

**Protoperidinium avellana** (Meunier) Balech

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*Properidinium avellana* Meunier, *Mém. Mus. Roy. Hist. Nat. Belgique* 8(1): 546, pl. 18, figs 37–41 (1919)

*Type locality*: North Sea (Belgium)

*Australian distribution*: N.S.W. (off Sydney), Vic. (Port Phillip Bay; cysts), Tas. (cysts)

*Extra-Australian distribution*: Brazil, Mexico (Pacific coast), Gulf of Mexico, U.S.A. (Virginia), British Isles, North Sea (Belgium), Mediterranean Sea, Arctic Ocean, far-eastern Russia, East China Sea, South China Sea, Coral Sea, Chile

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