Sabellaria gracilis Hartman, 1944
Sabellariidae

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Literature:
Hartman 1944, 1969

Diagnostic characters:
1. Opercular stalk with few longitudinal purplish-brown dashes.
2. Outer paleae flat plates with marginal teeth and distal spinose arista. Middle and inner paleae similar, both sickle-shape and rugose, tapering to a point.
3. Oral tentacles in 6-7 rows.

Related species and differences:
Refer to Sabellaria cementarium voucher.

Distribution:
Southern California, in littoral regions; rocky habitats in protected niches.