



## Refined families of Dothideomycetes: Dothideomycetidae and Pleosporomycetidae

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## Abstract

The class Dothideomycetes is the largest and most ecologically diverse class of fungi, comprising endophytes, epiphytes, saprobes, human and plant pathogens, lichens, and lichenicolous, nematode trapping and rock-inhabiting taxa. Members of this class are mainly characterized by bitunicate asci with fissitunicate dehiscence, and occur on broad range of hosts in aquatic and terrestrial habitats. Since the last monograph of families of Dothideomycetes in 2013, numerous novel species, genera, families and orders have been discovered. This has expanded information which has led to the modern classification in Dothideomycetes. In this paper, we provide a refined updated document on families of Dothideomycetes with emphasis on Dothideomycetidae and Pleosporomycetidae. We accept three orders with 25 families and four orders with 94 families in Dothideomycetidae and Pleosporomycetidae, respectively. The new family *Paralophiostomataceae* is introduced in Pleosporales. Each family is provided with an updated description, notes, including figures to represent the morphology, list of accepted genera, and economic and ecological significances. We also provide an overall phylogenetic tree of families in Dothideomycetes based on combined analysis of LSU, SSU, rpb-2 and tef1 sequence data, and phylogenetic trees for each order in Dothideomycetidae and Pleosporomycetidae. Family-level trees are provided for the families which include several genera such as *Mycosphaerellaceae* and *Teratosphaeriaceae*. Two new genera (*Ligninsphaeriopsis* and *Paralophiostoma*) are introduced. Five new species (*Biatrisopora borsei*, *Comoclathris galatellae*, *Ligninsphaeriopsis thailandica*, *Paralophiostoma hysterioides* and *Torula thailandica*) are introduced based on morphology and phylogeny, together with nine new reports and seven new collections from different families.

**Key words** – 6 new taxa – Capnodiales – Dothideales – Gloniales – Hysteriales – Myriangiiales – Mytilinidiales – new family – new genera – new species – Pleosporales – Phylogeny – Taxonomy

## Introduction

The class Dothideomycetes was estimated to consist of 19,000 species (Kirk et al. 2008). This is the largest and most ecologically diverse class of ascomycetes previously known as Loculoascomycetes (Nannfeldt 1932, Luttrell 1955, Janex-Favre 1971, Barr 1979a, b, Eriksson 1981, Reynolds 1971, Tehler 1990, 1995, Letrouit-Galinou et al. 1994, Barr & Huhndorf 2001, Liu & Hall 2004). Members of Dothideomycetes are mostly characterized by ascolocular ascoma development and bitunicate, fissitunicate asci (Nannfeldt 1932, Luttrell 1955, Eriksson 1981, Barr & Huhndorf 2001, Hyde et al. 2013). Arthoniomycetes and Eurotiomycetes also share these

characters, thus, it was unclear whether Dothideomycetes had distinct phenotypic apomorphies on which the class could be characterized (Hyde et al. 2013). Phylogenetic studies of Dothideomycetes have been provided by several authors, such as Schoch et al. (2009a), Nelsen et al. (2009, 2011a), Hyde et al. (2013), and Liu et al. (2017a), and provide good support for the Dothideomycetes lineage. Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) provided an Outline of the Ascomycota and accepted 41 families comprising 249 genera in Dothideomycetes (13 families and 74 genera in subclass Dothideomycetidae, 28 and 175 genera in Pleosporomycetidae), and 116 genera as genera *incertae sedis* in Dothideomycetes. In Pleosporales, 28 families and 175 genera were accepted, with 12 genera listed as genera *incertae sedis*. Hyde et al. (2013) illustrated 138 dothideomycete genera, and provided descriptions, notes and discussed their taxonomic placement. They accepted 105 families in Dothideomycetes and suggested which genera should be placed in these families based on an updated outline of the Ascomycota provided by Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010). In Pleosporales, Hyde et al. (2013) accepted 88 families. These arrangements were mostly based on morphology and phylogeny. Liu et al. (2017a) provided guidelines of using divergence estimates in the classification of Dothideomycetes. They recommended that subclasses of Dothideomycetes should have evolved between 235 and 250 MYA (crown age) and 260–322 MYA (stem age), orders should have evolved between 100 and 220 MYA (crown age) and 130 and 310 MYA (stem age), and families should have evolved between 20 and 100 MYA (crown age). They also suggested that some genera should be raised to family level based on divergence estimates (Liu et al. 2017a). This additional evidence can help further resolve the classification of Dothideomycetes.

The aim of this paper is to bring together data on the orders, families and genera of Dothideomycetidae and Pleosporomycetidae to promote discussion and research on this fascinating class. Our classification is not definitive, but is a working document that can be changed and improved as data comes to light. By providing notes on each order, family and genus, we hope to initiate research in areas that are unresolved or controversial. The notes on 119 families and 988 genera in Dothideomycetidae and Pleosporomycetidae are written by 80 authors and therefore it was not possible to standardize the text. For example, some authors prefer to use “Hamathecium of cellular pseudoparaphyses, while other prefer to use “Pseudoparaphyses cellular”. Similarly, some authors use I+, I-, J+, J- or amyloid or inamyloid, all of which are acceptable. Some entries are longer than others as it was not possible to get authors to completely standardize their entries. Pseudoparaphyses are one of the characters that define Dothideomycetidae and Pleosporomycetidae and have been given less attention. In earlier classifications, cellular and trabeculate pseudoparaphyses were considered important characters of Dothideomycetes orders and Melanommatales was defined as having trabeculae. Liew et al. (2000) looked at the significance of pseudoparaphyses in Loculoascomycete (Dothideomycete) taxonomy using molecular data and found that having trabeculae was not significant at the ordinal level and thus Melanommatales was reduced to family level under Pleosporales. The nature of pseudoparaphyses are often difficult to discern, especially for the novice mycologist (Taylor et al, 2004). Cellular pseudoparaphyses are usually wider than 2  $\mu\text{m}$ , and generally do not anastomose (join together), although this may often occur above the asci and may or may not be in a gelatinous matrix (Figs 108, 157). Trabeculate pseudoparaphyses (Fig. 88), on the other hand, are usually 1  $\mu\text{m}$  wide or less, clearly anastomose between the asci and are embedded in a gelatinous matrix. However, the distinction is not always clear and cellular pseudoparaphyses in small ascomata or those with small spores may be thinner and appear to be trabeculae. However, in most cases they would not anastomose between the asci as in trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. In this paper, we use trabeculae or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses as those with a diameter of around 1  $\mu\text{m}$ , which clearly anastomose between the asci and are clearly embedded in a gelatinous matrix (Fig. 88), while cellular pseudoparaphyses include all other types.

This paper is based on the previous publication ‘Families of Dothideomycetes’ (Hyde et al. 2013) which was the latest update and the most complete monograph of families in Dothideomycetes, included in Wijayawardene et al. (2017a) who provided ‘Notes for genera: Ascomycota’. Divergence time estimates from Liu et al. (2017a) are used as additional evidence to rearrange the internal classification of this class. We included all published data that we could

locate in 2019 and have also included some data that we were aware of up to the date of publication. This work will be an update of Dothideomycetes and useful for the research regarding Dothideomycetidae and Pleosporomycetidae over the next years, and will be further refined when numerous new data are provided as additional evidence. This monograph, however, can be improved and streamlined in future editions or updated in the webpage dothideomycetes.org. (Pem et al. 2019a).

## Materials & Methods

### Layout of the paper

Each family currently accepted in Dothideomycetidae and Pleosporomycetidae is introduced with descriptions and important notes on history and current taxonomic placement. Accepted genera including the type species, and notes are provided. Basionyms are listed for each genus and type species, while all other synonyms can be found in Index Fungorum (2020). Estimates of accepted species for each genus is provided mainly based on data in Species Fungorum (2020), with species transferred to other genera or species not being included. The number of species with sequence data available in public databases (GenBank) is provided for each genus. Morphological features of each family are illustrated by representative photographic plates from type herbarium specimens, or new species/new collections with sequence data. Drawings are provided for families for which we were unable to obtain herbarium specimens or fresh collections. Notes on the ecological and economic significance are also provided for each family.

### Molecular phylogeny

Phylogenetic trees of each order are provided, except for orders where too little sequence data is available. Trees for each order include representatives from all genera that have sequence data. Phylogenetic trees of families with high numbers of genera are provided separately from order-level trees, such as *Phaeosphaeriaceae*, *Pleosporaceae*, and *Teratosphaeriaceae*. In the phylogenetic trees of families in Dothideomycetes (Fig. 1), representative sequence data of each family from Dothideomycetes were obtained from GenBank following previous publications, e.g. Schoch et al. (2009a), Hyde et al. (2013), Liu et al. (2017a), Crous et al. (2019a, b). Datasets for each partition were aligned by using MAFFT (Kato et al. 2019), and optimized manually using Bioedit (Hall 2004). *Orbilia auricolor* (AFTOL-ID 906) and *O. vinosa* (AFTOL-ID 905) were selected as the outgroup sequence based on phylogenetic placement in Beimforde et al. (2014). Four genes which are large subunits ribosomal RNA (LSU), the second largest subunit of RNA polymerase II (rpb-2), small subunits ribosomal RNA (SSU), and the translation elongation factor-1 alpha (tef1) were applied in this analysis. All absent genes were coded as missing data. Phylogenetic trees based on individual gene partitions (data not shown) were congruent with the combined LSU, rpb-2, SSU, and tef1 data sets. Although, the positions of some families were not constant, they are considered as distinct families. The phylogenetic analyses of the combined LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data were performed using maximum likelihood algorithms in RAxML and Bayesian analyses.

Maximum likelihood analysis (ML) was performed in raxmlGUIv.0.9b2 (Silvestro & Michalak 2012). The search strategy was set to bootstrapping and the analysis performed using the GTRGAMMAI model. The number of replicates was inferred using the stopping criterion (Pattengale et al. 2009). The bootstrap values expressed from 1,000 repetitions by RAxML analysis which are equal or greater than 70 % are given to the left of each node (Fig. 1). The best fit model of evolution was performed in MrModeltest 2.2 (Nylander 2008). In Bayesian phylogenetic analyses, posterior probabilities (PP) were set by MCMC sampling in MrBayes v3.1.2 (Huelsenbeck & Ronquist 2001, Zhaxybayeva & Gogarten 2002), following the details in Cai et al. (2006a, 2008). The first 20 % were discarded, and the remaining trees were used for calculating posterior probabilities. Posterior probabilities values (PP) from Bayesian analysis which are equal or greater than 0.90 are given on each node (Fig. 1). Phylogenetic tree was viewed in FigTree v.1.4.0 (Rambaut 2014).

The methods above were applied for most of the phylogenetic trees shown in this paper. Other additional methods are mentioned in the legend of each analysis.

### **Molecular clock analysis**

The calibration point for Capnodiales crown based on the fossil of *Metacapnodiaceae* was used, normal distribution with mean = 100, SD = 150, and 97.5 % of CI = 346 MYA (Pérez-Ortega et al. 2016, Hyde et al. 2017, Hongsanan et al. 2016a, 2018, Samarakoon et al. 2019a). The crown age of the Dothideomycetes was calibrated using the secondary calibration, normal distribution with mean = 290, SD = 30, and 97.5% of CI = 349 MYA following Phukhamsakda et al. (2016), Liu et al. (2017a, 2018c) and Zhang et al. (2019b). In the MCC tree, node bars indicate 95 % confidence intervals for the divergence time estimates (Beimforde et al. 2014, Pérez-Ortega et al. 2016, Hongsanan et al. 2016a, 2018, Samarakoon et al. 2016, Hyde et al. 2017). Molecular dating analysis was carried out in BEAST package v.1.10.2 (Drummond et al. 2012). The same aligned data set from phylogenetic analyses for each gene partition were loaded to BEAUti v.1.10.2 to adjust parameters and generate the XML file. All of these gene partition comprises the same number of taxa, and names. Unlinked substitution and clock models were applied in the analysis to independently estimate each gene partition. Taxa sets were generated to add calibration information, associated with the most recent common ancestor (TMRCA). The best fit of substitution models were selected based on jModeltest2.1.1 for each gene partition; GTR+I+G was selected for all gene regions. Lognormal distribution with uncorrelated relaxed clock model was applied. The speciation of nodes in the topology was performed using Yule process tree prior with a randomly generated starting tree. The analyses were run for 200 million generations, with sampling parameters every 5000 generations. The effective sample sizes (ESS) were checked in Tracer v.1.6. using the \*.log file created by BEAST program. The acceptable ESS values are higher than 150. The first 20 % representing the burn-in phase were discarded. The remaining trees were used to combine in LogCombiner v.1.10.2. A maximum clade credibility (MCC) tree was generated by summarized and estimated data in TreeAnnotator v.1.10.2. The MCC tree was viewed in FigTree (Rambaut 2014).

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- Anniculicolaceae* (Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC)
- Amorosiaceae* (Thambugala KM, Hyde KD, Jeewon R, McKenzie EHC)
- Anteagloniaceae* (Sarma VV, Devadatha B, Niranjana M, Wanasinghe DN, Hongsanan S)
- Aquasubmersaceae* (Hongsanan S, Zhang H, Wanasinghe DN)
- Arthopyreniaceae* (Thiyagaraja V, Hyde KD, Jeewon R, McKenzie EHC)
- Ascocylindricaceae* (Ariyawansa HA, Samarakoon MC, Jones EBG)
- Astrosphaeriellaceae* (Jiang HB, Phookamsak R, Jones EBG, Liu JK)
- Bambusicolaceae* (Pem D, Doilom M, Wanasinghe DN, Liu JK)
- Biatrisporaceae* (Sarma VV, Suetrong S, Liu JK)
- Camarosporiaceae* (Wijesinghe SN, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD, Jeewon R)
- Camarosporidiellaceae* (Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD)
- Caryosporaceae* (Zhang H, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD, Jeewon R, McKenzie EHC)
- Coniothyriaceae* (Karunaratna A, Wanasinghe DN, McKenzie EHC, Liu JK)
- Corynesporascaceae* (Liu NG, Hyde KD, Jeewon R, McKenzie EHC)
- Cryptocoryneaceae* (Hongsanan S, Wijesinghe SN, Wanasinghe DN)
- Cucurbitariaceae* (Wanasinghe DN, McKenzie EHC, Hyde KD)
- Cyclothyriellaceae* (Hongsanan S, Bao DF, Hyde KD)
- Dacampiaceae* (Ertz D, Hyde KD, Liu JK)
- Delitschiaceae* (Tibpromma S, Wanasinghe DN, Liu JK)
- Diademaceae* (Tibpromma S, Ariyawansa HA, Liu JK)
- Dictyosporiaceae* (Luo ZL, Bao DF, Hongsanan S, McKenzie EHC, Hyde KD)
- Didymellaceae* (Manawasinghe IS, Wanasinghe DN, Hongsanan S, Jeewon R)
- Didymosphaeriaceae* (Tennakoon DS, Wanasinghe DN, McKenzie EHC, Liu JK)
- Dothidotthiaceae* (Senwana C, Hyde KD, Jeewon R, McKenzie EHC)
- Fuscostagonosporaceae* (Sandamali D, Jayasiri SC, Wanasinghe DN)
- Fusculinaceae* (Chaiwan N, Pem D, McKenzie EHC, Liu JK)
- Halojulellaceae* (Sarma VV, Hongsanan S, Jones EBG, Hyde KD)
- Halotthiaceae* (Harishchandra D, Hongsanan S, Liu JK)
- Hermatomycetaceae* (Tennakoon DS, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD, Jeewon R)
- Hypsostromataceae* (Tennakoon DS, Chomnunti P, Wanasinghe DN, Liu JK)

*Latoruaceae* (de Silva NI, Hongsanan S, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC, Wijayawardene NN)  
*Lentimurisporaceae* (Liu NG, Hyde KD)  
*Lentitheciaceae* (Wanasinghe DN, Hongsanan S, Hyde KD)  
*Leptosphaeriaceae* (Phukhamsakda C, Hongsanan S, Wanasinghe DN, McKenzie EHC)  
*Libertasomycetaceae* (de Silva NI, Hongsanan S, Hyde KD)  
*Ligninsphaeriaceae* (Zhang JF, Phukhamsakda C, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC)  
*Lindgomycetaceae* (Zhang H, Hongsanan S, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD)  
*Lizoniaceae* (Hongsanan S, Boonmee S, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC)  
*Longiostiolaceae* (Phukhamsakda C, Jeewon R)  
*Longipedicellataceae* (de Silva NI, Phukhamsakda C, Hyde KD)  
*Lophiostomataceae* (Tibpromma S, Hongsanan S, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD)  
*Lophiotremataceae* (Aluthmuhandiram JVS, Wanasinghe DN, McKenzie EHC)  
*Macrodiplodiopsidaceae* (Wijayawardene NN, Rathnayaka AR, Wanasinghe DN)  
*Massariaceae* (Chethana KWT, McKenzie EHC, Hyde KD)  
*Massarinaceae* (Phukhamsakda C, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD)  
*Melanommataceae* (Tian Q, Wanasinghe DN, Hongsanan S, Jeewon R, McKenzie EHC)  
*Morosphaeriaceae* (Sarma VV, Luo ZL, Jones EBG, Bao DF)  
*Mycoporaceae* (Hongsanan S, Rathnayaka AR, McKenzie EHC)  
*Neocamarosporiaceae* (Sandamali D, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD)  
*Neohendersoniaceae* (Sarma VV, Aluthmuhandiram JVS, Liu JK, Hyde KD)  
*Neomassariaceae* (Ariyawansa HA, Mapook A, Hongsanan S)  
*Neomassariniaceae* (Yang J, Phukhamsakda C, Jeewon R)  
*Neophaeosphaeriaceae* (Hongsanan S, Karunarathna A, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD)  
*Neopyrenochaetaceae* (Abeywickrama P, Jayasiri SC)  
*Nigrogranaceae* (Wanasinghe DN, Liu JK, McKenzie EHC, Hyde KD)  
*Occultibambusaceae* (Zhang JF, Zhang H, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC)  
*Ohleriaceae* (Hongsanan S, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC)  
*Parabambusicolaceae* (Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC)  
*Paradictyarthriniaceae* (Doilom M, Wanasinghe DN, McKenzie EHC)  
*Paralophiostomataceae* (Niranjan M, Sarma VV, Wanasinghe DN, Jeewon R)  
*Parapyrenochaetaceae* (Aluthmuhandiram JVS, Hongsanan S, Hyde KD)  
*Periconiaceae* (Liu NG, Wanasinghe DN, Liu JK)  
*Phaeoseptaceae* (Abeywickrama P, Boonmee S, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD)  
*Phaeosphaeriaceae* (Phookamsak R, Tennakoon DS, Jeewon R, McKenzie EHC)  
*Pleomassariaceae* (Chethana KWT, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC)  
*Pleomonodictydaceae* (Hongsanan S, Li JF, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD)  
*Pleosporaceae* (Pem D, Hongsanan S, Wanasinghe DN, Jeewon R)  
*Pseudoastrosphaeriellaceae* (Jiang HB, Phookamsak R, Jones EBG)  
*Pseudoberkleasmiaceae* (Hongsanan S, Tibpromma S, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD)  
*Pseudocoleodictyosporaceae* (Harishchandra D, Doilom M, Wanasinghe DN)  
*Pseudolophiotremataceae* (Phukhamsakda C, Hongsanan S, Harishchandra D)  
*Pseudomassariniaceae* (Phukhamsakda C, Jeewon R)  
*Pseudopyrenochaetaceae* (Hongsanan S, Bao DF, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC)  
*Pyrenochaetopsidaceae* (Tibpromma S, Hongsanan S, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC)  
*Roussoellaceae* (Phookamsak R, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC)  
*Salsugineaceae* (Tibpromma S, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC)  
*Shiraiaceae* (Jiang HB, Bhunjun CS, Hyde KD, McKenzie EHC)  
*Sporomiaceae* (Phukhamsakda C, Tibpromma S, Hongsanan S, McKenzie EHC, Hyde KD)  
*Striatiguttulaceae* (Zhang SN, Liu JK, Hyde KD)  
*Sulcatisporaceae* (Bundhun D, Wanasinghe DN, McKenzie EHC)  
*Teichosporaceae* (Tennakoon DS, Hongsanan S, Wanasinghe DN, McKenzie EHC)  
*Testudinaceae* (Sarma VV, Devadatha B, Jones EBG, Wanasinghe DN)  
*Tetraplospiraaceae* (Liu NG, Hongsanan S, Jeewon R, Hyde KD)



*Thyridariaceae* (Tian Q, Jones EBG, McKenzie EHC, Liu JK)  
*Torulaceae* (Liu NG, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD, Liu JK)  
*Trematosphaeriaceae* (Dayarathne MC, Jones EBG, McKenzie EHC)  
*Tzeananiaceae* (Ariyawansa HA, Hongsanan S, Hyde KD)  
*Wicklowiaceae* (Ariyawansa HA, Hongsanan S, Raja H, Wanasinghe DN, Hyde KD)  
*Zopfiaceae* (Doilom M, Hongsanan S, Jones EBG, Liu JK)

### **Outline of Dothideomycetes**

For orders and families *incertae sedis* in Dothideomycetes see Hongsanan et al. (2020) and Dothideomycetes genera *incertae sedis* see Wijayawardene et al. (2020).

### **Dothideomycetidae**

#### **Capnodiales** Woron.

#### **Aeminiaceae** J. Trovão, I. Tiago & A. Portugal

*Aeminium* J. Trovão et al.

#### **Antennulariellaceae** Woron.

*Achaetobotrys* Bat. & Cif.

*Antennulariella* Woron.

*Eumela* Syd.

#### **Capnodiaceae** (Sacc.) Höhn. ex Theiss.

*Capnodium* Mont.

*Chaetocapnodium* Hongsanan & K.D. Hyde

*Conidiocarpus* Woron.

*Fumiglobus* D.R. Reynolds & G.S. Gilbert

*Leptoxyphium* Speg.

*Limaciniaseta* D.R. Reynolds

*Readeriellipsoidis* Crous & Decock

*Scoriadopsis* Mend.

*Scorias* Fr.

#### **Cladosporiaceae** Nann.

*Acroconidiella* J.C. Lindq. & Alippi

*Cladosporium* Link

*Davidiellomyces* Crous

*Graphiopsis* Trail

*Neocladosporium* J.D.P. Bezerra et al.

*Rachicladosporium* Crous et al.

*Toxicocladosporium* Crous & U. Braun

*Verrucocladosporium* K. Schub. et al.

#### **Cystocoleaceae** Locq. ex Lücking et al.

*Cystocoleus* A. Massal.

#### **Dissoconiaceae** Crous & de Hoog

*Dissoconium* de Hoog et al.

*Globoramichloridium* Y. Marín & Crous

*Pseudoveronaea* Crous & Batzer

*Ramichloridium* Stahel ex de Hoog

*Uwebraunia* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

#### **Euantennariaceae** Hughes & Corlett

*Capnokyma* S. Hughes  
*Euantennaria* Speg.  
*Hormisciomyces* Bat. & Nascim.  
*Plokamidomyces* Bat. et al.  
*Rasutoria* M.E. Barr  
*Strigopodia* Bat.  
*Trichothallus* F. Stevens

***Extremaceae*** Quaedvl. & Crous

*Castanedospora* G. Delgado & A.N. Mill.  
*Extremus* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Paradevriesia* Crous  
*Petrophila* de Hoog & Quaedvl.  
*Pseudoramichloridium* Cheew. & Crous  
*Saxophila* Selbmann & de Hoog  
*Staninwardia* B. Sutton  
*Vermiconia* Egidi & Onofri

***Johansoniaceae*** Doilom et al.

*Johansonia* Sacc.  
*Orthobellus* Silva & Cavalc.

***Metacapnodiaceae*** Hughes & Corlett

*Capnobotrys* S. Hughes  
*Hyphosoma* Syd.  
*Metacapnodium* Speg.

***Mycosphaerellaceae*** Lindau (Accepted genera based on molecular data)

*Acervuloseptoria* Crous & Jol. Roux  
*Amycosphaerella* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Annellosympodiella* Crous & Assefa  
*Apseudocercospora* Videira & Crous  
*Asperisporium* Maubl.  
*Australosphaerella* Videira & Crous  
*Brunneosphaerella* Crous  
*Brunswickiella* Videira & Crous  
*Camptomeriphila* Crous & M.J. Wingf.  
*Caryophylloseptoria* Verkley et al.  
*Catenulocercospora* C. Nakash. et al.  
*Cercoramularia* Videira et al.  
*Cercospora* Fresen.  
*Cercospora* Sacc.  
*Cercosporidium* Earle  
*Chuppomyces* Videira & Crous  
*Clarohilum* Videira & Crous  
*Clypeosphaerella* Guatimosim et al.  
*Collapsimycopappus* A. Hashim. et al.  
*Collarispora* Videira & Crous  
*Coremiopassalora* U. Braun et al.  
*Cytostagonospora* Bubák  
*Deightonomyces* Videira & Crous  
*Devonomyces* Videira & Crous  
*Dictyosporina* L.M. Abreu et al.

*Distocercospora* N. Pons & B. Sutton  
*Distocercosporaster* Videira et al.  
*Distomycovellosiella* U. Braun et al.  
*Dothistroma* Hulbary  
*Epicoleosporium* Videira & Crous  
*Exopassalora* Videira & Crous  
*Exosporium* Link  
*Exutisphaerella* Videira & Crous  
*Filiella* Videira & Crous  
*Fulvia* Cif.  
*Fusoidiella* Videira & Crous  
*Graminopassalora* U. Braun et al.  
*Hyalocercosporidium* Videira & Crous  
*Hyalozasmidium* U. Braun et al.  
*Janetia* M.B. Ellis  
*Lecanosticta* Syd.  
*Madagascaromyces* U. Braun et al.  
*Microcyclosporella* J. Frank et al.  
*Micronematomyces* U. Braun et al.  
*Miuraea* Hara  
*Mycodiella* Crous  
*Mycosphaerelloides* Videira & Crous  
*Mycovellosiella* Rangel  
*Neoceratosperma* Crous & Cheew.  
*Neocercospora* M. Bakhshi et al.  
*Neocercosporidium* Videira & Crous  
*Neodeightoniella* Crous & W.J. Swart  
*Neomycosphaerella* Crous  
*Neopenidiella* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Neophloeospora* U. Braun et al.  
*Neopseudocercospora* Crous  
*Neopseudocercosporella* Videira & Crous  
*Neoramichloridium* Phookamsak et al.  
*Neoseptoria* Quaedvl. et al.  
*Nothopassalora* U. Braun et al.  
*Nothopericoniella* Videira & Crous  
*Nothophaeocryptopus* Videira et al.  
*Nothotrimmatostroma* Crous  
*Pachyramichloridium* Videira & Crous  
*Pallidocercospora* Crous  
*Pantospora* Cif.  
*Paracercospora* Deighton  
*Paracercosporidium* Videira & Crous  
*Paramycosphaerella* Crous & Jol. Roux  
*Paramycovellosiella* Videira et al.  
*Parapallidocercospora* Videira et al.  
*Passalora* Fr.  
*Phaeocercospora* Crous  
*Phaeophleospora* Rangel  
*Phaeoramularia* Munt.-Cvetk  
*Phloeospora* Wallr.  
*Piricauda* Bubák  
*Pleopassalora* Videira & Crous

*Pleuropassalora* U. Braun et al.  
*Pluripassalora* Videira & Crous  
*Plurivorosphaerella* O. Hassan & T.H. Chang  
*Polyphialoseptoria* Quaedvl. et al.  
*Polythrincium* Kunze  
*Protostegia* Cooke  
*Pseudocercospora* Speg. (= *Prathigada* Subram.)  
*Pseudocercospora* Deighton  
*Pseudopericoniella* Videira & Crous  
*Pseudophaeophleospora* C. Nakash. et al.  
*Pseudozasmidium* Videira & Crous  
*Ragnhildiana* Solheim  
*Ramularia* Unger (= *Mycosphaerella*)  
*Ramulariopsis* Speg.  
*Ramulispora* Miura  
*Rhachisphaerella* U. Braun et al.  
*Rosisphaerella* Videira & Crous  
*Ruptoseptoria* Quaedvl. et al.  
*Scolecostigmia* U. Braun  
*Septoria* Sacc.  
*Sonderhenia* H.J. Swart & J. Walker  
*Sphaerulina* Sacc.  
*Stromatoseptoria* Quaedvl. et al.  
*Sultanimyces* Videira & Crous  
*Trochophora* R.T. Moore  
*Uwemyces* Hern.-Restr. et al.  
*Virosphaerella* Videira & Crous  
*Xenomycosphaerella* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Xenopassalora* Crous  
*Xenoramularia* Videira et al.  
*Xenosonderhenia* Crous  
*Xenosonderhenioides* Videira & Crous  
*Zasmidium* Fr. (= *Periconiella* Sacc. *fide*-Quaedvlieg et al. 2013)  
*Zymoseptoria* Quaedvl. & Crous

#### **Doubtful genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae***

*Achorodthis* Syd.  
*Acrodesmis* Syd.  
*Acrotheca* Fuckel  
*Allantophomoides* S.L. Wei & T.Y. Zhang  
*Anematidium* Gronchi  
*Anguillosporella* U. Braun  
*Annellophora* S. Hughes  
*Annellophragmia* Subram.  
*Annellosympodia* McTaggart et al.  
*Asteromidium* Speg.  
*Berteromyces* Cif.  
*Biharia* Thirum. & Mishra  
*Bryopelta* Döbbeler & Poelt  
*Camptomeris* Syd.  
*Ceratosperma* Speg.  
*Cercodeuterospora* Curzi  
*Cercoseptoria* Petr.

*Cercosperma* G. Arnaud ex B. Sutton & Hodges  
*Cercosphaerella* Kleb.  
*Cercosporina* Speg.  
*Cercosporiopsis* Miura  
*Cercostigmina* U. Braun  
*Ciferriella* Petr.  
*Cladosporiella* Deighton  
*Clypeispora* A.W. Ramaley  
*Colletogloeum* Petr.  
*Cyclodothis* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Dearnessia* Bubák  
*Denticularia* Deighton  
*Dictyodesmium* S. Hughes  
*Didymaria* Corda  
*Didymellina* Höhn.  
*Didymochora* Höhn.  
*Elletevera* Deighton  
*Episphaerella* Petr.  
*Eriocercospora* Deighton  
*Eriocercosporella* Rak. Kumar  
*Euryachora* Fuckel  
*Fusicladiella* Höhn.  
*Gillotia* Sacc. & Trotter  
*Gloeocercospora* D.C. Bain & Edgerton ex Deighton  
*Gomphinarina* Preuss  
*Haplodothis* Höhn.  
*Hawksworthiana* U. Braun  
*Helicomina* L.S. Olive  
*Hoornsmania* Crous  
*Hyalodictys* Subram.  
*Hyalodothis* Pat. & Har.  
*Isariella* Henn.  
*Isariopsella* Höhn.  
*Isariopsis* Fresen.  
*Jaczewskiella* Murashk.  
*Jahniella* Petr.  
*Laocoon* J.C. David  
*Lecanostictopsis* B. Sutton & Crous  
*Lembosiosis* Theiss.  
*Lophiosphaerella* Hara  
*Marcosia* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Megaloseptoria* Naumov  
*Melanodothis* R.H. Arnold  
*Microcyclus* Sacc., Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Micronectriella* Höhn.  
*Mycoporis* Clem.  
*Neoovularia* U. Braun  
*Neoramularia* U. Braun  
*Oedothea* Syd.  
*Ophiocarpella* Theiss. & Syd.  
*Oreophylla* Cif.  
*Ormathodium* Syd.  
*Ovosphaerella* Laib.

*Parastenella* J.C. David  
*Phacellium* Bonord.  
*Phaeophloeospora* Crous & B. Sutton  
*Phlyctaeniella* Petr.  
*Pleurovularia* R. Kirschner & U. Braun  
*Polysporella* Woron.  
*Pseudocercosporidium* Deighton  
*Pseudodidymaria* U. Braun  
*Pseudophaeoramularia* U. Braun  
*Pseudopuccinia* Höhn.  
*Pseudostigmidium* Etayo  
*Pseudovularia* Speg.  
*Quasiphloeospora* B. Sutton et al.  
*Ramularisphaerella* Kleb.  
*Rhabdospora* (Durieu & Mont.) Sacc.  
*Rhopaloconidium* Petr.  
*Rosenscheldiella* Theiss. & Syd.  
*Scirrhia* Nitschke ex Fuckel  
*Semipseudocercospora* J.M. Yen  
*Septocylindrium* Bonord. ex Sacc.  
*Septocyta* Petr.  
*Septopatella* Petr.  
*Septoriopsis* Gonz. Frag. & M.J. Paúl  
*Septorisphaerella* Kleb.  
*Sirosporium* Bubák & Serebrian.  
*Sphaerellothecium* Zopf  
*Spilosphaeria* Rabenh.  
*Stenellopsis* B. Huguenin  
*Stenospora* Deighton  
*Stictosepta* Petr.  
*Stigmidium* Trevis.  
*Tandonella* S.S. Prasad & R.A.B. Verma  
*Tapeinosporium* Bonord.  
*Utrechtiana* Crous & Quaedvl.  
*Verrucisporota* D.E. Shaw & Alcorn  
*Virgasporium* Cooke  
*Walkeromyces* Thaug

***Neodevriesiaceae*** Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Neodevriesia* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Trichomerium* Speg.

***Phaeothecaceae*** Darveaux, in Crous et al.  
*Phaeotheca* Sigler et al.

***Phaeothecoidiellaceae*** K.D. Hyde & Hongsanan (= *Nowamycetaceae* Crous)  
*Chaetothyria* Theiss.  
*Exopassalora* Videira & Crous  
*Houjia* G.Y. Sun & Crous  
*Nowamycetes* Crous  
*Phaeothecoidiella* Batzer & Crous  
*Rivilata* Kohlm. et al.  
*Sporidesmajora* Batzer & Crous



*Translucidithyrium* X.Y. Zeng & K.D. Hyde

***Piedraiaceae*** Viégas ex Cif. et al.

*Piedraia* Fons. & Leao

***Racodiaceae*** Link

*Racodium* Fr.

***Schizothyriaceae*** Höhn. ex Trotter et al.

*Amazonotheca* Bat. & H. Maia

*Hexagonella* F. Stevens & Guba ex F. Stevens

*Kerniomyces* Toro

*Lecideopsella* Höhn.

*Metathyriella* Syd.

*Mycerema* Bat. et al.

*Myriangiella* Zimm.

*Plochmopeltis* Theiss.

*Schizothyrium* Desm.

*Vonarxella* Bat. et al.

***Teratosphaeriaceae*** Crous & U. Braun

*Acidiella* Hujslová & M. Kolařík

*Acidomyces* B.J. Baker et al.

*Acrodontium* de Hoog et al.

*Apenidiella* Quaedvl. & Crous

*Araucasphaeria* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

*Aulographina* Arx & E. Müll.

*Austroafricana* Quaedvl. & Crous

*Austrostigmidium* Pérez-Ort. & Garrido-Benavent

*Batcheloromyces* Marasas et al.

*Baudoinia* J.A. Scott & Unter.

*Bryochiton* Döbbeler & Poelt

*Caatingomyces* T.G.L. Oliveira et al.

*Camarosporula* Petr.

*Capnobotryella* Sugiy.

*Catenulostroma* Crous & U. Braun

*Constantinomyces* Egidi & Onofri

*Davisoniella* H.J. Swart

*Devriesia* Seifert & N.L. Nick.

*Elasticomyces* Zucconi & Selbmann

*Eupenidiella* Quaedvl. & Crous

*Euteratosphaeria* Quaedvl. & Crous

*Friedmanniomyces* Onofri

*Hispidoconidioma* Tsuneda & Davey

*Hortaea* Nishim. & Miyaji

*Hyweljonesia* R.G. Shivas et al.

*Incertomyces* Egidi & Zucconi

*Lapidomyces* de Hoog & Stielow

*Leptomelanconium* Petr.

*Meristemomyces* Isola & Onofri

*Microcyclospora* J. Frank et al.

*Monticola* Selbmann & Egidi

*Myrtapenidiella* Quaedvl. & Crous

*Neocatenulostroma* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Neophaeothecoidea* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Neotrimmatostroma* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Oleoguttula* Selbmann & de Hoog  
*Pachysacca* Syd.  
*Parapenidiella* Crous & Summerell  
*Parateratosphaeria* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Penidiella* Crous & U. Braun  
*Penidiellomyces* Crous et al.  
*Penidiellopsis* Sandoval-Denis et al.  
*Phaeothecoidea* Crous  
*Placocrea* Syd.  
*Pseudotaeniolina* J.L. Crane & Schokn.  
*Pseudoteratosphaeria* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Queenslandipenidiella* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Readeriella* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Recurvomyces* Selbmann & de Hoog  
*Simplicidiella* Crous et al.  
*Stenella* Syd.  
*Suberoteratosphaeria* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Teratoramularia* Videira et al.  
*Teratosphaeria* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Teratosphaericola* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Teratosphaeriopsis* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Xanthoriicola* D. Hawksw.  
*Xenoconiothyrium* Crous & Marinc.  
*Xenopenidiella* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Xenophacidiella* Crous  
*Xenoteratosphaeria* Quaedvl. & Crous

***Xenodevriesiaceae*** Crous

*Xenodevriesia* Crous

**Capnodiales** genera *incertae sedis*

*Anariste* Syd.  
*Arthrocatena* Egidi & Selbmann  
*Catenulomyces* Egidi & de Hoog  
*Eriosporella* Höhn.  
*Hyphoconis* Egidi & Quaedvl.  
*Mucomycosphaerella* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Mycophycias* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm  
*Neohortaea* Quaedvl. & Crous  
*Perusta* Egidi & Stielow  
*Plurispermopsis* Pereira-Carv. et al.  
*Pseudoepicoccum* M.B. Ellis  
*Racoleus* R. Sant. & D. Hawksw.  
*Ramimonilia* Stielow & Quaedvl.  
*Ramopenidiella* Crous & R.G. Shivas  
*Rosaria* N. Carter  
*Stigmatodothis* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Stomiopeltis* Theiss.

**Dothideales** Lindau

**Dothideaceae** Chevall.

*Delphinella* (Sacc.) Kuntze  
*Dictyodothis* Theiss. & Syd.  
*Dothidea* Fr.  
*Dothiora* Fr.  
*Endoconidioma* Tsuneda  
*Endodothiora* Petr.  
*Kabatina* R. Schneid. & Arx  
*Neocylindroseptoria* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Phaeocryptopus* Naumov  
*Plowrightia* Sacc.  
*Stylodothis* Arx & E. Müll.  
*Sydowia* Bres.  
*Uleodothis* Theiss. & Syd.

**Neocelosporiaceae** Crous

*Celosporium* Tsuneda & M.L. Davey  
*Muellerites* L. Holm  
*Neocelosporium* Crous

**Saccoltheciaceae** Bonord.

*Aureobasidium* Viala & G. Boyer  
*Columnosphaeria* Munk  
*Kabatiella* Bubák  
*Pseudoseptoria* Speg.  
*Pseudosydowia* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Saccolthecium* Fr.  
*Selenophoma* Maire

**Zalariaceae** Visagie et al.

*Zalaria* Visagie et al.

**Dothideales** genera *incertae sedis*

*Asteromellopsis* H.E. Hess & E. Müll.  
*Botryochora* Torrend  
*Coniozoma* Crous  
*Hormonema* Lagerb. & Melin  
*Pringsheimia* Schulzer  
*Rhizosphaera* L. Mangin & Har.

**Myriangiales** Starbäck

**Elsinoaceae** Höhn. ex Sacc. & Trotter

*Elsinoë* Racib.  
*Mollerella* G. Winter

**Myriangiaceae** Nyl.

*Anhellia* Racib.  
*Ascostratum* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Butleria* Sacc.  
*Dictyocyclus* Sivan. et al.  
*Eurytheca* De Seynes  
*Hemimyriangium* J. Reid & Piroz  
*Mendogia* Racib.

*Micularia* Boedijn  
*Myriangium* Mont. & Berk.  
*Uleomyces* P. Henn.  
*Zukaliopsis* Henn.

**Myriangiales** genus *incertae sedis*  
*Dictyonella* Höhn.

### **Pleosporomycetidae**

**Gloniales** Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde  
**Gloniaceae** (Corda) Boehm et al.  
*Cenococcum* Moug. & Fr.  
*Glonium* Mühl.  
*Purpurepithecium* Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde

### **Hysteriales**

**Hysteriaceae** Chevall.  
*Actidiographium* Lar. N. Vassiljeva  
*Glioniella* Sacc.  
*Glioniopsis* De Not.  
*Hysterium* Pers.  
*Hysterobrevium* E. Boehm & C.L. Schoch  
*Hysterocarina* Zogg  
*Hysterodiffractum* D.A.C. Almeida et al.  
*Hysteroglonium* Rehm ex Lindau  
*Oedohysterium* E. Boehm & C.L. Schoch  
*Ostreichnion* Duby  
*Pseudoscypha* J. Reid & Piroz.  
*Psiloglonium* Höhn.  
*Rhytidhysterion* Speg.

**Hysteriales** genera *incertae sedis*  
*Graphyllum* Clem.

### **Mytilinidiales**

**Mytilinidiaceae** Kirschst.  
*Actidium* Fr.  
*Lophium* Fr.  
*Mytilinidion* Duby  
*Ostreola* Darker  
*Peyronelia* Cif. & Gonz. Frag.  
*Pseudocamaropycnis* Crous  
*Quasiconcha* M.E. Barr & M. Blackw.  
*Septonema* Corda  
*Zoggium* Lar.N. Vassiljeva

### **Pleosporales**

**Acrocalymmaceae** Crous & Trakun.  
*Acrocalymma* Alcorn & J.A.G. Irwin

**Aigialaceae** Suetrong et al.

*Aigialus* S. Schatz & Kohlm.  
*Ascocratera* Kohlm.

*Fissuroma* Jian K. Liu et al.  
*Neoastrophaeriella* Jian K. Liu et al.  
*Posidoniomyces* Vohník & Réblová,  
*Rimora* Kohlm. et al.

***Amniculicolaceae*** Yin. Zhang et al.  
*Amniculicola* Y. Zhang ter & K.D. Hyde  
*Fusiformispora* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde  
*Murispora* Y. Zhang ter et al.  
*Neomassariosphaeria* Yin. Zhang et al.  
*Pseudomassariosphaeria* Phukhams. et al.  
*Vargamyces* Tóth

***Amorosiaceae*** Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Alfoldia* D.G. Knapp et al.  
*Amorosia* Mantle & D. Hawksw.  
*Amorocoelophoma* Jayasiri et al.  
*Angustimassarina* Thambug. et al.

***Anteaglioniaceae*** K.D. Hyde et al.  
*Anteaglonium* Mugambi & Huhndorf  
*Flammeascoma* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde  
*Purpureofaciens* W. Dong et al.

***Aquasubmersaceae*** A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka  
*Aquasubmersa* K.D. Hyde & Huang Zhang

***Arthopyreniaceae*** W. Watson  
*Arthopyrenia* A. Massal. (= *Arthopyreniomyces* Cif. & Tomas.)  
*Mycomicrothelia* Keissl.

***Ascocylindricaceae*** Abdel-Wahab et al.  
*Ascocylindrica* Abdel-Wahab et al.

***Astrophaeriellaceae*** Phookamsak et al.  
*Astrophaeriella* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Astrophaeriellopsis* Phookamsak et al.  
*Javaria* Boise  
*Mycopepon* Boise  
*Pithomyces* Berk. & Broome  
*Pteridiospora* Penz. & Sacc.  
*Quercicola* Jayasiri et al.  
*Xenoastrophaeriella* Jayasiri et al.

