**Discoaster gozoensis** Hojjatadeh, 1978

**Description:**

Diagnosis: Six large rays with sharp ridges and flat wedges at the tips, minute perforations near the tips of the rays.

Description: Discoaster with 6 single long rays. Some specimens have minute perforations near the tips of the rays, and others, ridges which extend a short way from the centre of the discoaster along the median line of each ray. The interray area is marked by furrows.

**Remarks:**

The broad blade-like rays of this species resemble those of *D. brouweri* Tan Sin Hok. This species differs from *D. brouweri* in having a flat wedge at the tip of each ray, whereas *D. brouweri* has pointed ray ends.

**Type level:**

Middle Miocene.

Distribution: Sporadic distribution throughout and maximum occurrence at the top of the Blue Clay.

**Type locality:**

Fort Chambray (Gozo).

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Hojjatzadeh M., 1978, p. 10; pl. 3, figs. 2, 3.

Reference: