ANTIPATHES MYRIOPHYLLA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal crescens plantæ facie.

Stirps intus cornea, spinis exiguis obsita, basi explanata, extus carne gelatinosa, verrucis polypiferis obducta.

Soland. et Ellis Zooph. p. 97.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

ANTIPATHES incurva ramosissima pinnata, pinnulis hinc ramosis fetaceis.

Soland. et Ellis Zooph. p. 102.

ANTIPATHES incurva ramosissima pinnataque, ramis sparsis divaricatis, pinnulis rariusculis fetaceis, hinc ramosis.

Pall. elench. zooph. p. 210.

MYRIOPHYLLUM Indicum ramosissimum.

Petiv. gaz. t. 35. f. 12.

ERICA marina tenuis.

Rumpf. amb. 6. p. 209.

In mari Indico præcipue crescit Antipathes myriophylla, magnitudine circiter pedali vel sesquipedali. Coloris est fusci vel ex flavo fusci, in diversis speciminibus plus minus saturati.

MILFOIL ANTIPATHES.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal growing in the form of a plant.

Stem expanded at the base, internally horny, beset with small spines: externally covered with a gelatinous flesh beset with numerous polype-bearing tubercles.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

ANTIPATHES with numerous, incurved, pinnated branches, with the pinnules spined on their upper side.

Yarrow-like ANTIPATHES.

Ellis and Soland. Zooph. p. 102.

The Antipathes myriophylla or Milfoil Antipathes grows principally in the Indian ocean: its height is about a foot or a foot and half. Its color is either brown or yellowish-brown, more or less deep in different individuals.

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