

VOUCHER SHEET

Isoedwardsia sp A $\xrightarrow[\text{TO}]{\text{CHANGE}}$ Scolanthus sp. A (J. Lyubankov SCAMIT 8/83)

Edwardsiidae

Specimen Code and Date Examined: LACo 13, PL 20; May 9, 1983

Keys Used: O. Carlgren (1949). A Survey of the Pthchodactiaria, Corallimorpharia and Actiniaria. Kungl. Svenska Vetensk. Handl. F.S. Band 1 No. 1.

Other Texts Consulted: Stephenson (1928). The British Sea Anemones Vol. I Ray Soc. #113 for 1927, London.
Carlgren & Stephenson 1928. The British Edwardsiidae. J. Mr. Biol. Assoc. V.K., V. 25, Nr. 1.

Important Characters: Nemathybomes (nematocyst "blisters") scattered on upper column and present on physa. Physana rounded base, not a rosette and in general not tapering. Outer surface a distinct rusty-brown color, even after preservation.

Related Species and Character Differences: (1) Edwardsia (Edwardsiella) californica McMurrich 1913 - a bay and estuary form (Mission Bay, San Pedro back bay before harbor development) - possibly in very shallow open ocean e.g. off San Onofre); rarely encountered; (2) Edwardsia sp. A - see other sheets.

Variability: Color of ten grades to greyish in some specimens. Some specimens have a "cuticle" over the physal nemathybomes.

Common Synonyms: Often mistaken for a holothuroid.

Aids to Identification: 8 bands running length of body, (=mesenterial insertions) scattered nemathybomes; physa not delineated from body.

Station data: First occurs in deeper parts of harbors and bays, continues out to about 100 - 120 m.

Comments: The most common infaunal anemone on the shelf.

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Specimen Code and Date Examined: PL 21, May 9, 1983.

Keys Used: See Isoedwardsia sp A

Important Characters: 8-way symmetry small, few characters pill-shaped.

Related Species and Character Differences: Could be juveniles of
Isoedwardsia sp A.

Station Data: Shelf

Comments: Common