

The colour of the spirit specimen is brownish.

This species is very nearly related to *Sympodium abyssorum*, Danielssen. The tendency of both species to form independent cœnenchyma stocks, brings them near to the Alcyonidæ to which they lead up. A similar structure occurs exceptionally in *Sympodium coralloides*, Pall.

*Habitat*.—Nightingale Island; depth, 100 to 150 fathoms.