***Bambusicolaceae*** D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde  
*Bambusicola* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde  
*Leucaenicola* Jayasiri et al.  
*Palmiascoma* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde

***Biatriosporaceae*** K.D. Hyde  
*Biatriospora* K.D. Hyde & Borse

***Camarosporiaceae*** Wanas. et al.

*Camarosporium* Schulzer  
*Camarosporomyces* Crous

***Camarosporidiellaceae*** Wanas. et al.  
*Camarosporidiella* Wanas. et al.

***Caryosporaceae*** Huang Zhang et al.  
*Caryospora* De Not.

***Coniothyriaceae*** W.B. Cooke  
*Coniothyrium* Corda  
*Foliophoma* Crous  
*Neoconiothyrium* Crous  
*Ochrocladosporium* Crous & U. Braun  
*Staurosphaeria* Rabenh. (= *Hazslinszkyomyces* Crous & R.K. Schumach.)

***Corynesporascaceae*** Sivan.  
*Corynespora* Güssow  
*Corynesporasca* Sivan.

***Cryptocoryneaceae*** A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka  
*Cryptocoryneum* Fuckel

***Cucurbitariaceae*** G. Winter (= *Fenestellaceae* M.E. Barr)  
*Allocucurbitaria* Valenz.-Lopez et al.  
*Astragalicola* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Cucitella* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Cucurbitaria* Gray  
*Fenestella* Tul. & C. Tul.  
*Neocucurbitaria* Wanas. et al.  
*Paracucurbitaria* Valenz.-Lopez et al.  
*Parafenestella* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Protofenestella* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Rhytidiella* Zalasky  
*Seltsamia* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Syncarpella* Theiss. & Syd.  
*Synfenestella* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr

***Cyclothyriellaceae*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Cyclothyriella* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Massariosphaeria* (E. Müll.) Crivelli

***Dacampiaceae*** Körb.  
*Aaosphaeria* Aptroot  
*Dacampia* A. Massal.  
*Eopyrenula* R.C. Harris  
*Leptocurthis* Aptroot  
*Pseudonitschkia* Coppins & S.Y Kondr  
*Weddellomyces* D. Hawksw.

***Delitschiaceae*** M.E. Barr  
*Delitschia* Auersw.  
*Ohleriella* Earle



*Semidelitschia* Cain & Luck-Allen

**Diademaceae** Shoemaker & C.E. Babc.

*Diadema* Shoemaker & C.E. Babc.

**Dictyosporiaceae** Boonmee & K.D. Hyde

*Aquadictyospora* Z.L. Luo et al.

*Aquaticheirospora* Kodsueb & W.H. Ho

*Cheirosporium* L. Cai & K.D. Hyde

*Dendryphiella* Bubák & Ranoj.

*Dictyocheirospora* M.J. D'souza et al.

*Dictyopalmispora* Pinruan et al.

*Dictyosporium* Corda

*Digitodesmium* P.M. Kirk

*Gregarithecium* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.

*Jalapriya* M.J. D'souza et al.

*Neodendryphiella* Iturrieta-González et al.

*Pseudocoleophoma* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.

*Pseudoconiothyrium* Crous & R.K. Schumach

*Pseudodictyosporium* Matsush.

*Vikalpa* M.J. D'souza et al.

**Didymellaceae** Gruyter et al.

*Allophoma* Q. Chen & L. Cai

*Anthodidymella* Phukhams. et al.

*Ascochyta* Lib. (= *Heracleicola* Tibpromma et al.)

*Boeremia* Aveskamp et al.

*Briansuttonomyces* Crous

*Calophoma* Q. Chen & L. Cai

*Chaetasbolisia* Speng.

*Cumuliphoma* Valenz.-Lopez et al.

*Didymella* Sacc. ex D. Sacc.

*Didysimulans* Tibpromma et al.

*Ectophoma* Valenz.-Lopez et al.

*Epicoccum* Link

*Heterophoma* Q. Chen & L. Cai

*Juxtiphoma* Valenz.-Lopez et al.

*Leptosphaerulina* McAlpine

*Macroventuria* Aa

*Microsphaeropsis* Syd. & P. Syd.

*Mixtura* O.E. Erikss. & J.Z. Yue

*Monascostroma* Höhn.

*Neascochyta* Q. Chen & L. Cai

*Neodidymella* Phookamsak et al.

*Neodidymelliopsis* Q. Chen & L. Cai

*Neomicrosphaeropsis* Thambug. et al.

*Nothophoma* Q. Chen & L. Cai

*Paraboeremia* Q. Chen & L. Cai

*Phoma* Sacc.

*Phomatodes* Q. Chen & L. Cai

*Platychora* Petr.

*Pseudoascochyta* Valenz.-Lopez et al.

*Remotididymella* Valenz.-Lopez et al.

*Similiphoma* Valenz.-Lopez et al.  
*Stagonosporopsis* Died.  
*Vacuiphoma* Valenz.-Lopez et al.  
*Vandijckomycella* Hern.-Restr. et al.  
*Xenodidymella* Q. Chen & L. Cai

***Didymosphaeriaceae*** Munk

*Alloconiothyrium* Verkley & Stielow  
*Austropleospora* R.G. Shivas & L. Morin  
*Barria* Z.Q. Yuan  
*Bimuria* D. Hawksw. et al.  
*Chromolaenicola* Mapook & K.D. Hyde  
*Curreya* Sacc.  
*Cylindroaseptospora* Jayasiri et al.  
*Deniquelata* Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde  
*Didymocrea* Kowalski  
*Didymosphaeria* Fuckel  
*Julella* Fabre  
*Kalmusia* Niessl  
*Kalmusibambusa* Phookamsak et al.  
*Karstenula* Speg.  
*Laburnicola* Wanas. et al.  
*Letendreaea* Sacc.  
*Lineostroma* H.J. Swart  
*Montagnula* Berl.  
*Neokalmusia* Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde  
*Neptunomyces* M. Gonçalves et al.  
*Paracamarosporium* Wijayaw. & K.D. Hyde  
*Paraconiothyrium* Verkley  
*Paramassariosphaeria* Wanas. et al.  
*Paraphaeosphaeria* O.E. Erikss.  
*Phaeodothis* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Pseudocamarosporium* Wijayaw. & K.D. Hyde  
*Pseudopithomyces* Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde  
*Spegazzinia* Sacc.  
*Tremateia* Kohlm. et al.  
*Verrucoconiothyrium* Crous  
*Vicosamyces* Firmino et al.  
*Xenocamarosporium* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

***Dothidotthiaceae*** Crous & A.J.L. Phillips

*Belizeana* Kohlm. & Volkm.  
*Dothidotthia* Höhn.  
*Mycocentrospora* Deighton  
*Phaeomyocentrospora* Crous et al.  
*Pleiochaeta* (Sacc.) S. Hughes  
*Thyrostroma* Höhn.  
*Wilsonomyces* Adask. et al.

***Fuscostagonosporaceae*** Jayasiri et al.

*Fuscostagonospora* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.

***Fusculinaceae*** Crous

*Fusculina* Crous & Summerell  
*Gordonomyces* Crous & Marin.

***Halojulellaceae*** Suetrong et al.  
*Halojulella* Suetrong et al.

***Halotthiaceae*** Ying Zhang et al.  
*Brunneoclavispora* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde  
*Halotthia* Kohlm.  
*Mauritiana* Poonyth et al.  
*Neolophiostoma* S. Boonmee & K.D. Hyde  
*Pontoporeia* Kohlm.  
*Sulcosporium* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde

***Hermatomycetaceae*** Locq.  
*Hermatomyces* Speg.

***Hypsostromataceae*** Huhndorf  
*Hypsostroma* Huhndorf

***Latoruaceae*** Crous  
*Latorua* Crous  
*Matsushimomyces* Rahul Sharma & Rohit Sharma  
*Polyschema* H.P. Upadhyay  
*Pseudoasteromassaria* M. Matsum. & Kaz. Tanaka  
*Triseptata* Boonmee & Phookamsak

***Lentimurisporaceae*** N.G. Liu et al.  
*Bahusandhika* Subram.  
*Lentimurispora* N.G. Liu et al.

***Lentitheciaceae*** Y. Zhang et al.  
*Darksidea* D.G. Knapp et al.  
*Halobyssothecium* Dayar. et al.  
*Katumotoa* Kaz. Tanaka & Y. Harada  
*Keissleriella* Höhn.  
*Lentithecium* K.D. Hyde et al.  
*Murilentithecium* Wanas. et al.  
*Neophiosphaerella* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.  
*Phragmocamarosporium* Wijayaw. et al.  
*Pleurophoma* Höhn.  
*Poaceascoma* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde  
*Pseudomurilentithecium* Mapook & K.D. Hyde  
*Setoseptoria* Quaedvl. et al.  
*Tingoldiogo* K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka  
*Towyspora* Wanas. et al.

***Leptosphaeriaceae*** M.E. Barr  
*Alloleptosphaeria* Ariyaw. et al.  
*Alternariaster* E.G. Simmons  
*Chaetoplea* (Sacc.) Clem.  
*Heterosporicola* Crous  
*Leptosphaeria* Ces. & De Not.

*Neoleptosphaeria* Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde  
*Ochraceocephala* Voglmayr & Aiello  
*Paraleptosphaeria* Gruyter et al.  
*Plenodomus* Preuss  
*Pseudoleptosphaeria* Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde  
*Querciphoma* Crous  
*Sclerenchymomyces* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde  
*Sphaerellopsis* Cooke  
*Subplenodomus* Gruyter et al.

***Libertasomycetaceae*** Crous

*Libertasomyces* Crous & Roets  
*Neoplatysporoides* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

***Ligninsphaeriaceae*** K.D. Hyde & Ariyaw.

*Ligninsphaeria* Jin F. Zhang et al.  
*Ligninsphaeriopsis* Phukhamsakda et al.

***Lindgomycetaceae*** K. Hiray. et al.

*Aquimassariosphaeria* W. Dong & Doilom  
*Arundellina* Wanas. et al.  
*Clohesyomyces* K.D. Hyde  
*Hongkongmyces* C.C.C. Tsang et al.  
*Lindgomyces* K. Hiray. et al.  
*Lolia* Abdel-Aziz & Abdel-Wahab  
*Neolindgomyces* Jayasiri et al.

***Lizoniaceae*** Boonmee & K.D. Hyde

*Lizonia* (Ces. & De Not.) De Not.

***Longiostiolaceae*** Phukhams. et al.

*Crassiperidium* Matsum. & Kaz. Tanaka  
*Longiostiolum* Doilom et al.  
*Shearia* Petr.

***Longipedicellataceae*** Phukhams. et al.

*Longipedicellata* H. Zhang et al.  
*Pseudoxylomyces* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.  
*Submerspora* W. Dong et al.

***Lophiostomataceae*** Sacc.

*Alpestrisphaeria* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Biappendiculispora* Thambug. et al.  
*Capulatispora* Thambug. et al.  
*Coelodictyosporium* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Crassiclypeus* A. Hashim. et al.  
*Decaisnella* Fabre  
*Dimorphiopsis* Crous  
*Flabellascoma* A. Hashim. et al.  
*Guttulispora* Thambug. et al.  
*Kiskunsagia* D.G. Knapp et al.  
*Lentistoma* A. Hashim. et al.  
*Leptoparies* A. Hashim. et al.

*Lophiohelichrysum* Dayar. et al.  
*Lophiopoacea* Ariyaw. et al.  
*Lophiostoma* Ces. & De Not.  
*Neopaucispora* Wanas. et al.  
*Neotrematosphaeria* Thambug. et al.  
*Neovaginatipora* A. Hashim. et al.  
*Parapaucispora* A. Hashim. et al.  
*Paucispora* Thambug. et al.  
*Platystomum* Trevis.  
*Pseudocapulatispora* Mapook & K.D. Hyde  
*Pseudolophiostoma* Thambug. et al.  
*Pseudopaucispora* A. Hashim. et al.  
*Pseudoplatystomum* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Quintaria* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm  
*Sigarispora* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Vaginatipora* K.D. Hyde

***Lophiotremataceae*** K. Hiray. & Kaz.

*Atrocalyx* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka  
*Crassimassarina* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka  
*Cryptoclypeus* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka  
*Galeaticarpa* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka  
*Koordersiella* Höhn.  
*Lophiotrema* Sacc.  
*Pseudocryptoclypeus* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka

***Macrodiplodiopsidaceae*** Voglmayr et al.

*Macrodiplodiopsis* Petr.  
*Pseudochaetosphaeronema* Punith.

***Massariaceae*** Nitschke

*Massaria* De Not.  
*Massarioramusculicola* Huanral. et al.  
*Paramassaria* Samarak., & K.D. Hyde

***Massarinaceae*** Munk

*Bysothecium* Fuckel  
*Helminthosporium* Link  
*Massarina* Sacc.  
*Pseudodidymosphaeria* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Pseudosplanchnonema* Chethana & K.D. Hyde  
*Semifissispora* H.J. Swart  
*Stagonospora* (Sacc.) Sacc.  
*Suttonomyces* Wijayaw. et al.

***Melanommataceae*** G. Winter (= *Pseudodidymellaceae* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka)

*Alpinaria* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Aposphaeria* Sacc.  
*Asymmetricospora* J. Fröhl. & K.D. Hyde  
*Bertiella* (Sacc.) Sacc. & P. Syd.  
*Bicrouania* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Byssosphaeria* Cooke  
*Calytronectria* Speg.

*Camposporium* Harkn.  
*Exosporiella* P. Karst.  
*Fusiconidium* Jun F. Li et al.  
*Herpotrichia* Fuckel  
*Mamillisphaeria* K.D. Hyde et al.  
*Marjia* Wanas. et al.  
*Melanocamarosporioides* D. Pem et al.  
*Melanocamarosporium* Wijayaw. et al.  
*Melanocucurbitaria* Wanas. et al.  
*Melanodiplodia* Wanas. et al.  
*Melanomma* Nitschke ex Fuckel  
*Monoseptella* Wanas. et al.  
*Muriformistrickeria* Q. Tian et al.  
*Navicella* Fabre  
*Neobysso-sphaeria* Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde  
*Petrakia* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Phragmocephala* E.W. Mason & S. Hughes  
*Phragmotrichum* Kunze  
*Pleotrichocladium* Hern.-Restr. et al.  
*Praetumpfia* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Pseudobysso-sphaeria* H.B. Jiang & K.D. Hyde  
*Pseudodidymella* C.Z. Wei et al.  
*Pseudostrickeria* Q. Tian et al.  
*Sarimanas* M. Matsum. et al.  
*Seifertia* Partr. & Morgan-Jones  
*Tumularia* Descals & Marvanová  
*Uzbekistanica* Wanas. et al.  
*Xenostigmia* Crous

***Morosphaeriaceae*** Suetrong et al.  
*Aquihelicascus* W. Dong et al.  
*Aquilomyces* D.G. Knapp et al.  
*Clypeolocus* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.  
*Helicascus* Kohlm.  
*Morosphaeria* Suetrong et al.  
*Neohelicascus* W. Dong et al.

***Mycoporaceae*** Zahlbr  
*Mycoporum* Flot. ex Nyl.

***Neocamarosporiaceae*** Wanas. et al.  
*Dimorphosporicola* Crous  
*Neocamarosporium* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

***Neohendersoniaceae*** Giraldo & Crous  
*Brevicollum* Kaz. Tanaka et al.  
*Crassiparies* M. Matsum. et al.  
*Medicopsis* Gruyter et al.  
*Neohendersonia* Petr.  
*Neomedicopsis* Crous & Akulov

***Neomassariaceae*** H.A. Ariyaw.  
*Neomassaria* Mapook et al.



**Neomassarinae** Mapook & K.D. Hyde  
*Neomassarina* Phookamsak et al.  
*Pseudohelminthosporium* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde

**Neophaeosphaeriaceae** Ariyaw. et al.  
*Neophaeosphaeria* M.P.S. Câmara et al.

**Neopyrenochaetaceae** Valenz.-Lopez et al.  
*Neopyrenochaeta* Valenz.-Lopez et al.

**Nigrogranaceae** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Nigrograna* Gruyter et al.

**Occultibambusaceae** D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde  
*Brunneofusispora* S.K. Huang & K.D. Hyde  
*Neooccultibambusa* Doilom & K.D. Hyde  
*Occultibambusa* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde  
*Seriascoma* Phookamsak et al.  
*Versicolorisporium* Sat. Hatak. et al.

**Ohleriaceae** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Ohleria* Fuckel.

**Parabambusicolaceae** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.  
*Aquastroma* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.  
*Lonicericola* Phookamsak et al.  
*Multilocularia* Phookamsak et al.  
*Multiseptospora* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde  
*Neoaquastroma* Wanas. et al.  
*Parabambusicola* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.  
*Paramonodictys* N.G. Liu et al.  
*Paratrimmatostroma* Jayasiri et al.  
*Pseudomonodictys* Doilom et al.

**Paradictyarthriniaceae** Doilom et al.  
*Paradictyarthrinium* Matsush.  
*Xenomassariosphaeria* Jayasiri et al.

**Paralophiostomataceae** V.V. Sarma & M. Niranjana.  
*Paralophiostoma* V.V. Sarma & M. Niranjana

**Parapyrenochaetaceae** Valenz.-Lopez et al.  
*Parapyrenochaeta* Valenz.-Lopez  
*Quixadomyces* Cantillo & Gusmão.

**Periconiaceae** Nann.  
*Bambusistroma* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde  
*Flavomyces* D.G. Knapp et al.  
*Noosia* Crous et al.  
*Periconia* Tode

**Phaeoseptaceae** Boonmee et al.  
*Phaeoseptum* Ying Zhang et al.

*Pleopunctum* N.G. Liu et al.

***Phaeosphaeriaceae*** M.E. Barr

*Acericola* Wanas. et al.  
*Alloneottiosporina* Nag Raj  
*Allophaeosphaeria* Ariyaw. et al.  
*Amarenographium* O.E. Erikss.  
*Amarenomyces* O.E. Erikss.  
*Ampelomyces* Ces. ex Schltdl.  
*Aphanostigme* Syd.  
*Arezzomyces* Y. Marín & Crous  
*Banksiophoma* Crous  
*Bhagirathimyces* S.M. Singh & S.K. Singh  
*Bhatiellae* Wanas. et al.  
*Bricookea* M.E. Barr  
*Brunneomurispora* Phookamsak et al.  
*Camarosporioides* W.J. Li & K.D. Hyde  
*Chaetosphaeronema* Moesz  
*Dactylidina* Wanas. et al.  
*Dematiopleospora* Wanas. et al.  
*Didymocyrtis* Vain.  
*Dlhawksworthia* Wanas. et al.  
*Edenia* M.C. González et al.  
*Embarria* Wanas. et al.  
*Equiseticola* Abdelsalam et al.  
*Eudarluca* Speg.  
*Galiicola* Tibpromma et al.  
*Hydeomyces* Maharachch. et al.  
*Hydeopsis* J.F. Zhang et al.  
*Italica* Wanas. et al.  
*Jeremyomyces* Crous & R.K. Schumach.  
*Juncaceicola* Tennakoon et al.  
*Kwanghwana* A. Karunarathna et al.  
*Leptospora* Rabenh.  
*Longispora* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde  
*Loratospora* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Mauginiella* Cavara  
*Melnikia* Wijayaw. et al.  
*Murichromolaenicola* Mapook & K.D. Hyde  
*Muriphaeosphaeria* Phukhams. et al.  
*Neophiobolus* Mapook & K.D. Hyde  
*Neosetophoma* Gruyter et al.  
*Neosphaerellopsis* Crous & Trakun.  
*Neostagonospora* Quaedvl. et al.  
*Neostagonosporella* C.L. Yang et al.  
*Neosulcatispora* Crous & M.J. Wingf.  
*Nodulosphaeria* Rabenh.  
*Ophiobolopsis* Phookamsak et al.  
*Ophiobolus* Riess  
*Ophiosimulans* Tibpromma et al.  
*Ophiosphaerella* Speg.  
*Paraleptospora* Mapook & K.D. Hyde  
*Paraloratospora* Bundhun et al.

*Paraophiobolus* Phookamsak et al.  
*Paraphoma* Morgan-Jones & J.F. White  
*Parastagonospora* Quaedvl. et al.  
*Parastagonospora* M. Bakhshi et al.  
*Phaeopoacea* Thambug. et al.  
*Phaeoseptoriella* Crous  
*Phaeosphaeria* I. Miyake  
*Phaeosphaeriopsis* M.P.S. Câmara et al.  
*Phaeostagonospora* A.W. Ramaley  
*Piniphoma* Crous & R.K. Schumach.  
*Poaceicola* W.J. Li et al.  
*Populocrescentia* Wanas. et al.  
*Pseudoophiobolus* Phookamsak et al.  
*Pseudoophiosphaerella* J.F. Zhang et al.  
*Pseudophaeosphaeria* Jayasiri et al.  
*Pseudostaurosphaeria* Mapook & K.D. Hyde  
*Sclerostagonospora* Höhn.  
*Scolicosporium* Lib. ex Roum.  
*Septoriella* Oudem. (= *Wojnowicia* Sacc.)  
*Setomelanomma* M. Morelet  
*Setophoma* Gruyter et al.  
*Sulcispora* Shoemaker & C.E. Babc.  
*Tiarospora* Sacc. & Marchal  
*Tintelnotia* S.A. Ahmed et al.  
*Vagicola* K.W.T. Chethana & K.D. Hyde  
*Vittaliana* Devadatha et al.  
*Vrystaatia* Quaedvl. et al.  
*Wingfieldomyces* Y. Marín & Crous  
*Wojnowiciella* Crous et al.  
*Xenophaeosphaeria* Crous & M.J. Wingf.  
*Xenophoma* Crous & Trakunyingcharoen Trakunyingcharoen  
*Xenoseptoria* Quaedvl. et al.  
*Yunnanensis* Karun. et al.

***Pleomassariaceae*** M.E. Barr

*Beverwykella* Tubaki  
*Lichenopyrenis* Calat. et al.  
*Myxocyclus* Riess  
*Peridiothelia* D. Hawksw.  
*Prosthemium* Kunze  
*Pseudotrichia* Kirschst.  
*Splanchnonema* Corda

***Pleomonodictydaceae*** Hern.-Restr. et al.

*Pleomonodictys* Hern.-Restr. et al.  
*Pleohelicoon* Jayasiri et al.

***Pleosporaceae*** Nitschke

*Allonecte* Syd.  
*Alternaria* Nees  
*Bipolaris* Shoemaker  
*Clathrospora* Rabenh.  
*Comoclathris* Clem.

*Curvularia* Boedijn  
*Decorospora* Inderb. et al.  
*Diademosia* Shoemaker & C.E. Babc.  
*Dichotomophthora* Mehrl. & Fitzp. ex P.N. Rao  
*Exserohilum* K.J. Leonard & Suggs  
*Extrawettsteinina* M.E. Barr  
*Gibbago* E.G. Simmons  
*Johnalcornia* Y.P. Tan & R.G. Shivas  
*Paradendryphiella* Woudenberg & Crous  
*Platysporoides* (Wehm.) Shoemaker & C.E. Babc.  
*Pleoseptum* A.W. Ramaley & M.E. Barr  
*Porocercospora* Amaradasa et al.  
*Prathoda* Subram.  
*Pseudoyuconia* Lar.N. Vassiljeva  
*Pyrenophora* Fr.  
*Stemphylium* Wallr.  
*Tamaricicola* Thambug. et al.  
*Typhicola* Crous

***Pseudoastrospheariellaceae*** Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde

*Carinispora* K.D. Hyde  
*Pseudoastrospheariella* Phookamsak et al.  
*Pseudoastrospheariellopsis* Devadatha et al.

***Pseudoberkleasmiaceae*** Phukhams & K.D. Hyde

*Pseudoberkleasmium* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde

***Pseudocoleodictyosporaceae*** Doilom & K.D. Hyde

*Pseudocoleodictyospora* Doilom & K.D. Hyde  
*Subglobosporium* Doilom & K.D. Hyde

***Pseudolophiotremataceae*** K.D. Hyde & Hongsanan

*Clematidis* Tibpromma et al.  
*Pseudolophiotrema* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka

***Pseudomassarinaeae*** Phukhams & K.D. Hyde

*Pseudomassarina* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde

***Pseudopyrenochaetaceae*** Valenz.-Lopez

*Pseudopyrenochaeta* Valenz.-Lopez

***Pyrenochaetopsisaceae*** Valenz.-Lopez et al.

*Pyrenochaetopsis* Gruyter et al.  
*Neopyrenochaetopsis* Valenz.-Lopez et al.  
*Xenopyrenochaetopsis* Valenz.-Lopez et al.

***Roussoellaceae*** J.K. Liu et al.

*Appendispora* K.D. Hyde  
*Cytoplea* Bizz. & Sacc.  
*Elongatopedicellata* J.F. Zhang et al.  
*Immotthia* M.E. Barr  
*Neoroussoella* Jian K. Liu et al.  
*Pararoussoella* Wanas. et al.

*Pseudoneoconiothyrium* Wanas. et al.  
*Pseudoroussoella* Mapook & K.D. Hyde  
*Roussoella* Sacc.  
*Roussoellopsis* I. Hino & Katum.  
*Setoarthopyrenia* Mapook & K.D. Hyde  
*Xenoroussoella* Mapook & K.D. Hyde

**Salsugineaceae** K.D. Hyde & Tibpromma  
*Acrocordiopsis* Borse & K.D. Hyde  
*Salsuginea* K.D. Hyde

**Shiraiaceae** Y.X. Liu et al.  
*Grandigallia* M.E. Barr et al.  
*Rubroshiraia* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde  
*Shiraia* Henn.

**Sporormiaceae** Munk  
*Chaetopreussia* Locq.-Lin.  
*Forliomyces* Phukhams. et al.  
*Pleophragmia* Fuckel  
*Preussia* Fuckel  
*Sparticola* Phukhams. et al.  
*Sporormia* De Not.  
*Sporormiella* Ellis & Everh.  
*Sporormispora* Wanas. et al.  
*Westerdykella* Stolk

**Striatiguttulaceae** S.N. Zhang et al.  
*Longicorpus* S.N. Zhang et al.  
*Striatiguttula* S.N. Zhang et al.

**Sulcatisporaceae** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.  
*Anthosulcatispora* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde  
*Magnicamarosporium* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.  
*Neobambusicola* Crous & M.J. Wingf.  
*Parasulcatispora* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde  
*Pseudobambusicola* Hern.-Restr. & Crous  
*Sulcatispora* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.

**Teichosporaceae** M.E. Barr  
*Asymmetrispora* Thambugala & K.D. Hyde  
*Aurantiascoma* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Chaetomastia* (Sacc.) Berl.  
*Floricola* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Loculohypoxylon* M.E. Barr  
*Magnibotryascoma* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Misturatosphaeria* Mugambi & Huhndorf  
*Paulkirkia* Wijayaw. et al.  
*Pseudoaurantiascoma* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Pseudomisturatosphaeria* Thambugala & K.D. Hyde  
*Ramusculicola* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Sinodidymella* J.Z. Yue & O.E. Erikss.  
*Teichospora* Fuckel

**Testudinaceae** Arx

*Angustospora* Abdel-Aziz  
*Halotestudina* Dayarathne & K.D. Hyde  
*Lepidosphaeria* Parg.-Leduc  
*Lojkania* Rehm  
*Muritestudina* Wanas. et al.  
*Neotestudina* Segretain & Destombes  
*Testudina* Bizz.  
*Ulospora* D. Hawksw. et al.  
*Verruculina* Kohlm. & Volkm-Kohlm.

**Tetraplosphaeriaceae** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray

*Byssolophis* Clem.  
*Ernakulamia* Subram.  
*Polyplosphaeria* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray  
*Pseudotetraploa* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hirayama  
*Quadricrura* Kaz. Tanaka et al.  
*Shrungabeeja* V.G. Rao & K.A. Reddy  
*Tetraploa* Berk. & Broome  
*Triplosphaeria* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray

**Thyridariaceae** Q. Tian & K.D. Hyde

*Chromolaenomyces* Mapook & K.D. Hyde  
*Cycasicola* Wanas. et al.  
*Liua* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde  
*Parathyridaria* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Pseudothyridariella* Mapook & K.D. Hyde  
*Thyridaria* Sacc.  
*Thyridariella* Devadatha et al.

**Torulaceae** Corda

*Dendryphion* Wallr.  
*Neotorula* Ariyaw. et al.  
*Rostriconidium* Z.L. Luo et al.  
*Rutola* J.L. Crane & Schokn.  
*Sporidesmioides* Jun F. Li et al.  
*Torula* Pers.

**Trematosphaeriaceae** K.D. Hyde et al.

*Bryosphaeria* Döbbeler  
*Falciformispora* K.D. Hyde  
*Hadrospora* Boise  
*Halomassarina* Suetrong et al.  
*Raghukumaria* Devadatha et al.  
*Trematosphaeria* Fuckel

**Tzeananiaceae** H.A. Ariyaw. et al.

*Tzeanania* H.A. Ariyaw. et al.

**Wicklowiaceae** Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde

*Wicklowsia* Raja et al.

**Zopfiaceae** G. Arnaud ex D. Hawksw.

*Celtidia* J.M. Janse  
*Coronopapilla* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Rechingeriella* Petr.  
*Richonia* Boud.  
*Zopfia* Rabenh.  
*Zopfiofoveola* D. Hawksw.

**Pleosporales** genera *incertae sedis*

*Acuminatispora* S.N. Zhang et al.  
*Aegeanispora* E.B.G. Jones & Abdel-Wahab  
*Antealophiotrema* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka  
*Ascorhombispora* L. Cai & K.D. Hyde  
*Atradidymella* Davey & Currah  
*Briansuttonia* R.F. Castañeda et al.  
*Camarographium* Bubák  
*Chaetodiplodia* P. Karst.  
*Chaetophoma* Cooke  
*Cheiromoniliophora* Tzean & J.L. Chen  
*Cyclothyrium* Petr.  
*Dangeardiella* Sacc. & P. Syd.  
*Daruvedia* Dennis  
*Dokmaia* I. Promputtha  
*Farasanispora* Abdel-Wahab et al.  
*Glaxoa* P.F. Cannon  
*Hobus* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Homostegia* Fuckel  
*Inflatipora* Y. Zhang ter et al.  
*Isthmosporella* Shearer & J.L. Crane  
*Megacapitula* J.L. Chen & Tzean  
*Megatomentella* D.A.C. Almeida et al.  
*Neocurreya* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde  
*Ostropella* (Sacc.) Höhn.  
*Paraepicoccum* Matsush.  
*Paraliomyces* Kohlm.  
*Parameliola* Hongsanan et al.  
*Perthomyces* Crous  
*Phialophorophoma* Linder  
*Pleosphaerellula* Naumov & Czerepan.  
*Pseudohendersonia* Crous & M.E. Palm  
*Pseudopassalora* Crous  
*Pyrenochaeta* De Not.  
*Rebentischia* P. Karst.  
*Repetophragma* Subram.  
*Scleroramularia* Batzer & Crous  
*Scolecobasidium* E.V. Abbott  
*Setophaeosphaeria* Crous & Y. Zhang ter  
*Sirodesmium* De Not.  
*Spiroplana* Voglmayr et al.  
*Stuartella* Fabre  
*Xenolophium* Syd.

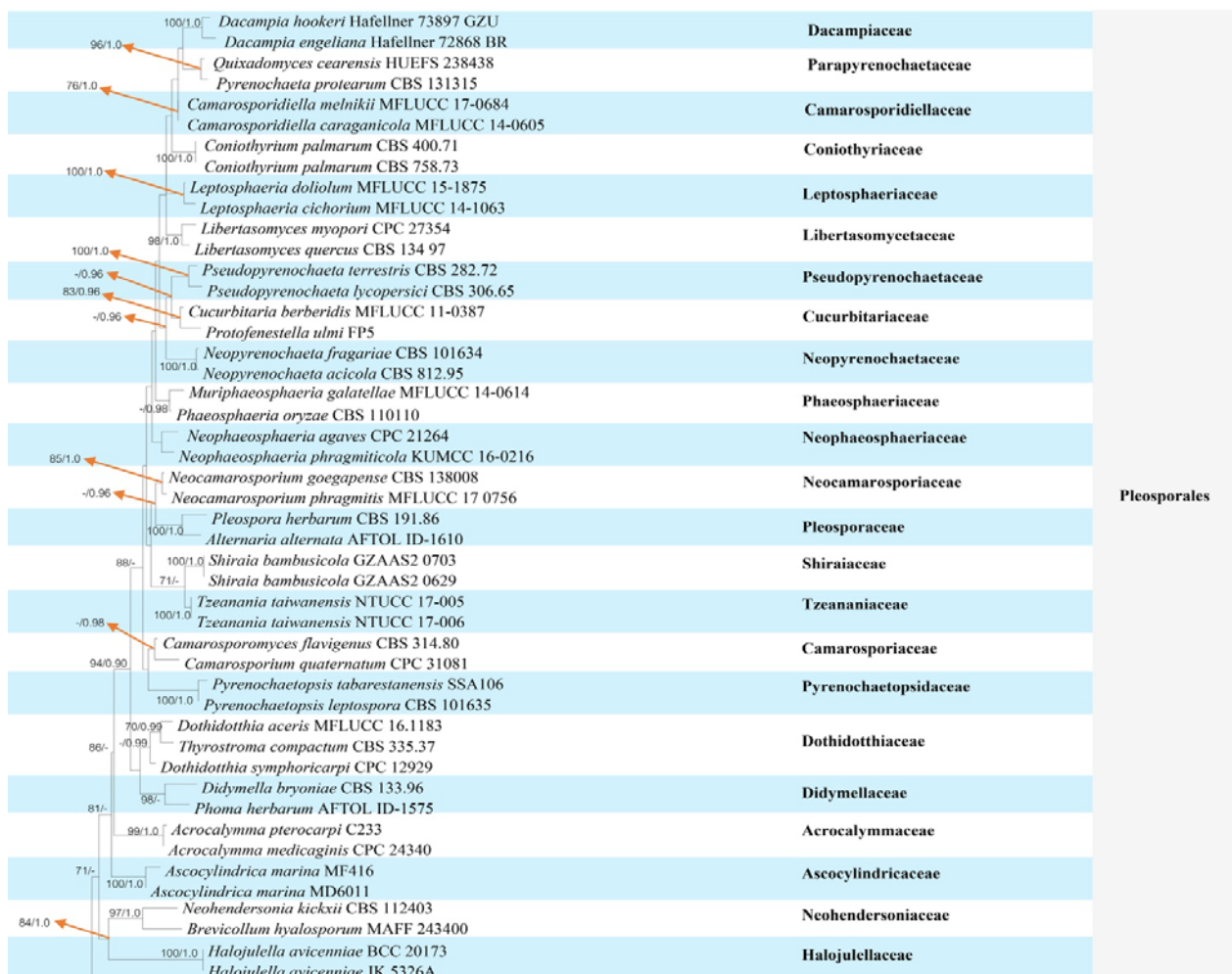
## Results & discussion

The combined LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 gene data set consists of 340 taxa, with 3825 characters after alignment. The best scoring RAxML tree is presented in Fig. 1 for familial levels and Fig. 2 for ordinal levels. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values (MLBS) equal or greater than 70 % are given at each node. Posterior probabilities (PP) generated from Bayesian analyses equal or greater than 0.90 are shown after MLBS values. The clade of Dothideomycetes can be divided into two clades (subclasses). In our study, the subclass Dothideomycetidae includes Capnodiales, Dothideales, and Myriangiales. The second subclass, Pleosporomycetidae, includes Gloniales, Hysteriales, Mytilinidiales and Pleosporales.

## Dothideomycetes

### Dothideomycetidae

Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) included 13 families with 74 genera in Dothideomycetidae. Hyde et al. (2013) noted that this subclass always comprises Capnodiales, Dothideales and Myriangiales. This is supported by our phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 1). Although, Trypetheliales clusters with Mytilinidiales in our analysis (Fig. 1), we do not place it in Pleosporomycetidae due to its unstable placement. The MCC tree (Fig. 2) indicates that Dothideomycetidae has stem age at 303 MYA which falls within subclass status as suggested by Liu et al. (2017a).



**Figure 1** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of families of Dothideomycetes based on combined LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Orbilia auricolor* (AFTOL-ID 906) and *O. vinosa* (AFTOL-ID 905). Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.



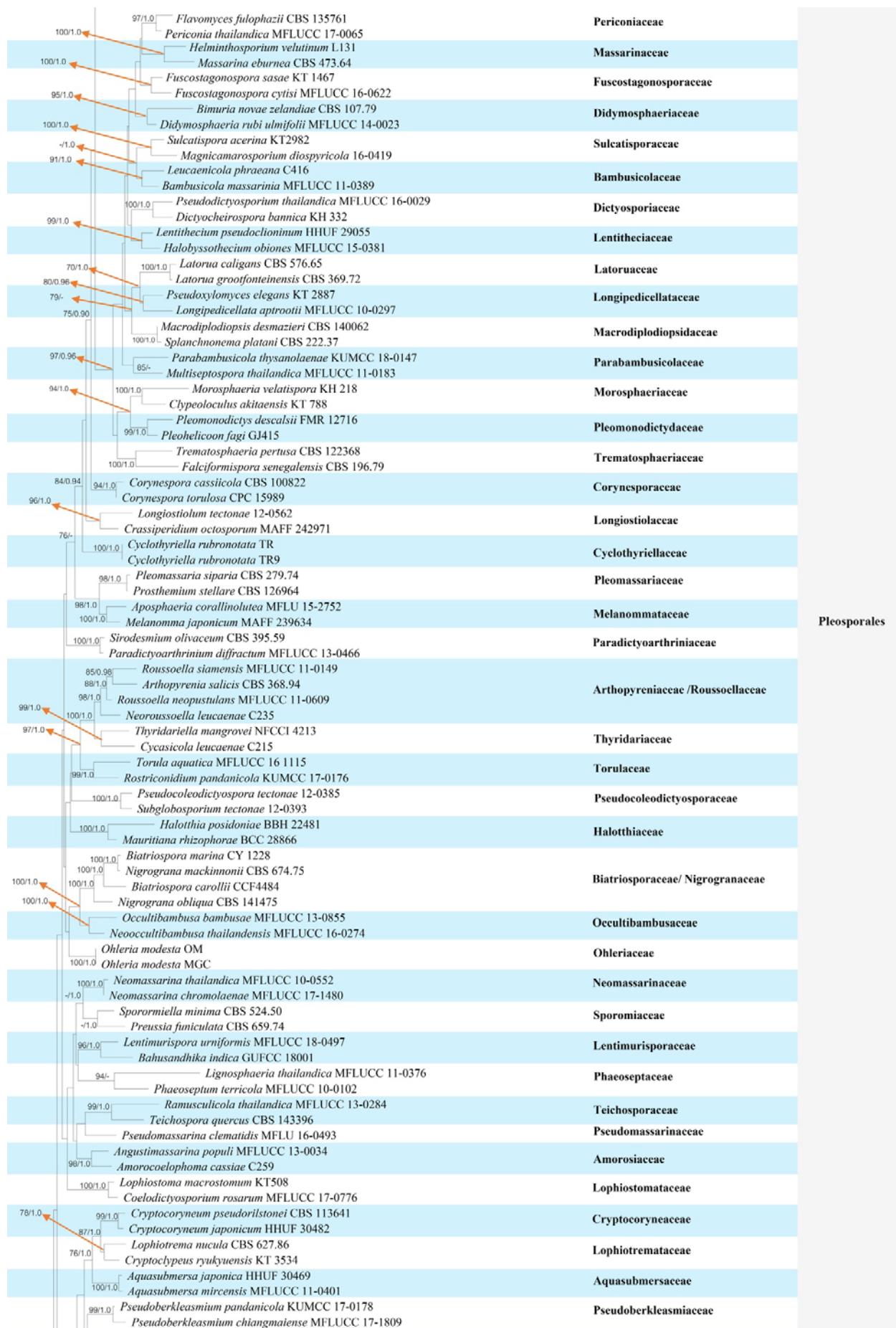


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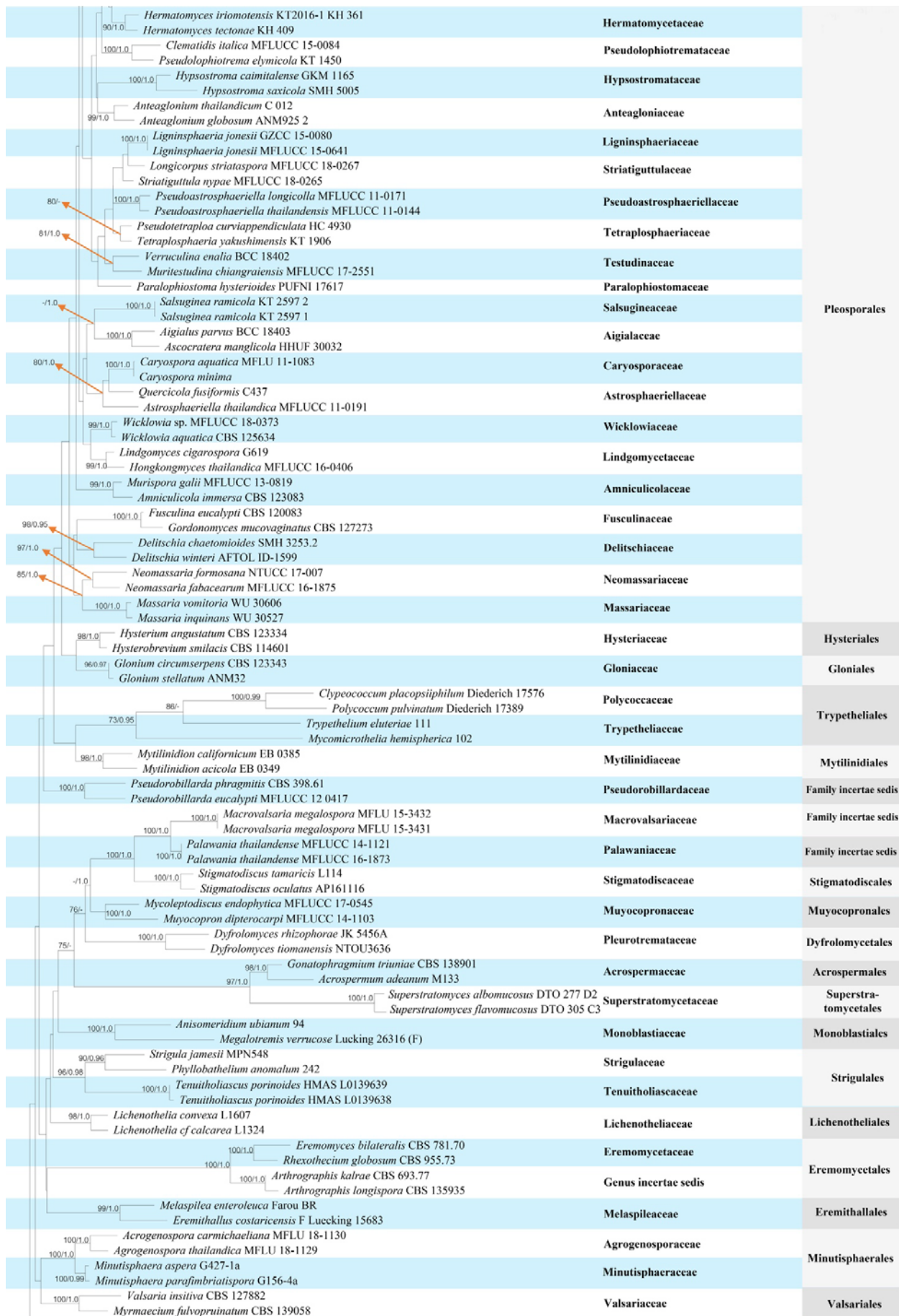


