CDF Checklist of Galapagos Diatoms

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Abstract

This Checklist of Galapagos Diatoms includes a total of all 79 taxa reported from the Galapagos Islands.

For each name, detailed information is provided: its Galapagos distribution in islands groups or bioregions generated from the specimen records, comments about the taxonomy (especially synonyms), the origin (native and introduced), taxon status (accepted vs. rejected records) and relevant literature references.

Introduction

This publication lists all species of Galapagos Diatoms currently known.

Part of the phytoplankton, diatoms are unicellular algae that inhabit both salt- and fresh-water habitats.

All possess a cell wall made from silica that encapsulates the cell like a skeleton. This unique structure is called a frustule.

Diatoms are divided into three classes: Bacillariophyceae and Fragilariophyceae with bilateral symmetry, and Coscinodiscophyceae that are cylindrical.

The cells have yellow or light brown chloroplasts.

Methods

This checklist of all known Galapagos Diatoms is automatically generated using the online database of the Charles Darwin Foundation Galapagos Species Checklist.

All CDF Galapagos Species Checklists represent the synthesis of many different records: literature citations, data from previously unpublished reports (grey literature), specimen records of natural history collections located in Galapagos and all over the world. To the best of their knowledge authors of the individual checklists revised all available data. When new information becomes available, the taxonomy of a group changes or new species are discovered, the CDF online database and thus this publication becomes updated.

For many poorly known species groups the higher taxonomic classification still regularly changes according to how our knowledge about species being related changes. In many well known groups the phylogeny is somewhat stable, but to avoid confusion, in particular for groups where taxonomic changes are frequent, all checklists presented here are sorted alphabetical according to genus name and specific epithet. Please refer to the website for the currently accepted taxonomic hierarchy of each group.

Please be aware that the distribution presented here is automatically generated from specimen records and does not always accurately reflect the known distribution for all species.

For marine species, the distribution generally refers to the five main bioregions of the archipelago (Far Northern, Northern, Western, South Eastern and the Elisabeth Bay Bioregion). For the terrestrial species more than 120 islands, islets and small rocks have been
aggregated into Islands Groups, thus, for example, the island group “Santa Cruz” includes smaller islands like Santa Fé, Plaza Norte, Plaza Sur, Baltra, Daphne Mayor, Daphne Minor, and others.

IUCN red-list assessments presented here may deviate from the global IUCN list for the following reasons:

- for well known species groups like vascular plants or vertebrates updates proposed to the IUCN are shown instead of the outdated, but currently accepted status;

- for poorly known species groups (e.g., lichenized fungi) a general assessment is currently not possible and the list presented here is a regional red-list list for Galapagos archipelago.

Numbers of the species included in this list are auto-generated. Adding up the number of species in each category will not always equal the total number indicated. Some species have insufficient data to be categorized while others (e.g., category eradicated) will not be included in the total.

Results

Names of taxa included in this checklist: 79 (76 accepted, 2 doubtful, 1 problematic).
Origin of the taxa included: 15 endemic, 54 indigenous, 1 questionable endemic.

1. *Achnanthes brevipes var. intermedia* (Kützing) Cleve
   Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   Origin: Native, Indigenous.
   Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.

2. *Achnanthes submarina* Hustedt
   Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   Origin: No Data.
   Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.

3. *Achnanthes turgida* Ehrenberg
   Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   Origin: No Data.
   Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.
   References: Ehrenberg, C.G. et al. (1853), Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010).

4. *Amphora cf. marina* Witkowski, Lange-Bertalot & Metzeltin
   Taxon status: Taxonomic status unresolved or unrevised.
   Taxon authors listed by Seddon (2011) (Witkowski, Lange-Bertalot & Metzeltin) do not match those listed by Guiry & Guiry (2010) (W.Smith)
   Origin: No Data.
   Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.

5. *Amphora micrometra* Giffen
   Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   Origin: Native, Indigenous.
   Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.

