

Pleurosira laevis (Ehrenb.) Compère

Bacillaria 5: 177, figs 1–17, 20, 39 (1982)

Biddulphia laevis Ehrenb., *Abh. Königl. Akad. Wiss. Berlin* 1841: 368, 410 (1843)

Type locality: ?

Australian distribution: W.A. (Perth)

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

Extra-Australian distribution: Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea, British Isles, Baltic Sea, North Sea, Czech Republic, Spain, Romania, Black Sea, Hawaiian Islands

Note: In marine, brackish and hypersaline habitats