial, distichous branching and very narrow cortical bands are distinctive in this small species despite the absence of fertile material.

*Ceramium vagabunde* sp. nov.

Fig. 27e

Plants minute, 4–5 mm. high, growing among other tufted algae, consisting of a creeping, semi-prostrate basal filament provided with numerous ventral rhizoids from the nodes, giving rise to irregularly and sparsely branched erect branches with blunt, non-forcinate tips; erect axes 120–140  $\mu$  in diameter, incompletely corticated, the internodes bare for intervals of 30–70  $\mu$  in middle and lower parts; cortical bands  $1\frac{1}{2}$ –2 times as broad as tall, without secondary growth above or below, the margins even, especially the lower ones, consisting of a narrow inner ring of larger cells and on either side of an outer ring of irregularly arranged small angular cells less than 10  $\mu$  in maximum diameter; tetrasporangia cruciate, ovate, about 40  $\mu$  in length, borne verticillately within prominently swollen involucre which develop acropetally from the closely juxtaposed distal nodal bands of the erect axes; terminal fertile areas to 220–250  $\mu$  in diameter, resembling those of *Equisetum* in form.

Thallis 4–5 mm. altis e filamentis basilaribus repentibus a rhizoideis nodularibus affixis et ramis sparsis irregularibus erectis apicibus obtusis eforcipatis, axilaribus erectis 120–140  $\mu$  diametro, cortice interrupto, vittis corticosis nodi  $1\frac{1}{2}$ –2-plo latoribus quam longis a circulo angusto centrali cellulis majoribus et

lateribus ambis corio cellulis minoribus angularis ad 10  $\mu$  diametro, tetrasporangiis cruciatis ovatis ca. 40  $\mu$  longis in involucriis valde inflatis eis ex vittis nodosis proxime juxtapositione axillarum erectarum acropetaliter productis, loculis fertilibus terminalibus 220–250  $\mu$  diametro eis *Equisetum* simulantibus.

TYPE: Dawson 13620a, growing within tufts of *Ectocarpus breviarticulatus* near the margin of the seaward reef opposite EMBL, Parry Island, August 19.

This material is nearest to *Ceramium nakamurai* Dawson from Garanbi, Formosa (*C. equisetoides* Nakamura), but is not dichotomously branched. It is identical with tetrasporangial specimens cited and illustrated by the writer as a probable undescribed species from Isla San Benedicto, Mexico (Dawson 1954a: 6, pl. 4, fig. 2).

*Ceramium gracillimum* var. *byssoideum* (Harvey)

G. Mazoyer; Dawson 1954: 448, fig. 55e, f; Dawson 1956: 53; Taylor 1950: 138 (as *Ceramium byssoideum* Harvey)

D. 13616, 13707, 13715, 13790, 13831, 13860, 13891, 13924, 13916, 13951, 14028.

*Ceramium mazatlanense* Dawson; Dawson 1954: 448, fig. 55g–j; Dawson 1956: 53

D. 13752, epiphytic on *Caulerpa*.

*Ceramium serpens* Setchell and Gardner ?; Dawson 1956: 54, fig. 53

D. 13610b, 13857. Both are sterile and not positively identified.

*Ceramium taylori* Dawson; Dawson 1954: 446, fig. 55b, c

D. 13637, epiphytic on *Udotea*, 13817, 13942.

*Centroceras apiculatum* Yamada; Dawson 1956: 55, fig. 55

D. 13941a, 14016.

*Centroceras clavulatum* (C. Agardh) Montagne; Dawson 1954: 446, fig. 54b; Dawson 1956: 55; Taylor 1950: 139

D. 13639, 13794, 13808, 13838, 13958 (this latter collection consists largely of f. *inermis*

(Kützing) Piccone. P. 52–29, Aomon Is. shore rocks, 10/22/52.

