

**Grantarhabdus** BLACK emend. WISE, 1983

**Description:**

A genus of *Podorhabdaceae* with four buttresses which are oblique to the principal axes of the elliptical coccolith, and which meet in the center to form a solid spine. The areas between buttresses may be open or further subdivided.

**Type species:**

*Grantarhabdus meddii* BLACK, 1971.

**Remarks:**

The definition is modified from the original wording which specified for the central area "four windows separated by buttresses". As originally stated, the genus would not accommodate species which have the same shield and stem construction but for which the four windows between buttresses are further subdivided.

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Wise S.W., 1983, p. 508.

**Reference:**

Mesozoic and Cenozoic Calcareous Nannofossils recovered by Deep Sea Drilling Project Leg 71 in the Falkland Plateau Region, Southwest Atlantic Ocean. Initial Reports of the Deep Sea Drilling Project, vol. 71, pp. 481-550, 35 pls.