

Surirella ovalis Bréb.

Consideration Diatomes 17 (1838)

Type locality: France

Australian distribution: Qld, N.S.W., Vic., Tas., 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, U.S.A. (Utah, Virginia), Canada (New Brunswick, Bay of Fundy), Spain, British Isles, France, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Romania, Turkey, Iran

Note: Estuarine and in fresh water