

Stylopoma viride (Thornely, 1905). Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001, p.83.

STYLOPOMA VIRIDE (THORNELY)

Schizoporella viridis Thornely, 1905: 116, plate, fig. 3.

Stylopoma viride: Harmer, 1957 (cum syn.): 1036, pl. 74, figs 8–13.

Stylopoma viride: Winston & Heimberg, 1986: 21, figs 48–50; Ryland & Hayward, 1992: 265, fig. 2d; Tilbrook, 2001: companion paper, pp. 12, 14, 15. Fig. 5A–C.

Stylopoma grandis Canu & Bassler, 1929: 316, pl. 37, figs 1–3.

Remarks

Stylopoma viride is perhaps the most easily recognized of the Indo–Pacific *Stylopoma* species (see companion paper, pp. 12, 14, 15). Not only is it generally green in colour, as its name suggests, but its zooids are amongst the largest known in the genus (c. 0.90 × 0.70 mm). It forms massive multilaminar colonies up to 100 cm² in area.

A single small colony of *Stylopoma viride* was found, from Poanangisu, Efate.