

11. *Spongia prolifera.*

*Proliferous Sponge.*

TAB. 58.  
FIG. 5.

*Spongia multoties ramo-palmata: digitis distinctis.*

This Sponge grows several times branched, one above another, in the form of hands, ending in distinct fingers.

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I received a large mass of this Sponge from New Jersey; it grows in great bunches on that coast, but is not above five or six inches high. The pores are very small and numerous; the inside is composed of hard wiry reticulations, and the outside is full of minute spines.

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