FLUSTRA FOLIACEA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Hydra.

Stirps membranacea, foliacea, cellulosa.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

FLUSTRA FOLIACEA ramosa, laciniis cuneiformibus rotundatis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1300.

Alga marina πλατυκερως porosa.

J. Baub. hist. plant. 3. p. 809.

Fucus marinus, &c. telam fericeam textura sua æmulans.

Moris. hist. pl. 3. p. 646. sect. 15. t. 8. f. 16.

Flustram depinximus, quæ adeo accedit ad plantæ similitudinem, ut intuentium oculos facillime possit decipere. Frequens fatis est in litoribus Britannicis, adhæretque conchis, rupibus, et aliis multis quæ in mari generantur. Veram magnitudinem ostendit tabula. Mollis ei est substantia, colore fusco-pallidissimo-flavescente.

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FOLIACEOUS FLUSTRA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal Polype-shaped.

Stem foliaceous, membranaceous, cellular.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

FOLIACEOUS branchy Flustra, with rounded subdivisions.

Broad-leaved Horn-wrack.

Ell. corall. p. 70.

FOLIACEOUS FLUSTRA, or Leafy Horn-wrack.

The species of Flustra here represented is of an appearance so perfectly resembling that of a vegetable, that it is impossible, at first view, not to suppose it a real plant. It is not uncommon on the British coasts, and is found attached to shells, rocks, and various submarine substances. Its size is as represented in the plate. It is of a soft substance, and its color is an extremely pale yellowish brown.

Shaw, George. 1799. "Foliaceous Flustra, Flustra foliacea [Pl. 391]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 10(CXIX), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.304573>.

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