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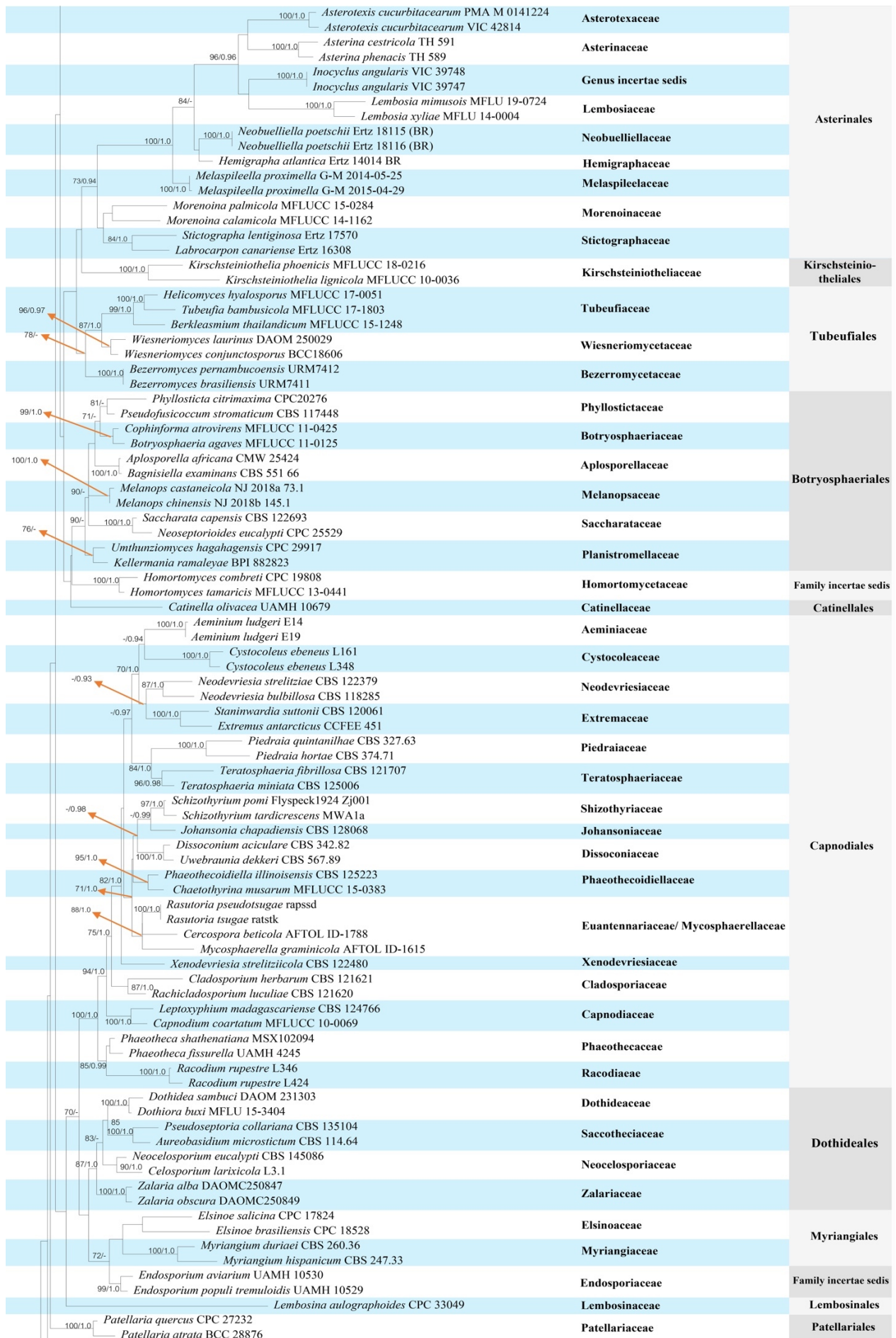


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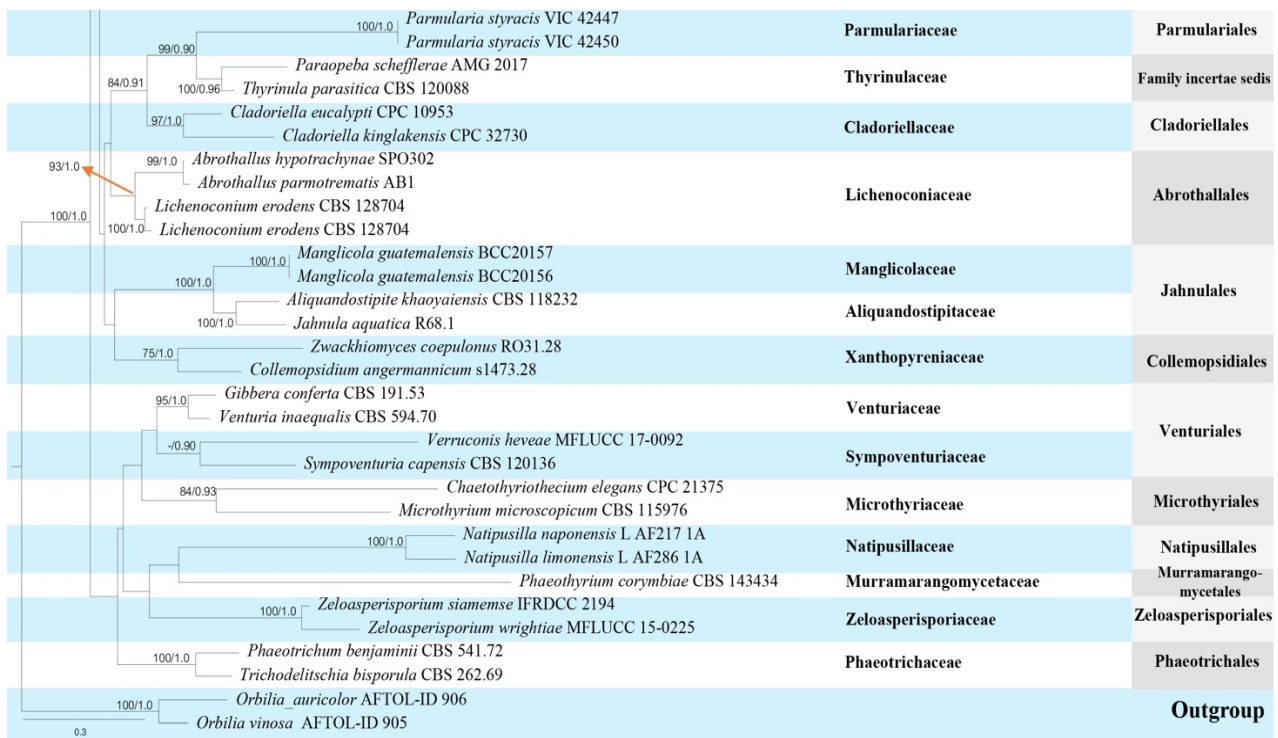


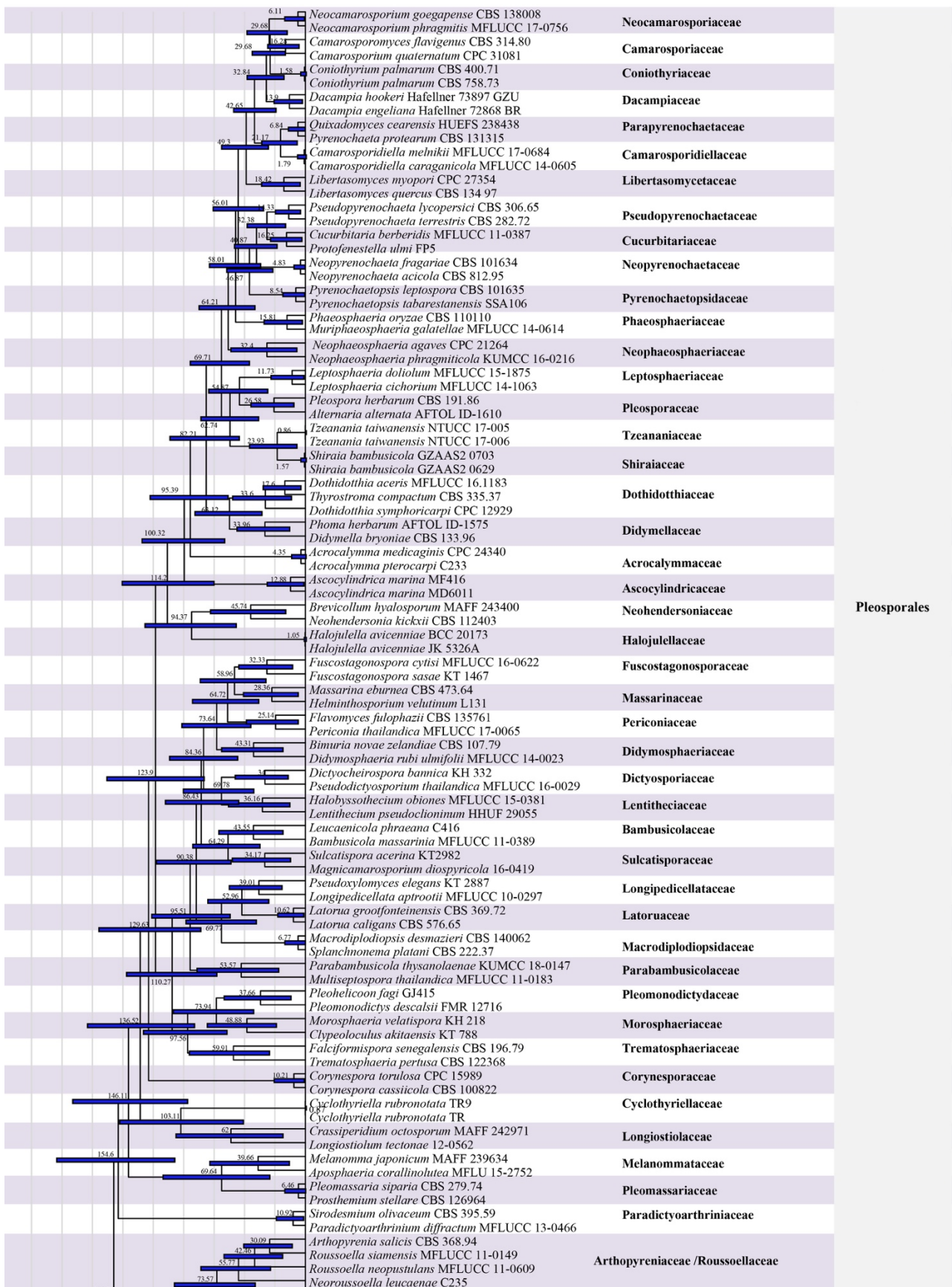
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### Capnodiales Woron.

Index Fungorum number: IF 90464; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07632

Capnodiales was introduced by Woronichin (1925) and accommodated the families *Antennulariellaceae*, *Capnodiaceae*, *Cladosporiaceae*, *Coccoideaceae*, *Dissoconiaceae*, *Metacapnodiaceae*, *Mycosphaerellaceae*, *Piedriaceae* and *Teratosphaeriaceae* (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Hyde et al. 2013, Chomnunti et al. 2011, 2014). Subsequently, *Aeminiaceae* (halotolerant on deteriorated limestones), *Cystocoleaceae* (lichenized), *Euantennariaceae* (plant parasitic), *Extremaceae* (extremophilic fungi), *Johansoniaceae* (epiphytic), *Neodevriesiaceae* (extremophilic fungi), *Paradevriesiaceae* (plant and rock-habiting fungi) surfaces, *Phaeothecaceae* (variety of life styles), *Phaeothecoidiellaceae* (sooty-blotch/flyspeck fungi), *Racodiaceae* (rock-habiting fungi), *Schizothyriaceae* (sooty-blotch/flyspeck fungi), and *Xenodevriesiaceae* (pathogenic or saprobic) were also accepted in this order based on phylogenetic analyses (Phookamsak et al. 2016, Hongsanan et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, Doilom et al. 2018, Crous et al. 2019b), although type material of *Schizothyriaceae* needs to be recollected to stabilize this family. *Paradevriesiaceae* is synonymized under *Extremaceae* in this study base on its phylogenetic placement (Fig. 3). We provide a phylogenetic tree for Capnodiales (Fig. 3) including all families in this order. Phylogenetic trees of *Mycosphaerellaceae* and *Teratosphaeriaceae* are provided separately in Figs. 15 and 24.

Members of Capnodiales are mostly leaf epiphytes associated with honey dew (produced by insects), or saprobes, parasites and endophytes of plants worldwide. There have been several publications concerning rock-inhabiting fungi in the Capnodiales clade with phylogenetic analyses, but the connections between rock-inhabiting fungi and other lifestyles (*i.e.* plant pathogens and saprobes) found in this order are unexplained. Hongsanan et al. (2016a) provided the MCC tree for a better understanding of evolution of capnodialean families. The MCC tree answers ecological and evolutionary questions, concerning the adaptation of these groups to extreme environments. The common ancestor of species occurring in extreme habitats, such as species in *Extremaceae* and *Neodevriesiaceae* diverged after other families in Capnodiales, while earlier diverged families mostly comprise pathogens and saprobes (Ismail et al. 2016, Hongsanan et al. 2016a). In our analyses, the divergence time for Capnodiales is estimated as 221 MYA (stem age) (Fig. 2).



**Figure 2** – The maximum clade credibility (MCC) tree of families in Dothideomycetes obtained from a Bayesian approach (BEAST). The fossil minimum age constraints and second calibrations used in this study are marked with green dots. Bars correspond to the 95 % highest posterior density (HPD) intervals. The scale axis shows divergence times as millions of years ago (MYA). Geological periods are indicated at the base of the tree.



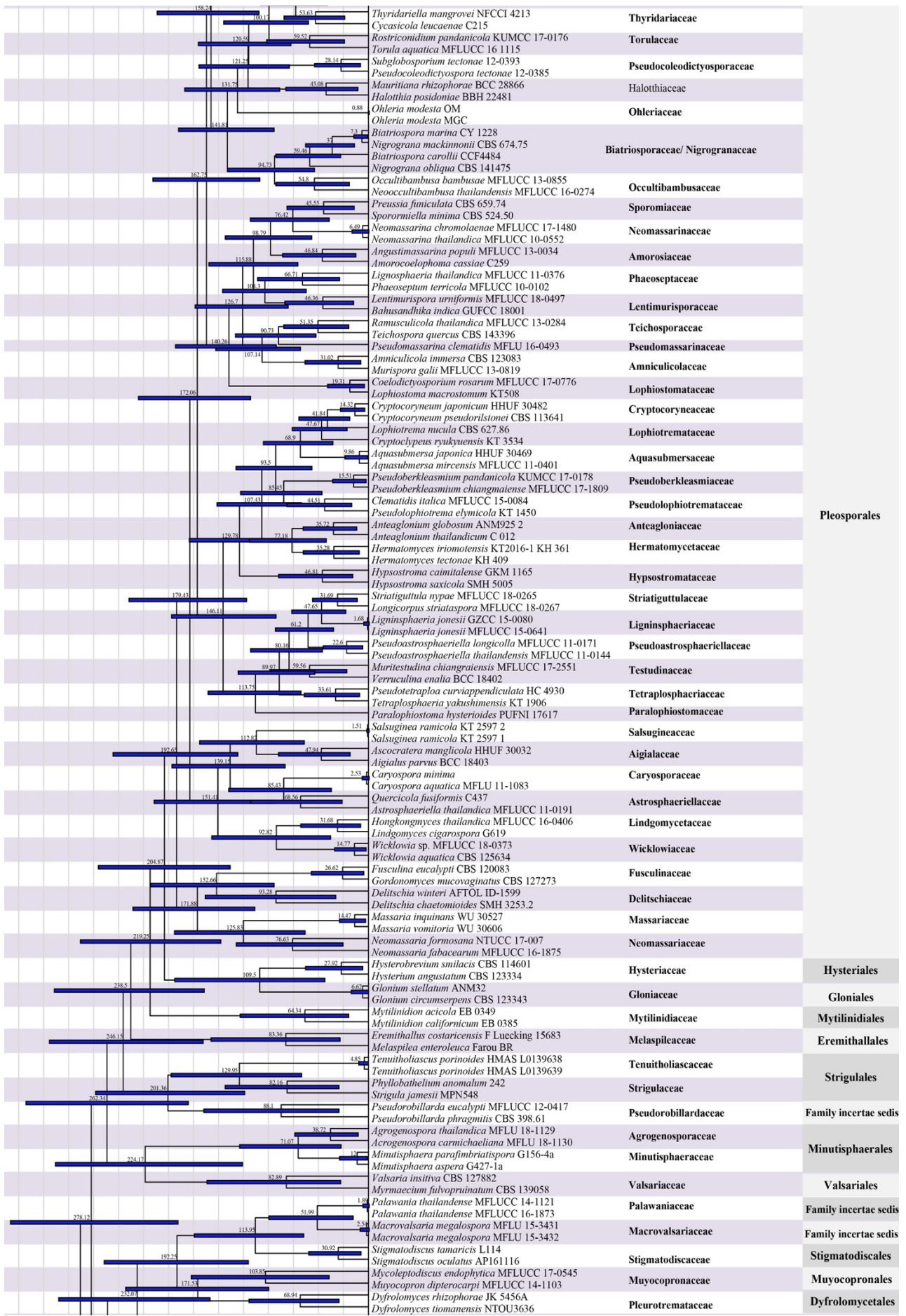


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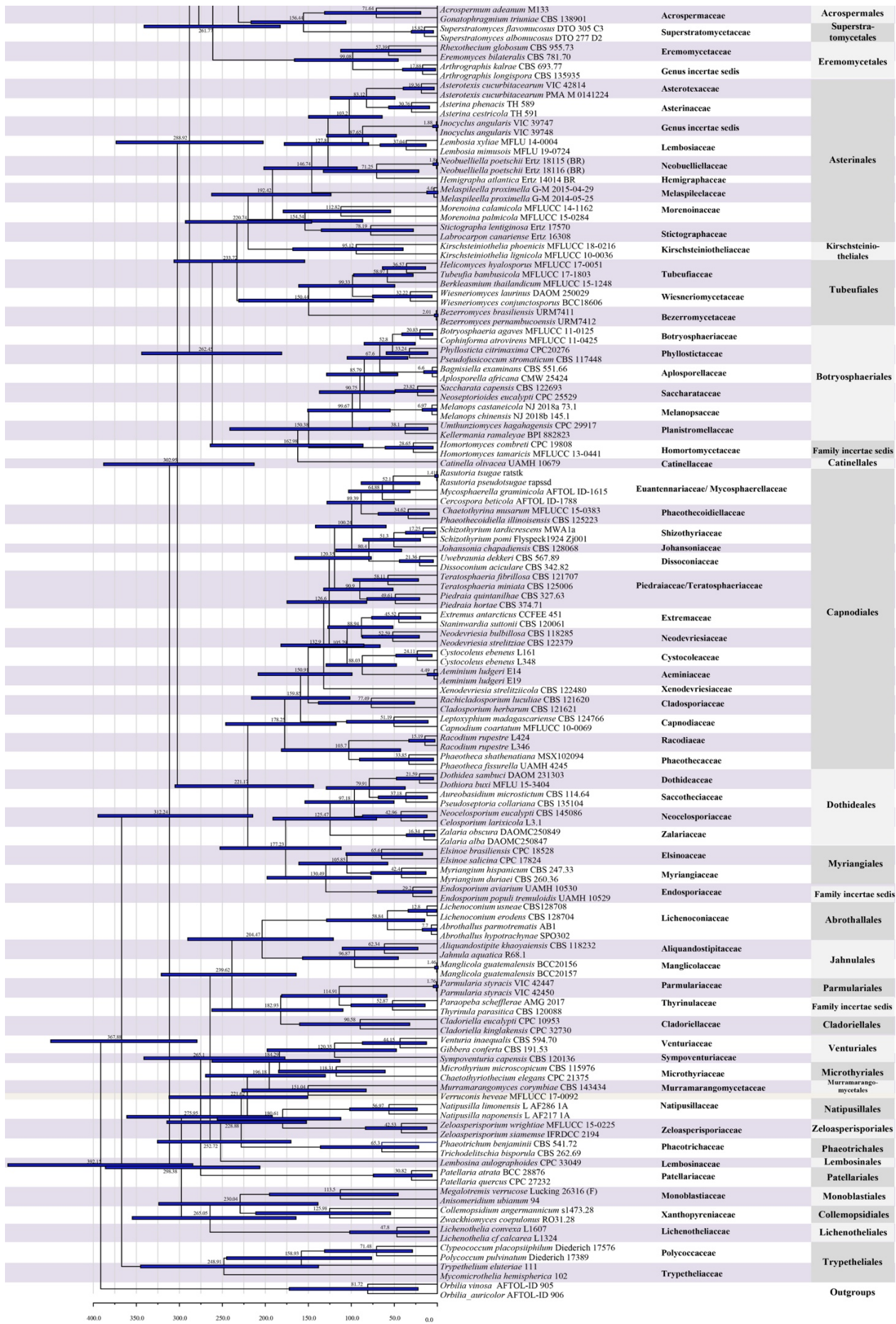
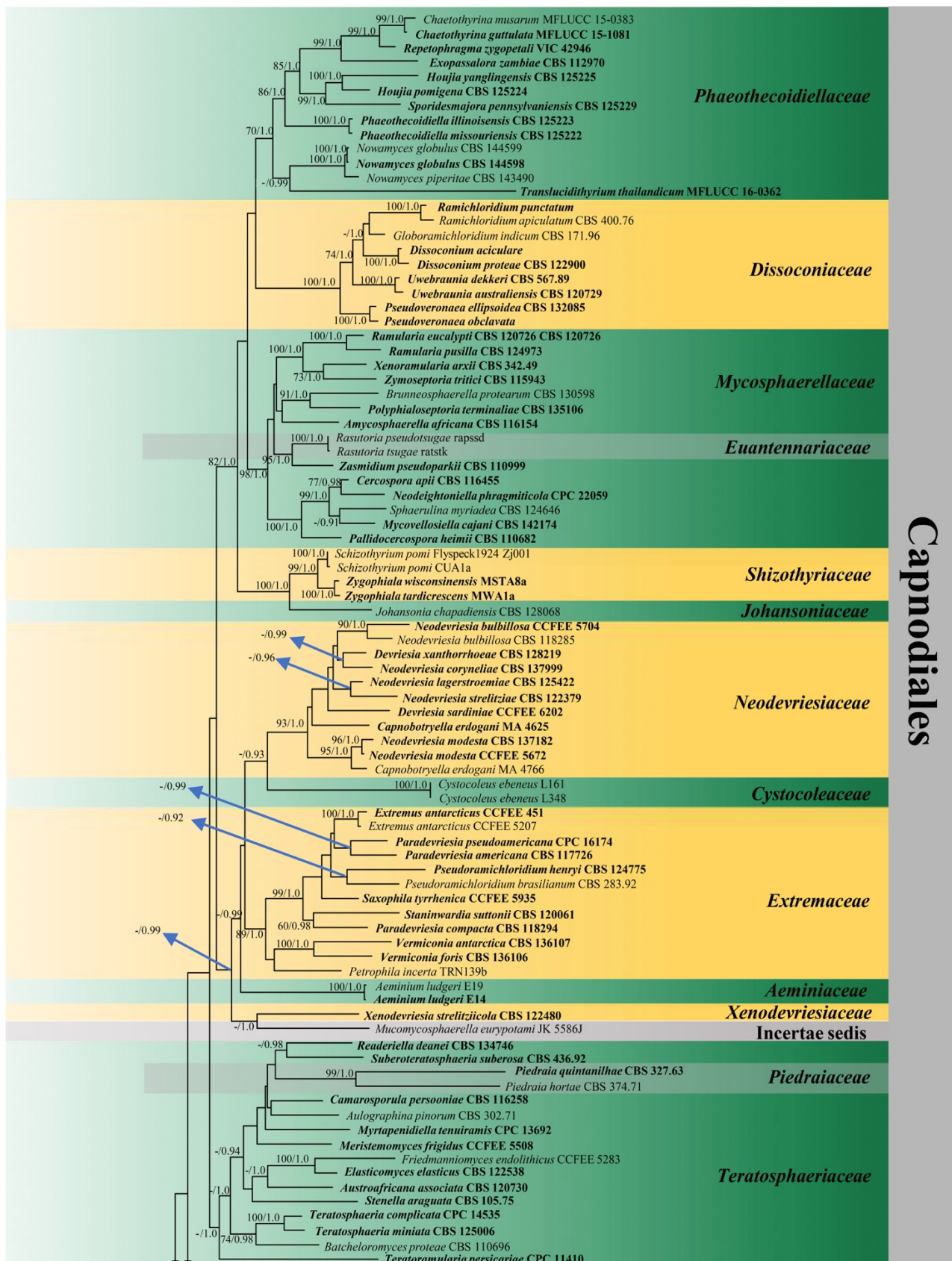


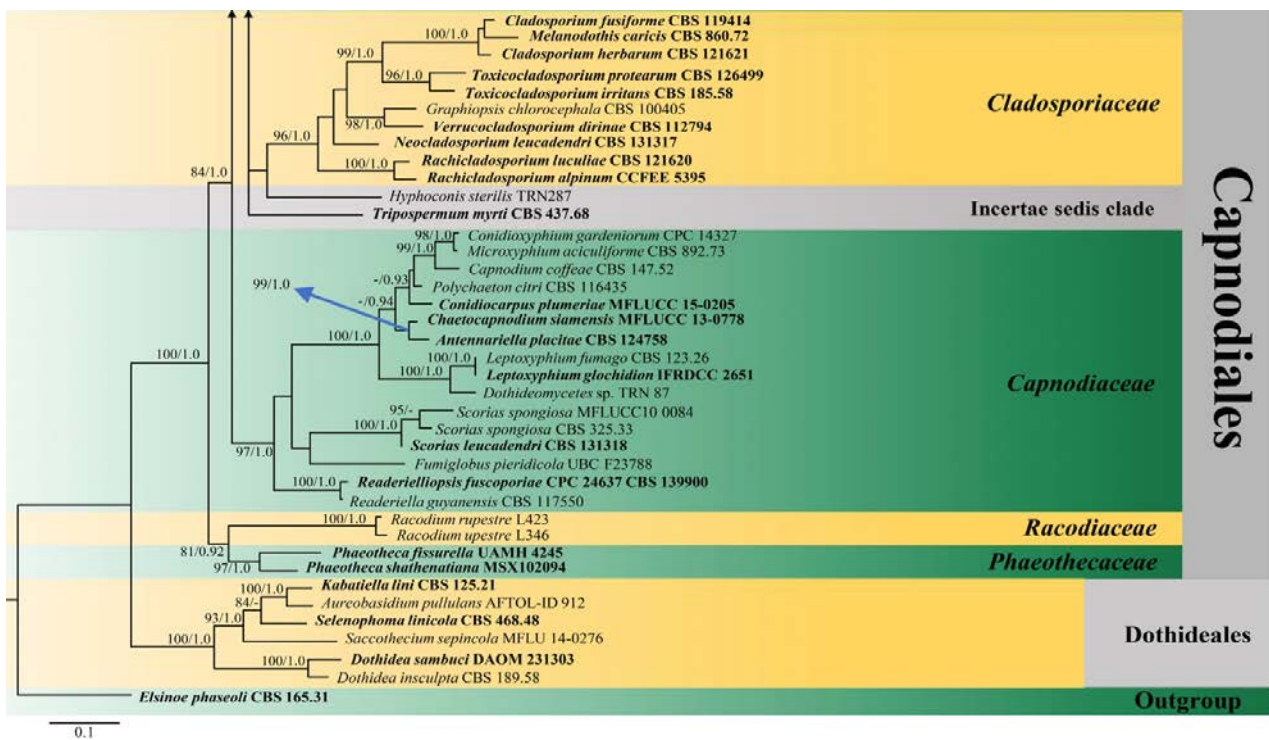
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**Figure 3** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of Capnodiales based on ITS, LSU and rpb-2 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.





**Figure 3** – Continued.

Accepted families: *Aeminiaceae*, *Antennariellaceae*, *Capnodiaceae*, *Cladosporiaceae*, *Cystocoleaceae*, *Dissoconiaceae*, *Euantennariaceae*, *Extremaceae*, *Johansoniaceae*, *Metacapnodiaceae*, *Mycosphaerellaceae*, *Neodevriesiaceae*, *Phaeothesaceae*, *Phaeothesoidiellaceae*, *Piedraiaceae*, *Racodiaceae*, *Schizothyriaceae*, *Teratosphaeriaceae* and *Xenodevriesiaceae*.

***Aeminiaceae*** J. Trovão, I. Tiago & A. Portugal, in Trovão et al., MycoKeys 45: 62 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 824975; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06985; 1 species

*Halotolerant, xerophilic, and facultative alkaliphiles* on deteriorated limestones. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Mycelium* septate, becoming wider, thick-walled, darker and developing into meristematic chains of conidia, hyphae smooth. *Conidia* globose, thick dark brown, with single central septa resulting from the differentiation of toruloid-like hyphal cells, smooth-walled, rugose (adapted from Trovão et al. 2019).

Type – *Aeminium ludgeri* J. Trovão, I. Tiago & A. Portugal.

Notes – The family was introduced by Trovão et al. (2019) to accommodate a single genus *Aeminium*. *Aeminiaceae* contains a microcolonial black fungus occurring in deteriorated limestones. Phylogenetic analyses placed this family within Capnodiales (Trovão et al. 2019, this study).

***Aeminium*** J. Trovão, I. Tiago & A. Portugal, in Trovão et al., MycoKeys 45: 64 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 824976; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06986; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Aeminium ludgeri* J. Trovão, I. Tiago & A. Portugal.

Notes – The monotypic genus was established by Trovão et al. (2019), who also provided its description and illustration.

***Aeminium ludgeri*** J. Trovão, I. Tiago & A. Portugal, in Trovão et al., MycoKeys 45: 64 (2019).

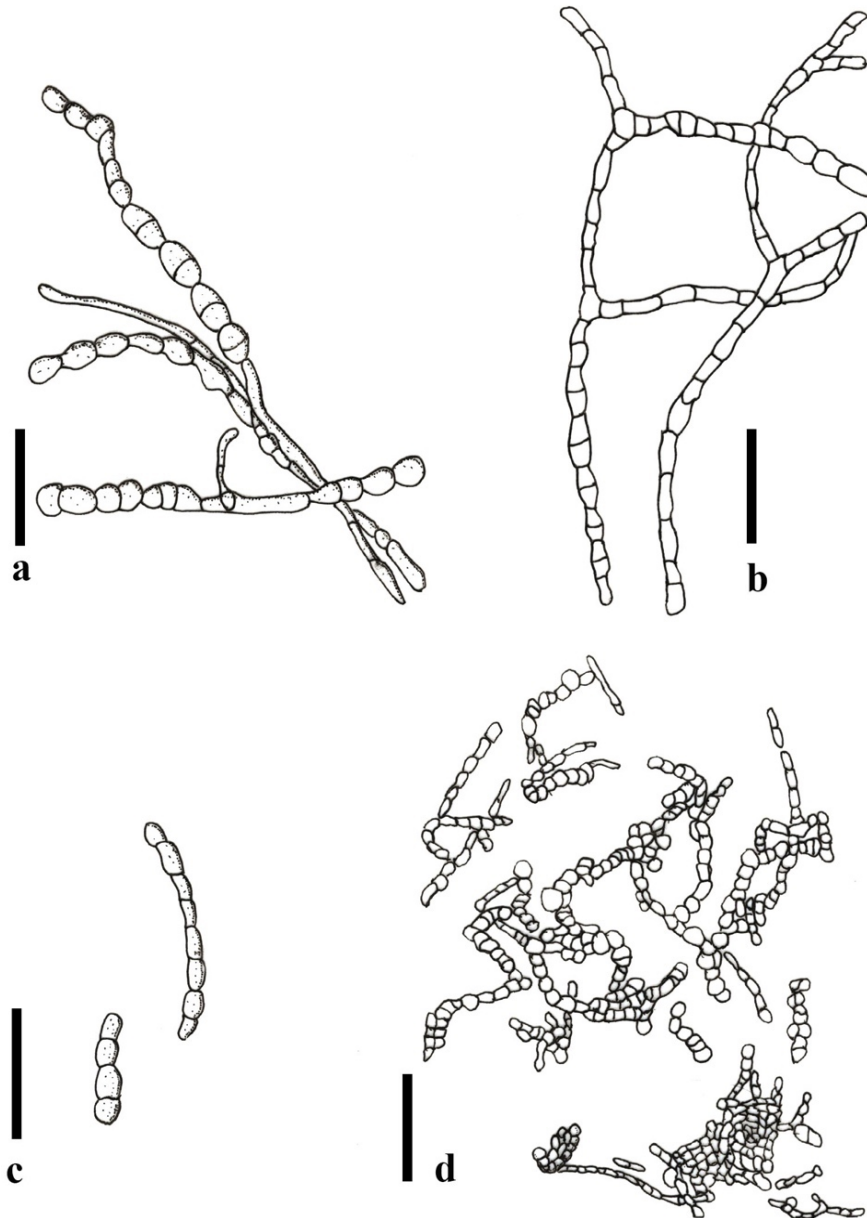
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Description – see Trovão et al. (2019).

Fig. 4

### Ecological and economic significance

Species in this family are halotolerant, xerophilic, and facultative alkaliphiles on deteriorated lime-stones. Microcolonial black fungi are one of the main factors of stone biodeterioration and correspond to aesthetic, biochemical, and biophysical alterations (Sterflinger 2000, 2010, Sterflinger & Piñar 2013, Trovão et al. 2019).



**Figure 4** – *Aeminium ludgeri* (redrawn from Trovão et al. 2019). a Intercalary and terminal conidial chains. b Initial hyphae becoming toruloid-like. c Arthroconidia. d Toruloid-like hyphae and mature chains of arthroconidia. Scale bars: a–c = 20  $\mu$ m, d = 50  $\mu$ m.

*Antennulariaceae* Woron., Anns mycol. 23(1/2): 178 (1925).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80461; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06951, 12 species.

*Foliar epiphytes* forming on the surface of leaves and twigs, sooty moulds on insect exudates. *Subiculum* dark brown to black, effuse, densely velutinous, somewhat dense or velvety. *Hyphae* cylindrical to moniliform, or regular, septate, deeply pigmented at the length margin, smooth or rough-walled. *Erect hyphae* dense or scant covering, broad and irregularly anastomosing in a network, brown to black. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* developing from repeated divisions of hyphae,

subglobose, obovoid to broadly ellipsoidal, or ovoid, sessile, or with a robust stalk, brown to dark brown, with or without appendages, a central ostiole at maturity, arising from terminal or intercalary cells on aerial hyphae. *Peridium* thin-walled, pseudoparenchymatous. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, pyriform to ellipsoidal, or clavate. *Ascospores* 3–4-seriate, minute, ovoid, more or less oblong, hyaline, 1–3-septate, slightly constricted at the septum, upper cell slightly shorter and broader than the lower cell, rounded at both ends. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous. Coelomycetous (*Antennariella*): *Pycnidia* small, subglobose to obovoid, dark brown, on a short stalk or intercalary, somewhat lateral on conidiophores, with a short neck and ostioles at maturity. *Pycnidial wall* pseudoparenchymatous, smooth- or rough-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* minute, rare seen (Hughes 2000). *Conidia* minute, globose, more or less ellipsoidal, hyaline, aseptate (Hughes 1976). Hyphomycetous (*Capnodendron*): *Hyphae* cylindrical or irregular, septate, dark brown, smooth- or rough-walled. *Conidiophores* scattered or gregarious, velutinous, straight or irregularly bent, more or less cylindrical, barely different from aerial hyphae, arising as upright branches or upturned ends of hyphae, with variable in length, brown to dark brown, smooth- to rough-walled. *Conidiogenous cell* holoblastic, more or less ovoid, with a flat terminal, with a scar left by the fallen conidium, sessile. *Conidia* narrowly clavate to ellipsoidal or fusiform, straight or curved or irregularly curved, pale brown to dark brown, slightly constricted at the septa, rounded at the apex or scarred at both ends, smooth- or rough-walled, sometimes with longitudinal striations, gently or abruptly tapered at the base to a flattened or denticulate scar (Hughes 2000, Hyde et al. 2013, drawing of asexual characters can be seen in Hughes 1976).

Type – *Antennulariella* Woron.

Notes – *Antennulariellaceae* is a poorly known sooty mould family in Capnodiales. It was established by Woronichin (1925), with the generic type *Antennulariella*. Six genera were included in this family by Kirk et al. (2008). However, many studies included only three genera in this family, viz. *Antennulariella*, *Achaetobotrys* and *Capnofrasera* (Hyde et al. 2013, Chomnunti et al. 2014, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). Wijayawardene et al. (2017b) excluded *Capnofrasera* from *Antennulariellaceae* based on its asexual morph characters without sequence data. Little sequence data are available in GenBank for *Antennulariaceae* (Cheewangkoon et al. 2009, Chomnunti et al. 2014). Phylogenetic placement of *Antennulariaceae* in *Capnodiaceae*, represented by the strain of *Antennariella placitae*, is doubtful (Cheewangkoon et al. 2009, Chomnunti et al. 2014). Due to the morphological differences, *Antennulariellaceae* was not considered to be a synonym of *Capnodiaceae*. Molecular data is therefore required to resolve its phylogenetic placement, and explain relationships between the sexual and asexual morphs of its various possible asexual genera.

***Antennulariella*** Woron., Trudy Byuro Prikl. Bot. 8(6): 771 (1915).

Index Fungorum number: IF 221; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06951; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data (doubtful placement).

Type species – *Antennulariella fuliginosa* Woron.

Notes – *Antennulariella* was introduced by Woronichin (1915), with its asexual morph *Antennariella*. However, *Antennariella* was synonymized under *Antennulariella* due to the concept of one name for one fungus (Hyde et al. 2013). Discussions on some species of *Antennulariella* were provided by Hyde et al. (2013). Only one species, *Antennulariella placitae* (= *Antennariella placitae*) has sequence data available in GenBank, however the phylogenetic placement of this family cannot be resolved by this sequence data.

***Antennulariella concinna*** (L.R. Fraser) S. Hughes, Mycologia 68(4): 719 (1976).

Fig. 5

≡ *Limacinia concinna* L.R. Fraser, Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. 60(3-4): 171 (1935).

Index Fungorum number: IF 308726; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06952.

*Mycelium* superficial, cylindrical or “tube”-like, brown to dark brown, septate, smooth-walled, with constricted at and dark each septum, narrow at end cell. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* subglobose, developing on mycelium, with ostioles at maturity, smooth or roughened walls, dark brown to black. *Hamathecium* not observed in this study. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, ellipsoid to cylindrical, with short pedicel. *Ascospores* overlapping, 1–3-seriate, clavate, 1-septate, 2-layered,

slightly constricted at septum, upper cell shorter and wider lower cell, hyaline, smooth-walled to verrucose. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Material examined – New Zealand, Auckland, Jack's Bay, Russell, on *Leptospermum scoparium*, 16 September 1967, J.M. Dingley (PDD 26126, non-type).

Notes – The holotype specimen of *Antennulariella fuliginosa* was illustrated in Hyde et al. (2013), however figures of asci and ascospores were presented as drawings. Here, we illustrate asci and ascospores of *Antennulariella* species using a specimen of *A. concinna* from PDD, however measurements are unavailable (Fig. 5).

### Other genera included

*Achaetobotrys* Bat. & Cif., Saccardo 2: 49 (1963).

Index Fungorum number: IF 36; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06953; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Achaetobotrys affinis* (L.R. Fraser) Bat. & Cif., Saccardo 2: 49 (1963).

≡ *Henningsomyces affinis* L.R. Fraser, Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. 60(3-4): 172 (1935).

Notes – The genus has obovoid to broadly ellipsoidal ascostromata, lacking hyphal appendages (Hyde et al. 2013), multi-septate ascospores (based on isotype specimen of *Achaetobotrys affinis* in Chomnunti et al. 2014).

*Eumela* Syd., Anns mycol. 23(3/6): 335 (1925).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1925; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06241; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Eumela chiococcae* Syd., Anns mycol. 23(3/6): 335 (1925).

Notes – The genus was placed in *Pseudoperisporiaceae* (Hyde et al. 2013, Kirk et al. 2013), and was treated as genus *incertae sedis* in Dothideomycetes by Boonmee et al. (2017). Pem et al. (2019c) included this genus in *Antennulariellaceae* based on its superficial subglobose to globose ascomata, with hyphal appendages, paraphysate, and clavate to ellipsoidal, 8-spored asci (Pem et al. 2019c).

### Ecological and economic significance

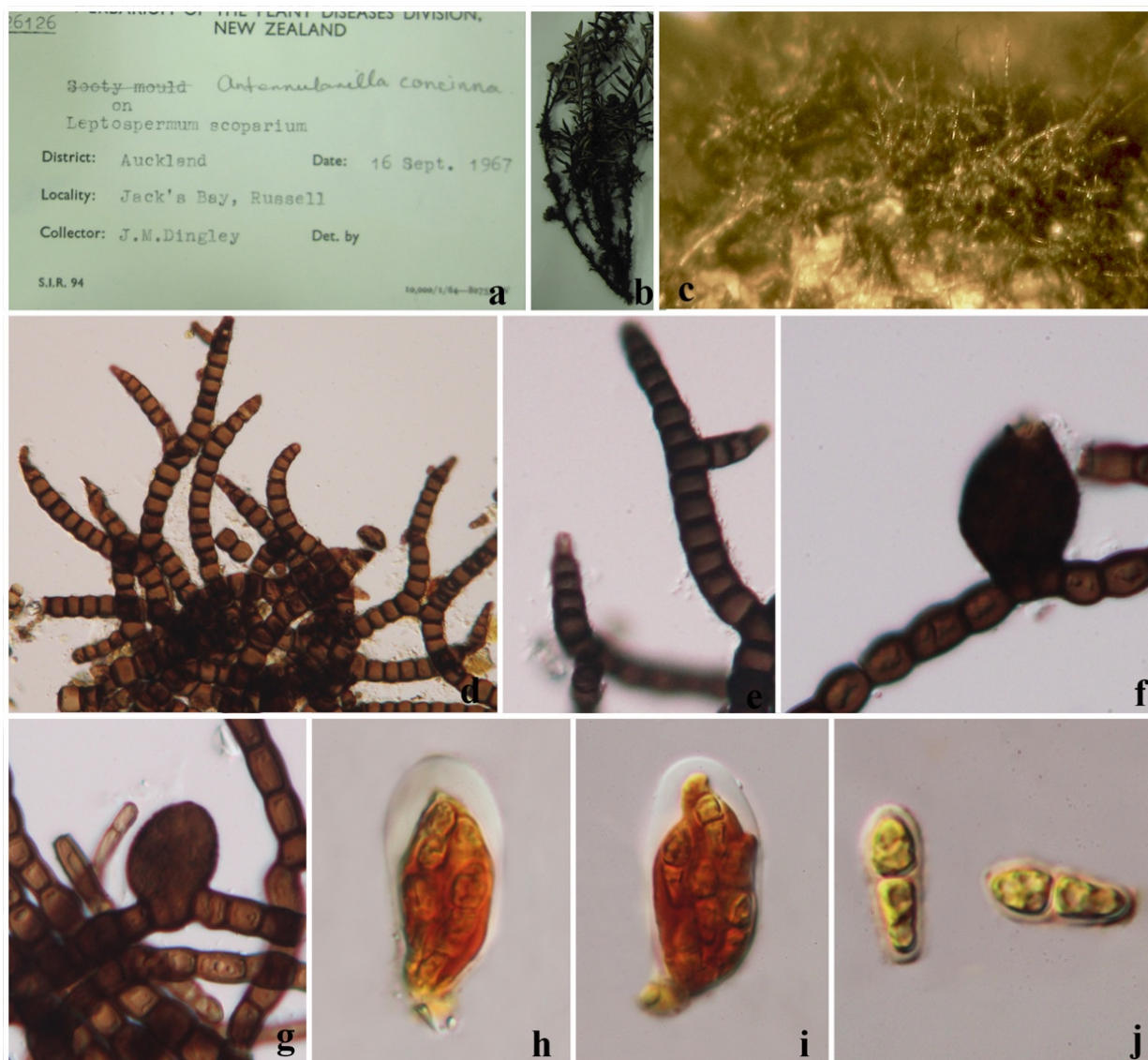
Species in *Antennulariellaceae* are poorly studied. There are no reports on their ecological and economic significance whether harmful to plants/animals or some interesting activity which might be beneficial to society. According to its appearance as a sooty mould, we assume that it has negative effects on photosynthesis affecting physiological metabolism of the plant, lower growth rates and reduced yields (Nelson 2008, Laemmlen 2011, Hyde et al. 2013, Santos et al. 2013). Interactions between *Antennulariellaceae*, insects and plants are still doubtful due to lack of information.