*Centroceras minimum* Yamada; Dawson 1956: 54, fig. 54

D. 13640a, 14009a.

*Spyridia filamentosa* (Wulfen) Harvey; Dawson 1954: 444, fig. 54i, j; Dawson 1956: 56; Taylor 1950: 139

D. 13677, 13816, 13884, 13911. P. 1163, Mui Is. lagoon, 4/11/54; P. 1190, Bokojojo Is. lagoon, 4/14/54.

*Hypoglossum minimum* Yamada 1936: 138, fig. 2A–D (Naha, Okinawa)

Fig. 30c

D. 13704, 13755, 13901, 13999d. These show considerable variation in form and habit. Those under 13999d, epiphytic on *Halimeda* from a depth of 135 feet, are most like Yamada's type.

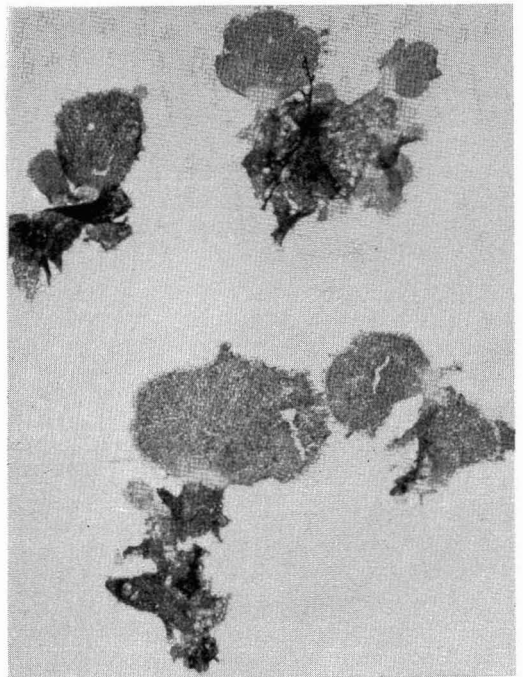


FIG. 28. *Hemitrema fragilis*: Habit of dry plants of D. 13801,  $\times 1.3$ .

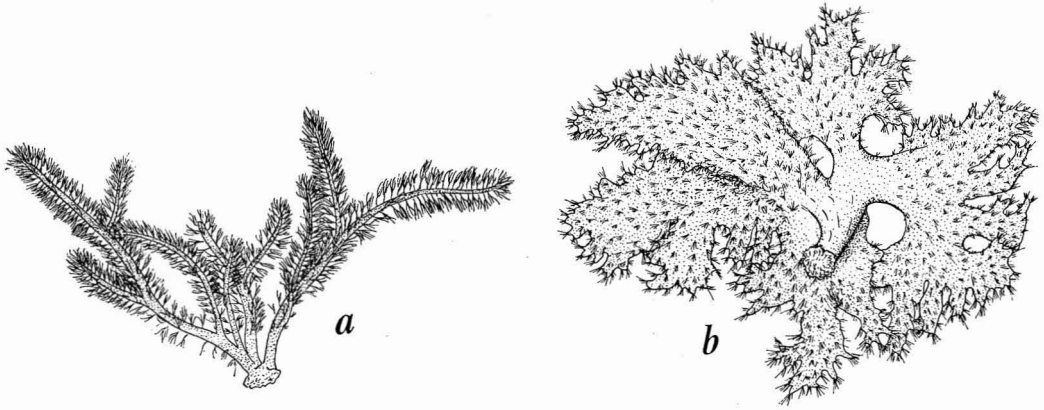


FIG. 29. *a*, *Dasya mollis*, prox.: Habit of a plant of D. 13876,  $\times 4$ . *b*, *Dasyopsis geppii*: Habit of a young plant of D. 13728 as seen from below,  $\times 3.5$ .

*Taenioma perpusillum* (J. Agardh) J. Agardh;  
Dawson 1954: 451, fig. 58a  
D. 14035c. P. 2833a, 1½ mi. off Igurin Is.  
in the lagoon at 50 ft., 3/16/55.

