

*Chorizopora brongniartii* (Audouin, 1826). Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001, p.64, fig.8C.

*CHORIZOPORA BRONGNIARTII* (AUDOUIN)

(Fig. 8C)

*Flustra brongniartii* Audouin, 1826: 240; Savigny, [1817]: pl. 10, fig. 6.

*Chorizopora brongniartii*: Hayward & Ryland, 1979: 240, fig. 103; Gordon, 1984: 113, pl. 44C; Hayward, 1988; Ryland & Hayward, 1992: 249, fig. 13c.

*Remarks*

The thin, translucent colonies of this species make it inconspicuous on the coral rubble specimens examined for this study. However, *Chorizopora brongniartii* is easily distinguished from other species of *Chorizopora* (e.g. Gordon, 1984) by the smooth or transversely wrinkled, but non-spinous, frontal walls of its autozooids.

*Distribution*

*Chorizopora brongniartii* is widely distributed in both temperate and tropical shelf seas; in Vanuatu it was found on small pieces of coral rubble in Port Vila Harbour.

