



***Pinnularia viridiminor* nom. nov., a new name for *Pinnularia minor* (Krammer) E.Reichardt, 2025, non *Pinnularia minor* Skvortzov, 1971**

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Pinnularia minor (Krammer) E.Reichardt was proposed by Reichardt (2025: 216, figs 56, 57) as a new combination for *Pinnularia viridiformis* var. *minor* Krammer (2000: 234, pl. 138: figs 1–5, “Kosbach, Franconia, Bavaria, Oberer Dorfweiher” Germany). Unfortunately, *Pinnularia minor* (Krammer) E.Reichardt is a later homonym of *Pinnularia minor* Skvortzov (1971: 82, pl. 12: fig. 2, “Yenisei River near Krasnoyarsk City” Siberia). While *Pinnularia minor* (Krammer) E.Reichardt is superfluous, it is not illegitimate as it was proposed for a basionym (ICN Art. 52.4, Madrid Code, Turland & al. 2025). However, it is currently incorrect and requires replacement as follows.

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Replaced synonym: *Pinnularia viridiformis* var. *minor* Krammer, *Diatoms of the European inland waters and comparable habitats. Volume 1.* p. 234, pl. 138: figs 1–5, 2000.

Synonym: *Pinnularia minor* (Krammer) E.Reichardt (2025: 216, figs 56, 57), *nom. illeg., non* *Pinnularia minor* Skvortzov (1971: 82, pl. 12: fig. 2)

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