(4) Salicornaria divaricata, n. sp. (woodcut fig. 8).

Character.—Zoarium slender, growth divaricate, 1 to 2 inches high; articulations nodular. Areas hexagonal, elongate; surface smooth or very faintly granular; interior ridges elevated, not united below nor above. Orifice crescentic, with a prominent lower lip.

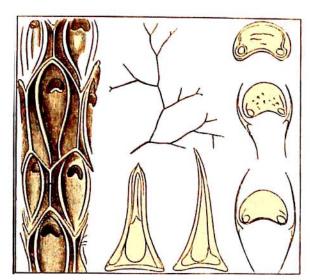


FIG. 8.—Salicornaria divaricata.

Operculum crescentic, rounded above, with strongly bordered angular apparent foramina 0"'004 × '0025. Avicularia vicarious; mandibles spear-shaped, pointed, sometimes acicular, 0"'008 × '005.

Habitat.—Station 163A, off Twofold Bay, 150 fathoms, green mud.

[Port Philip, Wilson.]

I had not recognised the distinction of this species in time to insert a figure in the plate and have therefore introduced it in the accompanying woodcut. It is distinguished readily enough by its general habit when good specimens are avail-

able. The operculum is comparatively small, and the avicularian mandible is in some cases acicular, in others more lanceolate. It belongs to the same class of mandibles as those of Salicornaria malvinensis and Salicornaria dubia.

(5) Salicornaria bicornis, Busk (Pl. XXXIII. fig. 9).

Salicornaria tenuirostris, var. a. bicornis, Brit. Mus. Cat., vol. i. p. 17, pl. lxiii. fig. 4. (?) Cellaria tenuirostris, Macgilliv., Nat. Hist. Vict., Dec. v., p. 49, pl. xlix. fig. 3c.

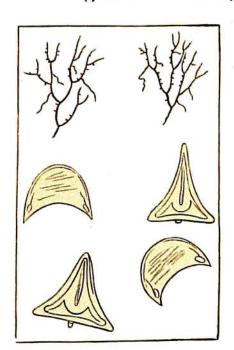


Fig. 9. - Selicornaria bicornis.

Character.—Zoarium 1 to 2 inches high, slender, dichotomous; internodes curved; joints nodular; numerous clasping filaments arising from the front of the zoœcia. Areas hexagonal; surface smooth; lateral ridges strongly developed and usually terminating above in a projecting angle. Orifice crescentic; lower lip very prominent in the middle, with a depression below it. Operculum crescentic, with the lower angles produced, acute, 0":0045 × :003 Avicularia intercalated?, with a projecting rostrum above and a triangular mandible, 0":0055 × :0055 with an acute incurved apex and short median columella.

Habitat.—Station 163A, off Twofold Bay, 150 fathoms, green mud.

[Bass Strait, 45 fathoms, Voy. of Rattles.; Tasmania, Hooker.]