

29. *Ericiolus Thomsen in Thomsen et al. (1995)*

Etymology: Latin *ericius*: hedgehog; *-ol-*: diminutive suffix.

Diagnosis: Cellula coccolithophora, parva, biflagellata, heterotropha, haptonemate brevi in spiram contractili. Periplastus e squamis e substantia organica formatis et spiculis quadribranchiatis calcificatis brachiis quoqueversum exeuntibus constitutus.

Species typifica: *E. spiculiger* sp. nov.

Small, biflagellate, heterotrophic coccolithophorid with short, coiling haptonema. Periplast consisting of organic scales and calcified structures in the shape of caltrops, i.e. with spikes pointing in all directions.

Thomsen, H.A., Bjørn, P. de P., Højlund, L., Olesen, J. & Pedersen, J.B, 1995. *Ericiolus* gen. nov. (Prymnesiophyceae), a new coccolithophorid genus from polar and temperate regions. *European Journal of Phycology*, **30(1)**: 29-34.