

**Upper Barremian new Dasycladacean from Monte Cairo
(southern Latium, Italy)**

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A new species *Acroporella cairensis*, is described from the upper Barremian carbonate sediments of Mote Cairo area (southern Latium, Italy); the new species is made up of narrow primary branches arising clusters of button-like twigs at their distal ends. The main differences with *A. radoicicae* Pratulon, type species and only known species of the genus *Acroporella*, concern the biometric parameters, the new species being much smaller (about 1/2) then *A. radoicicae*.