*Hemitrema fragilis* (Harvey) comb. nov. *Martensia fragilis* Harvey 1954: 145 (Ceylon);  
Dawson 1956: 56, fig. 58

Fig. 28

D. 13737, 13801, 14008. Inasmuch as Silva (1952: 291) has pointed out that "*Hemitrema* seems to be the earliest available name for *Martensia*" which is illegitimate, this new combination is called for here.

*Dictyurus purpurascens* Bory; Dawson 1956: 57;  
Taylor 1950: 143, pl. 78, fig. 1  
D. 13773. P. 2836, Parry Is. seaward reef  
edge near EMBL, 4/4/54.

*Dasya iyengarii* Børgesen 1937: 345, figs. 16,  
17 (Pam ban Bridge, South India)

Fig. 22*b*

D. 13608, 13624, 13803, 13890, 14051. These specimens are somewhat variable in stature and in detail of branching, but seem to be essentially identical with the south Indian plant. The epiphytic specimens under D. 13608 are especially like the type. Saxicolous specimens under D. 13624 are pro-

vided with somewhat more attenuate and less curved and hooked penicilli, but appear otherwise to be like the epiphytic form. The best stands of the plant occur near the margin of the seaward reefs where the species may be dominant in some areas.

*Dasya mollis* Harvey, prox.; Harvey 1853: 62 (Key West, Florida); Taylor 1928: 173, pl. 26, fig. 13

Fig. 29*a*

D. 13876. This small, completely corticated plant seems best referred here, but the sterile material is insufficient for positive identification. It differs from Atlantic material mainly in the shorter cells of the ramelli.

*Dasya adhaerens* Yamada 1944: 43, pl. 7, fig. 1 (Ant Atoll, Caroline Islands); Taylor 1950: 141, pl. 79, fig. 1  
T. 46-392. Not collected again.

*Dasyopsis geppii* Weber van Bosse 1913: 130, pl. 13, figs. 18-20, pl. 14, fig. 33 (reefs and to 20-25 fathoms at four Indian Ocean localities indicated)

Fig. 29*b*

D. 13728, 14007. Except for the more pronounced peltate form of some, these agree very well with the account of the "Sealark Expedition" material. Some of them show a



habit more like that of *Dasyopsis palmatifida* W. v B. from the same localities, and suggest further that it is only a variant of *D. geppii*.

*Heterosiphonia wurdemannii* var. *laxa* Børgesen;

Dawson 1956: 57, fig. 60; Taylor 1950: 140 (as *H. wurdemannii*)

D. 13609, 13698, 13739, 13750, 13781, 13760, 13895, 13999. A common small species growing under a variety of conditions and showing variable habit but mostly tending toward Børgesen's var. *laxa*.

*Polysiphonia coacta* Tseng, prox.; Dawson 1954: 456, fig. 60g, h; Dawson 1956: 57 D. 13857d, 13922.

*Polysiphonia subtilissima* Montagne; Dawson 1954: 454, fig. 60c; Dawson 1956: 58 D. 13904.

*Polysiphonia tongatensis* Harvey; Dawson 1954: 454, fig. 60d, e; Dawson 1956: 57 D. 13644, 13906, 13933, 13925, 13950c.

*Tolypocladia calodictyon* (Harvey) Silva; Dawson 1956: 58, fig. 62; Taylor 1950: 148, pl. 57, fig. 2 (as *Rochera calodictyon*)

D. 13625, 13705, 13881, 13834, 13899, 13957. P. 18129, Runo Is. lagoon at 60 ft., 3/8/55; P. 2500, ¼ mi. off Engebi Is. in lagoon at 15 ft., 3/2/55; P. 2816, s.e. end of Bokanjoio Is. in lagoon at 60 ft., 3/8/55; P. 22x, Runit Is. n.w. tip on channel, 10/22/52; P. 60, off n. tip of Iguir Is. in lagoon at 20 ft., 10/28/52; P. 1153, Engebi Is. lagoon, 4/11/54.

*Herposiphonia secunda* (C. Agardh) Ambronn; Dawson 1956: 58, fig. 63; Taylor 1950: 148 D. 14002a, growing on the membrane of *Valonia ventricosa*.

