

# ***Pterosperma vanhoeffenii***

<b>Kingdom</b>	Plantae
<b>Phylum</b>	Chlorophyta
<b>Class</b>	Prasinophyceae
<b>Order</b>	Pyramimonadales
<b>Family</b>	Pyramimonadaceae
<b>Genus</b>	Pterosperma
<b>Species</b>	vanhoeffenii
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## **Description**

The species alter between a phycoma stage with a wall of polygonal ala and motile nano-sized flagellates covered in organic scales. The tall equatorial ala are hyaline and divided into a few polygonal fields. Many yellow-green chloroplasts.

Size; 47-53  $\mu\text{m}$  + ala

Distribution; Norwegian coast and Barents Sea.

## **References**

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