

**Guinardia flaccida** (Castrac.) H.Perag.

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*Rhizosolenia flaccida* Castrac., *Rep. Sci. Res. Voy. H.M.S.Challenger 1873–1876*, Bot., 2: 74, pl. 29, fig. 4 (1886)

*Type locality*: Southern Ocean?

*Australian distribution*: N & NW Australia, Qld (Torres Str., E coast), N.S.W. (North Coast, Central Coast, South Coast), East Australian Current, Vic., Tas. (Bass Str.), S.A. (Gulf St. Vincent), W.A. (Perth to Broome).

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*Extra-Australian distribution*: Gulf of Mexico, U.S.A. (E coast), Canada (Nova Scotia), North Atlantic Ocean, British Isles, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Bay of Biscay, Spain, Portugal, Canary Islands, West Africa, Pacific Ocean, New Zealand, Southern Ocean