*Capnodiaceae* Höhn. ex Theiss., Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien 66: 363 (1916).

Index Fungorum number: IF 91154; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06943, 91 species

*Saprobic* on honey dew produced by insects, forming blackened thalli on leaves, stems, bark, and even rocks. *Thallus* comprises a black, superficial, mycelial network, covering the host surface. *Mycelium* composed of septate, cylindrical, brown, filamentous hyphae. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial on mycelial mass, subglobose to globose, coriaceous, with or without setae, dark brown to black, with a central ostiole. *Peridium* relatively thin, comprising brown, cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* lacking pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, with a short pedicel, lacking an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, hyaline to brown, multi-septate or muriform. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, elongate, with short or long narrow necks, with or without a swollen part. *Ostiole* hyaline to pale brown, located at the neck apex. *Conidia* produced within the pycnidia in the swollen part, ellipsoidal, small, 1-celled, hyaline, with or without guttules.





**Figure 5** – *Antennulariella concinna* (PDD 26126). a–b Specimen and descriptions. c Ascomata on substrate. d–e Septate mycelium. f–g Ascomata. h–i Ascus stained in Melzer's reagent. j Ascospores stained in Melzer's reagent.

Type – *Capnodium* Mont.

Notes – *Capnodiaceae* was introduced by Höhnelt (1909c) and validated by Theissen (1916) (von Arx & Müller 1975, Hughes 1976). Kirk et al. (2008) concluded that the family comprises 26 genera, while 13 genera were accepted by Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010). Chomnunti et al. (2011, 2014) accepted only six genera based on the morphology of type specimens. Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) introduced *Chaetocapnodium* to this family based on morphology and phylogeny. Bose et al. (2014) synonymized *Phragmocapnias* under *Conidiocarpus*. There are some rock-inhabiting taxa included within *Capnodiaceae* such as rock-isolate TRN87.

*Aithaloderma* was included in *Capnodiaceae* (Sydow & Sydow 1913a, Reynolds & Gilbert 2005, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). We do not accept *Aithaloderma* in this family following Chomnunti et al. (2011) who studied the isotype specimen of *Aithaloderma clavatisporum* and concluded that *Aithaloderma* are similar to those found in *Chaetothyriaceae*. *Plurispermopsis* was referred to *Capnodiaceae* by Wijayawardene et al. (2017a). However, we treat *Plurispermopsis* as genus *incertae sedis* in Capnodiales based on its glabrous ascomata containing asci with up to 64 hyaline, short appendiculate, 1–2–(rarely 3)-septate ascospores (Pereira-Carvalho et al. 2010). Therefore, *Capnodiaceae* comprises *Chaetocapnodium*, *Capnodium*, *Conidiocarpus*, *Fumiglobus*, *Leptoxyphium*, *Limaciniaseta*, *Readeriellipsoidis*, *Scoriadopsis* and *Scorias*.

Most of the species in *Capnodiaceae* are sooty moulds, forming hyphal networks that cover the surface of hosts. Based on the MCC tree in this study, we found that *Capnodiaceae* diverged as a first group from a common ancestor of Capnodiales and most of its members are saprobic. However, more collections of both rock-inhabiting fungi and saprobes of *Capnodiaceae* are needed to confirm the evolutionary history of a few extremotolerant taxa in the early divergence. It is possible that sooty moulds evolved in association with insects first, and later evolved into rock inhabiting taxa. The plant feeding insects would have dropped their honey dews onto the rocks *Capnodium* is the type genus of *Capnodiaceae*, and it was established by Montagne (1849) based on *Fumago citri* (Friend 1965). *Capnodium* is the sexual morph of *Polychaeton*, thus *Capnodium* was selected for conservation under the “1F1N” by Chomnunti et al. (2011). There are little sequence data for *Capnodium* species available in GenBank. More collections and sequence data are needed.

***Capnodium*** Mont. Anns Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 311: 233 (1849).

Index Fungorum number: IF 809; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06944; 40 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Capnodium salicinum* Mont., Anns Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 11: 234 (1849).

Notes – *Capnodium* is the type genus of *Capnodiaceae*, and it was established by Montagne (1849) based on *Fumago citri* (Friend 1965). *Capnodium* is the sexual morph of *Polychaeton*, thus *Capnodium* was selected for conservation under the “1F1N” by Chomnunti et al. (2011). There are little sequence data for *Capnodium* species available in GenBank. More collections and sequence data are needed.

#### **Other genera included**

***Chaetocapnodium*** Hongsanan & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., Fungal Diversity 72: 68 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550888; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00399; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Chaetocapnodium siamensis* Hongsanan & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., Fungal Diversity: 72:69 (2015).

Notes – *Chaetocapnodium* is accepted in *Capnodiaceae* based on its saprobic habitat as sooty moulds, dark, superficial thalli on plant surfaces, and subglobose to globose ascomata with a central ostiole. *Chaetocapnodium* differs from other genera in having ascomatal setae (Liu et al. 2015). Phylogenetic analyses also supported its status in *Capnodiaceae* (Liu et al. 2015).

***Conidiocarpus*** Woron., Key to fungi (fungi imperfecti) 2: 743 (1917).

= *Phragmocapnias* Theiss. & Syd., Anns mycol. 15(6): 480 (1918) [1917]

Index Fungorum number: IF 7751; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06946; 13 morphological species (Bose et al. 2014, Index Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Conidiocarpus penzigii* Woron. [as 'penzigi'], Anns mycol. 25(3/4): 250 (1927).

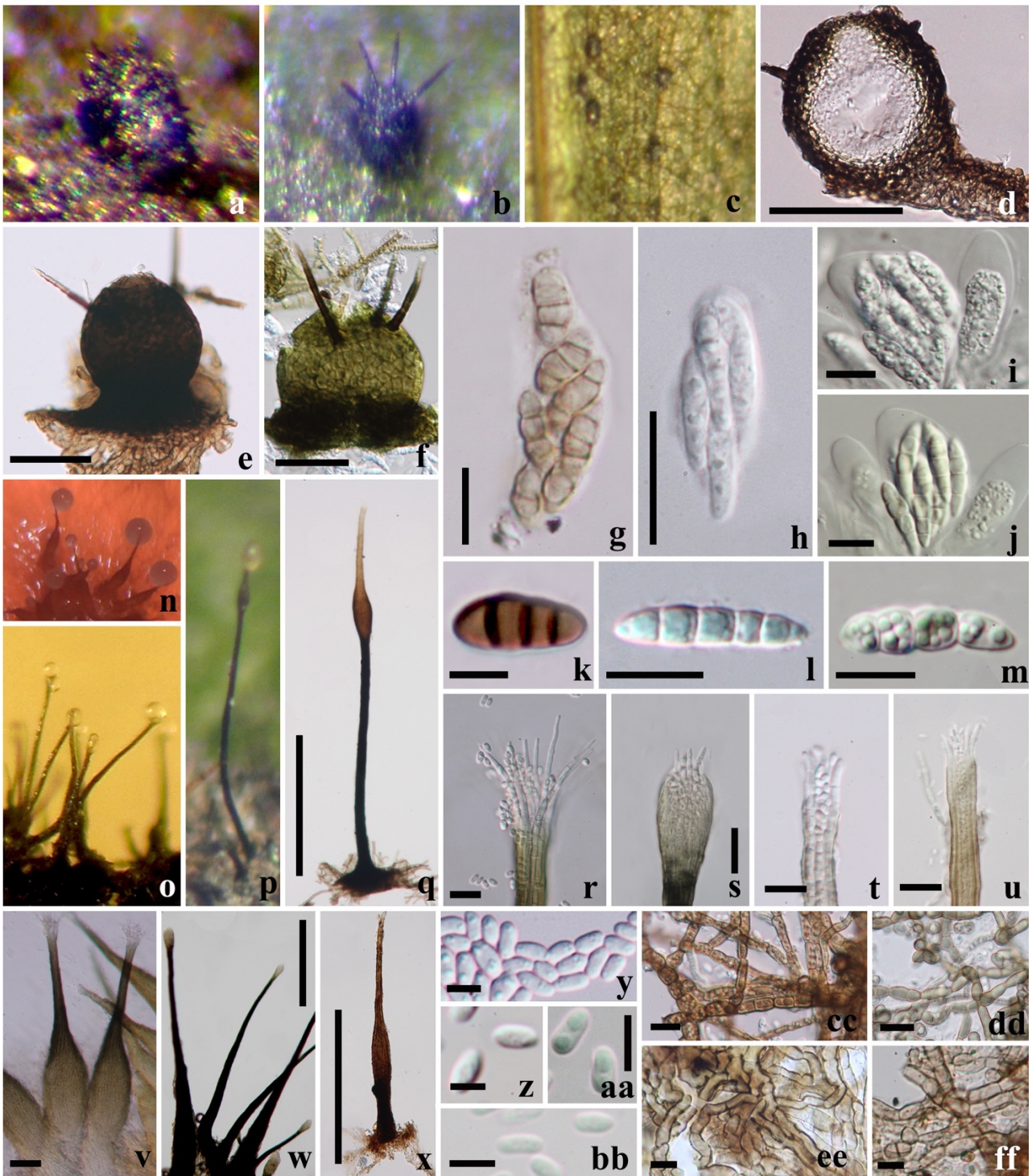
≡ *Phragmocapnias penzigii* (Woron.) Chomnunti & K.D. Hyde, in Chomnunti et al., Fungal Diversity 51(1): 112 (2011).

Notes – *Conidiocarpus* is the asexual morph of *Phragmocapnias*. *Phragmocapnias* was synonymized under *Conidiocarpus* based on the rules of nomenclatural priority (Bose et al. 2014, Hongsanan et al. 2015b). *Conidiocarpus* forms a dark, thin thallus, which comprises radiating, septate hyphae, easily removed from the host surfaces. Its sexual morph has superficial ascomata, with ascomatal setae, asci with short pedicel or sometimes apedicellate, and cylindrical to clavate, multi-septate, hyaline ascospores (Hongsanan et al. 2015b). The asexual morph of *Conidiocarpus* has black stalked pycnidia, with an upper brown swollen region producing conidia, ostiole surrounded by hyaline hyphae, ellipsoid, 1-celled, hyaline conidia (Chomnunti et al. 2011).

***Fumiglobus*** D.R. Reynolds & G.S. Gilbert, Cryptog. Mycol. 27(3): 252 (2006).



Index Fungorum number: IF 7751; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06947; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.



**Figure 6** – Morphology of selected genera in *Capnodiaceae*. a–c Ascomata on the surface of leaves. d Section through ascomata. e, f Ascomata when viewed in squash mounts. g–i Asci. j Asci in Melzer’s reagent. k–m Ascospores. n–p Pycnidia on surface of plants. q, v–x Pycnidia when viewed in squash mount. r–u Ostiole surrounded by hyaline hyphae. y–bb Conidia. cc–ff Hyphal networks. Notes – a, d, g, k = *Chaetocapnodium siamense*: b, e, h, l = *Conidiocarpus plumeriae*: f, i, j, m = *Conidiocarpus philippinensis*: t, x, z, ff = *Capnodium coffeae*: p, q, u, bb, ee = *Conidiocarpus* sp.: o, s, w, aa, dd = *Leptoxyphium glochidion*: n, r, v, y, cc = *Scorias mangiferae*. Scale bars: w = 200  $\mu$ m, d, q, x = 100  $\mu$ m, e, f, v = 50  $\mu$ m, h, s = 20  $\mu$ m, g, i, j, l, m, aa, dd = 10  $\mu$ m, k, r, u, y, bb, cc, ee, ff = 5  $\mu$ m.

Type species – *Fumiglobus ficinus* (Bat., Nascim. & Cif.) D.R. Reynolds & G.S. Gilbert [as ‘ficina’], *Cryptog. Mycol.* 27(3): 253 (2006).

≡ *Asbolisia ficina* Bat., Nascim. & Cif., in Batista & Ciferri, *Quad. Lab. crittogam.*, Pavia 31: 41 (1963).

Notes – *Fumiglobus* was introduced by Reynolds & Gilbert (2006). It is characterised by pyriform bulbous pycnidia, with multi-seriate stalks, and round to slightly oval, hyaline conidia that often adhere in short chains. The first sequence data was provided by Bose et al. (2014). Their phylogenetic tree showed the placement of this genus based on *Fumiglobus pieridicola* within *Capnodiaceae*.

***Leptoxyphium*** Speg., *Physis*, B. Aires 4: 294 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8762; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06949; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Leptoxyphium graminum* (Pat) Speg., *Physis*. B. Aires 4: 294 (1918).

≡ *Capnodium graminum* Pat., *J. Bot.*, Paris 11: 348 (1897).

Notes – *Leptoxyphium* was established by Spegazzini (1918). Members of this genus are sooty moulds and commonly found as asexual morphs. Its pycnidia differ from other genera by a narrow bulbous base, with cup-like apex, which produces conidia.

***Limaciniaseta*** D.R. Reynolds, *Madroño* 45(3): 250 (1998).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27922; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06948; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with unpublished molecular data.

Type species – *Limaciniaseta californica* D.R. Reynolds, *Madroño* 45(3): 250 (1998).

Notes – The characters of this genus are quite similar to *Chaetocapnodium* by ascomatal setae surrounding an ostiole. However, they differ in the clustered or solitary ascomata, and characters of basal ascomata. Molecular data is needed to confirm the relationship between *Chaetocapnodium* and *Limaciniaseta*. A short SSU sequence data of *Limaciniaseta californica* that is available in GenBank (2020) is insufficient to include in phylogenetic analyses.

***Readeriellopsis*** Crous & Decock, *Persoonia* 34: 195 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 812436; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01736; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Readeriellopsis fuscoporiae* Crous & Decock, *Persoonia* 34: 195 (2015).

Notes – The genus was established by Crous et al. (2015c). *Readeriellopsis* differs from *Readeriella* in having phialidic conidiogenesis, aggregated, with somewhat papillate conidiomata, while *Readeriella* has phialides with percurrent proliferation, and separate, apapillate conidiomata (Crous et al. 2015c). Phylogenetic placement of this genus within *Capnodiaceae* was supported in analyses of Crous et al. (2015c). The genus was treated as *incertae sedis* in Capnodiales by Wijayawardene et al. (2016a, 2017a). However, *Readeriellopsis* forms a lineage within *Capnodiaceae* in Wijayawardene et al. (2016a) and our analyses (Fig. 3). Therefore, we accept this genus in *Capnodiaceae*.

***Scoriadopsis*** J.M. Mend., in Stevens, *Annls mycol.* 28 (5/6): 365 (1930).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4966; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06950; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Scoriadopsis miconiae* J.M. Mend., in Stevens, *Annls mycol.* 28 (5/6): 365.

Notes – *Scoriadopsis* is poorly studied and contains a single species without molecular data. *Scoriadopsis* was recognized based on its sexual morph characters. It is closely associated with *Meliola*, and has globose or ovoid ascoma, with ostiolate, pedicellate, gelatinous, ovate asci, fusiform, 1-septate ascospores (Chomnunti et al. 2011).

***Scorias*** Fr. *Syst. mycol.* 3(2): 269, 290 (1832).



Index Fungorum number: IF 4966; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01060; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Scorias spongiosa* (Schwein.) Fr., Syst. mycol. 3(2): 291 (1832).

≡ *Botrytis spongiosa* Schwein., Schr. naturf. Ges. Leipzig 1: 127 [101 of repr.] (1822)

Notes – *Scorias* is also a sooty mould. Its asexual morph characters are similar to *Leptoxyphium*, but pycnidia are short and wide at the base in *Scorias*, while long pycnidia with narrow base in *Leptoxyphium*. The sexual morph of *Scorias* is characterised by subglobose to broadly ellipsoidal, dark brown to blackish, shiny ascomata, with short stalk, oblong to saccate asci, and fusiform, with 3–4 trans-septa, hyaline ascospores (Chomnunti et al. 2011). Phylogenetic analyses indicated that *Scorias* is a distinct genus in *Capnodiaceae*.

### Ecological and economic significance

*Capnodiaceae* includes many species which are of economic importance. They play a negative role by forming black, hyphal networks on the surface of plants, especially on fruits (*i.e.* *Conidiocarpus* spp., *Leptoxyphium* spp.). Thus, they are important as they reduce the marketability of fruits and reduce photosynthesis of host plants (Chomnunti et al. 2014, Hongsanan et al. 2016a).

***Cladosporiaceae*** Nann., Repert. mic. uomo: 404 (1934).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80600; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06966, 356 species.

*Diverse habitats.* Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed to superficial, scattered or gregarious, brown to black, globose to subglobose, uniloculate, with or without ostiolar necks. *Ostiole* necks, with numerous periphysoids. *Peridium* composed of several layers of brown, thickened cells of usually *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising hyaline, septate, subcylindrical pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, hyaline, smooth, sessile to subsessile, obovoid to ellipsoid or subcylindrical, with or without apical ring. *Ascospores* fasciculate, obovoid, guttulate, ellipsoid to fusiform, hyaline to pale brown, septate, smooth to slightly roughened, mucous sheath sometimes present. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* on natural substrate effuse, greyish brown to brown, velvety. *Mycelium* mostly immersed, composed of branched, septate, pale brown, smooth to minutely verruculose hypha. *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, solitary, arising terminally and laterally from hyphae, erect, straight to slightly flexuous, cylindrical, oblong to filiform, sometimes geniculate, unbranched or branched. *Conidiogenous cells* mostly polyblastic, integrated, terminal and intercalary, often distinctly sympodially proliferating, filiform, cylindrical to oblong, conspicuous, subdenticulate to denticulate. *Conidia* catenate, in densely branched, acropetal chains, straight to slightly curved, subhyaline to brown, smooth or verruculose; terminal conidia globose, subglobose to obovoid, broadly rounded at the apex, intercalary conidia subglobose, broadly ellipsoid-ovoid, aseptate, with distal hila, often distinctly denticulate (photoplates of asexual can be seen in Schubert et al. 2007b, Bensch et al. 2010, 2012).

Type – *Cladosporium* Link.

Notes – Nannizzi (1934) introduced *Cladosporiaceae* to accommodate *Cladosporium* which is one of the largest genera of dematiaceous hyphomycetous. Braun et al. (2003) proposed a new genus *Davidiella* and confirmed it as the sexual morph of *Cladosporium* based on molecular data. The new genus was placed in *Mycosphaerellaceae* (Braun et al. 2003). However, Aptroot (2006) reported that the characters of ascospores in *Davidiella* are distinct from those of *Mycosphaerella*. Schoch et al. (2006) performed phylogenetic analysis using four nuclear loci (LSU, SSU, rpb-2 and tef1) and separated *Davidiella* into a different family from *Mycosphaerella* (*Mycosphaerellaceae*). Thus, a new family *Davidiellaceae* was introduced to accommodate *Davidiella* with its *Cladosporium* asexual morphs. However, *Cladosporiaceae* (1934) predates *Davidiellaceae* (2006) in Capnodiales. *Cladosporiaceae* comprises nine genera. Wijayawardene et al. (2014b) proposed to adopt *Cladosporium* over *Davidiella*.

***Cladosporium*** Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 7: 37 (1816) [1815].

Index Fungorum number: IF 7681; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06967; 316 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 134 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cladosporium herbarum* (Pers.) Link.

≡ *Dematium vulgare* Pers., Mycol. eur. (Erlanga) 1: 13 (1822).

Notes – *Cladosporium* is one of the largest genera of hyphomycetous and is well-circumscribed by coronate conidiogenous loci, intercalary ramoconidia and conidia in acropetal chains with hila (Bensch et al. 2010, 2012). Bensch et al. (2012) accepted 169 species in *Cladosporium sensu stricto* in their monographic work of the genus. Subsequently, Bensch et al. (2015) described 19 new species and provided an emended species description. Bensch et al. (2018) isolated *Cladosporium* from indoor environments, and more than 230 species were accepted. Three major species complexes, *i.e.* *C. cladosporioides*, *C. herbarum* and *C. sphaerospermum* are recognized in *Cladosporium* (Schubert et al. 2007b, 2009, Dugan et al. 2008, Bensch et al. 2010, 2015)

***Cladosporium pseudocladosporioides*** Bensch, Crous & U. Braun, Studies in Mycology 67: 71 (2010). Fig. 7

Index Fungorum number: IF 517087; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06968.

*Saprobic* on *Nelumbo* sp. Colonies on natural substrate effuse, black, velvety. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Mycelium* partly immersed, partly superficial, composed of branched, septate hyphae. *Conidiophores* up to 250 µm long, 4.0–7.5 µm wide, macronematous, mononematous, erect, straight to slightly flexuous, cylindrical, brown, paler towards apex, hyaline at apex, unbranched, septate, not constricted in the septum, smooth-walled, thick-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* 16–38 × 4–6 µm, polyblastic, integrated, terminal, subhyaline to pale brown, cylindrical, subdenticulate. *Conidia* 7–20 × 4–6.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 12 × 5 µm, n = 30), catenate, small terminal conidia globose, subglobose to obovoid, subhyaline to pale brown, aseptate, broadly rounded at the apex; intercalary ramoconidia conidia subglobose, broadly ellipsoid-ovoid, pale brown to median brown, 0–3 septate, with distal hila.

Material examined – China, Guizhou, Xingyi, Anlong, on leaves of *Nelumbo* sp. (*Nelumbonaceae*), 27 October 2017, Yao Feng, AL-7 (GZAAS 20-0006), living culture GZCC 20-0010.

Culture characteristics – Conidia germinating on water agar media within 24 h. Germ tubes produced from one or both ends. Colonies on PDA circular, edge entire, mycelia dense, greyish brown from above, dark brown from below.

Notes – Bensch et al. (2010) introduced *C. pseudocladosporioides*. This species has been reported worldwide on diverse hosts, as well as isolated from air and soil (Bensch et al. 2010, 2012, 2018). *Cladosporium pseudocladosporioides* belongs to *C. cladosporioides* complex (Bensch et al. 2015). In the phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 8), our strain formed a strongly supported clade with eight *C. pseudocladosporioides* strains.

### Other genera included

***Acroconidiella*** J.C. Lindq. & Alippi, Darwiniana 13 (2–4): 612 (1964).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7030; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06629; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

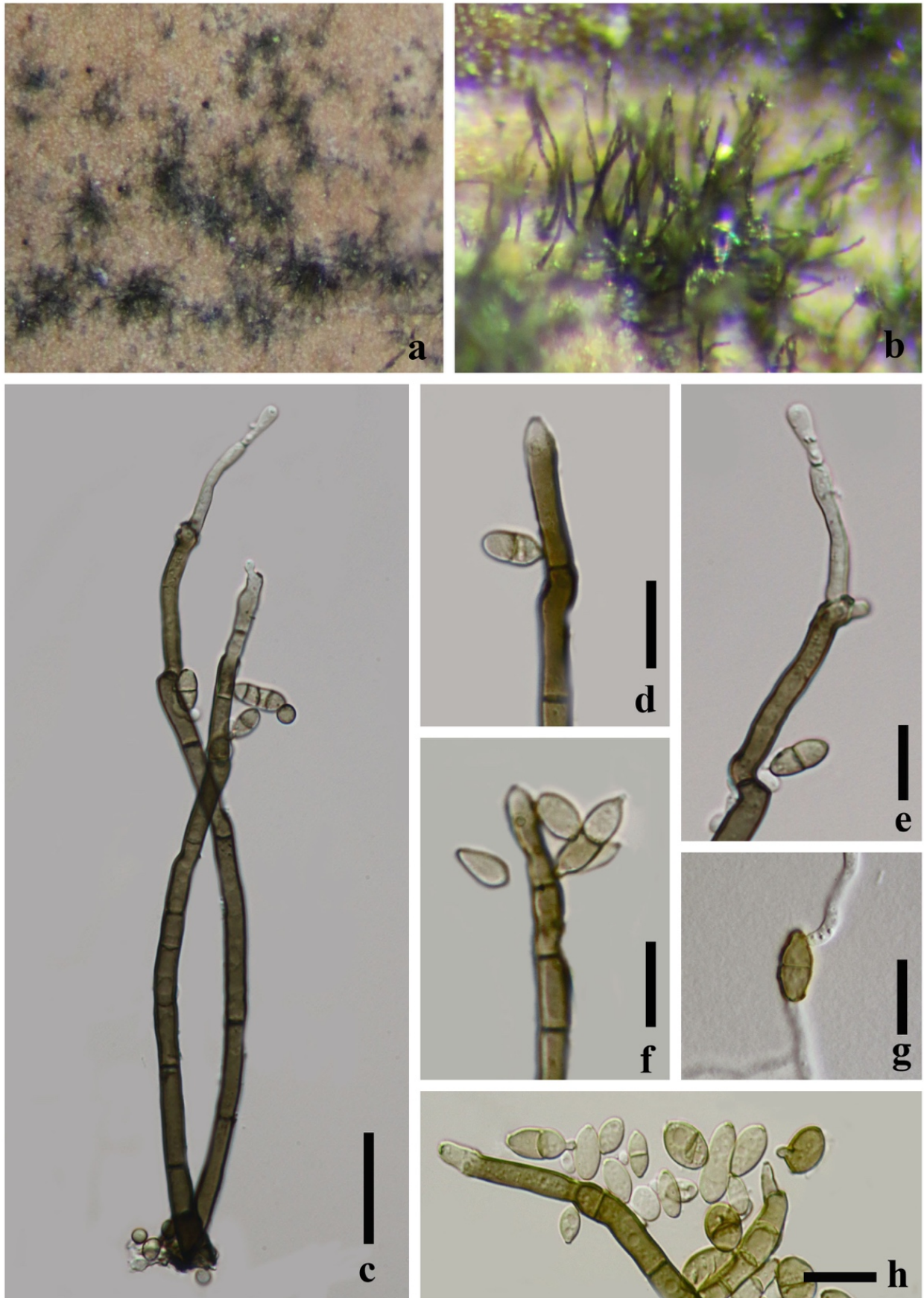
Type species – *Acroconidiella tropaeoli* (T.E.T. Bond) J.C. Lindq. & Alippi, Darwiniana 13 (2–4): 613 (1964).

≡ *Heterosporium tropaeoli* T.E.T. Bond, Ceylon J. Sci., Sect. A 12: 185 (1947).

Notes – *Acroconidiella* is characterized by macronematous, mononematous, mostly unbranched conidiophores, polytretic, terminal conidiogenous cells, and ellipsoidal, septate conidia (Ellis 1971, 1976, Prasher & Verma 2015). Prasher & Verma (2015) provided morphological comparison of *Acroconidiella* species. Fresh collections are required to resolve its phylogenetic placement, since no molecular data are available for this genus.

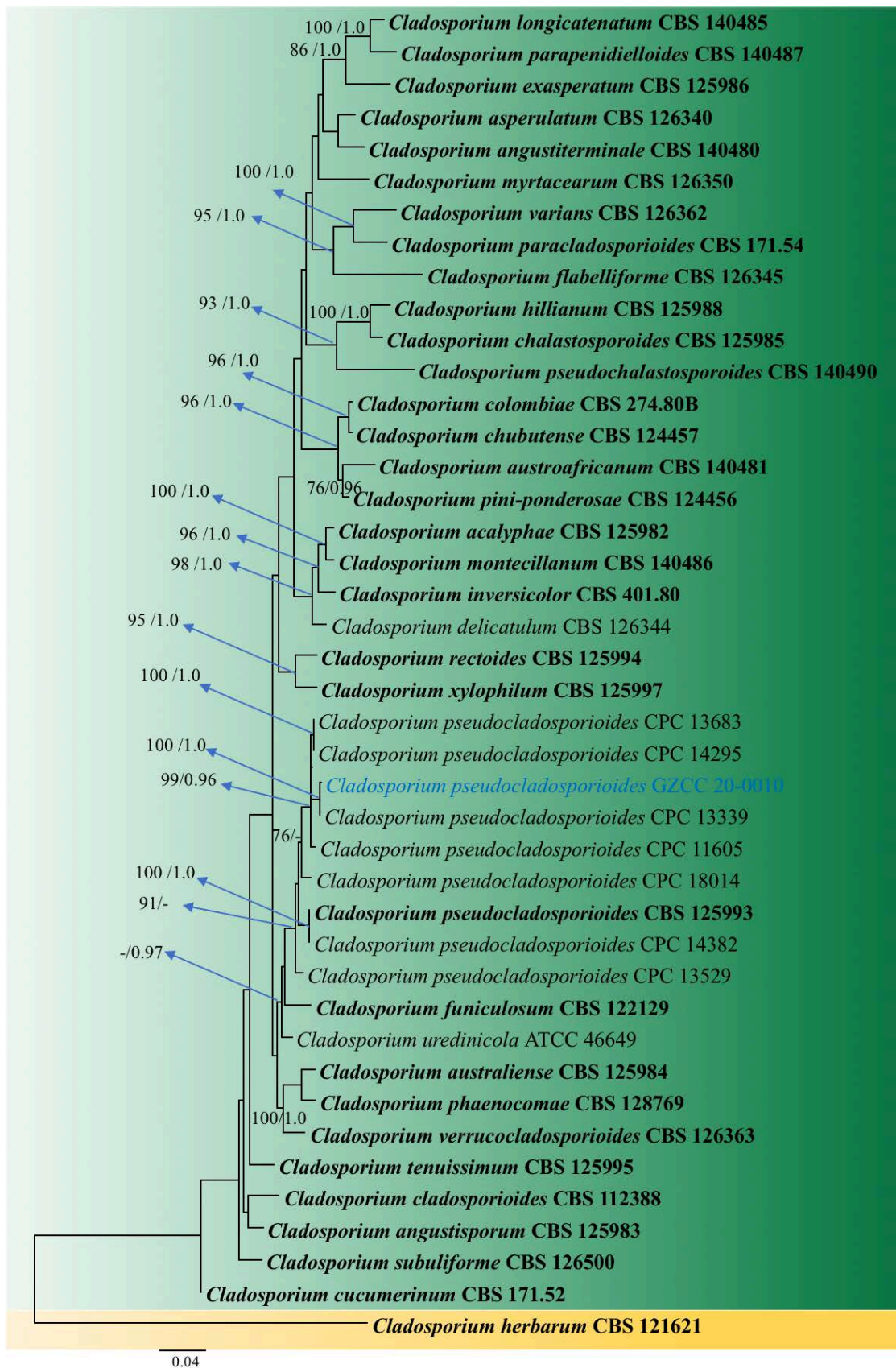
***Davidiellomyces*** Crous, Persoonia 38: 251 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820929; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06630; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.



**Figure 7** – *Cladosporium pseudocladosporioides* (GZAAS 20-0006). a, b Colonies on natural substrate c, h Conidiophores and conidia d–f Conidiogenous cells g Germinated conidium Scale bars: c = 30 µm, d–h = 15 µm.





**Figure 8** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of *Cladosporium* species based on ACT, ITS and *tef1* genes. sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Cladosporium herbarum* (CBS 121621). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Newly sequence data is in blue. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

Type species – *Davidiellomyces australiensis* Crous, *Persoonia* 38: 251 (2017).

Notes – *Davidiellomyces* is a monotypic genus with the type species, *D. australiensis*, which was collected on leaves of *Cyperaceae* in Australia. The sexual morph of *Davidiellomyces* is characterized by globose, black, ostiolate ascomata, 8-spored, bitunicate, obovoid to broadly ellipsoid asci, and multi-seriate, hyaline, guttulate, 1-septate, fusoid-ellipsoidal ascospores with obtuse ends and mucoid sheath (Crous et al. 2017b). The asexual morph is undetermined.

***Graphiopsis*** Trail, *Scottish Naturalist* 10: 75 (1889).

≡ *Dichocladosporium* K. Schub., U. Braun & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 58: 96 (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820929; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06631; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data

Type species – *Graphiopsis chlorocephala* (Fresen.) Trail, *Scottish Naturalist* 10: 75 (1889).

≡ *Periconia chlorocephala* Fresen., *Beitr. Mykol.* 1: 21 (1850).

Notes – Schubert et al. (2007a) assigned *Cladosporium chlorocephalum* to a new genus *Dichocladosporium*. However, *Dichocladosporium* was regarded as a synonym under *Graphiopsis* by Braun et al. (2008). Since all the *Graphiopsis* species were introduced before 1936, none of them has molecular data except *G. chlorocephala*. The type species is characterized by dimorphic fruiting bodies (Schubert et al. 2007a, Braun et al. 2008).

***Neocladosporium*** J.D.P. Bezerra, Sand.-Den., Souza-Motta & Crous, *IMA Fungus* 8 (1): 87 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820266; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06633; 1 morphological species (Bezerra et al. 2017), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neocladosporium leucadendri* (Crous) J.D.P. Bezerra, Sand.-Den., Souza-Motta & Crous, *IMA Fungus* 8 (1): 87 (2017).

≡ *Toxicocladosporium leucadendri* Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 27: 157 (2011).

Notes – Bezerra et al. (2017) transferred six strains of *Toxicocladosporium leucadendri* to a new genus, *Neocladosporium*. Despite their distinct phylogenetic positions, *Neocladosporium* is distinguishable from *Toxicocladosporium* by its verruculose to warty ramoconidia (Bezerra et al. 2017).

***Rachicladosporium*** Crous, U. Braun & C.F. Hill, *Studies in Mycology* 58: 38 (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 504430; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06634; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 13 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Rachicladosporium luculiae* Crous, U. Braun & C.F. Hill, *Studies in Mycology* 58: 39 (2007).

Notes – *Rachicladosporium* has cladosporium-like morphology, however, it differs from *Cladosporium sensu stricto* in having conidiophores with an apical rachis. Some taxa are associated with leaf spots (Crous et al. 2007b, 2014b, 2018a), while some are rock-inhabiting fungi (Egidi et al. 2014).

***Toxicocladosporium*** Crous & U. Braun, *Studies in Mycology* 58: 39 (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 504426; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06970; 15 morphological species (Fotadar et al. 2019), 15 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Toxicocladosporium irritans* Crous & U. Braun, *Studies in Mycology* 58: 39 (2007).

Notes – *Toxicocladosporium* is characterized by dark, thick-walled conidial and conidiophore septa (Crous et al. 2007b, Bezerra et al. 2017, Fotadar et al. 2019). The genus differs from *Cladosporium sensu stricto* in lacking the typical coronate *Cladosporium* scar type (Crous et al. 2007b). All species of *Toxicocladosporium* have available sequence data.

***Verrucocladosporium*** K. Schub., Aptroot & Crous, *Studies in Mycology* 58: 41 (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 504432; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06971; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Verrucocladosporium dirinae* K. Schub., Aptroot & Crous, Studies in Mycology 58: 41 (2007).

Notes – Crous et al. (2007b) introduced *Verrucocladosporium* based on *V. dirinae* and assigned it as Capnodiales *incertae sedis*. The type species was wrongly deposited as *Cladosporium arthoniae*. However, *Verrucocladosporium* differs from *Cladosporium sensu stricto* in having cylindrical-filiform, non-geniculate, non-nodulose conidiophores, and non-coronate conidiogenous loci (Crous et al. 2007b). Braun et al. (2009) described the second species from thalli of *Roccella boergesenii*, but without molecular data. The third species was established by Crous et al. (2019e).

### Ecological and economic significance

Members of *Cladosporiaceae* are cosmopolitan in distribution and include many species which are of economic importance. Some species (*i.e.* *C. ossifragi*, *C. pseudiridis* and *C. vincicola*) can cause leaf spots and other lesions (Schubert et al. 2007a, Braun et al. 2008). *Cladosporium* have also been reported as a common fungal component isolated from air and indoor environments (Bensch et al. 2012, Bensch et al. 2018), which may cause allergic lung mycoses (de Hoog et al. 2000). *Cladosporiaceae* species can be also saprobes, hyperparasites and endophytes, as well as soil fungi. Because of their diverse lifestyles, they may have high environmental impact.

***Cystocoleaceae*** Locq. ex Lücking, B.P. Hodk. & S.D. Leav., in Lücking et al., Bryologist 119(4): 401 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819262; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06637, 1 species.

*Lichenized*; *Thallus* superficial, dense, fluffy, filamentose; photobiont *Trentepohlia*. *Hyphal sheath* around the algal filaments composed of somewhat contorted, jigsaw puzzle-shaped cells forming a closed layer. *Ascomata and conidiomata* undetermined.

Type – *Cystocoleus* Thwaites.

Notes – *Cystocoleaceae* was first mentioned by Locquin (1984). Based on nuLSU, nuSSU and mtSSU sequence data, Muggia et al. (2008) found that *Cystocoleus* belonged to Capnodiales, rather than phylogenetically close to lichenized members within Dothideomycetidae. This result was subsequently confirmed by Nelsen et al. (2009) and Ertz et al. (2014). Crous et al. (2009c) revealed *Cystocoleus* as a member of *Teratosphaeriaceae* in their comprehensive study of Capnodiales. However, *Cystocoleus* was treated as Capnodiales genera *incertae sedis* in the phylogenetic study of Quaedvlieg et al. (2014). Lücking et al. (2017) validly established *Cystocoleaceae* and assigned it in Capnodiales. *Cystocoleaceae* is a monotypic family comprising a single genus *Cystocoleus* (Lücking et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018).

***Cystocoleus*** Thwaites, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist., Ser. 2 3: 241 (1849).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7892; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06638; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cystocoleus ebeneus* (Dillwyn) Thwaites.

Notes – *Cystocoleus* was introduced by Thwaites (1849) based on *C. ebeneus*. Subsequently, *C. niger* and *C. rupestris* were described by Rabenhorst (1870) and Hariot (1890). However, Hawksworth et al. (2011) synonymized *C. nigra* under *C. ebeneus* and transferred *C. rupestris* to *Racodium*. Currently, *Cystocoleus* is a monotypic genus containing *C. ebeneus*.

***Cystocoleus ebeneus*** (Dillwyn) Thwaites, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.: 241 (1849).

Fig. 9

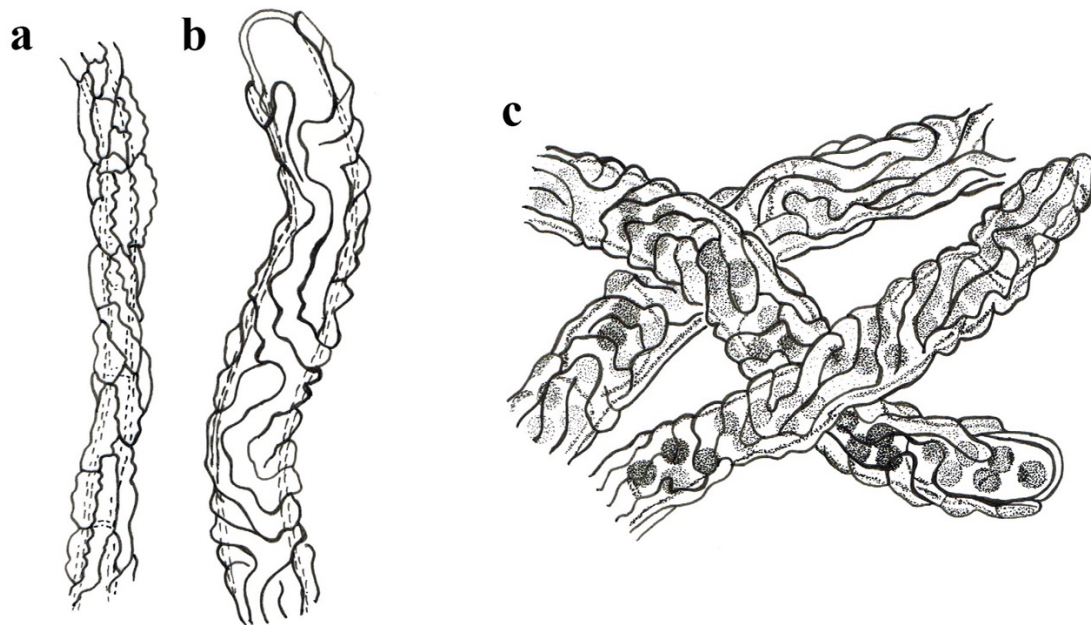
≡ *Conferva ebenea* Dillwyn, Brit. Conferv.: tab. 101 (1809).

Index Fungorum number: IF 384110; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06942.

Description – see Tian et al. (2014).

Notes – *Cystocoleus ebeneus* has orange pigmented *Trentepohlia* photobionts. Although *Cystocoleus* and *Racodium* are different genera, *C. ebeneus* is scarcely distinguishable from *R.*

*rupestre*. The hyphae of *C. ebeneus* are shorter and less contorted than those of *R. rupestre* (Muggia et al. 2008, Tian et al. 2014). Here, we provide a drawing of *Cystocoleus ebeneus* (Fig. 9).



**Figure 9** – *Cystocoleus ebeneus* (redrawn from Smith 1911 and Hawksworth et al. 2011). a A single filament. b Detail of dentate hyphal walls. c Filaments.

### Ecological and economic significance

Lichens have a worldwide distribution and may be the dominant autotrophs in polar, subpolar, alpine and subalpine habitats. They can be used to date glacial moraines and as environmental bioindicators. As the photobiont of *Cystocoleus*, *Trentepohlia* are widespread in lichens and mainly distributed in tropical and subtropical areas (van den Hoek et al. 1995). Thus, *Cystocoleus* may play an important ecosystem stabilizing role in these regions.

**Dissoconiaceae** Crous & de Hoog, *Studies in Mycology* 64: 36 (2009).

*Index Fungorum* number: IF 514699; *Facesoffungi* number: FoF 06640, 36 species.

*Saprobic, hyperparasitic* on powdery mildew, *pathogenic* on *Eucalyptus* species. *Mycelium* internal and external, consisting of branched, septate, smooth, hyaline to pale brown hyphae. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* pseudothecial, immersed, globose, unilocular, papillate, ostiolate, canal periphysate. *Peridium* consisting of 3–4 layers, brown cells of *textura angularis*; inner layer of flattened, hyaline cells. *Hamathecium* pseudoparaphyses absent. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate. *Ascospores* fasciculate, ellipsoid-fusoid, hyaline, 1-septate, with or without mucoid sheath. Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* separate, arising from hyphae, unbranched or occasionally branched at apex, subcylindrical, subulate or lageniform to cylindrical, tapering to a bluntly rounded or truncate apex, sometimes with inflated basal cells, straight to flexuose, smooth, medium brown, 0–multi-septate. *Conidiogenous cells* terminal or lateral, integrated, smooth-walled, sympodially proliferating, rachis straight or flexuose, geniculate or nodose, subhyaline to brown; scars thickened or unthickened and somewhat darkened. *Conidia* solitary, ellipsoid to obclavate or globose, subhyaline to pale brown, 0–2-septate, smooth or verrucose, apex with or without mucoid appendage; hila somewhat darkened. *Secondary conidia* present or absent; developing adjacent to primary conidia, pale olivaceous to subhyaline, aseptate, pyriform; conidium discharge active or passive (photoplates of asexual can be seen in Crous & Wingfield 1996, Crous et al. 2004).

Type – *Dissoconium* de Hoog, Oorschot & Hijwegen.

