Antipathes lenta Pourt.

Mode of branching unknown. Pinnules very long and slender, like thin horse-hair, not in a regular pinnate arrangement; spines in number intermediate between *A. larix* and *A. subpinnata*, as figured by Lacaze-Duthiers, but somewhat longer, and straighter than in either.

Polyps of the same type as those of *A. dissecta*, but very much smaller, and appear more distant from each other; the longitudinal and transverse diameters are more disproportionate than in the preceding species, and the tentacles show more the tendency of arranging themselves in two parallel rows. The alternance of large and small polyps, though not very regular, is quite noticeable, and the disproportion of size of the two kinds very great. Only a few branchlets of this species were obtained, some of them 10 to 12 centimeters long, without much diminution of diameter.

Off Carysfort Reef, in 35 fathoms.
Off Tortugas, in 37 fathoms.