*Herposiphonia tenella* (C. Agardh) Ambronn; Dawson 1954: 452, fig. 59a; Taylor 1950: 147; Dawson 1956: 59 D. 13771a, 13904a, 13914, 14017.

*Lophosiphonia bermudensis* Collins and Hervey; Dawson 1956: 59, fig. 65

D. 13696, 13903a, 13999a, 14035b. My attention has been called to the fact that Howe (1918: 521) has reduced this species under *Dipterosiphonia rigens* (Schousb.) Falkenb. It appears that a more critical review is called for than can be attempted here.

*Lophosiphonia obscura* (C. Agardh) Falkenberg; Dawson 1954: 451, fig. 58d, e

D. 13648, 13867. The latter is virtually identical with Børgesen's 1918 figure of tetrasporic material.

*Laurencia mariannensis* Yamada; Dawson 1956: 60, fig. 66; Taylor 1950: 144, pl. 55, fig. 1

D. 13747. P. 2587a, Aitsu Is., 2/11/55; P. 2832, Iguir Is. lagoon at 50 ft., 3/16/55.

*Laurencia nana* Howe 1920: 566 (Mariguana, Bahamas)

Fig. 30a

D. 13725. These fertile specimens are in excellent agreement with Howe's description, including the palisade cortical cells, the presence of rhizoidal haptera and the lack of lenticular thickenings.

*Laurencia parvipapillata* Tseng; Dawson 1954: 458, fig. 61g

D. 13754, 13964. P. 2833, Iguir Is. lagoon at 50 ft., 3/16/55.

*Chondria minutula* Weber van Bosse 1923: 349, pl. 10, figs. 10, 12 (Tanah Djampea Is., Indonesia)

Fig. 30d, e

D. 13744, 13771, 13932a, 13788a. The tetrasporic and cystocarpic material seems to agree well with Weber van Bosse's account of the type which had a similar creeping habit and the same stature.

*Chondria polyrhiza* Collins and Hervey 1917: 121, pl. 2, fig. 12 (Bermuda)

