

Chorological Synopsis of the Species herein mentioned.

	Ocean.	Range in Fathoms.	Nature of the Sea-bottom.
<i>Linckia guildingii</i> . . .	Atlantic.
<i>Linckia miliaris</i> . . .	{ Indian, Pacific, and Eastern Archipelago. }	Shallow water.	Coral reefs.
<i>Linckia pacifica</i> , var. <i>diplax</i>		Shallow water.	Coral reefs.

1. *Linckia guildingii*, Gray.

Linckia Guildingii, Gray, 1840, Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., vol. vi. p. 285.

Ophidiaster ornithopus, Müller and Troschel, 1842, System der Asteriden, p. 31.

Scytaster stella, Duchassaing, 1850, Anim. Radiaires des Antilles, p. 4.

Linckia ornithopus, Verrill, 1871 (1867), Trans. Conn. Acad. Arts and Sci., vol. i. part 2, p. 344.

Locality.—Porto Praya, St Jago, Cape Verde Islands. Depth and conditions not recorded.

2. *Linckia miliaris* (Linck), v. Martens.

Pentadactylosaster miliaris, Linck, 1733, De Stellis marinis, p. 34, tab. xxviii. No. 47.

Asterias lævigata (*pars*), Linné, 1766, Systema Naturæ, ed. xii., p. 1100.

Linkia typus, Nardo, 1834, De Asteriis, Oken's Isis, p. 717.

Ophidiaster lævigata, Müller and Troschel, 1840, Monatsber. d. k. preuss. Akad. d. Wiss. Berlin, April 1840, p. 103.

Linckia Brownii, Gray, 1840, Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., vol. vi. p. 285.

Linckia crassa, Gray, 1840, Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., vol. vi. p. 284.

Ophidiaster miliaris, Müller and Troschel, 1842, System der Asteriden, p. 30.

Ophidiaster clathrata, Grube, 1864, Jahresber. Schles. Gesellsch. Vaterl. Cultur, p. 51.

Linckia miliaris, v. Martens, 1866, Archiv f. Naturgesch., Jahrg. xxxii. Bd. i. p. 64.

Linckia lævigata, Lütken, 1871, Videnskab. Medd. naturh. Foren. i Kjøbenhavn, p. 267.

Localities.—Kandavu, Fiji Islands. On the reefs.

Zebu, Philippine Islands. On the reefs.

3. *Linckia pacifica*, var. *diplax* (Müller and Troschel).

Linckia pacifica, Gray, 1840, Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., vol. vi. p. 285.

Ophidiaster diplax, Müller and Troschel, 1842, System der Asteriden, p. 30.

† *Ophidiaster irregularis*, Perrier, 1869, Ann. Sci. Nat., 5e Série, t. xii. p. 253.

Linckia nicobarica, Lütken, 1871, Videnskab. Medd. naturh. Foren. i Kjøbenhavn, p. 265.

Localities.—Tongatabu. Depth and conditions not recorded.

Kandavu, Fiji Islands. On the reefs.