

**Bacillaria paxillifera** (O.F.Müll.) M.Marsson

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Type locality: Denmark

Australian distribution: N & NW Australia, Qld, N.S.W. (Port Hacking, Sydney), Vic. (Gippsland Lakes, Port Phillip Bay, Western Port Bay), Tas. (Blackman Bay, Georges Bay, Ralphs Bay), S.A., W.A. (Perth)

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Extra-Australian distribution: Argentina, U.S.A. (S and E coasts), Canada (Bay of Fundy, Gulf of St. Lawrence), British Isles, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, West Africa, SW Asia, New Zealand, Hawaiian Islands

Note: Estuarine and marine habitats