

Phyllophoridae sp SD 1

25 June 2002

M. Lilly

Description:

Color is mostly white with slight tinge of color at anterior and posterior ends (could be sediment); I have since discovered one at station I-6 that had almost an orangish tinge to the tube feet (ferric oxide?).

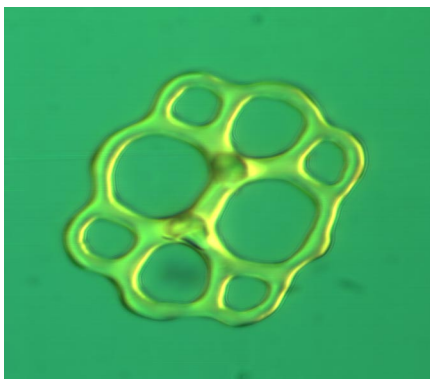
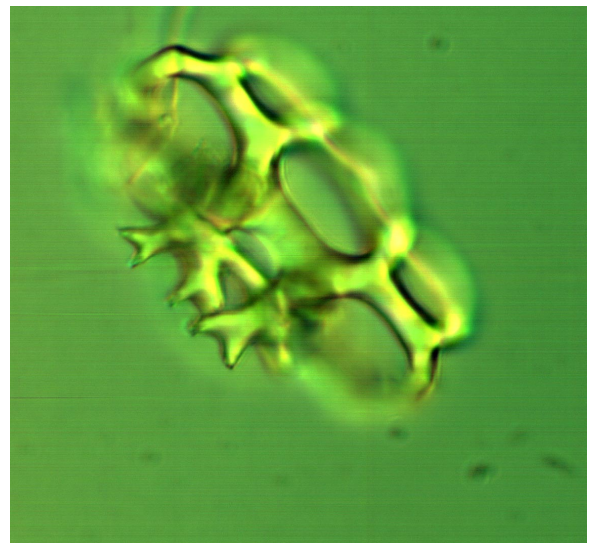
Five bands of podia (two rows per band)

Long extensions on calcareous ring

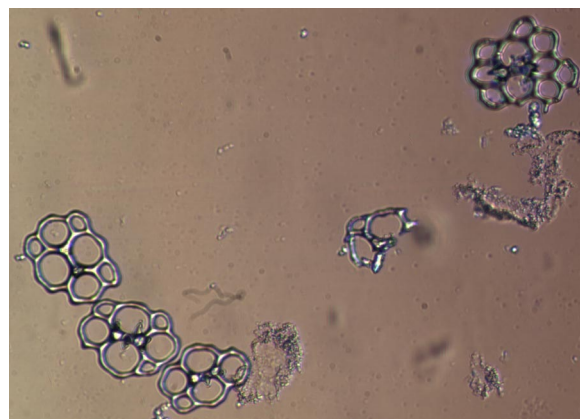
Collected from: ITP Stations, I-21(1), 7-5-01, 134 ft. and, I-6(2) 1-02, 83 ft. It is occurring at the coarse, relict red sand stations.

Comments: Looks similar to our common *Pentamera populifera* at first glance (although gestalt is subtly different). However, an ossicle mount will reveal tables of a different nature. The tables are much more delicate in appearance, often with four large holes at the center. To date I have been unable to find any supporting tables.

Ossicles shown below are all from body wall/podia mounts.



20x



20x