Fig. 30b

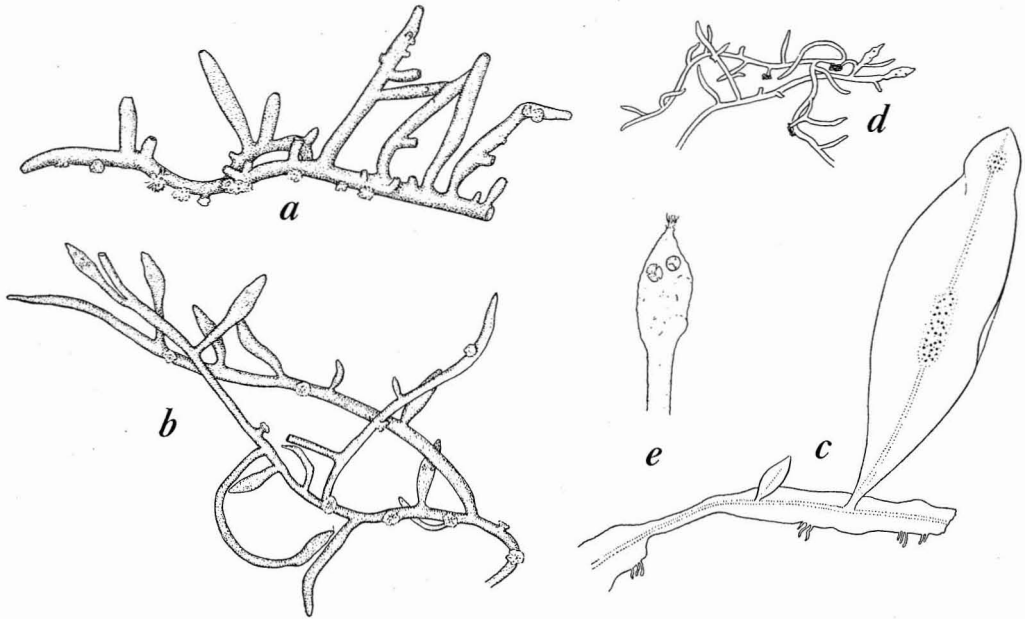


FIG. 30. *a*, *Laurencia nana*: Habit of a plant of D. 13725,  $\times 4$ . *b*, *Chondria polyrhiza*: Habit of a plant of D. 13795 from the under side,  $\times 10$ . *c*, *Hypoglossum minimum*: Part of a tetrasporangial plant of D. 13704 showing rhizoids, branching from the midrib, and a sorus,  $\times 6$ . *d*, *e*, *Chondria minutula*: *d*, Habit of a plant of D. 13744,  $\times 5$ ; *e*, detail of the apex of a tetrasporic branch of the same showing the emergent tip and trichoblasts,  $\times 35$ .

D. 13795. This seems to fit the Collins and Hervey description and figures well. Under D. 14027 two forms are present, one with axes to  $450 \mu$  in diameter and with rather blunt tips, the other with axes only about  $220 \mu$  in diameter and more attenuate tips. They probably represent growth stages.

*Chondria repens* Børgesen; Dawson 1954: 460, fig. 62d, e; Dawson 1956: 60 D. 13932.

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE

*Anacystis dimidiata* (Kützing) Drouet and Daily 1952: 221. *Trochiscia dimidiata* Kützing 1833: 593, fig. 75 (Germany). Taylor 1950: 103 (as *Gloeocapsa turgida* (Kütz.) Hollerbach [*Chroococcus turgidus* (Kütz.) Nägeli])

Fig. 31a

P. 2830, Igurin Is. scum on rocks in lagoon at 50 ft., 3/16/55.

*Coccochloris stagnina* Sprengel 1807: 14 (Halle, Germany)

Fig. 31b

D. 13893, 14043. P. 1235-6, Bogombogo Is. lagoon, 4/22/54; P. 2801, Bokañojo Is. seaward flats. 10/25/54.

*Gomphosphaeria aponina* Kützing 1836: Dec. 16, no. 151 (Abano, Italy); Taylor 1950: 103

