

**Ceratium pentagonum** Gourret

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*Neoceratium pentagonum* (Gourret) F.Gómez, D.Moreira & López-García, *Protist* 161: 45 (2010), *nom. illeg.*

Type locality: Mediterranean Sea (France)

Australian distribution: Gulf of Carpentaria, Coral Sea, Qld (Great Barrier Reef, SE coast), East Australian Current, N.S.W., Vic., Bass Strait, Tas., W.A. (North-west Shelf)

Extra-Australian distribution: Gulf of Mexico, Canary Islands, North Atlantic Ocean, British Isles, North Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Black Sea, Red Sea, East Africa, Gulf of Aden, Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean, South China Sea, East China Sea, Japan, North Pacific Ocean, Solomon Islands, SW Pacific Ocean, Tasman Sea, New Zealand, Heard Island, Southern Ocean (S of Australia), Antarctica, Peru, south-eastern Pacific Ocean

Note: Huisman (1987) accepted *C. pentagonum* var. *robustum* (Cleve) Jörg and *C. pentagonum* var. *tenerum* Jörg. as clearly distinguishable entities in Bass Strait

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