

**Cocconeis placentula** Ehrenb. var. **placentula**

*Die Infusionsthierchen als vollkommene Organismen* 194 (1838)

*Type locality:* Germany

*Australian distribution:* N.T., Qld, Vic. (Gippsland Lakes, Port Phillip Bay, Shallow Inlet, Western Port Bay), Tas. (Blackman Bay, Georges Bay, Orielton Lagoon, Pipeclay Lagoon), W.A. (Perth)

*References:* J.John, The diatom flora of the Swan River Estuary, Western Australia, *Biblioth. Phycol.* 64: 1–358 (1983)

K.Saunders, C.Lane, S.Cook, A.McMinn & G.M.Hallegraeff, Benthic diatoms, *Algae of Australia: Phytoplankton of Temperate Coastal Waters* 87 (2010)

*Extra-Australian distribution:* U.S.A. (Washington, E coast), Iceland, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, Canary Islands, SW Asia, China, Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand, Antarctica

*Note:* In fresh and brackish water