

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS ON THE VARIETY *TRYBLIONELLA MARGINULATA* VAR. *DIDYMA* WITH THE VALIDATION OF A NEW FORM AND THE EMENDATION AND TRANSFER OF ANOTHER FORM TO GENUS *TRYBLIONELLA* (BACILLARIOPHYCEAE)

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On the basis of morphological data seen under the light microscope two forms originally included within the genus *Nitzschia* and under the same variety *Nitzschia marginulata* var. *didyma* are taxonomically revised, i.e. (i) the form *Nitzschia marginulata* var. *didyma* f. *elongata* Hustedt 1921 in A. Schmidt *et al.* 1874, fig. 331/1, *nomen nudum*, is validated herein as *Tryblionella marginulata* var. *didyma* f. *elongata* (Hustedt) ex Louvrou & Economou-Amilli f. *nov.*, and the holotype and an isotype are designated, and (ii) the form *Nitzschia marginulata* var. *didyma* f. *parva* Grunow in Van Heurck 1881, 58/15, is emended and transferred to the recently reinstated (Round *et al.* 1990) genus *Tryblionella* as *Tryblionella marginulata* var. *didyma* f. *parva* (Grunow) Louvrou & Economou-Amilli *comb. nov.* Both forms have been found in periphytic marine samples of Milos Island representing new records for the Greek diatom flora.