

VOUCHER SHEET

Edwardsia sp. A

Edwardsiidae

Specimen Code and Date Examined: SCCWRP 18, May 9, 1983

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

Important Characters: (1) Nemathybomes in rows, which give the animal a distinct octagonal appearance. (2) Physa, well delineated from column, forms an octagonal "rosette". (3) A "large" edwardsiid, darker body color.

Related Species and Character Differences: Isoedwarsia sp A - See other sheets.

Variability: Characters usually distinct.

Aids to Identification: The "rosette" physa is a dead give-away.

Station Data: Only below 400 m, usually at the base of slopes where organics tend to accumulate, low O₂ and 5-6% TOC.