

LECITHODINIUM

Habib and Knapp 1962

Description: Spherical to ellipsoidal projectate acritarchs characterized by microgranulate ornamentation distributed over entire spher. surface. Processes simple, closed distally, evenly distributed on ~~surface~~ spher. surface. Apertures when present simple linear opening confined to one hemisphere. Wall consisting of single layer.

Type species: *L. chondrosom*. Habib & Knapp, 1962, p. 345, pl. 1, fig 1-5

Comments: ... until the time that the type material of the type species [of *Micrhystridium*] is reexamined the microgranulate ornamentation of *Lecithodinium* is considered a legitimate criterion for distinguishing the two genera.

