MADREPORA ROSEA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Medusa.

Corallium cavitatibus lamelloso-stellatis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1272.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

MADREPORA ramosa rosea, stellis prominentibus marginatis.

MADREPORA hirtella ???

Pall. el. zooph. p. 313.

MADREPORA rosea ??

Pall. el. zooph. p. 312.

In pulcherrimis Madreporarum ramosarum habenda est hæc species, cui recens e mari extractæ color læte roseus, postea fit pallidior et evanidus. In oceano Indico innascitur, eadem magnitudine quam cernere est in tabula.

MADREPORA ROSA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Molus.

Cardium callosius levellae bellae.

Linn. Syst. Nat. p. 1272.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

MADREPORA ramosa tota, fella prominenti-

bis marginata.

MADREPORA hirtella 177

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MADREPORA rotaria 177

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In publicationibus Madreporearum ramosarum ha-
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color late rotundus, postea fit pallidior et convexus.
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quam corallae est in natura.

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ROSE MADREPORE.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal allied to a Medusa.

Coral marked with lamellar star-shaped impressions or cavities.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Branching rose-coloured MADREPORE, with prominent marginated stars.

This is one of the most elegant of the ramified Madrepores, being, when recent, of a beautiful rose-color, which fades to a paler tinge afterwards. It is a native of the Indian ocean, and is represented on the plate in its natural size.

Shaw, George. 1799. "Rose Madrepore, Madrepora rosea [Pl. 383]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 10(CXVII), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.304565>.

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