

Mastogloia pusilla Grunow var. **pusilla**

Naturwissenschaftliche Beiträge zur Kenntniss der Kaukasusländer, auf Grund seiner Sammelbeute 111, pl. 3, fig. 10 (1878)

Type locality: Caspian Sea

Australian distribution: Qld (Noosa), Vic. (Lake Tyers, Lakes Entrance, Port Phillip Bay), Tas. (Ansons Bay, Earlham Lagoon, Georges Bay, Grants Lagoon, Henderson Lagoon), W.A. (Perth, Shark Bay)

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J.John, *Mastogloia* species associated with active stromatolites in Shark Bay, west coast of Australia, *Mem. California Acad. Sci.* 17: 190–205 (1990)

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Extra-Australian distribution: Caribbean coast of Venezuela, Gulf of Mexico, Sargasso Sea, U.S.A. (NE coast), British Isles, Italy, E Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, Caspian Sea, South Africa