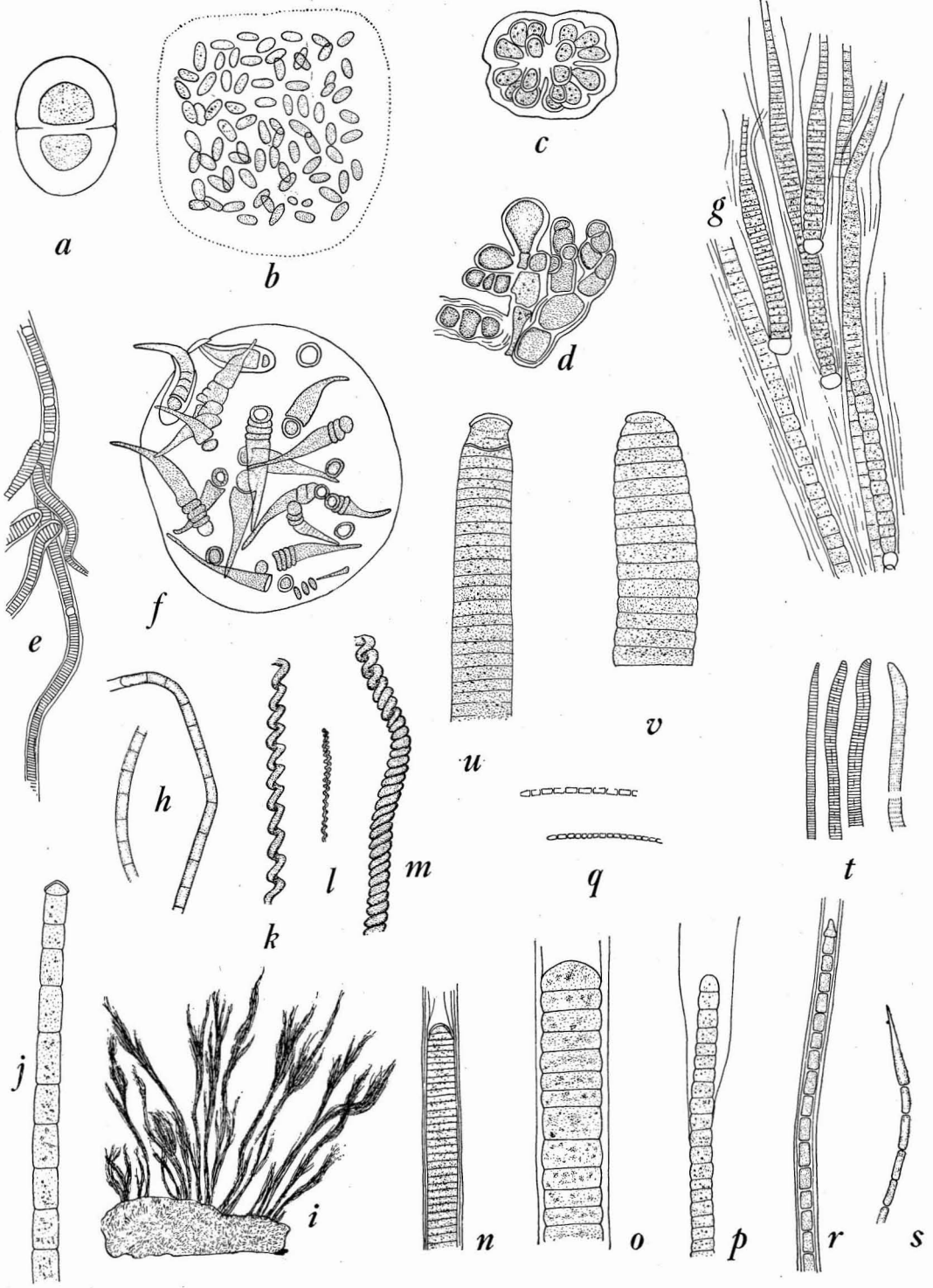
Fig. 31c

T. 46-316. Not collected again.

*Entophysalis conferta* (Kützing) Drouet and Daily; Dawson 1954: 379, fig. 3r D. 13664.

*Entophysalis deusta* (Meneghini) Drouet and Daily 1948: 79. *Coccochloris deusta* Meneghini 1841: 173 (Genoa, Italy). Taylor 1950: 104 (as *E. granulosa* Kütz.)

Fig. 31d



- D. 13673, 13878b.
- Hormothamnion enteromorphoides* Grunow seq. Borner and Flahault; Dawson 1954: 379, fig. 3n; Taylor 1950: 105  
D. 13680, 13682. P. 22, Rigili Is., 8/10/49.
- Plectonema nostocorum* Borner seq. Gomont 1893: 102, pl. 1, fig. 11 (type not indicated); Taylor 1950: 105.  
T. 46-304. Not collected again.
- Plectonema terebrans* Borner and Flahault seq. Gomont 1893: 103 (Le Croisic, Atlantic France)  
D. 13878a, 14020. P. 2830, Igurin Is. lagoon rocks at 50 ft., 3/16/55.
- Scytonema polycystum* Borner and Flahault 1887: 90 (Noumea, New Caledonia)  
D. 13955.
- Scytonema myochrous* (Dillwyn) C. Agardh seq. Borner and Flahault is reported by Palumbo 1950 from Eniwetok without locality, based upon a determination by F. Drouet.
- Calothrix crustacea* Thuret seq. Borner and Flahault 1886: 359 (Le Croisic, Atlantic France)  
Fig. 31e  
D. 13621, 13662, 13687, 13868.
- Rivularia atra* Roth seq. Borner and Flahault 1886: 353 (Europe)  
Fig. 31f  
D. 13663.
- Rivularia polyotis* (J. Agardh) seq. Borner and Flahault 1886: 360 (Mediterranean Sea)  
Fig. 31g  
D. 14034.
- Phormidium crosbyanum* Tilden 1910: 96, pl. 4, figs. 60, 61 (Waianae, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands); Taylor 1950: 109  
Fig. 31b  
D. 13670, 13880, 14052. P. 2800, Mui Is. seaward flats, 10/21/54; P. 2841, Eneroul Is. seaward flats, 9/23/54; P. 2818, Bokojoio Is. sand flats on east side, 3/8/55.
- Phormidium penicillatum* Gomont 1893: CLIX, pl. IV, figs. 5-7 (Borbon Is., Mascarene Islands)  
Fig. 31i, j  
D. 13714, 13780, 13963.
- Oscillatoria nigro-viridis* Harvey seq. Gomont; Dawson 1954: 380, fig. 3g  
D. 13686.
- Spirulina major* Kützing seq. Gomont 1893: 251, pl. 7, fig. 29 (Germany)  
Fig. 31k  
D. 13885.
- Spirulina subsalsa* Oersted seq. Gomont 1893: 253, pl. 7, fig. 32 (Denmark)  
Fig. 31m  
D. 13662a, 13846.

