

Protoperidinium diabolus (Cleve) Balech

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Peridinium diabolus Cleve, *Kongl. Svenska Vetensk. Acad. Handl.* 34: 16, pl. 7, figs 19, 20 (1900)

Type locality: Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean

Australian distribution: Gulf of Carpentaria/North-west Shelf, N.S.W. (Eden) to Qld (Moreton Bay)

Extra-Australian distribution: Brazil, Canada (Newfoundland Bank), Atlantic Ocean, Canary Islands, Azores, Portugal, West Africa, British Isles, North Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Indian Ocean, Antarctic convergence

Note: Marine and estuarine

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