

Gyrosigma distortum (W.Sm.) J.E.Griff. & Henfr.

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Pleurosigma distortum W.Sm., *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, ser. 2, 9: 7, pl. 1, fig. 10 (1852)

Type locality: Great Britain

Australian distribution: Qld, N.S.W., Vic., Tas. (Ralfs Bay)

Reference: K.Saunders, C.Lane, S.Cook, A.McMinn & G.M.Hallegraeff, Benthic diatoms, *Algae of Australia: Phytoplankton of Temperate Coastal Waters* 119 (2010)

Extra-Australian distribution: Venezuela, U.S.A. (NE coast), British Isles, Netherlands, Baltic Sea, Portugal, NW Africa, Egypt