

New Singapore record of sea slug *Placida cremoniana*

Subjects: *Placida cremoniana* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Limapontiidae).

Subjects identified by: Contributor.

Location, date and time: Singapore Straits, off Pulau Hantu; 29 March 2015; around 1030 hrs.

Habitat: Marine. Coral reef at depth of about 11 m.

Observer: Contributor.

Observations: Two examples of about 4 mm total length were observed. One was crawling on a patch of coralline red algae (Fig. 1), the other, among *Bryopsis* sp. seaweed (Fig. 2). They were found about 10 cm apart from each other.

Remarks: This sea slug does not appear on the checklist compiled by Tan & Woo (2010). It seems to constitute a new record for Singapore waters. The individuals illustrated here appear identical to the example of *Placida cremoniana* pictured in Gosliner et al. (2015: 74).

References:

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Fig. 1. Example (dorso-lateral view) on red algae.



Fig. 2. Example (dorsal view) among *Bryopsis*.

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