Notes – Crous et al. (2009c) studied the phylogenetic lineages within Capnodiales and established *Dissoconiaceae*, which included the genera *Dissoconium* and *Ramichloridium*. Li et al. (2012) introduced *Pseudoveronaea* in *Dissoconiaceae*. *Uwebraunia* was also accommodated in *Dissoconiaceae* (Li et al. 2012, Hyde et al. 2013, Quaedvlieg et al. 2014, Liu et al. 2017a). Some species in *Dissoconiaceae* are plant pathogens, for example, *Uwebraunia dekkeri* is a foliar pathogen causing leaf spots (Jackson et al. 2004), while some are commensalists associated with pathogenic species of Capnodiales.

***Dissoconium*** de Hoog, Oorschot & Hijwegen, Proceedings van de Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen Section C 86 (2): 198 (1983).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11074; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06641; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dissoconium aciculare* de Hoog, Oorschot & Hijwegen.

Notes – *Dissoconium* was introduced by de Hoog et al. (1983) based on *D. aciculare*. Crous et al. (2004) indicated that the type of *Dissoconium*, *D. aciculare*, clustered together with *Mycosphaerella communis* (now as *Uwebraunia communis*) and *M. lateralis* isolates. However, the type species *D. aciculare* formed a distinct clade in Capnodiales and was not close to *Mycosphaerellaceae* (Crous et al. 2009c, Hyde et al. 2013). We provide a drawing of *Dissoconium aciculare* in Fig. 10 as we were unable to find a fresh collection.

***Dissoconium aciculare*** de Hoog, Oorschot & Hijwegen, Proceedings van de Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen Section C 86 (2): 198 (1983). Fig. 10

Index Fungorum number: IF 107937; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06940.

Description – see Hoog et al. (1983).

### Other genera included

***Globoramichloridium*** Y. Marín & Crous, Studies in Mycology 94: 81 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829622; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06643; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Globoramichloridium indicum* (Subram) Y. Marín & Crous, Studies in Mycology 94: 82 (2019).

≡ *Chloridium indicum* Subram., Proc. Indian Acad. Sci., Sect. B 42: 286 (1955).

Notes – Marin-Felix et al. (2019) transferred *Ramichloridium indicum* and erected *Globoramichloridium* based on molecular data. It is characterized by geniculate or nodose conidiogenous cells with scars, and subhyaline to pale brown, broadly ellipsoidal to globose conidia with truncate bases and conspicuous hila (Marin-Felix et al. 2019). ITS and LSU sequence data are available for *G. indicum*.

***Pseudoveronaea*** Crous & Batzer, Persoonia 28: 118 (2012).

Index Fungorum number: IF 564667; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06644; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoveronaea obclavata* Batzer & Crous, Persoonia 28: 119 (2012).

Notes – *Pseudoveronaea* was introduced by Li et al. (2012) to accommodate *P. ellipsoidea* and *P. obclavata*, which were isolated from fruit surfaces of *Malus domestica*. *Pseudoveronaea* is characterized by unbranched, septate conidiophores, terminal, subcylindrical conidiogenous cells forming a rachis with scars, and obclavate, 0–2-septate conidia with appendage at subobtuse apex and darkened at truncate base (Li et al. 2012). Sequence data are available for both species.

***Ramichloridium*** Stahel ex de Hoog, Studies in Mycology 15: 59 (1977).

= *Ramichloridium* Stahel, Trop. Agric., Trin. 14: 44 (1937).

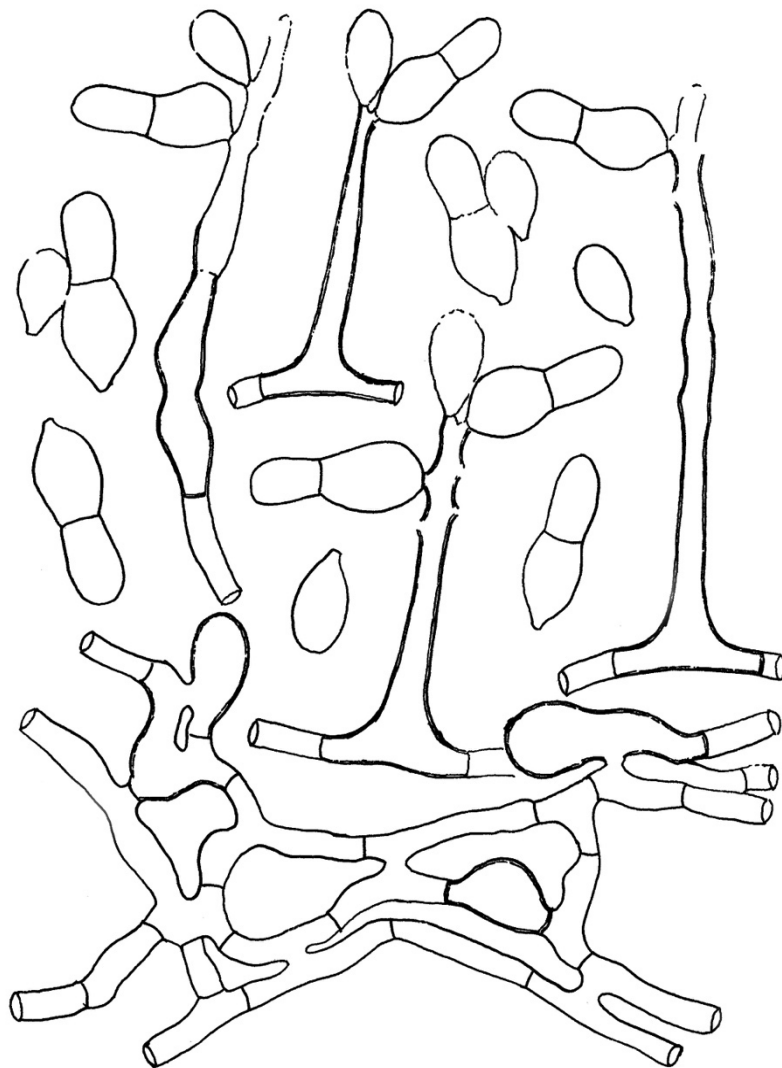
Index Fungorum number: IF 509273; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06941; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020; Zheng et al. 2020), 7 species with molecular data.



Type species – *Ramichloridium apiculatum* (J.H. Mill., Giddens & A.A. Foster) de Hoog, *Studies in Mycology* 15: 69 (1977).

≡ *Chloridium apiculatum* J.H. Mill., Giddens & A.A. Foster, *Mycologia* 49(6): 789 (1957).

Notes – The genus is characterized by aseptate, pale brown, smooth-walled to finely verrucose, clavate or oblong to ellipsoid, or obovate to obconical conidia. *Ramichloridium* species have diverse lifestyles and can be saprobes, endophytes, human and plant pathogens (Arzanlou et al. 2007, Zheng et al. 2020). Marin-Felix et al. (2019) accepted only five species in *Ramichloridium*, i.e. *R. apiculatum*, *R. cucurbitae*, *R. luteum*, *R. mali* and *R. punctatum*. Zheng et al. (2020) introduced a new endophytic species, *R. endophyticum*, and provided a morphological comparison with similar species.



**Figure 10** – *Dissoconium aciculare* (redrawn from Seifert et al. 2011). This drawing shows mycelium, conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidia of *D. aciculare*.

***Uwebraunia*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., *Mycologia* 88 (3): 446 (1996).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27643; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06646; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Uwebraunia juvenis* Crous & M.J. Wingf., *Mycologia* 88 (3): 446 (1996).

Notes – *Uwebraunia* was introduced by Crous & Wingfield (1996) with mycosphaerella-like sexual morphs which are characterized by immersed, globose, unilocular, papillate, ostiolate

ascomata, 8-spored, bitunicate asci, and fasciculate, ellipsoid-fusoid, 1-septate, hyaline ascospores with or without mucoid sheath. The asexual morph of *Uwebraunia* has ellipsoid to obclavate, 1-septate primary conidia and pyriform, aseptate secondary conidia (Li et al. 2012). *Uwebraunia* was treated as a synonym of *Dissoconium* by Seifert et al. (2011). Li et al. (2012) resurrected the generic name based on both morphology and phylogeny.

### Ecological and economic significance

*Dissoconiaceae* species, such as *D. eucalypti*, can be pathogenic on *Eucalyptus* (Crous et al. 2007d), which are grown globally and are commercial. Members of *Dissoconiaceae* are also saprobic on different hosts. Thus, species of this family not only play a role in decomposing dead plant material and nutrient cycling in the ecosystem, but also have commercial importance.

***Euantennariaceae*** S. Hughes & Corlett ex S. Hughes, N.Z. J Bot. 10: 238 (1972).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81674; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06932, 23 species.

*Parasitic* on pine needles or leaves of others plants. *Mycelium* superficial, dark, frequently with erect branches. *Hyphae* straight to irregularly curved, occasionally anastomosing, septate, finely or coarsely rough-walled, pale brown to brown, some species formed on one cell-thick plate. *Hyphal appendages on ascomata* cylindrical, brown, obtuse, sometimes septate, verrucose. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecia, scattered, or in groups, superficial or immersed on/in hyphae, subglobose, membranous, brown to dark brown, or black, ostiolate without periphysoids. *Peridium* thick, comprises one layer of dark brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* pseudoparaphyses present or absent. *Asci* 4–8-spored, bitunicate, fasciculate, ellipsoid to broadly ellipsoid, thin-walled, sessile, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate to irregularly arranged in asci, ellipsoid to fusiform, sometimes wider at above the middle, thick-walled, pale brown to dark brown, 3–multi-septate, or dictyoseptate, constricted at the septa, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Euantennaria* Speg.

Notes – *Euantennariaceae* is a sooty mould family that was established by Hughes (1972). Species in this family share some characters with *Metacapnodiaceae* in its ellipsoidal asci and ellipsoidal ascospores. *Euantennariaceae* however, differs from *Metacapnodiaceae* in lacking periphysoids (Eriksson 1981). Wijayawardene et al. (2012) listed *Antennatula*, *Capnokyma*, *Hormisciomyces*, *Plokamidomyces*, *Racodium* and *Trichothallus* as asexual genera in *Euantennariaceae*. The family contained ten genera in Hyde et al. (2013). Currently, seven genera are accepted in *Euantennariaceae* because *Plokamidomyces* was synonymized under *Trichothallus* (Rossman et al. 2016) and *Trichopelthea* and *Racodium* were transferred to *Trichopeltinaceae* and *Racodiaceae*, respectively (Hongsanant et al. 2014a, Lücking et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). Sugiyama & Hosoya (2019) introduced a new species of *Antennatula* based on asexual characters and mentioned *Antennatula* as a genus in *Euantennariaceae*. However, we do not accept this genus in *Euantennariaceae* due to lack of sequence data and sexual characters undetermined (Wijayawardene et al. 2017b).

Winton et al. (2007) provided sequence data from two species of *Rasutoria* to represent the phylogenetic placement of *Euantennariaceae*. By using three-loci analysis (ITS, LSU and SSU), two species of *Rasutoria* were confirmed in Capnodiales, but clustered within *Mycosphaerellaceae* (Winton et al. 2007, Hyde et al. 2013, Chomnunti et al. 2014). Wijayawardene et al. (2017a) treated *Euantennariaceae* as family *incertae sedis* in Dothideomycetes. *Euantennariaceae* and *Mycosphaerellaceae* could not be well-separated by phylogeny and *Rasutoria* shares some characters with some species in *Mycosphaerellaceae* (i.e. species in *Phaeocryptopus* and *Mycosphaerella*). Due to lack of sequence data of the type species of *Euantennaria*, the familial status of *Euantennariaceae* in Capnodiales is retained based on its sooty mould life style and other unique characters.

***Euantennaria*** Speg., Physis, Rev. Soc. Arg. Cienc. Nat. 4(no. 17): 284 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 221; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06933; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Euantennaria tropicicola* Speg., Boln Acad. nac. Cienc. Córdoba 23(3-4): 549 [no. 448, repr. 187] (1919).

Notes – The morphology of *Euantennaria* is similar to *Strigopodia*, thus molecular data are needed to test the possible conspecificity. Hughes (1974) reported that *Euantennaria* has two asexual morphs, *Antennatula* (phragmoconidial states) and *Hormisciomyces* (phialidic state).

***Euantennaria mucronata*** (Mont.) S. Hughes, N.Z. JI Bot. 10(2): 227 (1972). Fig. 11

≡ *Capnodium mucronatum* Mont., Anns Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 14: 175 (1849).

Index Fungorum number: IF 313958; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07633.

Material examined – New Zealand, Canterbury, on *Nothofagus solandri* var. *cliffortioides*, 14 May 1963, S. J. Hughes (PDD 21316, paratype).

Description – see description of *Euantennaria mucronata* (PDD 21317, paratype) in Chomnumti et al. (2014).

### Other genera included

***Capnokyma*** S. Hughes, N.Z. JI Bot. 13(4): 638 (1975).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7495; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06934; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Capnokyma corticola* S. Hughes, N.Z. JI Bot. 13(4): 638 (1975).

Notes – *Capnokyma* was established by Hughes (1975), with the type species *C. corticola*. The genus is recognized by its erect setae-like conidiophores, blastic conidiogenesis, sessile, ellipsoidal to subcylindrical, straight or curved, 3- to multi-septate, subhyaline to dark brown phragmoconidia, with tapered ends (Eriksson 1981, Hughes 1976, Hughes & Seifert 2012). *Capnodyma corticola* was found in association with *Euantennaria mucronata* and *Spiropes dictyosporus* in sooty mould colonies (Seifert & Hughes 2000). No culture and sequence data available to explain these relationships.

***Hormisciomyces*** Bat. & Nascim., Anais Soc. Biol. Pernambuco 15(2): 349 (1957).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8550; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06935; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Hormisciomyces prepusus* Bat. & Nascim. [as ‘prepusum’], Anais Soc. Biol. Pernambuco 15(2): 350 (1957).

Notes – This genus is one of the asexual morphs of *Euantennaria* (Hughes 1972, 1974, Sivanesan 1984, Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2017b). The genus produces small, hyaline, thin-walled, phialo-conidia, arising from a ring of phialidic cells (Hughes 1972, 1974). *Hormisciomyces* phialidic state has also been found in *Antennatula fisherae* and *A. dingleyae*. The genus was linked with *Trichopeltina* by Hughes (1976). However, these links between sexual and asexual morphs and relationships with other genera are not confirmed due to lack of cultures and sequence data.

***Plokamidomyces*** Bat., C.A.A. Costa & Cif., Atti Ist. bot. Univ. Lab. crittog. Pavia, sér. 5 15: 47 (1957).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9478; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06936; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Plokamidomyces colensoi* Bat., C.A.A. Costa & Cif., Atti Ist. bot. Univ. Lab. crittog. Pavia, sér. 5 15: 47 (1957).

Notes – The genus was introduced with the type species *P. colensoi* based on a possible conidial state of *Trichopeltina asiatica* described by Batista et al. (1957). Hughes (1965) noted that phialophores of *Plokamidomyces* differ from setae in *Trichopeltina* mainly in an apical whorl of phialides, which produce minute hyaline phialospores. Wijayawardene et al. (2017b) retained this genus in *Euantennariaceae*.



**Figure 11** – *Euantennaria mucronata* (PDD 21316, paratype). a–c Specimen and descriptions. d, e Ascostromata on substrate. f Section through ascostroma. g Asci arrangement in ascostroma. h Peridium. i Hyphae on ascostroma. j, k Ascus. l Ascus stained in Melzer's reagent. m Ascospore when immature. n–p Ascospores at maturity. Scale bars: f, g = 100  $\mu$ m, h–l = 50  $\mu$ m, m–p = 20  $\mu$ m.

***Rasutoria*** M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 29: 501 (1987).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25132; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06937; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Rasutoria abietis* (Dearn.) M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 29: 502 (1987).

≡ *Dimerosporium abietis* Dearn., Mycologia 18(5): 243 (1926).

Notes – *Rasutoria* was introduced by Barr (1987a) for *Dimerosporium abietis*, and is characterized by its occurrence on conifer needles, setose ascomata, superficial on a radiating mycelium that penetrates the plant stomata (Winton et al. 2007). Sequence data of two *Rasutoria*

species were provided by Winton et al. (2007). However, their phylogenetic placement as a distinct family (*Euantennariaceae*) in Capnodiales is not well-resolved (Winton et al. 2007, Hyde et al. 2013, Chomnunti et al. 2014). Two sequences of *Rasutoria* have a close relationship with species of *Mycosphaerella* and *Phaeocryptopus*, *Mycosphaerellaceae* (Winton et al. 2007, Hyde et al. 2013, Chomnunti et al. 2014). Videira et al. (2017) synonymized these two species with sequence data under *Zasmidium* based on phylogenetic analyses. Morphologically, *Rasutoria* shares some characters with *Mycosphaerella* and *Phaeocryptopus* in its globose, thin-walled pseudothecia, without pseudoparaphyses, bitunicate, ovoid to cylindrical, 8-spored asci, and fusoid to obovate, equatorially euseptate, hyaline to pale brown ascospores (Winton et al. 2007). However, Chomnunti et al. (2014) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018) retained this genus within *Euantennariaceae* based on its sooty mould lifestyle.

***Strigopodia*** Bat., in Batista et al., Anais Soc. Biol. Pernambuco 15(2): 440 (1957).

= *Chaetosaccardinula* Bat., in Batista & Peres, Brotéria, N.S. 31(2): 84 (1962).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5284; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06938; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Strigopodia piceae* Bat., in Batista et al., Anais Soc. Biol. Pernambuco 15(2): 440 (1957).

Notes – The sexual genus *Strigopodia* was established and included in *Coccodiniaceae* by Barr (1987a). Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) transferred the genus to *Euantennariaceae* based on its morphology. Sivanesan (1984) concluded that *Antennatula* is the asexual morph of *Strigopodia*. Chomnunti et al. (2014) restudied a herbarium specimen from the USA and reported that the morphology of *Strigopodia* is similar to *Euantennaria*. However, the general status of *Stridopodia* is retained in *Euantennariaceae* as no culture and sequence is available to confirm these relationships.

***Trichothallus*** F. Stevens, Bulletin of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii 19: 85 (1925).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10300; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06939; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Trichothallus hawaiiensis* F. Stevens, Bulletin of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii 19: 85 (1925).

Notes – The genus was established in *Trichopeltinaceae* (= *Trichopeltinaceae*) by Stevens (1925) to accommodate the single species *T. hawaiiensis*. Petrak (1951) excluded the genus from *Trichopeltaceae* based on the characters of its recognized setae ("tragerartige Hyphen") and phragmoconidia. Hughes (1965) stated that the component hyphae of *Trichothallus* have a parallel arrangement and do not diverge at right angles on the margins as they do in *Trichopeltis reptans* (*Trichopeltaceae*). Rossman et al. (2016) concluded that *Plokamidomyces* and *Trichopelthea* are synonyms of *Trichothallus*.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Euantennariaceae* are poorly studied, and lack reports on their ecological and economic significance. Interactions between species in this family, insects and plants are doubtful. However, members of this family formed black mycelium on host plants as other sooty moulds. Thus, the family is believed to play some negative role to the host, such as reducing photosynthesis in plants.

***Extremaceae*** Quaedvl. & Crous, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3:127 (2019).

= *Paradevriesiaceae* Crous, in Crous et al., FUSE 3: 98 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829394; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06847, 17 species.

*Mostly rock-inhabiting*. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous. When Coelomycetous (*Staninwardia*), *Mycelium* immersed, sparse, composed of pale brown septate hyphae. *Conidiomata* acervular, formed in the epidermis and hypodermis, erumpent with the basal wall formed of pale brown, smooth-walled pseudoparenchymatic cells. *Conidia* catenate, basipetal,

pale brown, 1-septate, verruculose, both ends truncate except for the terminal conidium which is obtuse at the apex, formed in a mucilaginous sheath. When hyphomycetous, variable, filamentous, lichenicolous or yeast-like. *Conidiophores* micronematous to macronematous, subcylindrical to cylindrical, brown, septate, straight or flexuose. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic or polyblastic, integrated, terminal or lateral, brown, subcylindrical to ellipsoid or doliiform, scars somewhat darkened and thickened, slightly reflective or not. *Conidia* various in shapes, solitary or in chains, subhyaline to dark brown, aseptate or septate, smooth to slightly verruculose, sometimes with hila. Sexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Extremus* Quaedvl. & Crous.

Notes – *Extremaceae* was introduced by Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) and validated by Crous et al. (2019b). Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) originally included five genera. Isola et al. (2016) introduced *Saxophila* to this family based on morphology and phylogeny. Most of the species in *Extremaceae* are rock-inhabiting taxa. However, there are also saprobic species, such as *Pseudoramichloridium henryi*. In addition, some taxa were isolated from soil, for example *P. brasilianum* and *P. xinjiangensis* (Arzanlou et al. 2007, Jiang et al. 2017).

*Paradevriesiaceae* was introduced by Crous et al. (2019b) and contained *Paradevriesia compacta* (CBS 118294), *P. americana* (CBS 117726), and *P. pseudoamericana* (CPC 16174). They form lineages within *Extremaceae* in our phylogenetic tree (Fig. 3). This is because Crous et al. (2019b) did not include sequence data of *Extremaceae* in their phylogenetic tree. Thus, *Paradevriesiaceae* is synonymized under *Extremaceae* here.

***Extremus* Quaedvl. & Crous, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 127 (2019).**

Index Fungorum number: IF 829395; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06848; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Extremus adstrictus* Quaedvl. & Crous.

Notes – *Extremus* is the type genus of *Extremaceae*. Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) informally established this genus which was validated by Crous et al. (2019b). It is characterized by brown, subcylindrical to ellipsoid conidiogenous cells, catenate, subcylindrical to ellipsoid conidia with hyaline to slightly darkened hila. Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) transferred *Devriesia adstricta* and *D. antarctica* to *Extremus* based on phylogenetic analysis. The genus now contains two species and their morphology is only known from culture (Egidi et al. 2014).

***Extremus adstrictus* Quaedvl. & Crous, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 127 (2019). Fig. 12**

≡ *Devriesia adstricta* Egidi & Onofri, Fung. Diversity 65: 150 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829396; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06849.

Description – see Egidi et al. (2014).

Notes – *Devriesia adstricta* was introduced by Egidi et al. (2014). However, the rationale classification of *D. adstricta* and *D. antarctica* was not provided. These two species were distant from other *Devriesia* species in their phylogenetic analyses (Egidi et al. 2014). Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) introduced *Extremus* and included these two taxa into this genus based on a multi-gene phylogenetic analysis. We were unable to obtain fresh collection of species in *Extremaceae*, thus, a drawing of *Extremus adstrictus* is provided.

### **Other genera included**

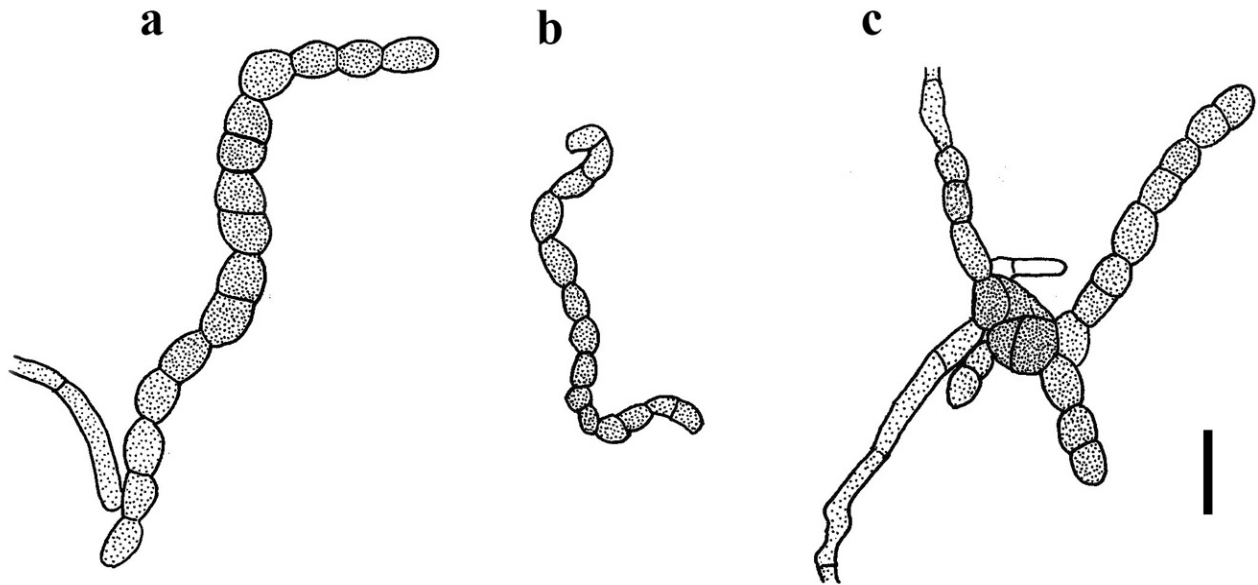
***Castanedospora* G. Delgado & A.N. Mill., Cryptogamie Mycologie 39 (1): 118 (2018).**

Index Fungorum number: IF 82458; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07191 – 1 morphological species (Delgado et al. 2018), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Castanedospora pachyanthicola* (R.F. Castañeda & W.B. Kendr.) G. Delgado & A.N. Mill., Cryptogamie Mycologie 39 (1): 118 (2018).

≡ *Sporidesmium pachyanthicola* R.F. Castañeda & W.B. Kendr., University of Waterloo Biology Series 33: 45 (1990).





**Figure 12** – *Extremus adstrictus* (redrawn from holotype CBS 118292 = TRN96, Egidi et al. 2014). a, b Dark brown, thick-walled, catenate conidia with a dark median septum. c Meristematic growth.

Notes – The monotypic genus *Castanedospora* was introduced by Delgado et al. (2018) to accommodate *Sporidesmium pachyanthicola*. It is characterized by cylindrical and brown conidiophores without percurrent extensions and long narrowly obclavate or subcylindrical, mutiseptate conidia with rounded apex and truncate base (Delgado et al. 2018). *Sporidesmium pachyanthicola* was historically assigned in *Teratosphaeriaceae* (Arzanlou et al. 2007). However, combined ITS and LSU sequence data indicated that this species belongs to *Extremaceae* (Delgado et al. 2018).

***Paradevriesia*** Crous, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 98 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829325; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07634; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paradevriesia americana* (Crous & Dugan) Crous, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 98 (2019).

≡ *Devriesia americana* Crous & Dugan, Stud. Mycol. 58: 42 (2007).

Notes – *Paradevriesia* was established by Crous et al. (2019b) based on phylogenetic analyses and a different ecology to members of *Devriesia*. This genus is similar to *Devriesia sensu stricto* which usually occurs in soil, and is thermotolerant. However, *Paradevriesia* species are found on plants and rock surfaces and are not thermotolerant. Three strains of *Paradevriesia* clustered within *Extremaceae* in our phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 3). This genus is characterized by macro- and micronematous conidiophores, blastic, medium brown, guttulate, subcylindrical conidiogenous cells with scars, and catenate, subcylindrical to narrowly ellipsoidal, septate conidia with a hilum (Crous et al. 2019b).

***Petrophila*** de Hoog & Quaedvl., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 130 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829422; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06850; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Petrophila incerta* de Hoog & Quaedvl., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 130 (2019).

Notes – *Petrophila* was introduced by Egidi et al. (2014) and validated by Crous et al. (2019b). *Petrophila* is a monotypic genus with *P. incerta* isolated from Spain. This genus is

characterized by erect, semi-macronematous conidiophores, intercalary conidiogenous cells, and septate conidia in culture (Egidi et al. 2014).

***Pseudoramichloridium*** Cheewangkoon & Crous, *Persoonia* 23: 75 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 513854; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06851; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoramichloridium henryi* Cheewangkoon & Crous, *Persoonia* 23: 75 (2009).

Notes – Cheewangkoon et al. (2009) introduced *Pseudoramichloridium* to accommodate the type species *P. henryi* and *P. brasilianum* (previously identified as *Ramichloridium brasilianum*). Jiang et al. (2017) described a third species, *P. xinjiangense*, isolated from soil. *Pseudoramichloridium* is characterized by unbranched conidiophores, terminal or intercalary conidiogenous cells forming a rachis with polyblastic, protruding scars, and obovoid to fusiform, aseptate, subhyaline to pale brown conidia with truncate base and thickened hilum (Cheewangkoon et al. 2009, Jiang et al. 2017).

***Saxophila*** Selbmann & de Hoog, *Fungal Systematics and Evolution* 3: 131 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829431; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06852; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Saxophila tyrrhenica* Selbmann & de Hoog, *Fungal Systematics and Evolution* 3: 131 (2019).

= *Saxophila tyrrhenica* Selbmann & de Hoog, *Fungal Diversity* 76: 90 (2016). Nom. inval., Art. 40.7 (Shenzhen).

Notes – Isola et al. (2016) informally introduced the monotypic genus *Saxophila*, which was validated by Crous et al. (2019b). Its asexual morph, described from culture, is characterized by micronematous conidiophores and thallic-arthric conidia, while its sexual morph remains undetermined.

***Staninwardia*** B. Sutton, *Transactions of the British Mycological Society* 57: 540 (1971).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10064; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06853; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Staninwardia breviuscula* B. Sutton, *Transactions of the British Mycological Society* 57: 541 (1971).

Notes – *Staninwardia* was introduced by Sutton (1971). The type species *S. breviuscula* was reported on *Eucalyptus*. Summerell et al. (2006) introduced a second species, *S. suttonii* also from *Eucalyptus*. Unlike other genera in *Extremaceae*, *Staninwardia* has a coelomycetous asexual morph. It is characterized by acervular conidiomata and basipetally catenate, 1-septate, pale brown conidia with a mucilaginous sheath (Sutton 1971, Summerell et al. 2006).

***Vermiconidia*** Egidi & Onofri, *Fungal Systematics and Evolution* 3: 131 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829433; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06854; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data (Egidi et al. 2014, Isola et al. 2016).

Type species – *Vermiconidia foris* Egidi & Onofri, *Fungal Systematics and Evolution* 3: 132 (2019).

= *Vermiconia foris* Egidi & Onofri, *Fungal Diversity* 65: 150 (2014). Nom. inval., Art. 40.7 (Shenzhen).

Notes – Egidi et al. (2014) introduced *Vermiconia* to accommodate *V. antarctica*, *V. flagrans* and *V. foris*. All three species were isolated from rock. Crous et al. (2019b) validated the genus name as *Vermiconidia*. This genus is characterized by straight conidiophores and dark brown, septate conidia resulting from acropetal, holoblastic conidiogenesis in culture (Egidi et al. 2014).

## **Ecological and economic significance**



Species in *Extremaceae* are mainly rock inhabiting. They play an important role in deterioration of stone. As a consequence, they cause irreversible damages to some historic cultural heritages (Onofri et al. 2014). Therefore, there is economic value to study *Extremaceae* species.

***Johansoniaceae*** Doilom, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, in Doilom et al., *Mycosphere* 9(4): 659 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554793; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04619, 16 species.

*Epiphytic, saprobic*, and associated with brown spots on leaves. Sexual morph: *Mycelium* superficial, septate, brown. *Ascomata* superficial, scattered, solitary, flattened, brown to black, pulvinate, uni-loculate, membranous, lacking ostioles, with or without hyphae at the base, sometimes with dots in hyphae at the central apex, with or without setae. *Setae* septate, pale brown to brown, surrounding ascomata, erect, straight to curved. *Peridium* with meandering arrangement, thin-walled at the base, with cells of *textura angularis* to *textura globulosa*. *Hamathecium* comprising hypha-like, branched, septate, anastomosing, cellular pseudoparaphyses, intermingled among asci. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, ellipsoid to subcylindrical or clavate, sessile to subsessile or with short furcate pedicel, with ocular chamber, thick-walled. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, ovoid to ellipsoidal, apical cell wider than basal, hyaline, 1-septate cell, with mucilaginous sheath (adapted from Doilom et al. 2018). Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Johansonia* Sacc.

Notes – Crous et al. (2010) indicated that *Johansonia* based on sequence data of *J. chapadiensis* was a member of Capnodiales. Doilom et al. (2018) introduced *Johansoniaceae* to accommodate *Johansonia* and *Orthobellus* based on morphology and phylogeny by Crous et al. (2010). Our phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 3) support these results, with *Johansonia* forming a distinct lineage within Capnodiales. Doilom et al. (2018) inferred that genera in *Johansoniaceae* are similar to some members in *Schizothyriaceae*. However, *Johansoniaceae* has uni-loculate ascomata, a well-developed peridium at the base, with narrowly anastomosing pseudoparaphyses, and mostly ellipsoid to subcylindrical or clavate asci, while members of *Schizothyriaceae* mostly have multi-loculate ascostromata, poorly-developed peridium at the base, each ascus forming in a network-like structure, with subglobose to ovoid asci (Doilom et al. 2018).

***Johansonia*** Sacc., *Syll. fung.* (Abellini) 8: 785 (1889).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2533; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07635; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Johansonia setosa* (G. Winter) Sacc.

Notes – The genus is associated with brown spots on leaves, and is characterised by superficial, solitary, pulvinate, dark brown to black ascomata, lacking ostiole, brown, straight to curved ascomatal setae, with basal T-cell devoid of rhizoids, acutely to obtusely rounded, apical septum, hypha-like, septate, branched pseudoparaphyses, subcylindrical to clavate asci, with short furcate pedicel and an ocular chamber, ovoid to ellipsoidal, septate ascospores (Doilom et al. 2018). The asexual morph is undetermined. *Johansonia* was placed in *Schizothyriaceae*, *Saccardiaceae* and *Phillipsiellaceae* (Müller & von Arx 1962, von Arx & Müller 1975, Barr 1993b). Wijayawardene et al. (2018) accepted this genus in *Saccardiaceae*. However, molecular data show that this genus is a member of Capnodiales and should be placed in its own family (Doilom et al. 2018).

***Johansonia setosa*** (G. Winter) Sacc., *Syll. fung.* (Abellini) 8: 785 (1889).

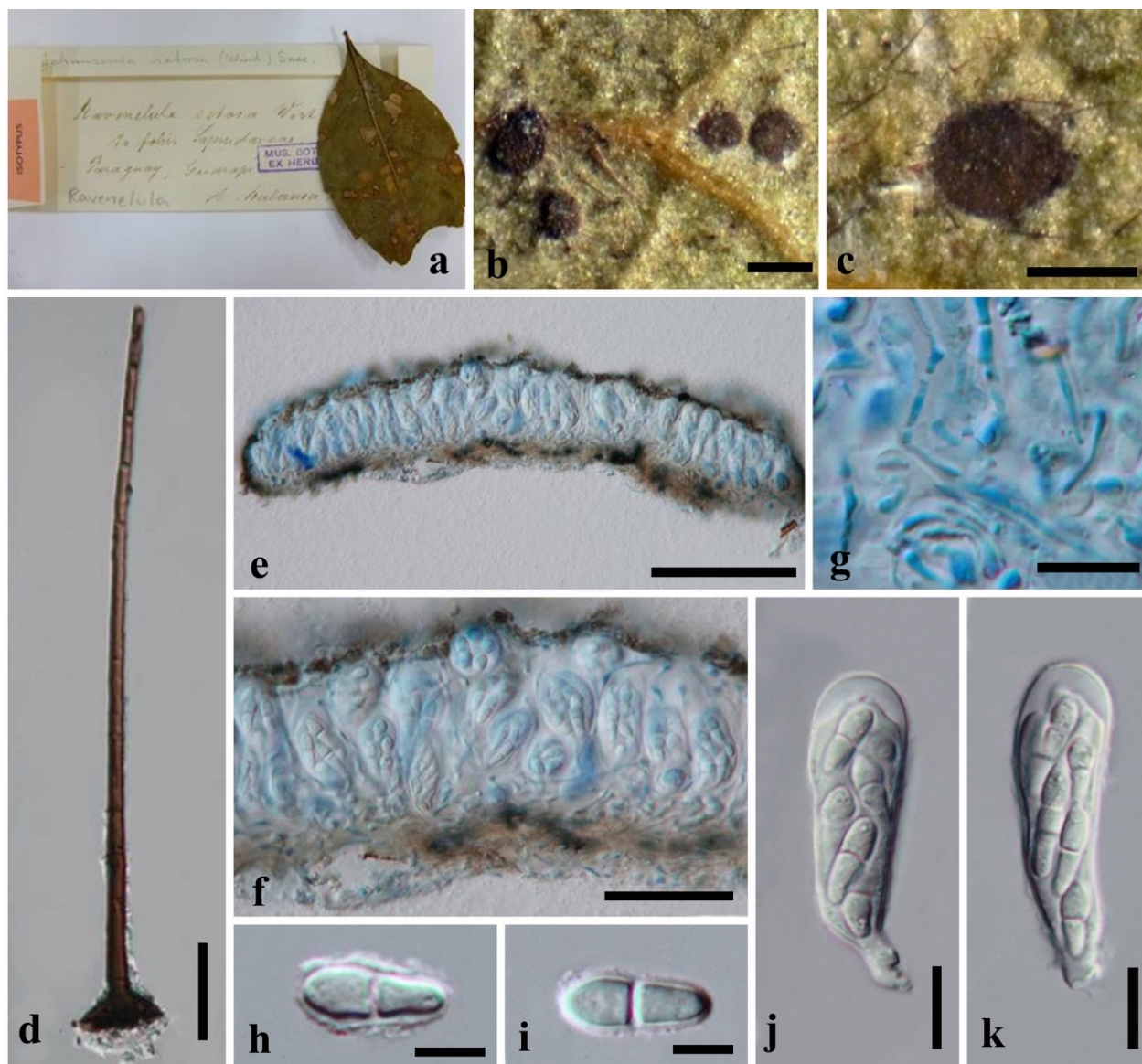
Fig. 13

≡ *Ravenelula setosa* G. Winter, *Revue mycol.*, Toulouse 7(no. 27): 208 (1885).

Index Fungorum number: IF 150887; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04620.

*Description*: see Doilom et al. (2018).

Material examined – Paraguay, Guarapi, on leaves of *Sapindaceae*, A. Balansa (S-F5991, isotype).



**Figure 13** – *Johansonia setosa* (S-F5991, isotype). a Herbarium label and specimen. b, c Ascomata on leaf surface. d Setae. e, f Vertical section through an ascoma stained in lactophenol cotton blue. g Pseudoparaphyses. h, i Ascospores. j, k Asci. Scale bars: b, c = 300  $\mu$ m, e = 100  $\mu$ m, f = 30  $\mu$ m, d = 20  $\mu$ m, g, j, k = 10  $\mu$ m, h, i = 5  $\mu$ m.

#### Other genus included

***Orthobellus*** A.A. Silva & Cavalc., in Silva et al., Publicações Inst. Micol. Recife 691: 4 (1973).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3639; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01955; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Orthobellus leguminosarum* A.A. Silva & Cavalc., in Silva et al., Publicações. Instituto de Micologia da Universidade de Pernambuco 678: 5 (1973).

Notes – *Orthobellus* was included in the *Schizothyriaceae* (Silva et al. 1973, Wijayawardene et al. 2014b). However, it was treated as Dothideomycetes genera *incertae sedis* by Phookamsak et al. (2016). Doilom et al. (2018) transferred this genus to their new family *Johansoniaceae* based on morphology. *Orthobellus* is similar to *Johansonia* in having membranous ascomata which lack ostioles, narrowly anastomosing pseudoparaphyses thin-walled at the base and ascospores that are hyaline, ovoid to ellipsoidal, 1-septate, with an apical cell wider than basal cell (Doilom et al. 2018). It differs from *Johansonia* in forming short, brown, aseptate hyphae at the base of ascomata, and clavate asci. More collections with sequence data are needed to confirm the placement of *Orthobellus* within *Johansoniaceae*.

## Ecological and economic significance

Members of *Johansoniaceae* are epiphytic or saprobic playing a role in recycling organic matter.

***Metacapnodiaceae*** S. Hughes & Corlett, in Hughes, N.Z. J Bot. 10: 239 (1972).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81649; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06842, 28 species.

*Foliar epiphytes* on leaves and stems. *Mycelium* superficial, subiculum spongy, friable, thick-walled, moniliform, anastomosing, branched, sometimes lobed or in the form of hemispherical lumps, hyphae, brown to dark brown, septate, with deeply constricted at the septa, smooth or coarsely roughened. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* basally immersed in the subiculum, globose or broadly ellipsoidal, with numerous hypha-like, septate, appendages. *Peridium* comprises brown to dark brown of cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising pseudoparaphyses, with numerous asci. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, ellipsoidal with pedicel, lacking ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, ellipsoidal, or with conical end cells, brown to dark brown, 3-septate, occasionally slightly constricted at the septa, thick-walled, dark at the septa. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Capnocybe*: slimy heads phragmoconidia. *Capnophialophora* phialides state: plump, ampulliform phialides on the moniliform conidiophores, small ameroconidia. *Capnosporium*: solitary, dry phragmoconidia, produce phialides and microconidia. *Hormiokrypsis*: solitary, dry stauroconidia (Batista & Nascimento 1957, Hughes 1966, Hughes & Seifert 2012, Hyde et al. 2013, photoplates of asexual can be seen in Hughes 1981).

Type – *Metacapnodium* Speg.

Notes – *Metacapnodiaceae* is a sooty mould family which produces a hyphomycetous conidial state (Hughes 1972). This family has distinctive hyphae recognized by superficial, glossy, moniliform, widely branched, dark brown walls, strong constrictions at the septa, except for the cells of synnematus asexual morphs, which are progressively narrower and longer, usually tapered towards the apex at the ends (Hughes et al. 2012, Hyde et al. 2013). Some species in this family were discovered in fossil ambers, and were used as a representative from Dothideomycetes in divergence time estimates (Beimforde et al. 2014, Hongsanan et al. 2016a, Liu et al. 2017a). *Capnocybe*, *Capnophialophora*, *Capnosporium*, *Hormiokrypsis* and *Hyphosoma* were reported as asexual morph genera in *Metacapnodiaceae* (Hughes 1966, 1981b, Seifert et al. 2011, Wijayawardene et al. 2012). Hyde et al. (2013) reviewed this family and synonymized *Capnocybe* under *Metacapnodium*, thus the family contained six genera, *Capnobotrys*, *Capnophialophora*, *Capnosporium*, *Hormiokrypsis*, *Hyphosoma* and *Metacapnodium*. *Capnophialophora*, *Capnosporium* and *Hormiokrypsis* were synonymized under *Metacapnodium* (Rossman et al. 2016). We accept only three genera in *Metacapnodiaceae* (*Capnobotrys*, *Hyphosoma* and *Metacapnodium*). No cultures or sequence data are available for this family.

***Metacapnodium*** Speg., Physis, Rev. Soc. Arg. Cienc. Nat. 4(no. 17): 288 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3137; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06843; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Metacapnodium juniperi* (W. Phillips & Plowr.) Speg.

Notes – All species in this genus produces phialidic *Capnophialophora* states (Hughes & Seifert 2012), and some species produce *Capnocybe* and *Capnosporium* states (Hughes 1966, 1976). These three asexual genera were synonymized under the name *Metacapnodium* (Hyde et al. 2013, Rossman et al. 2016). Sequence data are needed to clarify the classification of *Metacapnodium*.

***Metacapnodium juniperi*** (W. Phillips & Plowr.) Speg., Physis, Rev. Soc. Arg. Cienc. Nat. 4(no. 17): 288 (1918). Fig. 14

≡ *Capnodium juniperi* W. Phillips & Plowr., Grevillea 13(no. 67): 75 (1885).

Index Fungorum number: IF 212907; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06844.

Description – see Hyde et al. (2013).



Material examined – UK, Scotland, Moray coast, Forres, on bark of *Juniper* twigs, 2 June 1882, Rev. Dr. Keith ex herb. C.B. Plowright (K(M)164026, holotype of *Capnodium juniperi*).



