

Asteromphalus heptactis (Bréb.) Ralfs

in Pritchard, *History of the Infusoria, including the Desmidiaceae and Diatomaceae, British and Foreign* 838, pl. 8, fig. 21 (1861)

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

Type locality: Peru

Australian distribution: Tas.

Reference: I. Jameson & G.M. Hallegraeff, Planktonic diatoms, *Algae of Australia: Phytoplankton of Temperate Coastal Waters* 16 (2010)

Extra-Australian distribution: Peru, U.S.A. (Washington), British Isles, Southern Ocean, Antarctica, E Pacific Ocean (Galapagos Islands to the Bering Sea)