

58. *Paulpearsonia* Lees (2010) nom. nov. pro *Pearsonia* Lees (2007) non Dümmer (1912)

Pearsonia Lees, 2007 (Lees, J.A. 2007. *J. Nannoplankton Res.*, **29**: 50) is a later homonym of *Pearsonia* Dümmer, 1912 (Dümmer, R.A. 1912. *J. Bot.*, **50**: 353). *Paulpearsonia* nom. nov. is thus here proposed as a replacement for *Pearsonia* Lees, 2007, in accordance with the rules of the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature* (Vienna Code, 2006).

Type species: *Paulpearsonia ecclesiata* comb. nov.

Derivation of name: After Prof. Paul Pearson (Cardiff University), TDP Phase I co-chief and senior Cenozoic micropalaeontologist on the TDP team.

Original diagnosis: Cavate holococcoliths with thin rims and small spines, which act as a single crystal in cross-polarised light.

Lees, J.A, 2010. Taxonomic note -*Pearsonia ecclesiata* Lees, 2007. *Journal of Nannoplankton Research*, **31(2)**: 122.