

Genus 132. *Druppocarpus*,¹ n. gen.

Definition.—Druppulida with simple ellipsoidal cortical shell and simple medullary shell, with numerous radial spines, without polar tubes.

The genus *Druppocarpus* differs from *Druppula* only in the radial spines, which arise between the pores of the cortical shell, and therefore exhibits the same relation to it that *Ellipsoidium* bears to *Cenellipsis*, or *Prunocarpus* to *Prunulum*.

Subgenus 1. *Druppocarpetta*, Haeckel.

Definition.—Network of the cortical shell regular, with meshes of equal size and similar form.

1. *Druppocarpus ananassa*, n. sp.

Cortical shell thin walled, with regular, circular, hexagonally framed pores, of about the same breadth as the elevated bars; fourteen to sixteen on the half equator. From each hexagon-corner (between every three pores) arises a short thin radial spine, about as long as two pores, three-sided pyramidal at the base. Proportion of both cortical axes = 4:3. Medullary shell spherical, half as broad as the cortical shell. (Greatly resembles *Druppula pandanus*, Pl. 39, fig. 3, but differs in the larger medullary shell and the spines on the surface.)

Dimensions.—Major axis of the ellipsoidal cortical shell 0.16, minor 0.12; pores and bars 0.006; length of the radial spines 0.02; diameter of the medullary shell 0.06.

Habitat.—South Pacific, Station 289, surface.

2. *Druppocarpus castanea*, n. sp.

Cortical shell thin walled, with regular, circular pores (without hexagonal frames), of about the same breadth as the bars; twelve to fourteen on the half equator. Between every three meshes arise a short conical spine with bristle-like apex, twice to four times as long as one pore. Proportion of both cortical axes = 3:2. Medullary shell spherical, one-third as broad as the cortical. (Resembles very closely the spherical *Haliomma castanea*, Haeckel, figured in my Monograph, pl. xxiv. fig. 4.)

Dimensions.—Major axis 0.15, minor axis 0.1; pores and bars 0.005; length of the radial spines 0.01 to 0.02; medullary shell 0.035.

Habitat.—North Atlantic, surface; Canary Islands, Lanzerote, Haeckel.

Subgenus 2. *Druppocarpissa*, Haeckel.

Definition.—Network of the cortical shell irregular, with meshes of different size or form.

¹ *Druppocarpus* = Olive-fruit; δρούππα, κάρπος.