

**Protoperidinium ovatum** C.H.G.Pouchet

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*Peridinium ovatum* (C.H.G.Pouchet) F.Schütt, *Ergebn. Plankton-Exped. Humboldt-Stiftung* 4: 8 (1895)

*Type locality*: Mediterranean Sea (France)

*Australian distribution*: Qld, N.S.W., Vic., Tas. (River Derwent), W.A. (off Albany)

*Extra-Australian distribution*: Brazil, Atlantic Ocean, Canary Islands, British Isles, Mediterranean Sea, Indian Ocean, Papua New Guinea

*Note*: According to McMinn & Scott (2005: 240) the illustrations in Wood (1954: 236, fig. 112c, d) represent *P. curtum* (Balech) Balech

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