◀ FIG. 31. a, *Anacystis dimidiata*: × 600 approx. (after West). b, *Coccochloris stagnina*: × 600 approx. (after Lemmermann). c, *Gomphosphaeria aponina*: × 600 approx. (after West). d, *Entophysalis deusta*: × 600 approx. (after Engler and Prantl). e, *Calothrix crustacea*: × 500 approx. (after Borner and Thuret). f, *Rivularia atra*: × 600 approx. (after Wille). g, *Rivularia polyotis*: × 600 approx. (after Borner and Thuret). h, *Phormidium crosbyanum*: × 600 approx. (after Tilden). i, j, *Phormidium penicillatum*: i, Habit, × 0.8; j, detail of a trichome, × 580 (after Borner). k, *Spirulina major*: × 600 approx. (after Gomont). l, *Spirulina tenerrima*: × 600 approx. m, *Spirulina subsalsa*: × 600 approx. (after Gomont). n, *Lyngbya semiplena*: × 600 approx. (after Gomont). o, *Lyngbya sordida*: × 600 approx. (after Gomont). p, *Lyngbya gracilis*: × 600 approx. (after Gomont). q, *Schizothrix lacustris*: × 600 approx. (after Gomont). r, *Symploca laevis*: × 600 approx. (after Gomont). s, *Microcoleus tenerrimus*: × 600 approx. (after Gomont). t, *Hydrocoleum glutinosum*: × 600 approx. (after Kützing). u, *Hydrocoleum comoides*: × 600 approx. (after Gomont). v, *Hydrocoleum cantharidosmum*: × 600 approx. (after Gomont).

*Spirulina tenerrima* Kützing seq. Gomont  
1893: 252 (Europe)

Fig. 31l

D. 13799, 13970.

*Lyngbya aestuari* (Mertens) Liebmann seq.  
Gomont; Dawson 1954: 380, fig. 3a; Tay-  
lor 1950: 110  
D. 13659, 13684, 13855, 13878, 13984.

*Lyngbya confervoides* C. Agardh seq. Gomont;  
Dawson 1954: 380, fig. 3b, c; Taylor 1950:  
110  
D. 13940, 14038.

*Lyngbya majuscula* (Dillwyn) Harvey seq.  
Gomont; Dawson 1954: 380, fig. 3d; Tay-  
lor 1950: 111  
D. 13646, 13690, 13784, 13844, 13848,  
13882, 13960, 13965, 13985. P. 2853, Rigili  
Is. sea beach, 11/17/54; P. 14, Engebi Is.  
n.w. end at 6 ft., 8/11/49; P. 2828, Igurin Is.  
1½ mi. off at 50 ft., 3/8/55.

*Lyngbya meneghiniana* (Kützing) seq. Gomont  
1893: 125 (Europe); Taylor 1950: 109  
D. 13681, 13683, 13885a, 13984a.

