

**Pleurosigma rigidum** W.Sm.

*Syn. Brit. Diatomaceae* 1: 64, pl. 20, fig. 198 (1853)

*Type locality:* Great Britain

*Australian distribution:* Qld (Capricorn Coast)

*Reference:* N.Foged, Diatoms in eastern Australia, *Biblioth. Phycol.* 41: 1–243 (1978)

*Extra-Australian distribution:* Venezuela, Caribbean Sea, U.S.A. (NE), Canary Islands, Spain, British Isles, White Sea, Mediterranean Sea (France, Turkey), Adriatic Sea, Romania, Egypt, Black Sea, Caspian Sea, Persian Gulf, South China Sea, East China Sea, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, French Polynesia (Tuamotu)

*Note:* In marine and brackish waters