

**Rhopalodia gibba** (Ehrenb.) O.Müll. var. **ventricosa** (Kütz.) H.Perag. & M.Perag.

*Diatomées Marines de France* 302 (1900)

*Epithemia ventricosa* Kütz., *Kieselschaligen Bacillarien Diatomeen* 35, pl. 30, fig. 9a, b (1844)

*Type locality:* France

*Australian distribution:* N.T., Qld, N.S.W. (Nepean River, Port Hacking), Vic., Tas., S.A., W.A. (Perth)

*References:* L.H.Crosby & E.J.F.Wood, Studies on Australian and New Zealand diatoms. II. Normally epontic and benthic genera, *Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand* 86: 1–58 (1959)

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

*Extra-Australian distribution:* Bolivia, U.S.A. (Kansas, Great Lakes), British Isles, North Sea, Baltic Sea, France, Spain, Romania, Egypt, Turkey, Black Sea, Pakistan, Iran, Taiwan

*Note:* Usually in fresh or brackish water