

**Thalassiosira mediterranea** (Schröd.) Hasle

*Taxon* 21: 544 (1972)

*Coscinosira mediterranea* Schröd., *Sitzungsber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-Naturwiss. Kl.* 120: 628, fig. 5 (1911)

*Type locality:* Adriatic Sea

*Thalassiosira stellaris* Hasle & Guillard, in Hasle & Fryxell, *Beih. Nova Hedwigia* 54: 72, figs 16–21 (1977)

*Australian distribution:* N.S.W. (Sydney, Port Hacking), Vic. (Port Phillip Bay)

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*Extra-Australian distribution:* Argentina, Gulf of Mexico, North Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Japan