

Synonymy: Anemone # 84 of Ljubenkov (MEC)

Literature: Calgren, O. 1949. A survey of the Ptychodactiaria, Corallimorpharia, and Actinaria. Kungl, Svenska Vetenskapskademiens Handlingar Fjarde Serien Band 1 N:01.

Diagnostic Characters:

1. Body very thin and elongate; extremely hard to tell which end is anterior or posterior.
2. Thin iridescent cuticle overlaying pinkish body core.
3. Mesenterial insertions visible but uncountable.
4. Tentacles are so far invisible to my eye, which explains provisional family name.
5. Oral region tinged with dark purplish.
6. A most distinctive anemone.

Distribution: OCS D 8724 34/I; Con1/1; 8606 4/3; Also MMS/Battelle Camp; Kinnetics/Encina; Pt Loma. 34 to about 100 meters in depth.

Comments: Common name is "thread anemone" of Ljubenkov.



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Figure: a) whole anemone