

The new genus appears closely related to the South African genus *Perissasterias* H. L. Clark. It differs in lacking wreaths of pedicellariae round the abactinal spines, and in the form of these spines which tend to be truncated rather than subacicular. It also closely resembles the Northern Hemisphere genus *Stichastrella* but differs in having abactinal spines rather than granules. One other forcipulate genus of echinasterid facies is *Anteliaster* Fisher, which differs, however, in lacking the adoral carina.

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