

PLATE VI.

Figs. 1-4.—*Acanthella effusa*.

Fig. 1.—Natural size.

Fig. 2.—Portion of hydrocladium, magnified ; lateral view.

Fig. 3.—Same ; front view.

Fig. 4.—Portion of branch, near its distal end, showing the spine-like appendages carried by every internode, and here replacing the hydrocladia.