

Ctenophora pulchella (Ralfs ex Kütz.) D.M.Williams & Round var. **pulchella**

Diatom Res. 1: 330, figs 53–61 (1986)

Exilaria pulchella Ralfs ex Kütz., *Kieselschaligen Bacillarien oder Diatomeen* 68 (1844), *nom. inval.*

Synedra pulchella (Ralfs ex Kütz.) Kütz., *Kieselschaligen Bacillarien oder Diatomeen* 68, pl. 29, fig. 87 (1844)

Type locality: ?

Australian distribution: Qld, N.S.W., Vic., Tas., W.A. (Perth)

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

Extra-Australian distribution: Mexico (Gulf of California), Gulf of Mexico, U.S.A. (California, Kentucky, Great Lakes, Virginia), Canada (Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick), British Isles, North Sea, Sweden, Baltic Sea, Finland, Portugal, Spain, Baltic Sea, Albania, Persian Gulf, Antarctica

Note: Usually in fresh water; also estuarine and in other brackish habitats