

VOUCHER SHEET

Pennatula phosphorea var. californica

Pennatulidae

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Specimen Code and Data Examined: SCCWRP 19, May 9, 1983

Keys Used: Kukenthal, W. 1915. Pennatularia. Dastierreich, Kukenthal, 1913, No. 43, I-XV: 1-132.

Other Texts Consulted: Kukenthal, W. 1913. Uber die Alcyonarien Fauna Californiens und Ihre Tiergeographischen Beziehungen. Zool. Jahrbuch. Abt. fur Syst., Geog., Biol., Tiere. 35:219-270, 2 pls.

Important Characters: (1) Leaves (which contain polyps) are fairly straight  
(2) Spicules are bring red (3) lower slope, basin species.

Related Species and Character Differences: P. phosphorea is well known from deep water areas around the world.

Station Data: Probably all basins and deep water areas in California.

Comments: Common