**Figure 14** – *Metacapnodium juniperi* (K(M)164026, holotype). a Appearance on bark of *Juniperus communis*. b Ascomata. c Moniliform hyphae. e Ascoma wall. e Section through ascoma. f–h Group of asci. i–k Ascospores. Scale Bars: e, g, i = 100 µm, c, f = 50 µm, d, k = 20 µm, h = 15 µm, j, l, m = 10 µm.

### Other genera included

*Capnobotrys* S. Hughes, N.Z. JI Bot. 8(2): 205 (1970).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7490; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06845; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Capnobotrys neesii* S. Hughes, N.Z. JI Bot. 8(2): 205 (1970).

Notes – *Capnobotrys* is one of the synasexual morphs of *Metacapnodiaceae*, which was erected by Hughes (1970). Morphological characters of *Capnobotrys* species were provided in Hughes (1981). The genus differs from *Metacapnodium* in having 1-septate or somewhat 2- to multi-septate, conidia developing successively on clustered sympodulae on mononematous hyphae, while *Metacapnodium* has conidia develop successively on densely crowned sympodulae on synnematous hyphae, and 3–8-septate, ellipsoidal, 3-septate, brown ascospores (Hyde et al. 2013, key to genera of *Metacapnodiaceae*).

*Hyphosoma* Syd., Annls mycol. 22(3/6): 315 (1924).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8608; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06846; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Hyphosoma hypoxyloides* Syd., Annl. mycol. 22(3/6): 315 (1924).

Notes – Hughes (1970) concluded that the type species *H. hypoxyloides* is best considered a *nomen confusum* (Art. 69) based on a collection from New Zealand. *Hyphosoma* is retained as a distinct genus in *Metacapnodiaceae* (Wijayawardene et al. 2012, 2017a, Hyde et al. 2013, Chomnunti et al. 2014). Hyphae of this genus has two kinds which are (1) toruloid or moniliform, with secede as 2-celled conidia which vary greatly in size, (2) long, branched, slightly constricted at the septa, do not secede, but bear oblong-fusoid to clavate-fusoid with 8- to 13-septate conidia (Hughes 1970).

### Ecological and economic significance

*Metacapnodiaceae* is an important but poorly studied family in Dothideomycetes. It occurs on leaves and stems of plants as sooty moulds, however, there is no report on its harmful effect on economic crops. Nutrient uptake mechanisms of species in *Metacapnodiaceae* should be studied to understand its nutritional mode and distribution. Sequence data of this family is very important in terms of the evolution study using fossil records, since some *Metacapnodiaceae* species were discovered in fossil ambers.

***Mycosphaerellaceae*** Lindau, in Engler & Prantl, Nat. Pflanzenfam., Teil. I (Leipzig) 1(1): 421 (1897).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81043; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00119, >5900 species.

≡ *Sphaerellaceae* Nitschke, Verh. Naturhist. Vereins Preuss. Rheinl. 26: 74. 1869, nom. illeg. (Art. 18.3 and 57.1), non *Sphaerellaceae* (algae).

*Pathogens, endophytes, saprobes, epiphytes* on flowering plants or lichens as well as *fungicolous* on other fungi. Sexual morph: *Ascstromata* solitary to gregarious, semi-immersed to superficial, dark brown to black, circular to elongate, stromatic, uni- to multi-loculate, sometimes forming pseudostroma or clypeus, or forming hypostroma within ovary of host, glabrous to setose, ostiolate. *Ascromata* dark brown to black, immersed to semi-immersed in raised, superficial pseudostroma or hypostroma, scattered to clustered, globose to subglobose, ostiole central, with protruding papilla. *Peridium* thin to thick-walled, composed of cell layers, of dark brown to black, thickened, pseudoparenchymatous cells, arranged in a *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* lacking pseudoparaphyses, occasionally with interthecial filaments (*Brunneosphaerella*). *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to cylindrical-clavate, or ampulliform, sessile to subsessile, apical rounded, thickened, sometimes with distinct ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, or overlapping, ellipsoidal to obclavate, oblong to cylindrical, hyaline to subhyaline or pale yellowish, aseptate or septate, often constrict at the septum, smooth or rough-walled, with small guttules. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous, cercosporoid and ramularioid fungi, cercospora-, passalora-, pseudocercospora-, pseudocercosporella-, ramularia- and zasmidium-like. *Conidiophores* single or in group (fascicles), synnematus, or sporodochia. *Conidiogenous cells* integrated, terminal or intercalary, with holoblastic conidiogenesis.

Type – *Ramularia* Unger.

Notes – *Mycosphaerellaceae* is the largest family in *Capnodiales*, Dothideomycetes containing 127 genera and more than 5,900 species (Videira et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2018). The family was introduced by Engler & Prantl (1897) with *Mycosphaerella* as the generic type, initially including 14 genera based on morphological characteristics *viz.* *Achorodopsis*, *Brunneosphaerella*, *Cymadothea*, *Euryachora*, *Gillotia*, *Melanodopsis*, *Mycosphaerella*, *Placocrea*, *Polysporella*, *Pseudostigmidium*, *Sphaerellothecium*, *Sphaerulina*, *Stigmidium*, and *Wernerella* (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010). The family has long been historically discussed based on morphology as well as phylogeny (Crous 2009, Crous et al. 2007a, Hyde et al. 2013, Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Videira et al. 2017). Phylogenetic studies by Schoch et al. (2006) and Crous et al. (2007a, 2009c) confirmed the phylogenetic affinity of *Mycosphaerellaceae* in *Capnodiales* and demonstrated that the *mycosphaerella*-like sexual morph is polyphyletic forming clades in

*Mycosphaerellaceae* and other closely related families such as *Dissoconiaceae*, *Davidiellaceae* and *Teratosphaeriaceae* (Hyde et al. 2013). Many *Mycosphaerella sensu lato* have been segregated at the generic level based on differences of their asexual morphs (Crous et al. 2013a, b, Quaedvlieg et al. 2014, Videira et al. 2017). Hyde et al. (2013) re-circumscribed the genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae* based on morphological studies of the generic types as well as the representative species, coupled with phylogenetic analysis and accepted 46 genera in this family. Subsequent authors have included many genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae* based on molecular data coupled with morphological characteristics of their asexual morphs (Crous et al. 2016a, b, 2017a, 2019d, Quaedvlieg et al. 2014, Bakhshi et al. 2015, Guatimosim et al. 2016, Videira et al. 2016, 2017, Hyde et al. 2017, Thambugala et al. 2017b, Hassan & Chang 2019). However, the phylogenetic position of many genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae* are unresolved due to lack of molecular data from the generic types viz. *Achorodopsis*, *Anguillosporella*, *Annellophora*, *Annellophragmia*, *Annellosympodia*, *Camptomeris*, *Ceratosperma*, *Cercosperma*, *Cercosphaerella*, *Cladosporiella*, *Clypeispora*, *Episphaerella*, *Euryachora*, *Gillotia*, *Lembosiopsis*, *Lophiosphaerella*, *Melanodopsis*, *Mycoporis*, *Mycovellosiella*, *Polysporella*, *Pseudostigmidium*, *Sirosporium*, *Sphaerellothecium* and *Stigmidium* (Videira et al. 2017). Videira et al. (2017) attempted to resolve the phylogenetic relationships of the genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae* based on phylogenetic analyses of a combined LSU, ITS and rpb-2 sequence dataset. Based on these analyses Videira et al. (2017) introduced 32 additional genera and listed 225 genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae*. Based on morphological characteristics, Boonmee et al. (2017) placed *Episphaerella* in *Mycosphaerellaceae*. Boonmee et al. (2017) excluded *Placocrea* from *Mycosphaerellaceae* and treated the genus in *Teratosphaeriaceae* based on the presence of anastomosing pseudoparaphyses. Wijayawardene et al. (2018) listed 129 genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae* including *Placocrea*. We follow the latest treatment and updated accounts of *Mycosphaerellaceae* in Hyde et al. (2013), Boonmee et al. (2017) and Videira et al. (2017). Videira et al. (2017) placed *Acrocladium* in *Mycosphaerellaceae* based only on morphology. However, the generic nomenclature is illegitimate. Hence, we exclude this genus from *Mycosphaerellaceae*. More than 100 genera were previously treated in *Mycosphaerellaceae* based only on morphological characteristics and some other genera have also been treated as synonyms of the genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae* (Hyde et al. 2013, Boonmee et al. 2017, Videira et al. 2017). The generic status of these genera is questionable due to the lack of molecular data of the generic type to confirm their phylogenetic affinities in *Mycosphaerellaceae*. Hence, we accept 112 genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae* based on molecular data and the other 107 genera are treated as doubtful genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae* pending further studies. Detailed notes of the genera mainly can be found in Hyde et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Ramularia*** Unger, Exanth. Pflanzen (Wien): 119 (1833).

= *Mycosphaerella* Johanson, Öfvers. K. Svensk. Vetensk.-Akad. Förhandl. 41(no. 9): 163 (1884) [1884-1885].

Index Fungorum number: IF 9691; Facesoffungi number: FoF 09222; 1,662 morphological species (1,252 species as *Mycosphaerella* and 410 species as *Ramularia*) (Species Fungorum 2020), 154 species with molecular data (71 species as *Mycosphaerella* and 83 species as *Ramularia*).

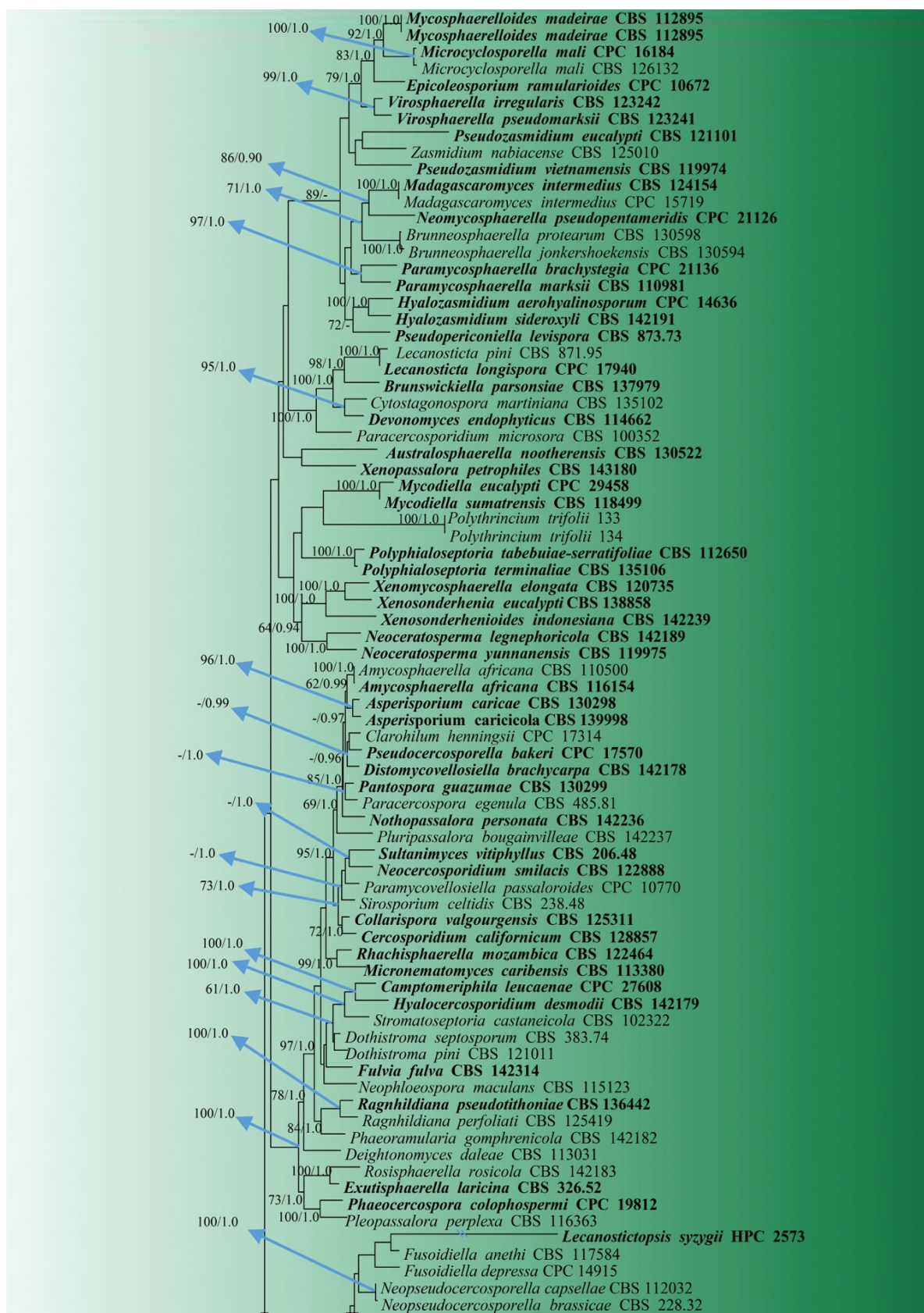
Type species – *Ramularia endophylla* Verkley & U. Braun, in Verkley, Crous, Groenewald, Braun & Aptroot, Mycol. Res. 108(11): 1276 (2004).

≡ *Sphaeria punctiformis* Pers., Ann. Bot. (Usteri) 11: 26 (1794).

= *Mycosphaerella punctiformis* (Pers.) Starbäck, Bih. K. svenska VetenskAkad. Handl., Afd. 3 15(no. 2): 9 (1889).

Notes – *Mycosphaerella* was introduced by Johanson (1884) and is typified by *M. punctiformis*. The genus was introduced to accommodate many important pathogenic fungi characterizing by having tiny, black ascomata, immersed to semi-immersed, globose to subglobose, ostiolate, with papillate, thin-walled peridium of 1–3 layers, 8-spored, bitunicate, cylindrical to cylindric-obclavate, subsessile asci, lacking pseudoparaphyses, and hyaline, fusoid-ellipsoidal, 1-septate ascospores (Crous et al. 2009e, Hyde et al. 2013).





**Figure 15** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of *Mycosphaerellaceae* based on ITS, LSU and rpb-2 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Phaeotheca fissurella* (UAMH 4245). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

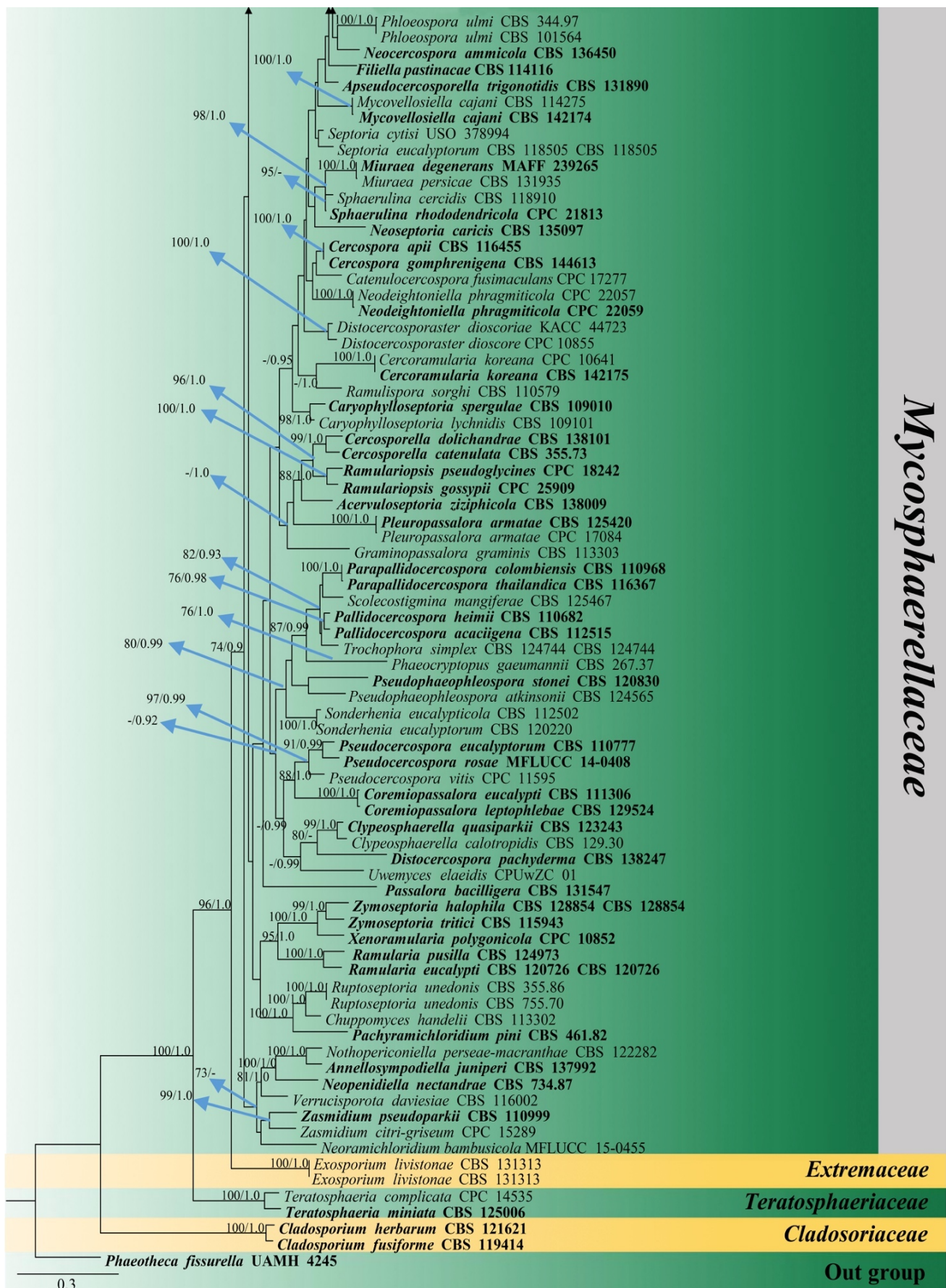


Figure 15 – Continued.





**Figure 16** – Representative genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae*: *Brunneosphaerella protearum* (f, l, w, ag); *Cercospora* sp. (q); *Mycosphaerella punctiformis* (g, k, u, ac, ad); *Neoramichloridium bambusicola* (c, r, ai); *Pallidocercospora acaciigena* (m, y, af); *Polythrincium trifolii* (b, i, s, t, ah); *Pseudocercospora maetaengensis* (j, p, aa); *Septoria apiicola* (a, e, o, z); *Sphaerulina myriadea* (h, v, ab); *Zasmidium musae* (d, n, x, ae). a–j Appearances of ascomata/ sporodochia synnemata/ conidiomata on hosts. k–o Sections through ascomata/conidiomata. p Synnemata of *Pseudocercospora maetaengensis*. q, t Conidiophores with attached conidia. r Conidiophores. s Section through sporodochia. u–y Asci. z, aa, ah, ai Conidia. ac–ag Ascospores (note ag = stained



in Melzer's reagent). Scale bars: l = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , k, m–o, q, s = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , p, r, v, w = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , t, u, x–z, ab, ag, ah = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , aa, ac–af, ai = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure 17** – Representative doubtful genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae*. a–k *Achorodothis posensis* (S-F12569, type). l–r *Euryachora sedi* (S-F40747). s–aa *Melanodothis caricis* (DAOM 116433, type). ab–ag *Gillotia orbicularis* (S-F9063, type). ah–ap *Pseudostigmidium nephromiarium*

(E00223833, type). aq–aw *Stigmidium schaeferi* (BPI 748632). Scale bars: t = 500 µm, n, ac = 200 µm, b, u = 100 µm, m, ai, ar = 50 µm, c, ad–ag, aj–al, as–au = 20 µm, f–k, o, p, y, z, aa, am = 10 µm, q, r, v–x, an–ap, av, aw = 5 µm.

The asexual morph of *Mycosphaerella* has been linked to the hyphomycetous genus *Ramularia* which is characterized by solitary to fasciculate, hyaline conidiophores, distinct, thickened, darkened and refractive conidiogenous loci, and aseptate to transversely septate hyaline conidia with thickened, darkened, refractive scars, lacking appressoria (Verkley et al. 2004, Crous et al. 2009e, Videira et al. 2015b, 2016). *Mycosphaerella* and *Ramularia* are polyphyletic (Crous et al. 2007a, 2009e, Videira et al. 2015b, 2016). These two genera have a long historical discussion by many authors (Braun 1995, Crous et al. 2009c, e, Kirschner 2009, Videira et al. 2015b, 2016). Recently, many new genera were introduced to accommodate *Mycosphaerella sensu lato* and *Ramularia sensu lato* (Videira et al. 2016, 2017). Based on the agreement for naming of pleomorphic fungi in the International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi and plants, *Mycosphaerella* was treated as a synonym of *Ramularia*, the oldest name (Wingfield et al. 2012, Rossman et al. 2015, Videira et al. 2015b, 2016).

#### **Other genera included in *Mycosphaerellaceae* based on molecular data**

***Acervuloseptoria*** Crous & Jol. Roux, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 32: 275 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 808951; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08471; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Acervuloseptoria ziziphicola* Crous & Jol. Roux, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 32: 275 (2014).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2014a, 2015b).

***Amycosphaerella*** Quaedvl. & Crous, in Quaedvlieg et al., *Persoonia* 33: 22 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807780; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08472; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Amycosphaerella africana* (Crous & M.J. Wingf.) Quaedvl. & Crous, in Quaedvlieg et al., *Persoonia* 33: 22 (2014).

≡ *Mycosphaerella africana* Crous & M.J. Wingf., *Mycologia* 88(3): 450 (1996).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Annelosymptodiella*** Crous & Assefa, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 32: 245 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF 808928; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08473; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Annelosymptodiella juniperi* Crous & Assefa, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 32: 245 (2014).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2014a) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Apseudocercosporella*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 83: 89 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 816816; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08474; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Apseudocercosporella trigonotidis* Videira, H.D. Shin & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 83: 89 (2016).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2016, 2017).

***Asperisporium*** Maubl., *Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr.* 29(3): 357 (1913).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7249; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08475; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Asperisporium caricae* (Speg.) Maubl., *Lavoura* 16: 207 (1913).

≡ *Cercospora caricae* Speg., *Anal. Soc. cient. argent.* 22(4): 215 (1886).



Notes – see Schubert & Braun (2005), Minnis et al. (2011), Crous et al. (2015b) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Australosphaerella*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 370 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822579; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08476; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Australosphaerella nootherensis* (Carnegie) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 370 (2017).

≡ *Mycosphaerella nootherensis* Carnegie, in Carnegie et al., *Australas. Pl. Path.* 40(4): 377 (2011).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Brunneosphaerella*** Crous, in Crous et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 64: 31 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 514694; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08477; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Brunneosphaerella protearum* (Syd. & P. Syd.) Crous, in Crous et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 64: 31 (2009).

≡ *Leptosphaeria protearum* Syd. & P. Syd., *Annls mycol.* 10(5): 441 (1912).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2009c, 2011c), Videira et al. (2017) and Marin-Felix et al. (2019).

***Brunswickiella*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 352 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822694; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08478; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Brunswickiella parsoniae* (Crous & Summerell) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 352 (2017).

≡ *Phaeophleospora parsoniae* Crous & Summerell [as 'parsoniae'], in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 32: 217 (2014).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2009c) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Camptomeriphila*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 37: 335 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819083; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08479; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Camptomeriphila leucaenae* Crous & M.J. Wingf., in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 37: 335 (2016).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2016a).

***Caryophylloseptoria*** Verkley, Quaedvl. & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 75: 233 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804469; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08480; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Caryophylloseptoria lychnidis* (Desm.) Verkley, Quaedvl. & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 75: 234 (2013).

≡ *Septoria lychnidis* Desm., *Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3* 11(2): 347 (1849).

Notes – see Verkley et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Catenulocercospora*** C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 303 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822580; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08481; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Catenulocercospora fusimaculans* (G.F. Atk.) C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 303 (2017).

≡ *Cercospora fusimaculans* G.F. Atk., *J. Elisha Mitchell scient. Soc.* 8(2): 50 (1892).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).



***Cercoramularia*** Videira, H.D. Shin, C. Nakash. & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 299 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822581; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08482; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cercoramularia koreana* Videira, H.D. Shin, C. Nakash. & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 299 (2017).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Cercospora*** Fresen. ex Fuckel, Hedwigia 2(15): 133 (1863).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7545; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08483; 754 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 106 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cercospora apii* Fresen., Beitr. Mykol. 3: 91 (1863).

Notes – see Groenewald et al. (2005, 2013), Braun et al. (2013, 2015), Braun & Crous (2016) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Cercosporella*** Sacc., Michelia 2(no. 6): 20 (1880).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7546; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08484; 71 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cercosporella cana* (Sacc.) Sacc., Michelia 2(no. 6): 20 (1880).

Notes – see Kirschner (2009) and Videira et al. (2016, 2017).

***Cercosporidium*** Earle, Muhlenbergia 1(2): 16 (1901).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7547; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08485; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Scolicotrichum euphorbiae* Tracy & Earle, Bull. Torrey bot. Club 23(5): 209 (1896).

Notes – see Koike et al. (2011) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Chuppomyces*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 370 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822582; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08486; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Chuppomyces handelii* (Bubák) U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 370 (2017).

≡ *Cercospora handelii* Bubák, in Handel-Mazzetti, Annln K. K. naturh. Hofmus. Wien 23: 106 (1909).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Clarohilum*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 334 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822583; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08487; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Clarohilum henningsii* (Allesch.) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 334 (2017).

≡ *Cercospora henningsii* Allesch., in Hennings, Pflanzenw. Ost-Afrikas Nachbarg., Teil C: 35 (1895).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Clypeosphaerella*** Guatim., R.W. Barreto & Crous, in Guatimosim et al., Persoonia 37: 121 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 812820; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08488; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Clypeosphaerella quasiparkii* (Cheew., K.D. Hyde & Crous) Guatim., R.W. Barreto & Crous, in Guatimosim, et al., Persoonia 37: 121 (2016).

≡ *Mycosphaerella quasiparkii* Cheew., K.D. Hyde & Crous, Persoonia 21: 85 (2008).

Notes – see Guatimosim et al. (2016) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Collapsimycopappus*** A. Hashim., Y. Harada & Kaz. Tanaka, in Hashimoto et al. Forest Pathology: e12452.

MycoBank MB824336; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08489; 1 morphological species (Hashimoto et al. 2018b), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Collapsimycopappus styracis* A. Hashim., Y. Harada & Kaz. Tanaka, in Hashimoto et al. Forest Pathology: e12452.

Notes – see Hashimoto et al. (2018b).

***Collarispora*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 325 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822584; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08490; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Collarispora valgourgensis* (Crous) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 325 (2017).

≡ *Mycosphaerella valgourgensis* Crous, in Crous et al., Persoonia 26: 151 (2011).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Coremiopassalora*** U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 316 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822585; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08491; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Coremiopassalora eucalypti* (Crous & Alfenas) U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 316 (2017).

≡ *Mycovellosiella eucalypti* Crous & Alfenas, in Crous, Mycol. Mem. 21: 105 (1998).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Cytostagonospora*** Bubák, Annls mycol. 14(3/4): 150 (1916).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7910; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07226; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cytostagonospora photiniicola* Bubák [as 'photinicola'], Annls mycol. 14(3/4): 150 (1916).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Deightonomyces*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 347 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822586; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08492; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Deightonomyces daleae* (Ellis & Kellerm.) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 347 (2017).

≡ *Cercospora daleae* Ellis & Kellerm., J. Mycol. 4(1): 6 (1888).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Devonomyces*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 353 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822695; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08493; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Devonomyces endophyticus* (Crous & H. Sm. ter) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 353 (2017).

≡ *Mycosphaerella endophytica* Crous & H. Sm. ter, in Crous, Mycol. Mem. 21: 54 (1998).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Dictyosporina*** L.M. Abreu, R.F. Castañeda & O.L. Pereira, in Hyde et al., Fungal Diversity 87: 63 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821781; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03438; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dictyosporina ferruginea* L.M. Abreu, R.F. Castañeda & O.L. Pereira, in Hyde et al., Fungal Diversity 87: 63 (2017).

Notes – see Hyde et al. (2017).

***Distocercospora*** N. Pons & B. Sutton, Mycol. Pap. 160: 60 (1988).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11075; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08494; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Distocercospora pachyderma* (Syd. & P. Syd.) N. Pons & B. Sutton, Mycol. Pap. 160: 60 (1988).

≡ *Cercospora pachyderma* Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 12(2): 203 (1914).

Notes – see Braun et al. (2013, 2014) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Distocercosporaster*** Videira, H.D. Shin, C. Nakash. & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 304 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822587; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08495; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Distocercosporaster dioscoreae* (Ellis & G. Martin) Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 304 (2017).

≡ *Cercospora dioscoreae* Ellis & G. Martin, Am. Nat. 16(12): 1003 (1882).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Distomycovellosiella*** U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 330 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822588; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08496; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Distomycovellosiella brachycarpa* (Syd.) U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 330 (2017).

≡ *Cercospora brachycarpa* Syd., Annls mycol. 28(1/2): 207 (1930).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Dothistroma*** Hulbary, Bull. Ill. nat. Hist. Surv. 21: 235 (1941).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8102; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08497; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dothistroma pini* Hulbary, Bull. Ill. St. nat. Hist. Surv. 21(7): 235 (1941).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Epicoleosporium*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 83: 100 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 816817; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08498; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Epicoleosporium ramularioides* Videira, H.D. Shin & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 83: 100 (2016).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2016, 2017).

***Exopassalora*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 380 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822589; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07641; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Exopassalora zambiae* (Crous & T.A. Cout.) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 380 (2017).

≡ *Passalora zambiae* Crous & T.A. Cout., in Crous et al., Stud. Mycol. 50(1): 209 (2004).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Exosporium*** Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1–2): 9 (1809).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8240; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08499; 42 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Exosporium tiliae* Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1-2): 10 (1809).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Exutisphaerella*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 351 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822590; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08500; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Exutisphaerella laricina* (R. Hartig) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 352 (2017).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Filiella*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 83: 88 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 816823; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08501; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Filiella pastinacae* (P. Karst.) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 83: 88 (2016).

≡ *Cercospora pastinacae* P. Karst., Hedwigia 23(4): 63 (1884).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2016, 2017).

***Fulvia*** Cif., Atti Ist. bot. Univ. Lab. crittog. Pavia, sér. 5 10(2): 246 (1954).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8276; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08502; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Fulvia fulva* (Cooke) Cif., Atti Ist. bot. Univ. Lab. crittog. Pavia, sér. 5 10(1): 246 (1954).

≡ *Cladosporium fulvum* Cooke, Grevillea 12(no. 61): 32 (1883).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Fusoidiella*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 83: 87 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 816818; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08503; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Fusoidiella depressa* (Berk. & Broome) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 83: 88 (2016).

≡ *Cladosporium depressum* Berk. & Broome, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist., Ser. 2 7: 99 (1851).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2016, 2017).

***Graminopassalora*** U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 307 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822591; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08504; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Graminopassalora graminis* (Fuckel) U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 308 (2017).

≡ *Scolicotrichum graminis* Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 107 (1870) [1869–70]

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Hyalocercosporidium*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 339 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF 822592; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08505; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Hyalocercosporidium desmodii* Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 340 (2017).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Hyalozasmidium*** U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 375 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822593; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08506; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Hyalozasmidium aerohyalinosporum* (Crous & Summerell) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 375 (2017).

≡ *Zasmidium aerohyalinosporum* Crous & Summerell, Persoonia 23: 144 (2009).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Janetia*** M.B. Ellis, More Dematiaceous Hyphomycetes (Kew): 33 (1976).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8650; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08507; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Janetia euphorbiae* M.B. Ellis, More Dematiaceous Hyphomycetes (Kew): 33 (1976).

Notes – see Da Silva et al. (2016) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Lecanosticta*** Syd., in Sydow & Petrak, Annl. mycol. 20(3/4): 211 (1922).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8720; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08508; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lecanosticta pini* Syd., in Sydow & Petrak, Annl. mycol. 20(3/4): 211 (1922)

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2012) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Madagascaromyces*** U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 376 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822594; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08509; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Madagascaromyces intermedius* (Crous & M.J. Wingf.) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 376 (2017).

≡ *Passalora intermedia* Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 22: 88 (2009).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Microcyclosporella*** J. Frank, Schroers & Crous, in Frank et al., Persoonia 24: 101 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 516840; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08510; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Microcyclosporella mali* J. Frank, Schroers & Crous, in Frank et al., Persoonia 24: 101 (2010).

Notes – see Frank et al. (2010) and Videira et al. (2016, 2017).

***Micronematomyces*** U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 337 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822595; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08511; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Micronematomyces caribensis* (Crous & Den Breejën) U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 337 (2017).

≡ *Passalora caribensis* Crous & Den Breejën, in Breejën, Groenewald, Verkley & Crous, Fungal Diversity 23: 98 (2006).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Miuraea*** Hara, Byogaichu-Hoten (Manual of Pests and Diseases): 779 (1948).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8957; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08512; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Miuraea degenerans* (Syd. & P. Syd.) Hara, Byogaichu-Hoten (Manual of Pests and Diseases): 260 (1948).

≡ *Clasterosporium degenerans* Syd. & P. Syd., *Annls mycol.* 12(2): 164 (1914).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Mycodiella*** Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 37: 337 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819085; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08513; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Mycodiella eucalypti* Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 37: 337 (2016).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2016a) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Mycosphaerelloides*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 83: 99 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 816819; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08514; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Mycosphaerelloides madeirae* (Crous & Denman) Videira & Crous, in Videira, Groenewald, Braun, Shin & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 83: 100 (2016).

≡ *Mycosphaerella madeirae* Crous & Denman, in Crous et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 50(1): 204 (2004).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2016, 2017).

***Mycovellosiella*** Rangel, *Archos Jard. bot., Rio de J.* 2: 71 (1917).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9038; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08515; 34 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Mycovellosiella cajani* (Henn.) Rangel ex Trotter, *Syll. fung. (Abellini)* 25: 942 (1931).

≡ *Cercospora cajani* Henn., *Hedwigia* 41: 309 (1902).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Neoceratosperma*** Crous & Cheew., in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 32: 257 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 808935; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08516; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neoceratosperma eucalypti* Crous & Cheew., in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 32: 257 (2014).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2014a) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Neocercospora*** Bakhshi, Arzanlou, Babai-ahari & Crous, in Bakhshi et al., *Phytotaxa* 213: 28 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 812284; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08517; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neocercospora ammicola* Bakhshi, Arzanlou, Babai-ahari & Crous, in Bakhshi et al., *Phytotaxa* 213: 28 (2015).

Notes – see Bakhshi et al. (2015) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Neocercosporidium*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 325 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822596; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08518; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neocercosporidium smilacis* (Thüm.) U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 326 (2017).

≡ *Cercospora smilacis* Thüm., *Inst. Rev. Cient. Litt., Coimbra* 27: 14 (1879).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Neodeightoniella*** Crous & W.J. Swart, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 31: 211 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 805827; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08519; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.



Type species – *Neodeightoniella phragmiticola* Crous & W.J. Swart, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 31: 211 (2013).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2013b) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Neomycosphaerella*** Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 31: 195 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 805814; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08520; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neomycosphaerella pseudopentameridis* Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 31: 195 (2013).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2013b) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Neopenidiella*** Quaedvl. & Crous, in Quaedvlieg et al., *Persoonia* 33: 22 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807778; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08521; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neopenidiella nectandrae* (Crous, U. Braun & R.F. Castañeda) Quaedvl. & Crous, in Quaedvlieg et al., *Persoonia* 33: 22 (2014).

≡ *Penidiella nectandrae* Crous, U. Braun & R.F. Castañeda, in Crous, Braun & Groenewald, *Stud. Mycol.* 58: 20 (2007).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Neophloeospora*** U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 338 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822598; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08522; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neophloeospora maculans* (Berenger) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 338 (2017).

≡ *Fusarium maculans* Bérenger, *Atti Riunione Sci. Ital. (Milano)* 6: 474 (1845).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Neopseudocercospora*** Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 31: 219 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 805834; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08523; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neopseudocercospora terminaliae* Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 31: 219 (2013).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2013b), Braun et al. (2014) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Neopseudocercospora*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 83: 80 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 816820; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08524; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neopseudocercospora capsellae* (Ellis & Everh.) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 83: 86 (2016).

≡ *Cylindrosporium capsellae* Ellis & Everh., *J. Mycol.* 3(11): 130 (1887).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2016, 2017).

***Neoramichloridium*** Phookamsak, Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, in Thambugala et al., *Mycosphere* 8(4): 732 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 553183; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08525; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neoramichloridium bambusicola* Thambug., Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, in Thambugala et al., *Mycosphere* 8(4): 732 (2017).

Notes – see Thambugala et al. (2017b).

***Neoseptoria*** Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 75: 352 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804421; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08526; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neoseptoria caricis* Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 352 (2013).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Nothopassalora*** U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 333 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822696; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08527; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Nothopassalora personata* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 333 (2017).

≡ *Cladosporium personatum* Berk. & M.A. Curtis, in Berkeley, Grevillea 3(no. 27): 106 (1875).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Nothopericoniella*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 364 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822697; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08528; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Nothopericoniella perseae-macranthae* (Hosag. & U. Braun) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 364 (2017).

≡ *Periconiella perseae-macranthae* Hosag. & U. Braun, Indian Phytopath. 48(3): 260 (1996) [1995].

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Nothophaeocryptopus*** Videira, C. Nakash. & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 309 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822698; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08529; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Nothophaeocryptopus gaeumannii* (T. Rohde) Videira, C. Nakash., U. Braun & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 309 (2017).

≡ *Adelopus gaeumannii* T. Rohde [as 'gaeumanni'], Silva 24: 51 (1936).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Nothotrimmatostroma*** Crous, in Crous et al., Stud. Mycol. 94: 206 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 832033; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08530; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Nothotrimmatostroma bifarium* (Gadgil & M.A. Dick) Crous, in Crous et al., Stud. Mycol. 94: 207 (2019).

≡ *Trimmatostroma bifarium* Gadgil & M.A. Dick, N.Z. J Bot. 21(1): 49 (1983).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2019d).

***Pachyramichloridium*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 371 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822600; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08531; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pachyramichloridium pini* (de Hoog & Rahman) C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 371 (2017).

≡ *Ramichloridium pini* de Hoog & Rahman, in de Hoog, Rahman & Boekhout, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 81(3): 485 (1983).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Pallidocercospora*** Crous, in Crous et al., Stud. Mycol. 75: 73 (2012) [2013].

Index Fungorum number: IF 564820; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08532; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pallidocercospora heimii* (Crous) Crous, in Crous et al., Stud. Mycol. 75: 74 (2012) [2013].

≡ *Pseudocercospora heimii* Crous, in Crous & Swart, S. African Forestry JI 172: 4 (1995).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2013a), Hyde et al. (2016) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Pantospora*** Cif., Annls mycol. 36(2/3): 242 (1938).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9201; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08533; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pantospora guazumae* Cif., Annls mycol. 36(2/3): 240 (1938).

Notes – see Minnis et al. (2011), Braun et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Paracercospora*** Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 144: 47 (1979).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9206; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08534; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paracercospora egenula* (Syd.) Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 144: 48 (1979).

≡ *Cercoseptoria egenula* Syd., Annls mycol. 33(3/4): 235 (1935).

Notes – see Braun et al. (2013), Crous et al. (2013a), Ou et al. (2015), Vaghefi et al. (2016) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Paracercosporidium*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 319 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822601; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08535; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paracercosporidium microsorum* (Sacc.) U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 319 (2017).

≡ *Cercospora microsora* Sacc., Michelia 2(no. 6): 128 (1880).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Paramycosphaerella*** Crous & Jol. Roux, in Crous et al., Persoonia 31: 245 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 805850; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08536; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paramycosphaerella brachystegiae* Crous & Jol. Roux [as 'brachystegia'], in Crous et al., Persoonia 31: 245 (2013).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2013b) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Paramycovellosiella*** Videira, H.D. Shin & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 327 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822603; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08537; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paramycovellosiella passaloroides* (G. Winter) Videira, H.D. Shin & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 327 (2017).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Parapallidocercospora*** Videira, Crous, U. Braun & C. Nakash., in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 310 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822604; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08538; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Parapallidocercospora colombiensis* (Crous & M.J. Wingf.) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 310 (2017).

≡ *Pseudocercospora colombiensis* Crous & M.J. Wingf., in Crous, Mycol. Mem. 21: 42 (1998).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Passalora*** Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Sectio Post. (Stockholm): 500 (1849).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9233; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08539; 557 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 17 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Passalora bacilligera* (Mont. & Fr.) Mont. & Fr., Syll. gen. sp. crypt. (Paris): 305 (1856).

≡ *Cladosporium bacilligerum* Mont. & Fr., in Montagne, Annl. Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 2 6: 31 (1836).

Notes – see Braun et al. (2013), Crous et al. (2013a) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Phaeocercospora*** Crous, in Crous et al., Persoonia 28: 171 (2012).

Index Fungorum number: IF 800386; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08540; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeocercospora colophospermi* Crous, in Crous et al., Persoonia 28: 171 (2012).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2012) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Phaeophleospora*** Rangel, Arq. Mus. Nac. Rio de Janeiro 18(7–9): 162 (1917).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9311; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08541; 19 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeophleospora eugeniae* Rangel, Arq. Mus. Nac. Rio de Janeiro 18(7–9): 162 (1917).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2014), Crous et al. (2015c), Guatimosim et al. (2016) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Phaeoramularia*** Munt.-Cvetk., Lilloa 30: 182 (1960).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9314; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08542; 27 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeoramularia gomphrenicola* (Speg.) Munt.-Cvetk., Lilloa 30: 209 (1960).

≡ *Cercospora gomphrenicola* Speg., Anal. Soc. cient. argent. 13(1): 29 (1882).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Phloeospora*** Wallr., Fl. crypt. Germ. (Norimbergae) 2: 176 (1833).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9351; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08543; 30 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phloeospora ulmi* (Fr.) Wallr., Fl. crypt. Germ. (Norimbergae) 2: 177 (1833).

≡ *Septoria ulmi* Fr. [as 'Septaria'], Novit. fl. svec. 5(cont.): 78 (1819).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Piricauda*** Bubák, Annl. mycol. 12(2): 218 (1914).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9404; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08544; 30 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Piricauda uleana* (Sacc. & P. Syd.) Bubák, Annl. mycol. 12(2): 218 (1914).

≡ *Stigmella uleana* Sacc. & P. Syd., Atti del Congr. bot. di Palermo: 57 (1902).

Notes – Wijayawardene et al. (2020) tentatively placed this genus in *Mycosphaerellaceae* based on phylogenetic placement of *Piricauda paraguayensis* in Da Silva et al. (2016).

***Pleopassalora*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 348 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822608; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08545; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pleopassalora perplexa* (Beilharz, Pascoe, M.J. Wingf. & Crous) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 348 (2017).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Pleuropassalora*** U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 307 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822610; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08546; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pleuropassalora armatae* (Crous & A.R. Wood) U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 307 (2017).

≡ *Passalora armatae* Crous & A.R. Wood, in Crous, Schoch, Hyde, Wood, Gueidan, Hoog & Groenewald, Stud. Mycol. 64: 35 (2009).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Pluripassalora*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 336 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822611; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08547; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pluripassalora bougainvilleae* (Munt.-Cvetk.) U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 336 (2017).

≡ *Cercospora bougainvilleae* Munt.-Cvetk., Revista Argent. Agron. 24: 84 (1957).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Plurivorosphaerella*** O. Hassan & T.H. Chang, Pl. Dis. 103(2): 210 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 825548; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08548; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Plurivorosphaerella nawae* (Hiura & Ikata) O. Hassan & T. Chang, Pl. Dis. 103(2): 210 (2018).

≡ *Mycosphaerella nawae* Hiura & Ikata, Research Bulletin of the Faculty of Agriculture, Gifu University 5: 1 (1929).

