

Staurosira venter (Ehrenb.) H.Kobayasi, in Mayama *et al.*, *Jap. J. Diatomol.* 18: 90 (2002)

Fragilaria venter Ehrenb., *Mikrogeologie* pl. 8/1, fig.12; pl. 11/14, 13/1, fig. 4 (1854)

Fragilaria construens (Ehrenb.) Grunow var. *venter* (Ehrenb.) Grunow, in Van Heurck, *Syn. Diatom. Belgique* pl. 45, fig. 21B–23, 24B, 26A, B (1881)

Type locality: Peru, France, Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary

Australian distribution: Qld, N.S.W., Vic., W.A. (Perth)

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

Extra-Australian distribution: Argentina, Peru, Mexico, U.S.A. (Wisconsin, Florida, Maine), British Isles, Baltic Sea, France, Germany, Finland, Arctic, Czech Republic, Hungary, Spain, Italy, Romania, China, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, Antarctica

Note: A mainly freshwater species