

**Mastogloia pusilla** Grunow var. **linearis** Østrup

*Danske Diatoméer* 118, pl. 3, fig. 73 (1910)

*Type locality:* Denmark

*Australian distribution:* W.A. (Perth, Shark Bay)

*References:* J. John, The diatom flora of the Swan River Estuary, Western Australia, *Biblioth. Phycol.* 64: 1–358 (1983)

J. John, *Mastogloia* species associated with active stromatolites in Shark Bay, west coast of Australia, *Mem. California Acad. Sci.* 17: 190–205 (1990)

*Extra-Australian distribution:* Denmark, Mediterranean Sea (Italy), Adriatic Sea

*Note:* Estuarine and in hypersaline pools