Notes – see Hassan & Chang (2019).

***Polyphialoseptoria*** Quaedvl., R.W. Barreto, Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 355 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804425; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07511; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Polyphialoseptoria terminaliae* Quaedvl., R.W. Barreto, Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 356 (2013).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. et al. (2017).

***Polythrincium*** Kunze, Mykologische Hefte (Leipzig) 1: 13 (1817).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9515; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08549; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Polythrincium trifolii* Kunze, Mykologische Hefte (Leipzig) 1: 14 (1817).

Notes – see Tibpromma et al. (2017) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Protostegia*** Cooke, Grevillea 9(no. 49): 19 (1880).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9540; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08550; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Protostegia eucleae* Kalchbr. & Cooke, Grevillea 9(no. 49): 19 (1880).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2015a) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Pseudocercospora*** Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 13: 437 (1910).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9559; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08551; 1498 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), > 100 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudocercospora vitis* (Lév.) Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 13: 438 (1910) [1911].

≡ *Septonema vitis* Lév., Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 9: 261 (1848).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2013a) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Pseudocercospora*** Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 133: 38 (1973).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9560; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08552; 96 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 13 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudocercospora ipomoeae* Sawada ex Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 133: 38 (1973).

Notes – see Frank et al. (2010) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Pseudopericoniella*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 374 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822699; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08553; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudopericoniella levispora* (Arzanlou, W. Gams & Crous) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 374 (2017).

≡ *Periconiella levispora* Arzanlou, W. Gams & Crous, in Arzanlou, Groenewald, Gams, Braun, Shin & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 58: 68 (2007).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Pseudophaeophleospora*** C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 311 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822700; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08554; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudophaeophleospora stonei* (Crous) C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 311 (2017).

≡ *Phaeophleospora stonei* Crous, in Crous, Summerell, Carnegie, Mohammed, Himaman & Groenewald, Fungal Diversity 26(1): 169 (2007).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017) and Crous et al. (2019b).

***Pseudozasmidium*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 378 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822701; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08555; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudozasmidium parkii* (Crous & Alfenas) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 379 (2017).

≡ *Stenella parkii* Crous & Alfenas, Mycologia 87(1): 121 (1995).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Ragnhildiana*** Solheim, Mycologia 23(5): 402 (1931).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9686; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08556; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ragnhildiana agerati* (F. Stevens) F. Stevens & Solheim, Mycologia 23(5): 402 (1931).

≡ *Cercospora agerati* F. Stevens, Bulletin of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii 19: 154 (1925).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Ramulariopsis*** Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 13: 421 (1910).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9692; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08557; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ramulariopsis cnidoscoli* Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 13: 422 (1910).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2016, 2017).

***Ramulispora*** Miura, Koshurei Agric. Exp. Sta. S. Manchur. Railway Co. Report 11: 43 (1920).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9695; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08558; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.



Type species – *Ramulispora andropogonis* Miura, Koshurei Agric. Exp. Sta. S. Manchur. Railway Co. Report 11: 43 (1920).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2003a, 2009e) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Rhachisphaerella*** U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 337 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822702; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08559; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Rhachisphaerella mozambica* (Arzanlou & Crous) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 338 (2017).

≡ *Mycosphaerella mozambica* Arzanlou & Crous, Persoonia 20: 26 (2008).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Rosisphaerella*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 350 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822703; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08560; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Rosisphaerella rosicola* (Pass.) U. Braun, C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 350 (2017).

≡ *Cercospora rosicola* Pass., in Thümen, Just's Bot. Jahresber. 3: 276 (1877).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Ruptoseptoria*** Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 356 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804428; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08561; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ruptoseptoria unedonis* (Roberge ex Desm.) Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 357 (2013).

≡ *Septoria unedonis* Roberge ex Desm., Anns Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 8: 20 (1847).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Scolecostigmia*** U. Braun, in Braun et al., N.Z. J Bot. 37(2): 323 (1999).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28294; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08562; 22 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Scolecostigmia mangiferae* (Koord.) U. Braun & Mouch., in Braun et al., N.Z. J Bot. 37(2): 323 (1999).

≡ *Cercospora mangiferae* Koord., Verh. K. Akad. Wet., tweede sect. 13(4): 236 (1907).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2013a) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Septoria*** Sacc., in Saccardo, Syll. Fung. 3: 474 (1884).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9894; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07588; 579 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), > 100 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Septoria cytisi* Desm., in Saccardo, Ann. Sci. Nat., Bot., Sér. 8: 24 (1847).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Sonderhenia*** H.J. Swart & J. Walker, in Swart & Walker, Trans. Brit. Mycol. Soc. 90: 640 (1988).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11192; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01702; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sonderhenia eucalyptorum* (Hansf.) H.J. Swart & J. Walker, in Swart & Walker, Trans. Brit. Mycol. Soc. 90: 640 (1988).

≡ *Hendersonia eucalyptorum* Hansf., Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. 79(3-4): 135 (1954).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2013a) Videira et al. (2017).

***Sphaerulina*** Sacc., in Saccardo, Michelia 1: 399 (1878).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5128; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08563; 71 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 31 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sphaerulina myriadea* (DC.) Sacc., in Saccardo, *Michelia* 1: 399 (1878).

≡ *Sphaeria myriadea* DC., *Fl. franç.*, Edn 3 (Paris) 5/6: 145 (1815).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2011d), Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Stromatoseptoria*** Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 75: 353 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804423; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08564; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Stromatoseptoria castaneicola* (Desm.) Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 75: 353 (2013).

≡ *Septoria castaneicola* Desm. [as 'castanicola'], *Annls Sci. Nat., Bot.*, sér. 3 8: 26 (1847).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Sultanimyces*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 326 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822704; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08565; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sultanimyces vitiphyllus* (Speschnew) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 327 (2017).

≡ *Coryneum vitiphyllum* Speschnew, *Trudy Tiflissk. Bot. Sada* 5: 177 (1901).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Trochophora*** R.T. Moore, *Mycologia* 47(1): 90 (1955).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10323; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08566; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Trochophora simplex* (Petch) R.T. Moore, *Mycologia* 47(1): 90 (1955).

≡ *Helicostilbe simplex* Petch, *Ann. R. bot. Gdns Peradeniya* 7(4): 321 (1922).

Notes – see Zhao et al. (2007), Crous et al. (2013a) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Uwemyces*** Hern.-Restr., Sarria & Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 36: 455 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 816986; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08567; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Uwemyces elaeidis* (Steyaert) Hern.-Restr., Sarria & Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 36: 455 (2016).

≡ *Cercospora elaeidis* Steyaert, *Bull. Soc. R. Bot. Belg.*, sér. 2 30(1-2): 35 (1948).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2016b) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Virosphaerella*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 377 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822705; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08568; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Virosphaerella pseudomarksii* (Cheew., K.D. Hyde & Crous) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 378 (2017).

≡ *Mycosphaerella pseudomarksii* Cheew., K.D. Hyde & Crous, *Persoonia* 21: 83 (2008).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Xenomycosphaerella*** Quaedvl. & Crous, in Quaedvlieg et al., *Persoonia* 33: 24 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807787; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08569; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenomycosphaerella elongata* (Crous & M.J. Wingf.) Quaedvl. & Crous, in Quaedvlieg et al., *Persoonia* 33: 24 (2014).

≡ *Mycosphaerella elongata* Crous & M.J. Wingf., in Crous et al., *Fungal Diversity* 26(1): 163 (2007).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2014), Guatimosim et al. (2016) and Videira et al. (2017).

- Xenoramularia*** Videira, H.D. Shin & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 83: 96 (2016).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 816822; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08570; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.  
 Type species – *Xenoramularia polygonicola* Videira, H.D. Shin & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 83: 97 (2016).  
 Notes – see Videira et al. (2016, 2017).
- Xenopassalora*** Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 39: 367 (2017).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 823376; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08571; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.  
 Type species – *Xenopassalora petrophiles* Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 39: 367 (2017).  
 Notes – see Crous et al. (2017a).
- Xenosonderhenia*** Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 28: 175 (2012).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 800389; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08572; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.  
 Type species – *Xenosonderhenia syzygii* Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 28: 175 (2012).  
 Notes – see Crous et al. (2012, 2014b, 2018a) and Videira et al. (2017).
- Xenosonderhenioides*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 368 (2017).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 822706; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08573; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.  
 Type species – *Xenosonderhenioides indonesiana* C. Nakash., Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 368 (2017).  
 Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).
- Zasmidium*** Fr., *Summa veg. Scand., Sectio Post.* (Stockholm): 407 (1849).  
 = *Periconiella* Sacc., in Saccardo & Berlese, *Atti Inst. Veneto Sci. lett., ed Arti, Sér. 6 3*: 727 (1885).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 22396; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08574; 223 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 53 species with molecular data.  
 Type species – *Zasmidium cellare* (Pers.) Fr., *Summa veg. Scand., Sectio Post.* (Stockholm): 407 (1849).  
 ≡ *Racodium cellare* Pers., *Neues Mag. Bot.* 1: 123 (1794).  
 Notes – see Braun et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).
- Zymoseptoria*** Quaedvl. & Crous, in Quaedvlieg et al., *Persoonia* 26: 64 (2011).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 517922; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08575; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.  
 Type species – *Zymoseptoria tritici* (Roberge ex Desm.) Quaedvl. & Crous, in Quaedvlieg et al., *Persoonia* 26: 67 (2011).  
 ≡ *Septoria tritici* Roberge ex Desm., *Annl. Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 2 17*: 107 (1842).  
 Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2011), Stukenbrock et al. (2012), Videira et al. (2017) and Crous et al. (2018c).
- Doubtful genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae***
- Acrodesmis*** Syd., *Annl. mycol.* 24(5/6): 424 (1926).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 7033; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08576; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Acrodesmis cestri* Syd., *Annl. mycol.* 24(5/6): 424 (1926).  
 Notes – Detailed morphological description was provided by Videira et al. (2017).
- Achorodothis*** Syd., *Annl. mycol.* 24(5/6):380 (1926).

Index Fungorum number: IF 40; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08577; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Achorodithis poasensis* Syd., *Annls mycol.* 24(5/6): 380 (1926).

Notes – see Sydow (1926) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Acrotheca*** Fuckel, *Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk.* 15: 42 (1860).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7047; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08578; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Acrotheca gei* Fuckel, *Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk.* 15: 43 (1860).

Notes – Braun (1996) discussed the identity of *Acrotheca gei* and also listed the species as a synonym of *Ramularia gei*; however, the name is illegitimate (Art. 53.1; Index Fungorum 2020). Videira et al. (2017) reinstated the genus in *Mycosphaerellaceae*.

***Allantophomoides*** S.L. Wei & T.Y. Zhang, *Mycosystema* 22(1): 9 (2003).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28720; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08579; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Allantophomoides carotae* S.L. Wei & T.Y. Zhang, *Mycosystema* 22(1): 9 (2003).

Notes – see Wei & Zhang (2003) and Videira et al. 2017).

***Anematidium*** Gronchi, *Boll. Ist. Sieroterap. Milan.* 10(5): 242 (1931).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7153; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08580; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Anematidium oxiphilum* Gronchi, *Boll. Ist. Sieroterap. Milan.* 10(5) (1931).

Notes – see Gronchi (1931) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Anguillosporella*** U. Braun, *Monogr. Cercospora, Ramularia Allied Genera (Phytopath. Hyphom.)* 1: 233 (1995).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27557; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06210; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Anguillosporella vermiformis* (Davis) U. Braun, *Monogr. Cercospora, Ramularia Allied Genera (Phytopath. Hyphom.)* 1: 234 (1995).

≡ *Cylindrosporium vermiforme* Davis, *Trans. Wis. Acad. Sci. Arts Lett.* 18(1): 104 (1915).

Notes – see Braun (1995) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Annellophora*** S. Hughes, *Trans. Br. mycol. Soc.* 34(4): 544 (1952) [1951].

Index Fungorum number: IF 7162; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08581; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Annellophora solani* (Syd.) S. Hughes, *Trans. Br. mycol. Soc.* 34(4): 544 (1952).

≡ *Chaetotrichum solani* Syd., *Annls mycol.* 25(1/2): 150 (1927)

Notes – see Hughes (1951a), Ellis (1971, 1957), and Videira et al. (2017).

***Annellophragmia*** Subram., *Proc. Indian Acad. Sci., Sect. B* 58: 349 (1963).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7164; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08582; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Annellophragmia coonoorensis* (Subram.) Subram., *Proc. Indian natn Sci. Acad., Part B. Biol. Sci.* 58: 349 (1963).

≡ *Arthrotryum coonoorensis* Subram., *Proc. Indian natn Sci. Acad., Part B. Biol. Sci.* 42: 285 (1955).

Notes – see Subramanian (1963) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Annellosympodia*** McTaggart, R.G. Shivas & U. Braun, *Australas. Pl. Path.* 36(6): 574 (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 510980; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08583; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Annelosympodia orbiculata* McTaggart, R.G. Shivas & U. Braun, Australas. Pl. Path. 36(6): 574 (2007).

Notes – see McTaggart et al. (2007) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Asteromidium*** Speg., Anal. Soc. cient. argent. 26(1): 66 (1888).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7263; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07126; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Asteromidium imperspicuum* Speg., Anal. Soc. cient. argent. 26(1): 66 (1888).

Notes – see Spegazzini (1888), Quaedvlieg et al. (2013), and Videira et al. (2017).

***Berteromyces*** Cif., Sydowia 8(1-6): 267 (1954).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7363; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08583; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Berteromyces aeneus* Cif., Sydowia 8(1-6): 267 (1954).

Notes – see Crous & Braun (2003) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Biharia*** Thirum. & Mishra, Sydowia 7(1-4): 79 (1953).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7369; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08584; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Biharia vangueriae* Thirum. & Mishra, Sydowia 7(1-4): 79 (1953).

Notes – see Thirumalachar & Mishra (1953), Kamal (2010), and Videira et al. (2017).

***Bryopelta*** Döbbeler & Poelt, in Döbbeler, Mitt. bot. StSamml., Münch. 14: 126 (1978).

Index Fungorum number: IF 665; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08585; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Bryopelta variabilis* Döbbeler & Poelt, Mitt. bot. StSamml., Münch. 14: 126 (1978).

Notes – see Döbbeler (1978), Li et al. (2014), and Videira et al. (2017)

***Camptomeris*** Syd., Anns mycol. 25(1/2): 14 (1927).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7480; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08586; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Camptomeris calliandrae* Syd., Anns mycol. 25(1/2): 143 (1927).

Notes – see Sydow (1927) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Ceratosperma*** Speg., Physis, Rev. Soc. Arg. Cienc. Nat. 4(no. 17): 284 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 895; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08587; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Ceratosperma theobromae* (Faber) Speg., Physis, Rev. Soc. Arg. Cienc. Nat. 4(no. 17): 284 (1918).

≡ *Ceratocarpia theobromae* Faber, Arbeiten Kaiserl. Biol. Anst. Ld.- u. Forstw. 7: 220 (1909)

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018).

***Cercodeuterospora*** Curzi, Boll. R. Staz. Patalog. Veget. Roma 12: 3 (1932).

Index Fungorum number: IF 895; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08588; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Cercodeuterospora trichophila* Curzi, Boll. R. Staz. Patalog. Veget. Roma 12: 151 (1932).

Notes – see Curzi 1932 and Videira et al. (2017).

***Cercoseptoria*** Petr., *Annls mycol.* 23(1/2): 69 (1925).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7543; Facesoffungi number: FoF 09185; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Cercoseptoria chamaesyces* (F. Stevens & Dalbey) Petr., *Annls mycol.* 23(1/2): 69 (1925).

≡ *Septoriopsis chamaesyces* F. Stevens & Dalbey, *Mycologia* 11(1): 4 (1918) [1919]

Notes – see Petrak (1925), Deighton (1976,1987), and Videira et al. (2017).

***Cercosperma*** G. Arnaud ex B. Sutton & Hodges, *Nova Hedwigia* 35(4): 798 (1983) [1981].

Index Fungorum number: IF 7544; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08589; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Cercosperma arnaudii* B. Sutton & Hodges, *Nova Hedwigia* 35(4): 800 (1983) [1981].

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Cercosphaerella*** Kleb., *Haupt- und Nebenfruchtformen der Ascomyzeten (Leipzig)* 1: 132 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 907; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08590; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Cercosphaerella millegrana* (Cooke) Kleb., *Haupt- und Nebenfruchtformen der Ascomyzeten (Leipzig)* 1: 132 (1918).

≡ *Sphaerella millegrana* Cooke, *Handb. Brit. Fungi* 2: 915 (1871).

Notes – see Cooke (1871) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Cercosporina*** Speg., *Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3* 13: 424 (1910) [1911].

Index Fungorum number: IF 7548; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08591; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Cercosporina asparagicola* Speg., *Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3* 13: 424 (1910) [1911].

Notes – *Cercosporina* is currently treated as a synonym of *Cercospora* (Videira et al. 2017, Index Fungorum 2020). However, the generic type *Cercosporina asparagicola* lacks molecular data to clarify its phylogenetic affinity. Videira et al. (2017) listed the genus in *Mycosphaerellaceae*.

***Cercosporiopsis*** Miura, *Flora of Manchuria and East Mongolia, III Cryptogams, Fungi (Industr. Contr. S. Manch. Rly 27)*: 527 (1928).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7549; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08592; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Cercosporiopsis menispermi* (Ellis & Holw.) Miura, *Flora of Manchuria and East Mongolia, III Cryptogams, Fungi (Industr. Contr. S. Manch. Rly 27)*: 527 (1928).

≡ *Cercospora menispermi* Ellis & Holw., *J. Mycol.* 4(1): 6 (1888).

Notes – see Crous & Braun 2003 and Videira et al. (2017).

***Cercostigmina*** U. Braun, *Cryptog. bot.* 4(1): 107 (1993).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25183; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08593; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Cercostigmina concentrica* (Cooke & Ellis) U. Braun, *Cryptog. bot.* 4(1): 108 (1993).

≡ *Cercospora concentrica* Cooke & Ellis, *Grevillea* 5(no. 35): 90 (1877).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Ciferriella*** Petr., *Annls mycol.* 28(5/6): 409 (1930).

Index Fungorum number: IF 263446; Facesoffungi number: FoF 09186; 1 morphological species (this study), molecular data unavailable.



Type species – *Ciferriella domingensis* Petr. & Cif., *Annls mycol.* 28(5/6): 409 (1930).

Notes – Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) treated *Ciferriella* as a synonym of *Pseudocercospora* based on morphological characteristics and the type species of *Ciferriella* also occurred on *Vitex*, typically *Pseudocercospora* (Quaedvlieg et al. 2013). However, the generic type of *Ciferriella* lacks molecular data to confirm their congeneric with *Pseudocercospora*. Therefore, we tentatively listed the genus in doubtful genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae* until the molecular data of the generic type is obtained to confirm its phylogenetic placement.

***Cladosporiella*** Deighton, in Deighton & Pirozynski, *Mycol. Pap.* 101: 34 (1965).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7680; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08594; 5 morphological species (*Species Fungorum* 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Cladosporiella cercosporicola* Deighton, in Deighton & Pirozynski, *Mycol. Pap.* 101: 35 (1965).

Notes – The genus is different from *Passalora* by only its hyperparasitic habit but *Passalora* is a complex genus. Therefore, Videira et al. (2017) maintained the genus in *Mycosphaerellaceae* as a separated genus.

***Clypeispora*** A.W. Ramaley, *Mycotaxon* 40: 13 (1991).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11280; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08595; 1 morphological species (*Species Fungorum* 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Clypeispora angustifoliorum* A.W. Ramaley, *Mycotaxon* 40: 13 (1991).

Notes – see Ramaley (1991) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Colletogloeum*** Petr., *Sydowia* 7(5–6): 368 (1953).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7733; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08596; 15 morphological species (*Species Fungorum* 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Colletogloeum dalbergiae* (S. Ahmad) Petr., *Sydowia* 7(5-6): 369 (1953).

≡ *Septogloeum dalbergiae* S. Ahmad, *Sydowia* 7(1-4): 269 (1953).

Notes – see Petrak (1953) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Cyclodothis*** Syd. & P. Syd., in Sydow & Sydow, *Annls mycol.* 11(3): 266 (1913).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1371; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08597; 2 morphological species (*Species Fungorum* 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Cyclodothis pulchella* Syd. & P. Syd., *Annls mycol.* 11(3): 266 (1913).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Dearnessia*** Bubák, *Hedwigia* 58: 25 (1916).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7932; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07271; 1 morphological species (*Species Fungorum* 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Dearnessia apocyni* Bubák, *Hedwigia* 58: 25 (1916).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Denticularia*** Deighton, *Trans. Br. mycol. Soc.* 59(3): 421 (1972).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7956; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08598; 7 morphological species (*Species Fungorum* 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Denticularia modesta* (Syd.) Deighton, *Trans. Br. mycol. Soc.* 59(3): 422 (1972).

≡ *Cladosporium modestum* Syd., *Annls mycol.* 37(3): 252 (1939).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Dictyodesmium*** S. Hughes, *Mycol. Pap.* 36: 29 (1951).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7997; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08599; 3 morphological species (*Species Fungorum* 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Dictyodesmium ulmicola* (Ellis & Kellerm.) S. Hughes, Mycol. Pap. 36: 29 (1951).

≡ *Ceratophorum ulmicola* Ellis & Kellerm., J. Mycol. 3(11): 127 (1887).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Didymaria*** Corda, Icon. fung. (Prague) 5: 9 (1842).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8004; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08600; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Didymaria ungeri* Corda, Icon. fung. (Prague) 1: 32, 199 (1837).

Notes – *Didymaria* was regarded as a synonym of *Ramularia* by Braun (1998). However, the molecular data of the generic type of *Didymaria* is unavailable. Thus, the congeneric status of *Didymaria* and *Ramularia* is still unclear and unproven.

***Didymellina*** Höhn., Anns mycol. 16(1/2): 66 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1549; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08601; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Didymellina iridis* (Desm.) Höhn., Anns mycol. 16(1/2): 66 (1918).

Notes – see Braun et al. (2003) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Didymochora*** Höhn., Hedwigia 60: 172 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8012; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08602; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Didymochora betulina* Höhn., Hedwigia 60: 172 (1918).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Elletevera*** Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 118: 17 (1969).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8140; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08603; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Elletevera parasitica* (Ellis & Everh.) Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 118: 19 (1969).

≡ *Pyricularia parasitica* Ellis & Everh., Proc. Acad. nat. Sci. Philad. 45: 462 (1894) [1893].

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Episphaerella*** Petr., Anns mycol. 22(1/2): 126 (1924).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1875; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08604; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Episphaerella manihotis* (Henn.) Petr., Anns mycol. 22(1/2): 126 (1924).

≡ *Dimerosporium manihotis* Henn., Hedwigia 43(6): 354 (1904).

Notes – see Boonmee et al. (2017).

***Eriocercospora*** Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 118: 5 (1969).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8200; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08605; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Eriocercospora balladynae* (Hansf.) Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 118: 6 (1969).

≡ *Helminthosporium balladynae* Hansf., Proc. Linn. Soc. London 157: 39 (1945) [1944-45].

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Eriocercospora*** Rak. Kumar, A.N. Rai & Kamal ex U. Braun, Monogr. Cercospora, Ramularia Allied Genera (Phytopath. Hyphom.) 2: 398 (1998).

Index Fungorum number: IF 13082; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08606; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Eriocercospora indica* R. Kumar, A.N. Rai & Kamal ex U. Braun, Monogr. Cercospora, Ramularia Allied Genera (Phytopath. Hyphom.) 2: 398 (1998).

Notes – see Braun et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

- Euryachora*** Fuckel, Jb. Nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 220 (1870) [1869-70].  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 1943; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08607; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Euryachora sedi* (Link) Fuckel [as 'sebi'], Jb. Nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 220 (1870) [1869-70].  
 ≡ *Leptostroma sedi* Link, Handb. Erk. Gew. 3: 345 (1833).  
 Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).
- Fusicladiella*** Höhn., Ber. dt. bot. Ges. 37: 155 (1919).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 8288; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08608; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Fusicladiella aronici* (Sacc.) Höhn., Ber. dt. bot. Ges. 37: 155 (1919).  
 ≡ *Fusicladium aronici* Sacc., Michelia 2(no. 6): 171 (1880).  
 Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).
- Gillotia*** Sacc. & Trotter, Syll. fung. (Abellini) 22(1): 253 (1913).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 2067; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08609; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Gillotia orbicularis* (Syd. & P. Syd.) Sacc. & Trotter, Syll. fung. (Abellini) 22(1): 253 (1913).  
 ≡ *Diplothea orbicularis* Syd. & P. Syd., Annl. mycol. 5(4): 357 (1907).  
 Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).
- Gloeocercospora*** D.C. Bain & Edgerton ex Deighton, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 57(2): 358 (1971).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 8349; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08610; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.  
 Type species – *Gloeocercospora sorghi* D.C. Bain & Edgerton ex Deighton, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 57(2): 359 (1971).  
 Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).
- Gomphinaria*** Preuss, Linnaea 24: 130 (1851).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 8373; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08611; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Gomphinaria amoena* Preuss, Linnaea 24: 130 (1851).  
 Notes – see Arzanlou et al. (2007) and Videira et al. (2017).
- Haplodothis*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 120: 423 (1911).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 2229; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08612; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Haplodothis singularis* (Henn.) Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 120: 424 (1911).  
 ≡ *Lizonia singularis* Henn., Hedwigia 42(Beibl.): (80) (1903).  
 Notes – see Videira et al. (2015a, b, 2016, 2017).
- Hawksworthiana*** U. Braun, Int. J. Mycol. Lichenol. 3(2-3): 276 (1988).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 11094; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08613; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Hawksworthiana peltigericola* (D. Hawksw.) U. Braun, Int. J. Mycol. Lichenol. 3(2-3): 276 (1988).  
 ≡ *Ramularia peltigericola* D. Hawksw., Notes R. bot. Gdn Edinb. 38(1): 172 (1980).  
 Notes – see Videira et al. (2016, 2017).
- Helicomina*** L.S. Olive, Mycologia 40(1): 16 (1948).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8474; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08614; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Helicomina caperoniae* L.S. Olive, Mycologia 40(1): 17 (1948).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2013a) and Videira et al. (2016, 2017).

***Hoornsmania*** Crous, in Crous et al., Fungal Planet, A Global Initiative to Promote the Study of Fungal Biodiversity 11–21: 11: [2] (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 501110; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06632; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Hoornsmania pyrina* Crous, Fungal Planet 11–21: 11: [2] (2007).

Notes – see Crous (2007) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Hyalodictys*** Subram., Proc. Indian Acad. Sci., Pl. Sci.: 8. 1962.

Index Fungorum number: IF 8575; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08615; 1 morphological species (this study), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Hyalodictys degenerans* (Syd. & P. Syd.) Subram., Proc. Indian natn Sci. Acad., Part B. Biol. Sci. 55: 8 (1962).

≡ *Clasterosporium degenerans* Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 12(2): 164 (1914).

Notes – This genus was treated as a synonym of *Miuraea* in Videira et al. (2017). We tentatively place *Hyalodictys* as doubtful genera in *Mycosphaerellaceae* until molecular data is available.

***Hyalodothis*** Pat. & Har., Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 9(4): 210 (1893).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2387; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08616; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Hyalodothis clavus* Pat. & Har., Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 9(4): 210 (1893).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Isariella*** Henn., Hedwigia 48: 19 (1908).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8637; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08617; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Isariella auerswaldiae* Henn., Hedwigia 48: 19 (1908).

Notes – see Seifert et al. (2011) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Isariopsella*** Höhn., in Weese, Mitt. bot. Inst. tech. Hochsch. Wien 6(2): 68 (1929).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8638; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08618; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Isariopsella vossiana* (Thüm.) Höhn., in Weese, Mitt. bot. Inst. tech. Hochsch. Wien 6(2): 68 (1929).

≡ *Ramularia vossiana* Thüm., Oesterr. bot. Z. 29: 359 (1879).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Isariopsis*** Fresen., Beitr. Mykol. 3: 87 (1863).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8639; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08619; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Isariopsis pusilla* Fresen., Beitr. Mykol. 3: 87 (1863).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Jaczewskiella*** Murashk., Mater. Mikol. Fitopat. Ross. 5(2): 5 (1926).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8647; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08620; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Jaczewskiella altajensis* Murashk., Mater. Mikol. Fitopat. Ross. 5(2): 4 (1926).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Jahniella*** Petr., *Annls mycol.* 18(4/6): 123 (1921) [1920].

Index Fungorum number: IF 8648; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07395; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Jahniella bohémica* Petr., *Annls mycol.* 18(4/6): 123 (1921) [1920].

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Laocoon*** J.C. David [as 'Laocoön'], *Mycol. Pap.* 172: 116 (1997).

Index Fungorum number: IF 622358; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08621; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Laocoon paradoxus* (Syd. & P. Syd.) J.C. David, *Mycol. Pap.* 172: 116 (1997).

≡ *Heterosporium paradoxum* Syd. & P. Syd., in Fuhrmann & Mayor, *Mém. Soc. Sci. Nat. Neuchâtel* 5: 441 (1914).

Notes – see Seifert et al. (2011) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Lecanostictopsis*** B. Sutton & Crous, *Mycol. Res.* 101(2): 215 (1997).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27754; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08622; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lecanostictopsis kamatii* (Ullasa) B. Sutton & Crous, *Mycol. Res.* 101(2): 216 (1997).

≡ *Stigmina kamatii* Ullasa, *Archos Inst. biol., S. Paulo* 40(2): 153 (1973).

Notes – see Seifert et al. (2011) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Lembosiopsis*** Theiss., in Theissen & Sydow, *Annls mycol.* 15(6): 422 (1918) [1917].

Index Fungorum number: IF 2731; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08623; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Lembosiopsis andromedae* (Tracy & Earle) Theiss., *Annls mycol.* 15(6): 422 (1918) [1917].

Notes – see Hongsanan et al. (2014b) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Lophiosphaerella*** Hara, *Byogaichu-Hoten (Manual of Pests and Diseases)*: 778 (1948).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2932; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08624; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Lophiosphaerella euryae* (Syd. & P. Syd.) Hara, *Byogaichu-Hoten (Manual of Pests and Diseases)*: 345 (1948).

≡ *Aulographum euryae* Syd. & P. Syd., *Mém. Herb. Boissier* 4: 5 (1900).

Notes – see Li et al. (2014) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Marcosia*** Syd. & P. Syd., *Ann. Mycol.* 14: 96. 1916.

Index Fungorum number: IF 8843; Facesoffungi number: FoF 09306; 1 morphological species (Videira et al. 2017, this study), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Marcosia ulei* Syd. & P. Syd., *Annls mycol.* 14(1/2): 96 (1916)

Notes – see Crous et al. (2013a) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Megaloseptoria*** Naumov, *Bolêz. Rast.* 14: 144 (1925).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8876; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08625; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Megaloseptoria mirabilis* Naumov, *Morbi Plant. Script. Sect. Phytopath. Hort. Bot. Prince. USSR* 14: 144 (1925).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

- Melanodothis*** R.H. Arnold, Can. J. Bot. 49: 2188 (1972).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 3067; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08626; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Melanodothis caricis* R.H. Arnold, Can. J. Bot. 49: 2188 (1972) [1971].  
 Notes – see Arnold (1972) and Videira et al. (2017).
- Microcyclus*** Sacc., Syd. & P. Syd., in Sydow & Sydow, Anns mycol. 2(2): 165 (1904).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 3160; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08627; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.  
 Type species – *Microcyclus angolensis* Sacc., Syd. & P. Syd., Anns mycol. 2(2): 165 (1904).  
 Notes – see Da Hora Júnior et al. (2014) and Videira et al. (2017).
- Micronectriella*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 115: 1194 (1906).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 3176; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08628; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Micronectriella pterocarpi* (Racib.) Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 115: 1194 (1906).  
 ≡ *Micronectria pterocarpi* Racib., Parasit. Alg. Pilze Java's (Jakarta) 3: 21 (1900).  
 Notes – see Da Hora Júnior et al. (2014) and Videira et al. (2017).
- Mycoporis*** Clem., Gen. fung. (Minneapolis): 50 (1909).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 5909; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00120; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Mycoporis perexigua* (Müll. Arg.) Clem., Gen. fung. (Minneapolis): [173] (1909).  
 ≡ *Mycoporellum perexiguum* Müll. Arg., Nuovo G. bot. ital. 23(3): 399 (1891).  
 Notes – see Thambugala et al. (2014a) and Videira et al. (2017).
- Neoovularia*** U. Braun, Nova Hedwigia 54(3-4): 473 (1992).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 26306; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08629; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Neoovularia nomuriana* (Sacc.) U. Braun, Nova Hedwigia 54(3-4): 474 (1992).  
 ≡ *Tuberculina nomuriana* Sacc., in Nomura, Atti Ist. bot. R. Univ. Pavia, 2 Sér. 9: 38 (1904).  
 Notes – see Videira et al. (2016, 2017).
- Neoramularia*** U. Braun, Nova Hedwigia 53: 291 (1991).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 11285; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08630; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Neoramularia eurotiae* (Gamalitzk.) U. Braun, Nova Hedwigia 53(3-4): 292 (1991).  
 ≡ *Ramularia eurotiae* Gamalitzk., in Domaschova & Gamalitzkaja, Trudy Inst. Bot. Acad. Sci. Kazakh SSR 13: 278 (1962).  
 Notes – see Videira et al. (2016, 2017).
- Oedothea*** Syd., Anns mycol. 28(1/2): 202 (1930).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 9139; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08631; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.  
 Type species – *Oedothea vismiaie* Syd., Anns mycol. 28(1/2): 203 (1930).  
 Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).
- Ophiocarpella*** Theiss. & Syd., Anns mycol. 13(5/6): 644 (1915).



Index Fungorum number: IF 3594; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08632; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Ophiocarpella tarda* (Harkn.) Theiss. & Syd., Annls mycol. 13(5/6): 645 (1915).

≡ *Ophiodothis tarda* Harkn., Bull. Calif. Acad. Sci. 1(no. 1): 46 (1884).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Oreophylla** Cif., Sydowia 8(1-6): 253 (1954).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9171; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08633; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Oreophylla angelae-mariae* Cif. [as 'angelaemariae'], Sydowia 8(1-6): 254 (1954).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Ormathodium** Syd., Annls mycol. 26(1/2): 138 (1928).

Index Fungorum number: IF 22284; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08634; 3 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Ormathodium styracis* Syd., Annls mycol. 26(1/2): 138 (1928).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Ovosphaerella** Laib., Centbl. Bakt. ParasitKde, Abt. II 55: 293 (1922).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3659; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08635; 1 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Ovosphaerella lapathi* Laib., Centbl. Bakt. ParasitKde, Abt. II 55: 293 (1922)

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Parastenella** J.C. David, Mycol. Res. 95(1): 124 (1991).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25569; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08636; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Parastenella magnoliae* (Weedon) J.C. David, Mycol. Res. 95(1): 124 (1991).

≡ *Heterosporium magnoliae* Weedon, Mycologia 18(5): 222 (1926).

Notes – see Braun et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

**Phacellium** Bonord., in Rabenhorst, Fungi europ. exsicc., Edn 2, ser. 2: no. 288 (1860).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9286; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08637; 64 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phacellium inhonestum* Bonord., in Rabenhorst, Fungi europ. exsicc., Edn 2, ser. 2: no. 288 (1860).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Phaeophloeosporella** Crous & B. Sutton, S. Afr. J. Bot. 63(5): 281 (1997).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27761; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08639; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Phaeophloeosporella ekebergiae* (Syd. & P. Syd.) Crous & B. Sutton, S. Afr. J. Bot. 63(5): 281 (1997).

≡ *Cercosporella ekebergiae* Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 12(3): 267 (1914).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Phlyctaeniella** Petr., Annls mycol. 20(5/6): 323 (1922).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9351; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07492; 30 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phlyctaeniella polonica* Petr., Annls mycol. 20(5/6): 323 (1922).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Pleurovularia*** R. Kirschner & U. Braun, Mycoscience 43(1): 16 (2002).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28597; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08640; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pleurovularia pollinae* (Henn.) R. Kirschner & U. Braun, Mycoscience 43(1): 18 (2002).

≡ *Ovularia pollinae* Henn., Bot. Jb. 38: 165 (1905).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Polysporella*** Woron., Izv. Kavkaz. Muz. 10(1): 7 (1916).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28793; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08641; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Polysporella woronowii* Woron., Izv. Kavkaz. Muz. 10(1): 7 (1916).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Pseudocercosporidium*** Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 133: 55 (1973).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9561; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08643; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pseudocercosporidium venezuelanum* (Syd.) Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 133: 56 (1973).

≡ *Cercosporidium venezuelanum* Syd., Anns mycol. 28(1/2): 218 (1930).

Notes – see Braun et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Pseudodidymaria*** U. Braun, Cryptog. bot. 4(1): 110 (1993).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11485; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08644; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pseudodidymaria wyethiae* (Ellis & Everh.) U. Braun, Cryptog. bot. 4(1): 110 (1993).

≡ *Marssonina wyethiae* Ellis & Everh., Proc. Acad. nat. Sci. Philad. 46(3): 373 (1894).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2016, 2017).

***Pseudophaeoramularia*** U. Braun, Trudy Botanicheskogo Instituta im. V.L. Komarova 20: 18 (1997).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27801; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08645; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pseudophaeoramularia geranii* (W.B. Cooke & C.G. Shaw) U. Braun, in Braun & Mel'nik, Trudy Botanicheskogo Instituta im. V.L. Komarova 20: 19 (1997).

≡ *Cercospora geranii* W.B. Cooke & C.G. Shaw, Lloydia 15: 126 (1952).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Pseudopuccinia*** Höhn., in Weese, Mitt. bot. Inst. tech. Hochsch. Wien 2(2): 41 (1925).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9606; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08646; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pseudopuccinia thermopsidis* (Harkn.) Höhn. [as 'thermopsis'], in Weese, Mitt. bot. Inst. tech. Hochsch. Wien 2(2): 42 (1926).

≡ *Stigmia thermopsidis* Harkn., Bull. Calif. Acad. Sci. 1(no. 1): 37 (1884).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Pseudostigmidium*** Etayo, in Etayo & Rosato, Bibliotheca Lichenol. 98: 193 (2008).

Index Fungorum number: IF 532868; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08647; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pseudostigmidium nephromiarium* (Linds.) Etayo, in Etayo & Sancho, Bibliotheca Lichenol. 98: 204 (2008).

≡ *Microthelia nephromiaria* Linds., Trans. R. Soc. Edinb. 25: 539 (1869).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Pseudovularia*** Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 13: 418 (1910) [1911].

Index Fungorum number: IF 9622; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08648; 1 morphological species (this study), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pseudovularia trifolii* Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 13: 418 (1910) [1911].

Notes – The genus was considered as a synonym of *Ramularia* based on morphology (Videira et al. 2017). Due to lack of sequence data of the type species, we tentatively treat *Pseudovularia* as a doubtful genus in *Mycosphaerellaceae*.

***Quasiphloeospora*** B. Sutton, Crous & Shamoun, Mycol. Res. 100(8): 979 (1996).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27631; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08649; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Quasiphloeospora saximontanensis* (Deighton) B. Sutton, Crous & Shamoun, in Sutton, Shamoun & Crous, Mycol. Res. 100(8): 981 (1996).

≡ *Cercospora saximontanensis* Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 151: 7 (1983).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Ramularisphaerella*** Kleb., Haupt- und Nebenfruchtformen der Ascomyzeten (Leipzig) 1: 131 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4654; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08650; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Ramularisphaerella hieracii* (Sacc. & Briard) Kleb., Haupt- und Nebenfruchtformen der Ascomyzeten (Leipzig) 1: 131 (1918).

≡ *Sphaerella nebulosa* var. *hieracii* Sacc. & Briard, Revue mycol., Toulouse 7(no. 27): 208 (1885).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Rhabdospora*** (Durieu & Mont.) Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 3: 578 (1884).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9707; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08651; 60 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Rhabdospora oleandri* (Durieu & Mont.) Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 3: 583 (1884).

≡ *Septoria oleandri* Durieu & Mont., in Durieu, Expl. Sci. Alg., Fl. Algér. 1(livr. 15): 593 (1849).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Rhopaloconidium*** Petr., Sydowia 6(1-4): 300 (1952).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9744; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08652; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Rhopaloconidium asiminae* (Ellis & Morgan) Petr., Sydowia 6(1-4): 301 (1952).

≡ *Phloeospora asiminae* Ellis & Morgan, in Martin, J. Mycol. 3(8): 88 (1887).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Rosenscheldiella*** Theiss. & Syd., Annl. mycol. 13(5/6): 645 (1915).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4788; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08653; 19 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Rosenscheldiella styracis* (Henn.) Theiss. & Syd., Annl. mycol. 13(5/6): 645 (1915).

≡ *Naemacyclus styracis* Henn., Hedwigia 48: 8 (1908).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Scirrhia** Nitschke ex Fuckel, Jb. Nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23–24: 220 (1870) [1869–70].

Index Fungorum number: IF 4922; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08654; 24 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Scirrhia rimosa* (Alb. & Schwein.) Fuckel, Jb. Nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23–24: 221 (1870).

≡ *Sphaeria rimosa* Alb. & Schwein., Consp. fung. (Leipzig): 13 (1805).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Semipseudocercospora** J.M. Yen, Mycotaxon 17: 361 (1983).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25847; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08655; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Semipseudocercospora peristrophes-acuminatae* (J.M. Yen) J.M. Yen, Mycotaxon 17: 363 (1983).

≡ *Cercospora peristrophes-acuminatae* J.M. Yen, Revue Mycol., Paris 29: 234 (1964).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Septocylindrium** Bonord. ex Sacc., in Saccardo, Michelia 2: 15 (1880).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9878; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08656; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Septocylindrium bonordenii* Sacc., in Saccardo, Michelia 1: 89 (1877).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Septocyta** Petr., in Petrak, Ann. Mycol. 25: 330 (1927).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9879; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08657; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Septocyta ramealis* (Roberge ex Desm.) Petr., in Petrak, Ann. Mycol. 25: 330 (1927).

≡ *Septoria ramealis* Roberge ex Desm., Pl. Crypt. Nord France, Edn 1: no. 2189 (1851).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

**Septopatella** Petr., in Petrak, Ann. Mycol. 23: 128 (1925).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9889; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07587; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Septopatella septata* (Jaap) Petr., in Petrak, Ann. Mycol. 23: 129 (1925).

≡ *Pseudocenangium septatum* Jaap, Annls mycol. 6(3): 219 (1908).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

**Septoriopsis** Gonz. Frag. & M.J. Paúl, in González Fragoso, Bol. Real Soc. Esp. Hist. Nat. 15: 127 (1915).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9897; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08658; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Septoriopsis citri* Gonz. Frag. & M.J. Paúl, in González Fragoso, Bol. Real Soc. Esp. Hist. Nat. 15: 127 (1915).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Septorisphaerella** Kleb., in Klebahn, Haupt- und Nebenfruchtformen der Ascomyzeten (Leipzig) 1: 131 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5005; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08659; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Septorisphaerella hippocastani* (Jaap) Kleb., in Klebahn, Haupt- und Nebenfruchtformen der Ascomyzeten (Leipzig) 1: 131 (1918).

≡ *Mycosphaerella hippocastani* Jaap, Fungi Selecti Exsicc. Suppl. 46: 33 (1917).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Sirosporium*** Bubák & Serebrian., in Bubák, Hedwigia 52: 273 (1912).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9944; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08660; 28 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sirosporium antenniforme* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Bubák & Serebrian., in Bubák, Hedwigia 52: 273 (1912) .

≡ *Macrosporium antenniforme* Berk. & M.A. Curtis [as 'antennaeforme'], N. Amer. Fung.: no. 642 (1875).

Notes – see Braun et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Sphaerellothecium*** Zopf, Nova Acta Acad. Caes. Leop.-Carol. German. Nat. Cur. 70(2): 184 (1897).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5085; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08661; 37 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Sphaerellothecium araneosum* (Rehm) Zopf, in Zopf, Nova Acta Acad. Caes. Leop.-Carol. German. Nat. Cur. 70: 178 (1897).

