

**Quinquerhabdus** BUKRY & BRAMLETTE, 1969

**Description:**

Pentaliths with five long, blade-like elements tapering abruptly upward from the heavy and centrally depressed base. The characteristic optical orientation of the five segments in basal view shows the typical orientations of braarudosphaerids, although not clearly because of the high upward taper.

[Description of the genus *Quinquerhabdus* is given by the Authors after erection of *Quinquerhabdus colossicus* BUKRY & BRAMLETTE, 1969, n. gen., n. sp. (Validation of *Pedinocyclus* and *Quinquerhabdus*, new calcareous nannoplankton genera. Tulane Studies in Geology and Paleontology, 1971, vol. 8, n° 3, p. 122)].

**Remarks:**

The abrupt taper of blades from the pentalith base to a pointed tip distinguishes *Quinquerhabdus* from species of *Braarudosphaera* DEFLANDRE, 1947, and *Micrantholithus* DEFLANDRE, 1950.

**Type species:**

*Quinquerhabdus colossicus* BUKRY & BRAMLETTE, 1969.

**Author:**

Bukry D. and Bramlette M. N., 1969, p. 138.

**Reference:**

Some new and stratigraphically useful calcareous nannofossils of the Cenozoic. Tulane Studies in Geology and Paleontology, vol. 7, n° 3/4, p. 131-142, pls. 1-3.