6. *Amphora pseudoholsatica* Nagumo & Kobaysi
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

7. *Amphora strigosa* Hustedt
   **Taxon status:** The identification of this taxon or its occurrence in Galapagos is doubtful.
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

8. *Anomoeoneis sphaerophora* (Kützing) Pfitzer
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

9. *Brachysira aponina* Kützing
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

10. *Campylodiscus clypeus* Ehrenberg
    **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
    **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
    **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
    **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

11. *Cymatosira lorenziana* Grunow
    **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
    **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
    **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
    **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

12. *Cymbella delicatissima var. beagleana* Patrick
    **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
    **Origin:** Native, Endemic.
    **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
    **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Patrick, R. et al. (1970).
13. *Cymbella thienemanni* Hustedt
   - **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   - **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   - **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

14. *Denticula subtilis* Grunow
   - **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   - **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   - **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

15. *Diploneis cabro* Ehrenberg
   - **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   - **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   - **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

16. *Diploneis caffra* Giffen
   - **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   - **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   - **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
   - **References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

17. *Diploneis smithii var. smithii* (Brébisson) Cleve
   - **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   - **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   - **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

18. *Diploneis vacillans var. vacillans* (A. Schmidt) Cleve
   - **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   - **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   - **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

19. *Encyonema ventricosum* (Agardh) Grunow
   - **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   - **Syn.:** Cymbella ventricosa Agardh fide Guiry & Guiry (2010)
   - **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   - **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

   - **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Syn.: Navicula pseudocrassirostris Hustedt fide Guiry & Guiry (2010).

**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.

**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

**References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

21. *Fragilaria bronkei* Witkowski, Lange-Bertalot & Metzeltin
   
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.

   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

22. *Fragilaria geocollegarum* Witkowski & Lange-Bertalot
   
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.

   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

23. *Fragilaria sopotensis* Witkowski & Lange-Bertalot
   
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.

   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

24. *Frustulia isabelae* Patrick
   
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.

   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.


25. *Halamphora acutiuscula* (Kützing) Levkov
   
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

   **Syn.: Amphora acutiuscula Kützing fide Guiry & Guiry (2010)**

   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.

   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.


26. *Halamphora coffeaeformis* (Agardh) Levkov
   
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

   **Syn.: Amphora coffeaeformis (C.Agardh) Kützing fide Guiry & Guiry (2010)**

   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.

   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.


27. *Halamphora cymbifera* (Gregory) Levkov
   
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
28. *Hannaea arcus* (Ehrenberg) R.M. Patrick  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Patrick, R. et al. (1970).

29. *Hyalosynedra fasciculata* Küting  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

30. *Mastogloia braunii* Grunow  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

31. *Mastogloia braunii* f. *elongata* Voigt  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Patrick, R. et al. (1970).

32. *Mastogloia crucicula* var. *crucicula* (Grunow) Cleve  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

33. *Mastogloia drouetiana* Patrick  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  

34. *Mastogloia habensis* Voigt  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** No Data.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
35. *Mastogloia lanceolata* Thwaites ex W. Smith
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

36. *Mastogloia pseudoexigua* Cholnoky
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   **Origin:** Native, Endemic.
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

37. *Mastogloia pumila* (Grunow) Cleve
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

38. *Navicula atwateri* Seddon, Witkowski & Hemphill-Haley
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
   **References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

39. *Navicula crateri* Patrick
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   **Origin:** Native, Endemic.
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Patrick, R. et al. (1970).

40. *Navicula darwiniana* Seddon & Witkowski
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   **Origin:** Native, Endemic.
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
   **References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

41. *Navicula galapagoensis* Seddon & Witkowski
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
   **References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).
42. *Navicula isabelensiformis*  Seddon & Witkowski  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
Closely resembles an unidentified Navicula sp. by Rumrich et al. 2000 from mainland Ecuador and the Bolivian high Andes.  
**Origin:** Native, Questionable Endemic.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

43. *Navicula isabelensiminor*  Seddon & Witkowski  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Endemic.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

44. *Navicula isabelensis*  Seddon & Witkowski  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Endemic.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

45. *Navicula isabelensoides*  Seddon & Witkowski  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Endemic.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

46. *Navicula lagunae*  Seddon & Witkowski  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

47. *Navicula phyleptosomaformis*  Seddon & Witkowski  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Endemic.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

