

173. *Palaeopontosphaera* Noel (1965) emend. Varol & Girgis (1994)

Type species: *Palaeopontosphaera dubia* NOEL, 1965.

Remarks: Elliptical to circular placolith with two monocyclic shields which are non-birefringent and a tube cycle which is birefringent under cross-polarised light. Central area is imperforate.

Varol, O., & Girgis, M.H., 1994. New taxa and taxonomy of some Jurassic to Cretaceous calcareous nannofossils. *Neues Jahrbuch für Geologie und Paläontologie, Abhandlungen*, **192(2)**: 221-253.