

**Asteromphalus arachne** (Bréb.) Ralfs

in Pritchard, *History of the Infusoria, including the Desmidiaceae and Diatomaceae, British and Foreign* 837, pl. 5, fig. 66 (1861)

*Spatangidium arachne* Bréb., *Bull. Soc. Linn. Normandie* 2: 296, pl. 3, fig. 1 (1857)

*Type locality*: Peru (guano)

*Australian distribution*: N & NW Australia,

*Reference*: G.M.Hallegraeff & S.W.Jeffrey, Tropical phytoplankton species and pigments of continental shelf waters of north and north-west Australia, *Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser.* 20: 59–74 (1984)

*Extra-Australian distribution*: S Brazil, Peru, Gulf of California, Gulf of Mexico, British Isles, South Atlantic Ocean (Benguela Current), Arabian Sea, South China Sea, W Pacific Ocean, SE Pacific Ocean