

Nitzschia obtusa W.Sm. var. **obtusa**

Syn. Brit. Diatom. 1: 39, pl. 13, fig. 109 (1853)

Type locality: Great Britain

Australian distribution: N.T., Qld, N.S.W., Vic., W.A. (Perth)

Reference: K.Saunders, C.Lane, S.Cook, A.McMinn & G.M.Hallegraeff, Benthic diatoms, *Algae of Australia: Phytoplankton of Temperate Coastal Waters* 92 (2010)

Extra-Australian distribution: U.S.A., British Isles, North Sea, Netherlands, Baltic Sea, Spain, the Black Sea, the Canary Islands, Argentina, the Persian Gulf, Pakistan, India, Vietnam

Note: Also in fresh water