

Nitzschia sicula (Castrac.) Hustedt

Geogr.-Kartogr. Anstalt Mundus 2: 180 (1958)

Synedra sicula Castrac., *Atti Acad. Pontif. Nuovi Lincei* 28: 34, pl. 6, fig. 7 (1875)

Type locality: Mediterranean Sea (Italy)

Australian distribution: N & NW Australia

Reference: G.M.Hallegraeff & S.W.Jeffrey, Tropical phytoplankton species and pigments of continental shelf waters of north and north-west Australia, *Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser.* 20: 59–74 (1984)

Extra-Australian distribution: SW Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, U.S.A. (California, Virginia), Canary Islands, Mediterranean Sea (Italy) Adriatic Sea (Croatia), Aegean Sea, Red Sea, SE Atlantic Ocean (Benguela Current), NE Pacific Ocean

Note: A harmful species