

**Balechina coerulea** (Dogiel) F.J.R.Taylor

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*Gymnodinium coeruleum* Dogiel, *Mitt. Zool. Stat. Neapel* 18: 35, pl. 2, figs 46, 47 (1906), as *caeruleum*

*Type locality*: Mediterranean Sea (Italy)

*Australian distribution*: N.S.W. (off Sydney)

*Extra-Australian distribution*: Brazil, Gulf of Mexico, North Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea (Italy), Gulf of Thailand, Coral Sea, Pacific Ocean, Mexico (Pacific coast), U.S.A. (California)

*Reference*: G.M.Hallegraeff & D.D.Reid, Phytoplankton species successions and their hydrological environment at a coastal station off Sydney, *Austral. J. Mar. Freshw. Res.* 37: 361–377 (1986)