

soldier crab. The shell finally becomes dissolved away—how, it is not known—by the growing Zoanthid ; but the crab holds on to its house, although at the expense of transporting wherever it goes a colony of flowering polyps. The polyps are but partly expanded in figure 1, and wholly so in figure 2.



ANTIPATHES ARBOREA, D.

The animals of the Zoanthus tribe have broad, radiated disks, with an edging of short tentacles, in one or more rows. Although not secreting coral, the mucus of the surface in some