

**Amphora ostrearia** Bréb. ex Kütz.

*Sp. Alg.* 94 (1849)

*Type locality:* France

*Australian distribution:* Qld (Moreton Bay), N.S.W. (Lake Macquarie, Botany Bay, Port Hacking), Vic. (Port Phillip Bay), W.A. (Perth)

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*Extra-Australian distribution:* S Brazil, U.S.A. (Florida, Virginia), Canary Islands, British Isles, France, North Sea, Spain, Adriatic Sea, Romania, Egypt, Black Sea, South Africa, Persian Gulf, W Pacific Ocean

*Notes:* Marine and brackish habitats