*Lyngbya semiplena* (C. Agardh) J. Agardh seq.  
Gomont 1893: 138, pl. 3, figs. 7–11  
(Adriatic Sea)

Fig. 31n

D. 13686a, 14041. P. 57b, Rigili Is. seaward  
pavement, 10/27/52.

*Lyngbya sordida* (Zanardini) seq. Gomont  
1893: 126, pl. 2, fig. 21 (Venice, Italy);  
Taylor 1950: 110, pl. 79, fig. 2

Fig. 31o

D. 13789, 13931, 13966, 14030. P. 52–18,  
Runit Is. flats at w. tip, 10/22/52. P. 52–104,  
Aaraanbiru Is. lagoon s.w. end, 11/7/52.

*Lyngbya sordida* f. *bostrychicola* Crouan seq.  
Gomont 1893: 126 (near Brest, France)  
D. 13783.

*Lyngbya gracilis* (Meneghini) Rabenhorst seq.  
Gomont 1893: 124, pl. 2, fig. 20 (Atlantic  
France); Taylor 1950: 109

Fig. 31p

T. 46–421. Not collected again.

*Schizothrix lacustris* A. Braun seq. Gomont  
1892: 301, pl. 6, figs. 9–12 (Germany);  
Taylor 1950: 112

Fig. 31q

T. 46–333, Runit Is. seaward reef flat, May  
1946. Not collected again.

*Symploca hydroides* Kützing seq. Gomont;  
Dawson 1954: 380, fig. 3o, p  
D. 13641, 13689, 13839, 13993, 14042. P.  
2839, Runit Is. n.w. tip flats in channel,  
10/22/52; P. 2809, Bokanjoio Is. lagoon,  
3/8/55; P. 2838, Mui Is. lagoon, 4/11/54;  
P. 1151, Runit Is. n. tip channel, 4/11/54;  
P. 2843, Bogombogo Is. seaward flats,  
10/5/54.

*Symploca laete-viridis* Gomont 1893: 109, pl. 2,  
figs. 6–8 (Key West, Florida); Taylor 1950:  
113

Fig. 31r

D. 13833.

*Microcoleus tenerrimus* Gomont 1892: 355, pl.  
14, figs. 9–11 (France)

Fig. 31s

D. 13659a, 13872.

*Hydrocoleum coccineum* Gomont 1892: 342, pl.  
13, figs. 1, 2 (on *Codium* Antibes, Medi-  
terranean Sea); Taylor 1950: 115

D. 13779. This species is similar to *H.*  
*lyngbyaceum* but differs in its red to pale blue-  
green protoplasm (bright blue-green, olive

or yellow green in *H. lyngbyaceum*). In the latter the cross walls are granulated unlike *H. coccineum*.

*Hydrocoleum glutinosum* (C. Agardh) Gomont  
1892: 339 (Sweden)

Fig. 31t

D. 13661, 13668, 13756, 13842.

*Hydrocoleum comoides* (Harvey) seq. Gomont  
1892: 335, pl. 12, figs. 3-5 (Australia);  
Taylor 1950: 115

Fig. 31u

D. 13638, 13685, 13688, 13716, 13733.

*Hydrocoleum lyngbyaceum* Kützing seq. Go-  
mont; Dawson 1954: 380, fig. 3q

D. 13653, 13667, 13671, 13827, 13870. P.  
2543, Runo Is. seaward reef, 3/8/55; P. 2802,  
Bokanjoio Is. seaward flats, 10/25/54; P.  
2810, Bokanjoio Is. lagoon, 3/8/55; P. 2823,  
Bokanjoio Is. seaward reef, 3/8/55; P. 2852,  
Mui Is. lagoon, 11/17/54; P. 2856, Aitsu Is.  
lagoon, 11/17/54.

*Hydrocoleum cantharidosmum* (Montagne) seq.  
Gomont 1892: 336, pl. 12, figs. 6, 7  
(Canary Islands); Taylor 1950: 116

Fig. 31v

T. 46-312. Not collected again.

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