48. *Navicula tagiana*  Patrick  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Endemic.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Patrick, R. et al. (1970).
49. *Navicula willisiae*  Seddon & Witkowski
   
   **Taxon status**: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   
   **Origin**: Native, Endemic.
   
   **Galapagos Distribution**: Unknown.
   

50. *Navicymbula pusilla*  (Grunow) Krammer
   
   **Taxon status**: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   
   
   **Origin**: Native, Indigenous.
   
   **Galapagos Distribution**: Unknown.
   

51. *Nitzschia amphibia*  Grunow
   
   **Taxon status**: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   
   **Origin**: Native, Indigenous.
   
   **Galapagos Distribution**: Unknown.
   

52. *Nitzschia beagleana*  Patrick
   
   **Taxon status**: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   
   **Origin**: Native, Endemic.
   
   **Galapagos Distribution**: Unknown.
   

53. *Nitzschia communis*  Rabenhorst
   
   **Taxon status**: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   
   **Origin**: Native, Indigenous.
   
   **Galapagos Distribution**: Unknown.
   

54. *Nitzschia communis var. hyalina*  Lund
   
   **Taxon status**: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   
   **Origin**: Native, Indigenous.
   
   **Galapagos Distribution**: Unknown.
   

55. *Nitzschia confinis var. maxima*  Patrick
   
   **Taxon status**: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   
   Possibly in Seddon et al. (2011) as *Nitzschia confinis* Patrick.
   
   **Origin**: No Data.
   
   **Galapagos Distribution**: Unknown.
   
56. *Nitzschia elliptica* Hust.  
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Patrick, R. et al. (1970).

57. *Nitzschia frustulum* (Kützing) Grunow  
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

58. *Nitzschia kutsingiana* Hilse  
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
   **Origin:** No Data.  
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Patrick, R. et al. (1970).

59. *Nitzschia microcephala* Grunow  
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

60. *Nitzschia nana* Grunow  
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

61. *Nitzschia ovalis* Arnott ex Grunow  
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

62. *Nitzschia palea* (Kützing) W. Smith  
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
   **Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
   **References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

63. *Nitzschia paleacea* Grunow  
   **Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
   **Origin:** Native, Indigenous.
Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.

64. **Nitzschia pusilla** Grunow
   Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   Origin: Native, Indigenous.
   Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.

65. **Nitzschia scalpelliformis** (Grunow) Grunow
   Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   Origin: No Data.
   Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.

66. **Nitzschia sigma** (Kützing) W. Smith
   Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   Origin: Native, Indigenous.
   Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.

67. **Nitzschia subcommunis** Hust
   Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   Origin: Native, Indigenous.
   Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.

68. **Paralia sulcata** (Ehrenberg) Cleve
   Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   Origin: No Data.
   Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.

69. **Plagiogramma atomus** Greville
   Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   Origin: Native, Indigenous.
   Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.

70. **Proshkinia bulnheimii var. bulnheimii** (Grunow) Karayeva
   Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
   Origin: Native, Indigenous.
   Galapagos Distribution: Unknown.
71. *Rhopalodia gibberula* (Ehrenberg) Müller  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

72. *Rhopalodia musculus* (Kützing) Müller  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

73. *Seminavis delicatissima* Patrick  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Endemic.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

74. *Staurosira punctiformis* Witkowski, Metzeltin & Lange-Bertalot  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

75. *Striatella hustedtiana* Patrick  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Endemic.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Patrick, R. et al. (1970).

76. *Synedra isabelae var. isabelae* Patrick  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Endemic.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Patrick, R. et al. (1970).

77. *Synedra isabelae var. minor* Patrick  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Endemic.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Patrick, R. et al. (1970).

78. *Triceratium tripos* Cleve  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** No Data.
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

**References:** Cleve, P.T. et al. (1881), Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010).

79. *Tryblionella coarctata* (Grunow) D.G.Mann

**Taxon status:** The identification of this taxon or its occurrence in Galapagos is doubtful.

**Syn.:** Nitzschia coarctata Grunow fide Guiry & Guiry (2010).

**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.

**Galapagos Distribution:** Isabela.

**References:** Guiry, M.D. et al. (2010), Seddon, A.W.R. et al. (2011).

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