

Stylopoma thornelyi Livingstone, 1926 .Tilbrook, 2006, p.190, pl.40C-D.

Stylopoma thornelyae Livingstone, 1926
Plate 40C-D

Stylopoma viridis var. *thornelyi* Livingstone, 1926: 84, pl. 8, figs 8, 9.

Stylopoma thornelyae: Ryland & Hayward, 1992: 265, fig. 20c; Tilbrook, 2001: 9, fig. 3D-F.

Stylopoma herodias: Hayward & Ryland, 1995a (in part): 557.

Material examined SBMNH 365576, **501-87**.

Remarks *Stylopoma thornelyae* is characterised by: its primary orifice, the U-shaped sinus, smooth, lipped condyles, and denticulate anter; its spatulate vicarious avicularia which are actually situated on the frontal shields of autozooids, not replacing them.

Stylopoma thornelyae looks superficially similar to *Stylopoma consobrina* in terms of its primary orifice, but the latter species lacks a denticulate anter.

Distribution *Stylopoma thornelyae* has been previously recorded only from the Great Barrier Reef (Tilbrook, 2001). A single colony of this species was found in the Solomons from Anuha Reefs, south end of Anuha Island, Florida Islands.

