

*Hippothoa flagellum* Gordon, 1984. Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001, p.62, fig.9C,D.

*HIPPOTHOA FLAGELLUM* MANZONI

(Fig. 9C,D)

*Hippothoa flagellum* Manzoni, 1870: 328.

*Hippothoa flagellum*: Hayward & Ryland, 1979: 248, fig. 107; Gordon, 1984: 111, text-fig. 10D, pl. 43, figs C,D; Hayward, 1988: 326; Hayward & Ryland, 1995a: 547.

*Remarks*

This is one of the smallest known species of *Hippothoa* and favours biogenic carbonates as substrata (Hayward & Ryland, 1995a). Originally described from the Pliocene of Italy, *H. flagellum* seems to be one of the few truly cosmopolitan bryozoan species, occurring from subpolar regions to the tropics in shallow shelf habitats. In Vanuatu it was found on several small pieces of coral rubble and shell at Port Vila Harbour and Erakor Island.