≡ *Sphaerella araneosa* Rehm ex Arnold, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien 23: 115 (1873).

Notes – see Chomnunti et al. (2011) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Spilosphaeria*** Rabenh., in Rabenhorst, Klotzschii Herb. Viv. Mycol., Ed. Nov., Ser. Prima, Cent. 5: no. 442 (1857).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10005; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08662; 8 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Spilosphaeria polygonorum* (Desm.) Rabenh., Klotzschii Herb. Viv. Mycol., Edn Nov, Ser. Sec., Cent. 5: no. 442a (1857).

≡ *Septoria polygonorum* Desm., Anns Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 2 17: 108 (1842).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Stenospora*** Deighton, in Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 118: 22 (1969).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10086; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08663; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Stenospora uredinicola* Deighton, in Deighton, Mycol. Pap. 118: 23 (1969).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Stenellopsis*** B. Huguenin, in Huguenin, Bull. Trimestriel Soc. Mycol. France 81: 695 (1966).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10083; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08664; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Stenellopsis fagraeae* B. Huguenin, in Huguenin, Bull. Trimestriel Soc. Mycol. France 81: 695 (1966).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

***Stictosepta*** Petr., in Petrak, Sydowia 17: 230 (1964).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10100; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07603; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Stictosepta cupularis* Petr., in Petrak, Sydowia 17: 231 (1964).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017).

***Stigmatidium*** Trevis., Conspect. Verruc.: 17 (1860).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5261; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08665; 96 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Stigmatidium schaeferi* (A. Massal.) Trevis., Conspect. Verruc.: 17 (1860).

≡ *Sphaeria schaeferi* A. Massal., Lecidea Hookeri: 8 (1853).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Tandonella** S.S. Prasad & R.A.B. Verma, Indian Phytopath. 23(1): 112 (1970).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10175; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08667; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Tandonella ziziphi* S.S. Prasad & R.A.B. Verma, Indian Phytopath. 23(1): 112 (1970).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Tapeinosporium** Bonord., Bot. Ztg. 11: 285 (1853).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10176; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08668; 1 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Tapeinosporium viride* Bonord., Bot. Ztg. 11: 285 (1853).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Utrechtiana** Crous & Quaedvl., in Crous et al., Persoonia 26: 153 (2011).

Index Fungorum number: IF 560179; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08669; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Utrechtiana cibiessia* Crous & Quaedvl., in Crous et al., Persoonia 26: 153 (2011).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

**Verrucisporota** D.E. Shaw & Alcorn, Aust. Syst. Bot. 6(3): 273 (1993).

Index Fungorum number: IF 26057; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08670; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species (as *Zasmidium*) with sequence data.

Type species – *Verrucisporota proteacearum* D.E. Shaw & Alcorn, Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. 92: 171 (1967).

Notes – Braun et al. (2013) and Videira et al. (2017) considered *Verrucisporota* as a synonym of *Zasmidium* based on phylogenetic placement of non-type materials. We decide to keep *Verrucisporota* as doubtful genus in *Mycosphaerellaceae* until sequence data of the type species is available.

**Virgasporium** Cooke, Grevillea 3(no. 28): 182 (1875).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10410; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08671; 6 morphological species (This study), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Virgasporium maculatum* Cooke, Grevillea 3(no. 28): 182 (1875).

Notes – *Virgasporium* was considered as unconfirmed synonym of *Cercospora* in Videira et al. (2017). The type species need to be recollected to clarify its taxonomic placement.

**Walkeromyces** Thaug, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 66(2): 213 (1976).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10427; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08672; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Walkeromyces grewiae* Thaug, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 66(2): 213 (1976).

Notes – see Videira et al. (2017).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Mycosphaerellaceae* is crucial from agricultural and economic perspectives (Braun et al. 2013, Crous et al. 2013a, Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Videira et al. 2016, 2017). Species of *Mycosphaerellaceae* are widely distributed and can be found as pathogens, endophytes, saprobes, epiphytes and fungicolous taxa occurring on various hosts worldwide (Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Hongsanan et al. 2014b, Videira et al. 2016, 2017, Farr & Rossman 2020). Many genera of *Mycosphaerellaceae* have been reported as quarantine regulated, such as *Dothistroma*, *Lecanosticta*, *Pseudocercospora*, *Septoria*, *Sphaerulina*, causing important disease on economic crops (Barnes et al. 2004, 2016, Quaedvlieg et al. 2012, 2013, Crous et al. 2013a, Videira et al. 2017). Some genera produce fungal toxins or proteinaceous effectors suppressing host defense responses and biotrophic



growth (Bradshaw 2004, Bradshaw & Zhang 2006, de Wit 2016, Videira et al. 2017). Some mycosphaerellaceous endophytes have also the potential ability as sources of natural products important in medicine and agriculture (Aly et al. 2012, Gond et al. 2014, Videira et al. 2017). However, there has no species of *Mycosphaerellaceae* reported as a human pathogen (Videira et al. 2017).

***Neodevriesiaceae*** Quaedvl. & Crous, in Quaedvlieg et al., *Persoonia* 33: 24 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807766; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07636, 55 species.

*Foliicolous*, *saprobic* or *pathogenic* on plants. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* pseudothecial, black, immersed, substomatal on leaves. *Peridium* of 2–3 layers, composed of medium brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Asci* 8-spored, paraphysate, bitunicate, sessile, obovoid to broadly ellipsoid, straight to slightly curved. *Ascospores* overlapping 3- to multi-seriate, fusoid-ellipsoidal with obtuse ends, hyaline, medianly 1-septate, aguttulate, thick-walled, straight. *Germinating ascospores* on MEA become brown and verruculose. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Hyphae* variable, filamentous. *Conidiophores* pigmented, proliferating sympodially. *Conidia* solitary or in short mostly unbranched chains, subcylindrical to narrowly fusoid-ellipsoidal or obclavate, rarely septate, solitary conidia composed of a central stalk and two lateral arms with 1–2 transverse septa, brown.

Type – *Neodevriesia* Quaedvl. & Crous.

Notes – *Neodevriesiaceae* was introduced by Quaedvlieg et al. (2014). The phylogenetic placement of *Devriesia* was initially ambiguous (Wang et al. 2016). Based on ITS phylogeny, Seifert et al. (2004) revealed the marginal placement of *Devriesia* in *Mycosphaerellaceae*. LSU based phylogeny by Crous et al. (2007a) supported the separation of *Teratosphaeriaceae* from *Mycosphaerellaceae* and *Devriesia* was included under *Teratosphaeriaceae*. Multi-locus phylogenetic analysis revealed the polyphyly of *Devriesia* and divided the genus into four distinct clades *Devriesia sensu stricto*, and *Devriesia sensu lato* 1, 2, and 3 (Crous et al. 2009c, Frank et al. 2010). Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) described *Devriesia sensu lato* 3 as *Neodevriesia* (*Neodevriesiaceae*).

***Neodevriesia*** Quaedvl. & Crous, in Quaedvlieg et al., *Persoonia* 33: 24 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807768; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07637; 28 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 25 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neodevriesia hilliana* (Crous & U. Braun) Quaedvl. & Crous.

Notes – *Neodevriesia* was established by Quaedvlieg et al. (2014). It has medium brown and unbranched conidiophores, thick-walled, medium brown, rarely septate conidia, short and mostly unbranched conidial chains and lacked chlamydospores. Crous et al. (2015b) described a new species and made 12 new combinations in *Neodevriesia*.

***Neodevriesia hilliana*** (Crous & U. Braun) Quaedvl. & Crous, in Quaedvlieg et al., *Persoonia* 33: 24 (2014). Fig. 18

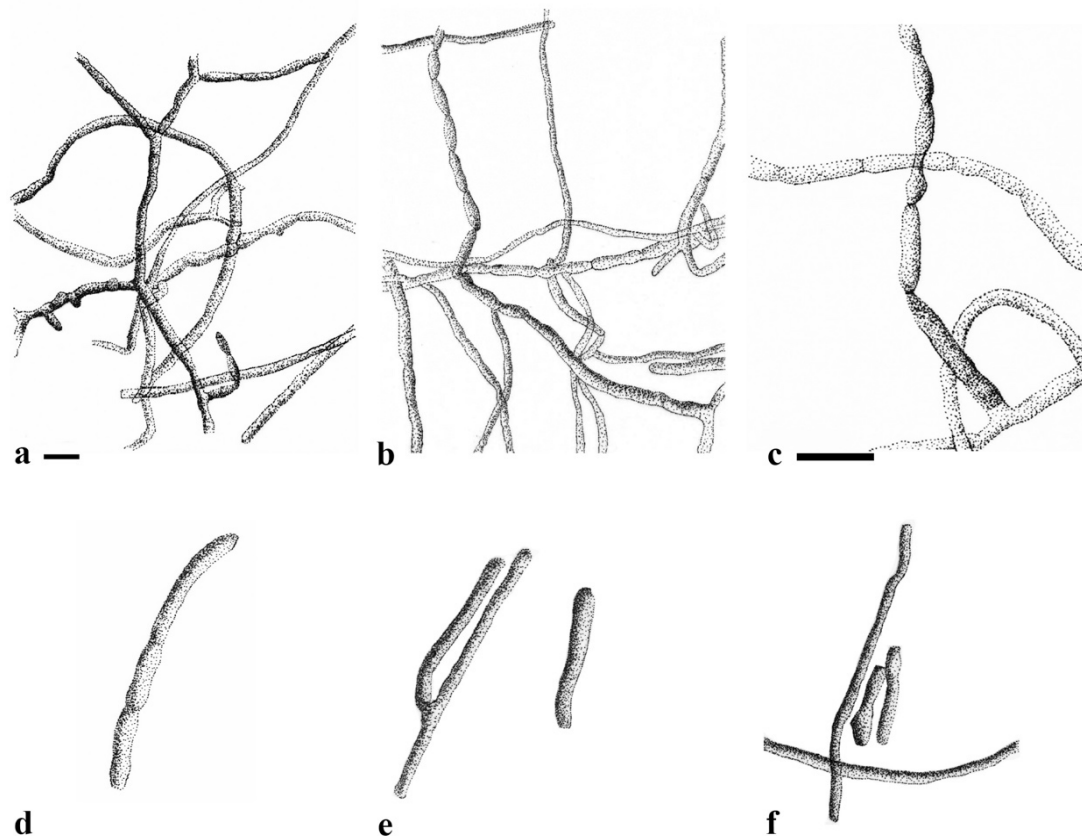
≡ *Devriesia hilliana* Crous & U. Braun, in Crous et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 64: 37 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807771; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07638.

Description – see Crous et al. (2009c).

Material examined – New Zealand, Auckland, Auckland University Campus, Princes Street, on *Macrozamia communis*, 20 April 2008, C.F. Hill (CBS H-20340, holotype), culture ex-type CPC 15382 = CBS 123187.

Notes – *Neodevriesia hilliana* has medium brown, unbranched conidiophores, thick-walled, medium brown, rarely septate conidia, short and mostly unbranched conidial chains and lacks chlamydospores (Crous et al. 2009c). We were unable to obtain fresh collection; thus, a re-drawing is provided in Fig. 18.



**Figure 18** – *Neodevriesia hilliana* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2009c). a–c Conidiophores giving rise to catenulate conidia. d–f Fragmenting conidial segments from aerial hyphae. Scale bars: a–f = 10 µm.

#### Other genus included

*Tripospermum* Speg., Physis, Rev. Soc. Arg. Cienc. Nat. 4(no. 17): 295 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10316; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08051; 27 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Tripospermum acerinum* (P. Syd.) P. Syd., Physis, Rev. Soc. Arg. Cienc. Nat. 4(no. 17): 295 (1918).

≡ *Triposporium acerinum* P. Syd., Hedwigia 38(Beibl.): (144) (1899).

Notes – *Tripospermum myrti* (CBC 437.68) formed a lineage within *Neodevriesiaceae* (Quaedvlieg et al. (2014). However, it forms a lineage outside *Neodevriesiaceae* in our phylogenetic tree (Fig. 3). Chomnunti et al. (2012) noted that *Trichomerium*, a sooty mould genus from Eurotiomycetes, possibly has *Tripospermum* as its asexual morphs. Crous et al. (2014a) found a *Tripospermum*-like taxon and sequence data indicated that it belongs to *Trichomerium*, thus they named it as *Trichomerium dioscoreae*. A tripospermum-like conidial taxon was found in association with sooty mould species *Trichomerium gloeosporum* (Hongsanant et al. 2016b), and its sequence data (ITS) showed it as the asexual morph of *Trichomerium gloeosporum* (Hongsanant et al. 2016b). *Trichomerium Chiangmaiensis* was introduced by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2018), and its phylogenetic placement is in Eurotiomycetes. Since *Tripospermum* species formed in two different classes, we suggest to treat *Tripospermum* in *Neodevriesiaceae* as *Trichomerium sensu lato* until sequence data of the type species is available.

#### Ecological and economic significance

Members of *Neodevriesiaceae* have a wide range of ecological preferences as extremophiles (e.g. *N. bulbillosa* and *N. imbrexigena*), foliicolous taxa (e.g. *N. queenslandica*), mycoparasites (e.g. *N. coryneliae*), and plant pathogens (e.g. *N. capensis*) (Crous et al. 2014a, 2015c, Quaedvlieg et al.

2014). *Neodevriesia grateloupiae* was found from marine algae. Further studies are needed regarding fungal communities on marine algae as algae play an important role in marine ecosystems (Wang et al. 2017).

***Phaeothecaceae*** Darveaux, in Crous et al., Persoonia 41: 393 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 828184; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07639, 5 species.

Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Mycelium* hyaline to brown, smooth-walled, septate, branched hyphae that swell up in terminal or intercalary cells, and develop numerous endoconidia. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* integrated, brown, expanding as endoconidia, finally rupturing and releasing mature endoconidia. *Endoconidia* globose to obovoid, brown when seen *en mass*, pale brown when viewed individually, aseptate to muriformly septate, thin- to thick-walled, smooth. *Secondary conidia* none (adapted from Crous et al. 2018a).

Notes – The family was established by Crous et al. (2018a) to accommodate a single genus *Phaeotheca* based on phylogenetic placement of *P. fissurella* and *P. shathenatiana*.

***Phaeotheca*** Sigler, Tsuneda & J.W. Carmich., Mycotaxon 12(2): 450 (1981).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9323; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07640; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeotheca fissurella* Sigler, Tsuneda & J.W. Carmich., Mycotaxon 12(2): 450 (1981).

Notes – The phylogenetic placement of this genus was determined by Crous et al. (2018a). Five epithets are listed in Index Fungorum (2020), but sequence data are available for only two species (*P. fissurella* and *P. shathenatiana*, Crous et al. 2018a). We were unable to obtain fresh collections to illustrate this genus. Thus, a drawing of *P. shathenatiana* and *P. salicorniae* is provided (Fig. 19). Morphological characters can be seen in Crous et al. (2018a).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Phaeothecaceae* is poorly known. However, the five species of *Phaeotheca* indicate the variety of life styles. The type species, *Phaeotheca fissurella* was found on *Cronartium coleosporioides* canker on *Pinus contorta*. Some species were found on leaves and twigs (*P. salicorniae*) and even a humidifier of air-conditioning system (*P. triangularis*). It will be interesting to discover more species in this family to understand their roles in ecosystems.

***Phaeothecoidiellaceae*** K.D. Hyde & Hongsanan, in Hongsanan et al., Mycosphere 8(1): 137–146 (2017).

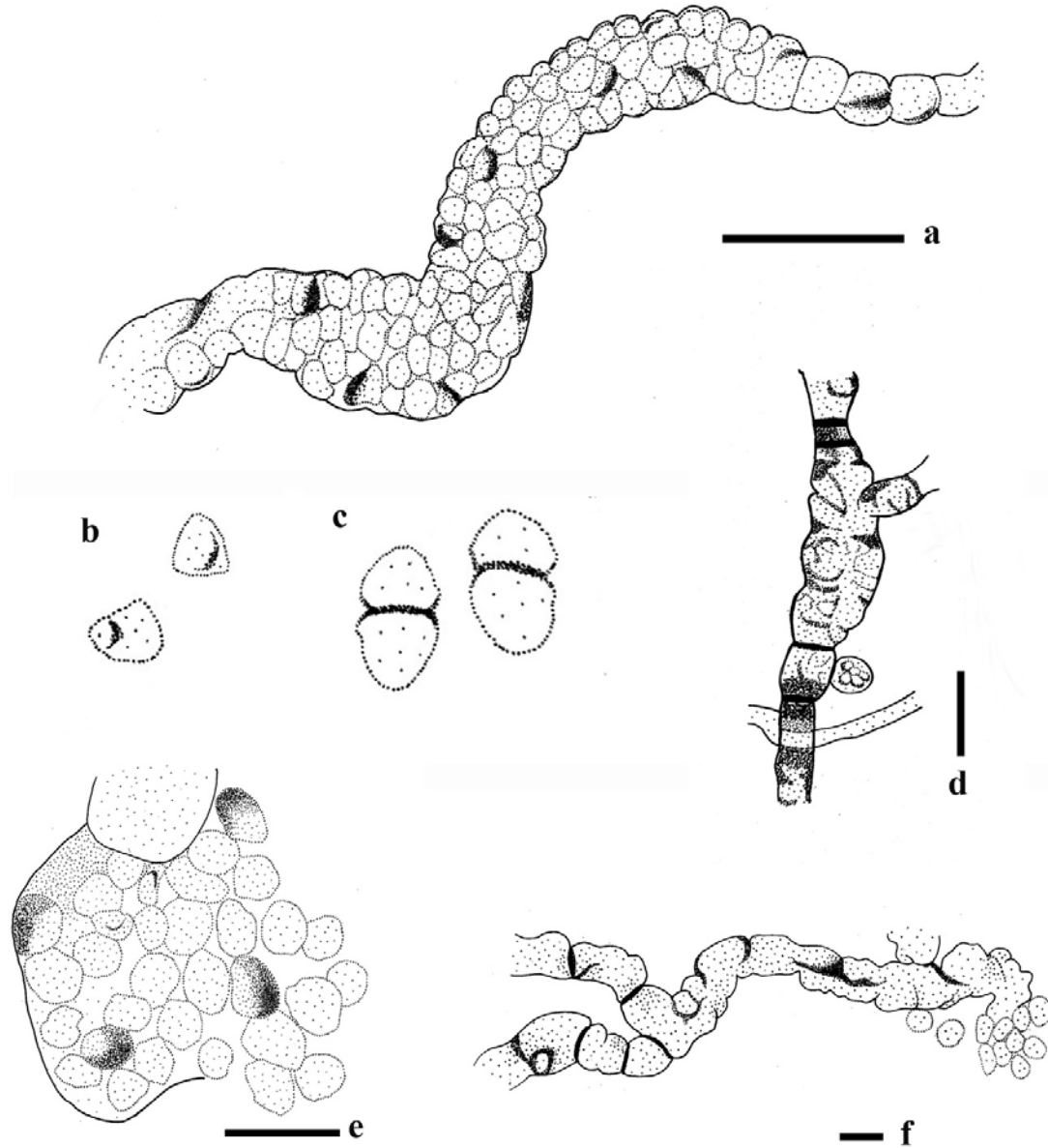
= *Nowamycetaceae* Crous, in Crous, Wingfield, Cheewangkoon, Carnegie, Burgess, Summerell, Edwards, Taylor, Groenewald, Stud. Mycol. 94: 209 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552766; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02883, 25 species.

*Epiphytes* or pathogens on fruits, leaves, and stems. *Thallus* very thin, covering surface of host with dark brown hyphae, sometimes absent. *Superficial hyphae* septate, not constricted at the septum, branched, brown to dark brown. Sexual morph: *Thyriothecia* superficial on host surface, circular, flattened, poorly developed at the base, thin-walled, brown to dark brown, with or without central ostiole. *Thyriothecial setae* arising from the surface of thyriothecia, brown to dark brown, smooth-walled, thyriothecial setae absent in some species. *Upper wall* comprises interwoven, dark brown cells. *Peridium* comprises two layers with flattened cells of *textura angularis*, inner layer hyaline, outer layer dark brown or reddish brown. *Hamathecium* comprising cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, subcylindrical to obovoid, or globose to subglobose, pedicellate or apedicellate, with or without ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate or irregularly overlapping, ellipsoid, hyaline, 1-septate, with or without appendages. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* effuse to punctiform. *Mycelium* septate, branched, brown to dark brown, sometimes covered in a mucilaginous sheath. *Endoconidia* phragmospores inside hyphae, pale brown to brown, aseptate, subcylindrical to broadly ellipsoid, thin-walled, roughened upon release,

sometimes with a thin inconspicuous septum. *Conidiophores* intercalary, dark-brown, subcylindrical to cuneiform, reduced to conidiogenous cells, with conidiogenesis holoblastic to phialidic. *Conidia* broadly ellipsoid to subcylindrical or obclavate, truncate at base, rounded at apex, brown, transversely septate, tapering to a cuneiform with a truncate hilum at base (adapted from Yang et al. 2010, Hongsanan et al. 2017).

Type – *Phaeothecoidiella* Batzer & Crous.



**Figure 19** – *Phaeotheca salicorniae* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2016, CPC 27406). a Hyphae with endoconidia growing on water agar with sterilised pine needles (PNA). b, c Immature and mature conidia. d Integrated conidiogenous cells swelling and compartmentalising. e Sausage-like appearance of conidiogenous cell development and rupture. f Conidiogenous cell rupturing to release endospores. Notes – a–c = *Phaeotheca salicorniae* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2016b, CPC 27406), d–f = *Phaeotheca shathenatiana* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2018a, MSX102094). Scale bars: a, d–f = 10 µm.

Notes – *Phaeothecoidiaceae* is a family causing sooty blotch and flyspeck diseases. It was established within Capnodiales to accommodate *Chaetothyria*, *Houjia* and *Phaeothecoidiella* by Hongsanan et al. (2017). Phylogenetically, these genera formed a distinct clade sister to the *Dissoconiaceae*, *Mycosphaerellaceae* and *Schizothyriaceae* clades in Capnodiales (Yang et al.

2010, this study). Zeng et al. (2018b) introduced a new genus *Translucidithyrium* to this family based on morphology and phylogeny. *Nowamycetaceae* was introduced by Crous et al. (2019d) to accommodate two species of *Nowamycetes* (*N. globulus* and *N. piperitae*). Phylogenetic analyses supported this family in Capnodiales. By including all genera of *Phaeothecoidiaceae* that have sequence data in our phylogenetic analysis, we found that *Nowamycetaceae* species clustered within *Phaeothecoidiaceae*. Thus, we synonymise *Nowamycetaceae* in *Phaeothecoidiaceae*.

***Phaeothecoidiella*** Batzer & Crous, in Yang et al., Persoonia 24: 30 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5514394; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06973; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeothecoidiella missouriensis* Batzer & Crous, in Yang et al., Persoonia 24: 32 (2010).

Notes – *Phaeothecoidiella* is an asexual hyphomycetous genus found on surface of apples (Yang et al. 2010). *Phaeothecoidiella* is similar to *Phaeotheca*, *Hyphospora* and *Phaeothecoidea* (Yang et al. 2010). Hyphae of this genus, however, are covered in a prominent mucilaginous sheath, thus Hughes (1976) suggested that the taxa could occur elsewhere in nature as true sooty moulds. Yang et al. (2010) stated that *Phaeothecoidiella* species are probably opportunistic on the surface of apple fruits. *Phaeothecoidiella* contains two species with sequence data in GenBank (Yang et al. 2010). Phylogenetic analyses based on ITS, LSU and SSU data indicate that *Phaeothecoidiella* is closely related to *Chaetothyria* species within *Phaeothecoidiaceae* (Hongsanan et al. 2017).

#### **Other genera included**

***Chaetothyria*** Theiss., Anns mycol. 11(6): 495 (1913).

Index Fungorum number: IF 976; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06974; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Chaetothyria musarum* (Speg.) Theiss., Anns mycol. 11(6): 495 (1913).

≡ *Chaetothrium musarum* Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. Hist. nat. B. Aires 6: 297 (1898).

Notes – This genus causes flyspeck disease on various plants and fruits. *Chaetothyria* was placed in *Micropeltidaceae* based on its flattened thyriothecium, with interwoven cells (Wu et al. 2011, Hongsanan et al. 2017). *Chaetothyria* however, differs from other genera in *Micropeltidaceae* in having inconspicuous superficial hyphae (sometimes this may be absent), dark brown thyriothecia with setae, and 1-septate ascospores (Reynolds & Gilbert 2005, Singtripop et al. 2016, Hongsanan et al. 2017); *Micropeltidaceae* species have bluish or greenish to black thyriothecia, with multi-septate ascospores (Wu et al. 2011, Hongsanan et al. 2015a). Phylogenetically, *Chaetothyria* clusters within the new family *Phaeothecoidiaceae*, Capnodiales (Hongsanan et al. 2017).

***Chaetothyria musarum*** (Speg.) Theiss., Anns mycol. 11(6): 495 (1913).

Fig. 20

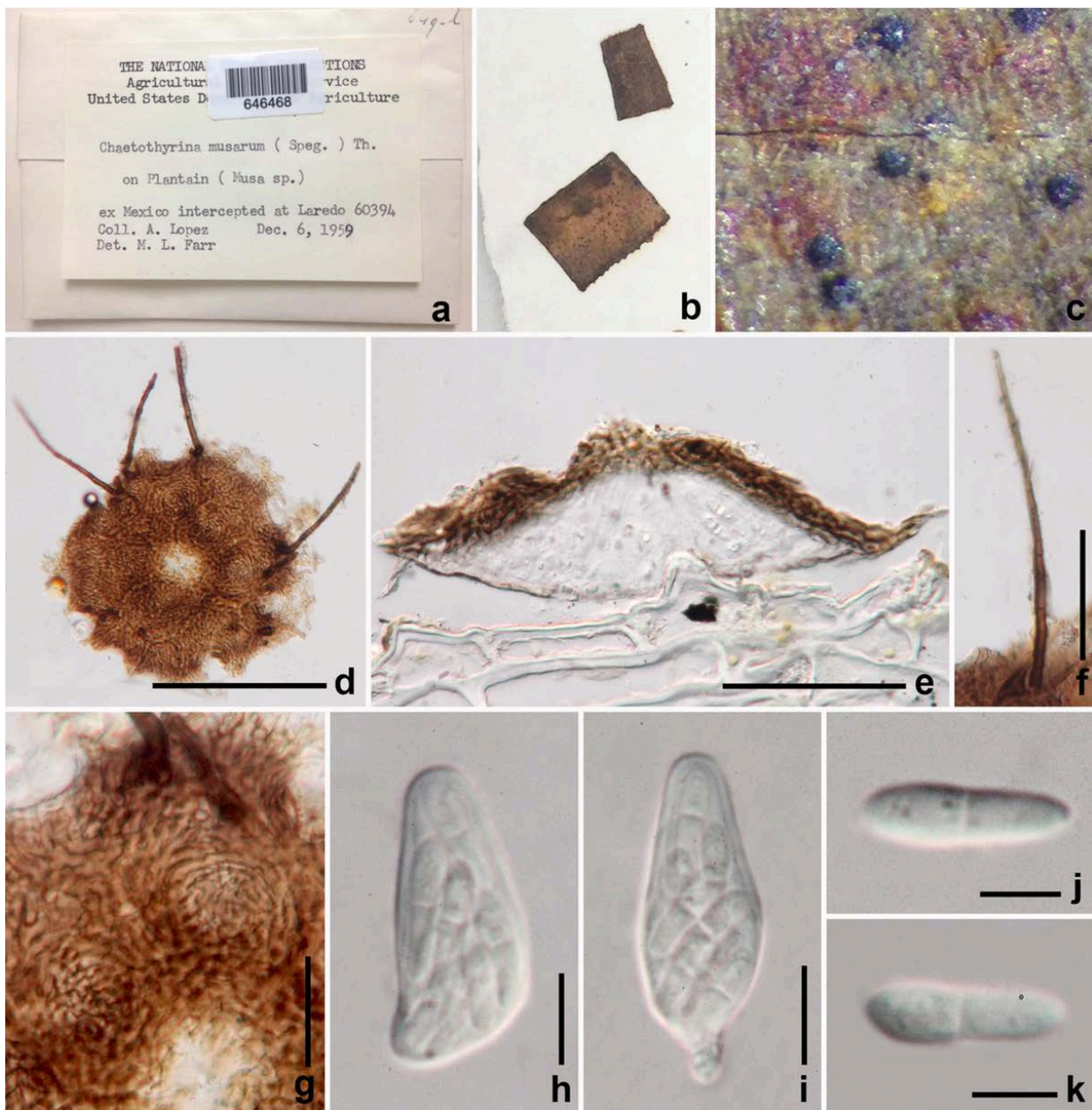
≡ *Chaetothrium musarum* Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. Hist. nat. B. Aires 6: 297 (1898).

Index Fungorum number: IF 239828; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02009.

*Epiphytic* on the surface of fruit of *Musa* sp. Sexual morph: *Thyriothecia* 114–160 × 106–154 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 132 × 125 µm, n = 5), superficial, solitary, circular, brown to dark brown, rounded at the margin, easily removed from host surface, poorly developed at the base, with setae, ostiole central, lacking superficial mycelium. *Setae* 93–118 µm long, arising from the surface of thyriothecia, straight, rounded at the apex, unbranched, septate, darkened at the septa, brown to dark brown. *Upper wall* 2–3 layers of cells of *textura epidermoidea*, brown to dark brown. *Hamathecium* comprising septate, pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 25–40 × 12–16 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 35 × 14 µm, n = 8), 8-spored, bitunicate, broadly obovoid to pyriform, rounded at apex, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 10–14 × 3–5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 13 × 4 µm, n = 20), 2–3-seriate, broadly ellipsoidal to fusoid, hyaline, 1-septate, slightly constricted at the septum, upper cell mostly larger than lower cell, rounded ends, smooth-walled.

Material examined – Mexico, Intercepted Laredo Texas, on fruit of *Musa* sp., 6 December 1959, Lopez A. (BPI 646468).





**Figure 20** – *Chaetothyria musarum* (BPI 646468). a, b Herbarium specimens. c Thyriothecium on host surface. d Thyriothecia when viewed in squash mount. e Section through thyriothecium. f Seta arising from the surface of thyriothecium. g Upper wall of thyriothecium when viewed in squash mount. h, i Asci. j, k Ascospores. Scale bars: d = 100  $\mu$ m, e, f = 50  $\mu$ m, g–i = 10  $\mu$ m, j, k = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Exopassalora*** Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 380 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822589; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07641; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Exopassalora zambiae* (Crous & T.A. Cout.) Videira & Crous, in Videira et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 380 (2017).

≡ *Passalora zambiae* Crous & T.A. Cout., in Crous et al., Stud. Mycol. 50(1): 209 (2004).

Notes – This genus is phytopathogenic and is characterised by brown hyphae, with dark brown chlamydospore-like hyphal swellings, brown conidiophores arising from the mycelium, proliferating sympodially, cells terminal and intercalary conidiogenous cells, with conspicuous, darkened, refractive conidiogenous loci. Conidia are ellipsoidal, tapering to subtruncate, straight or slightly curved, branched chains and brown. Phylogenetic analyses placed this genus in *Phaeothecoidiaceae* (Videira et al. 2017, this study).



**Houjia** G.Y. Sun & Crous, in Yang et al., *Persoonia* 24: 33 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 514397; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06975; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species confirmed, molecular data available for an unnamed species in the genus.

Type species – *Houjia yanglingensis* G.Y. Sun & Crous, in Yang et al., *Persoonia* 24: 34 (2010).

Notes – *Houjia* was found on surface of apples by Yang et al. (2010). It is an asexual hyphomycetous genus of *Phaeothecoidiaceae* based on phylogenetic analyses (Hongsanan et al. 2017, this study). *Houjia* is characterised by branched, septate hyphae, conidiophores reduced to conidiogenous cells, monoblastic, solitary conidiogenous cells that are not aggregated in clusters, and broadly ellipsoid to subcylindrical or obclavate, medium brown, euseptate conidia, tapering to a cuneiform base with a truncate hilum (Yang et al. 2010).

**Nowamyces** Crous, in Crous et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 94: 209 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 832037; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07642; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Nowamyces globulus* Crous, in Crous et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 94: 210 (2019).

Notes – Two species are accepted in this genus, *N. globulus* and *N. piperitae* (Crous et al. 2019a). They are teratosphaeria-like and can be distinguished by molecular data. Crous et al. (2019a) included this genus in *Nowamycetaceae*. However, *Nowamycetaceae* is synonymized under *Phaeothecoidiaceae* in our study based on phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 3), thus *Nowamyces* is transferred to *Phaeothecoidiaceae*. Crous et al. (2019a) suggested that *N. piperitae* is plant pathogenic as it was associated with prominent leaf spots. *Nowamyces globulus* was assumed to be of minor relevance as it was associated with *Teratosphaeria nubilosa* leaf spots on *Eucalyptus globulus*.

**Rivilata** Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm. & O.E. Erikss., *Can. J. Bot.* 76(3): 470 (1998).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27932; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07643; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Rivilata ius* Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm. & O.E. Erikss., *Can. J. Bot.* 76(3): 472 (1998).

Notes – The genus was considered to be similar to *Schizothyrium*, but it differs in having subcuticular ascomata, while *Schizothyrium* has epicuticular ascomata (Kohlmeyer et al. 1998). Doilom et al. (2018) re-examined the holotype specimen of *Rivilata ius* and included *Rivilata* in *Phaeothecoidiaceae* and noted that it is similar to *Translucidithyrium*. *Rivilata* is characterized by brown, flattened thyriothecia, developing under the cuticle and becoming superficial, a hymenium covered by an epithecium, and ellipsoidal, uniseptate, upper cell, wider than the lower one, and hyaline ascospores, with oil droplets (Doilom et al. 2018).

**Sporidesmajora** Batzer & Crous, in Yang et al., *Persoonia* 24: 35 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 514400; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07644; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data available.

Type species – *Sporidesmajora pennsylvaniensis* Batzer & Crous, in Yang et al., *Persoonia* 24: 35 (2010).

Notes – The genus is monotypic. *Sporidesmajora* has long, multi-septate conidiophores that frequently have a subconical, dark pigmented apical cell, with a single holoblastic conidium, obclavate conidia that are frequently very long, with a multi-euseptate, obconical basal cell (Yang et al. 2010).

**Translucidithyrium** X.Y. Zeng & K.D. Hyde, in Zeng et al., *Mycol. Progr.* 17(9): 1090 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 824636; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04090; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Translucidithyrium thailandicum* X.Y. Zeng & K.D. Hyde, in Zeng et al., Mycol. Progr. 17(9): 1090 (2018).

Notes – The genus was established with a single species *T. thailandicum*. *Translucidithyrium* is similar to *Myriangiaceae* and *Schizothyriaceae*, but differs in lacking a network-like structure surrounding locules (Zeng et al. 2018b). In the phylogenetic analysis *Translucidithyrium* clustered with other genera in *Phaeothecoidiaceae*, but as a distinct genus.

### Ecological and economic significance

Species in this family are frequently found on the surface of fruits and cause sooty blotch and flyspeck (SBFS) diseases. They occur in humid temperate regions especially on pomaceous fruits, resulting in economic losses for growers (Yang et al. 2010).

***Piedraiaceae*** Viégas ex Cif., Bat. & S. Camposa, Publicações Inst. Micol. Recife 45(1-6): 7 (1956).

Index Fungorum number: IF 82066; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06972, 2 species.

*Pathogenic* on human hair. Sexual morph: *Ascostroma* with pseudoparenchymatic tissue, vary in size and shape. but usually flat, elongated and with a rough surface, dark in colour, multi-loculate in section, containing numerous cavities, irregularly distributed throughout. Each locule becomes erumpent as the asci mature, and can be visible as a small dimple, and contains a single ascus. *Pseudostiolate* locules, without pseudoparaphyses, with paraphysoids. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, subglobose to broadly ellipsoidal. *Ascospores* overlapping, fusiform, curved, more or less straight to falcate, tapering towards both ends, hyaline, rarely light yellowish or greenish, aseptate, thin-walled, with tapering gelatinous appendages or without appendages. Germination by several germ tubes (Ciferri et al. 1956, von Arx & Müller 1975, Eriksson 1981, Liu 2011). Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Piedraia* Fonseca & Leão.

Notes – *Piedraiaceae* was described by Ciferri et al. (1956) under Myriangiales. *Piedraiaceae* consists of only one genus *Piedraia* recorded in tropical regions with two species, *P. hortae* the type species and *P. quintanilhae*. *Piedraia hortae* (sexual morph) is a superficial keratinolytic parasite on human hair, known as “black piedra”. The asexual morph of *P. hortae* is undetermined. Phylogenetic analyses indicated that *Piedraia hortae* is closely related to *Mycosphaerella* (Lindemuth et al. 2001, Selbmann et al. 2005). Multi-gene analysis of Dothideomycetes (Schoch et al. 2006) included *Paedraiaceae* under Capnodiales. Crous et al. (2009c) provided sequence data of four strains of *Piedraia hortae* (CBS 276.32, CBS 374.71, CBS 375.71, and CBS 480.64) and *P. quintanilhae* (CBS 327.63). They found that *Piedraiaceae* clustered within *Teratosphaeriaceae* with high bootstrap support (>95 % MLBS). Thus, Crous et al. (2009c) treated *Piedraia* under *Teratosphaeriaceae*. This result is the same as in Chomnunti et al. (2014) and this study (Fig. 3). However, *Teratosphaeriaceae* mostly contains plant pathogens. Thus, *Piedraiaceae* is retained until more evidence is available to resolve its taxonomic placement.

***Piedraia*** Fonseca & Leão, Memórias do Instituto Oswaldo Cruz 21 (suppl. 4): 125 (1928).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4098; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06139; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Piedraia hortae* Fonseca & Leão.

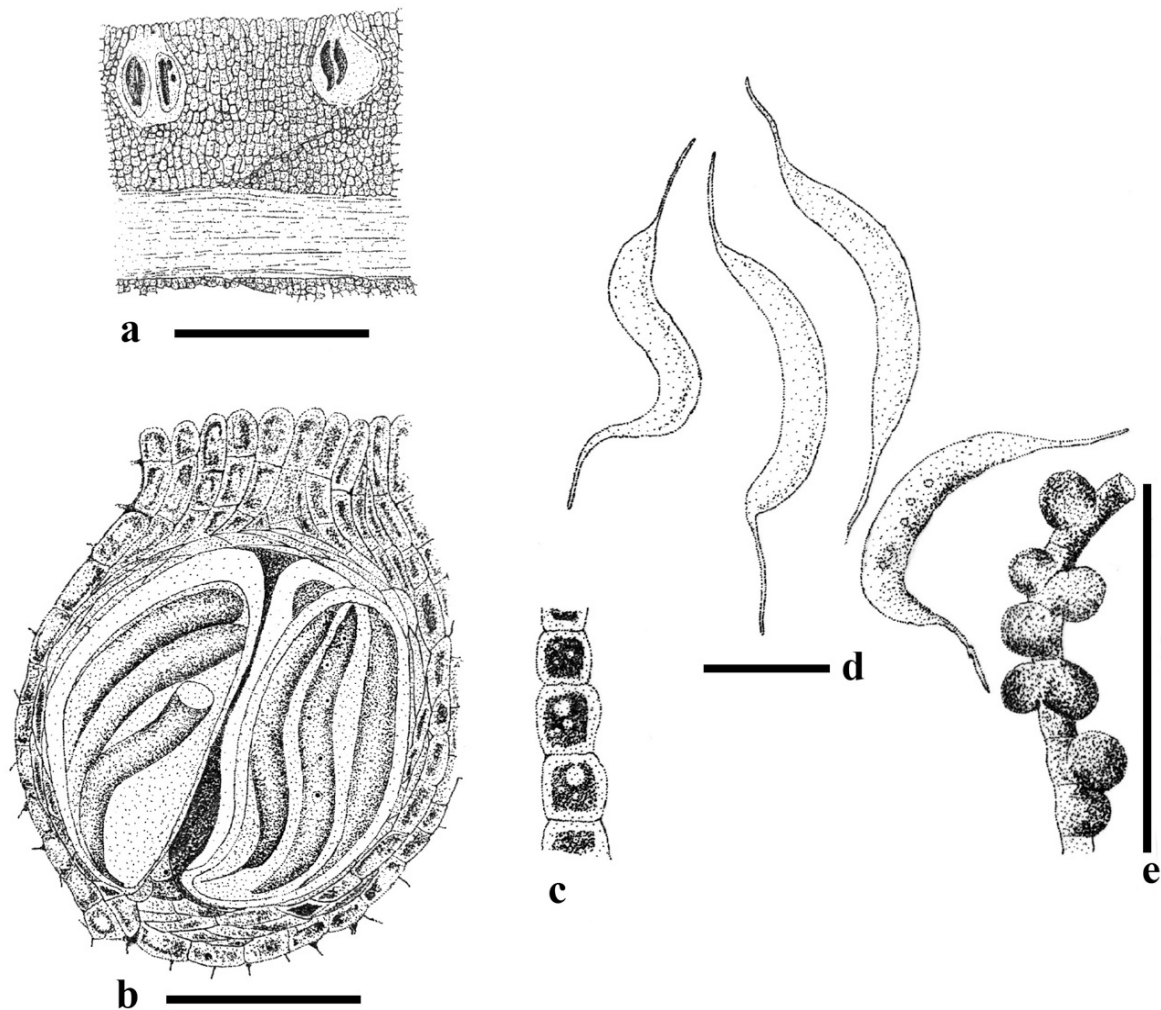
Notes – The genus causes disease of human hair. Two species are accepted *P. hortae* and *P. quintanilhae*. *Piedraia quintanilhae* differs from *P. hortae* in having ascospores without appendages. *Piedraia* is also commonly found in soil, stagnant water and crops as dematiaceous filamentous fungi.

***Piedraia hortae*** Fonseca & Leão, Supplemento 4(Suppl.): 124 (1928).

Fig. 21

Index Fungorum number: IF 267365; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06140.

Notes – *Piedraia hortae* causes black piedra which is an important disease in South America, Asia and Pacific islands. We provide the drawing of *Piedraia hortae* in Fig. 21.



**Figure 21** – *Piedraia hortae* (redrawn from Viegas 1943). a Stroma on human hair. b Vertical section through ascoma. c Hypha on the culture. d Ascospores. e Peripilar nodules grown on hypha on culture. Scale bars: a–e = 20  $\mu$ m.

### Ecological and economic significance

Black piedra is an important human disease in South America, Asia and Pacific islands. The salty environment within oily hair facilitates the growth of this fungus. The infection results in the formation of brown to black nodes which contain ascomata.

***Racodiaceae*** Link, Abh. Dt. Akad. Wiss. Berlin: 166 (1826) [1824].

Index Fungorum number: IF 81239; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06304, 44 species.

On inclined to vertical siliceous rocks in recesses. *Hyphae* vertically arranged, lacking interlocking corrugations, lacking lateral spines, thick-walled, fused to form elongated rectangular cells, vertically orientated cells along the axis of the algal filament, overall smooth, rather than a knobby appearance, completely smooth in SEM.

Type – *Racodium* Fr.

Notes – *Racodiaceae* was introduced with a single genus. Members of this family are found on inclined to vertical siliceous rocks in recesses where it is cool with no direct rain, but high humidity, and with a temperate/subboreal distribution (Hawksworth et al. 2011, Nimis et al. 2018). Phylogenetic analyses based on the type species *Racodium rupestre* showed that it forms a distinct clade as *genus incertae sedis* in Capnodiales (Muggia et al. 2008), and the same result was shown by Crous et al. (2009c) and Ruibal et al. (2009). *Racodiaceae* was mentioned again to

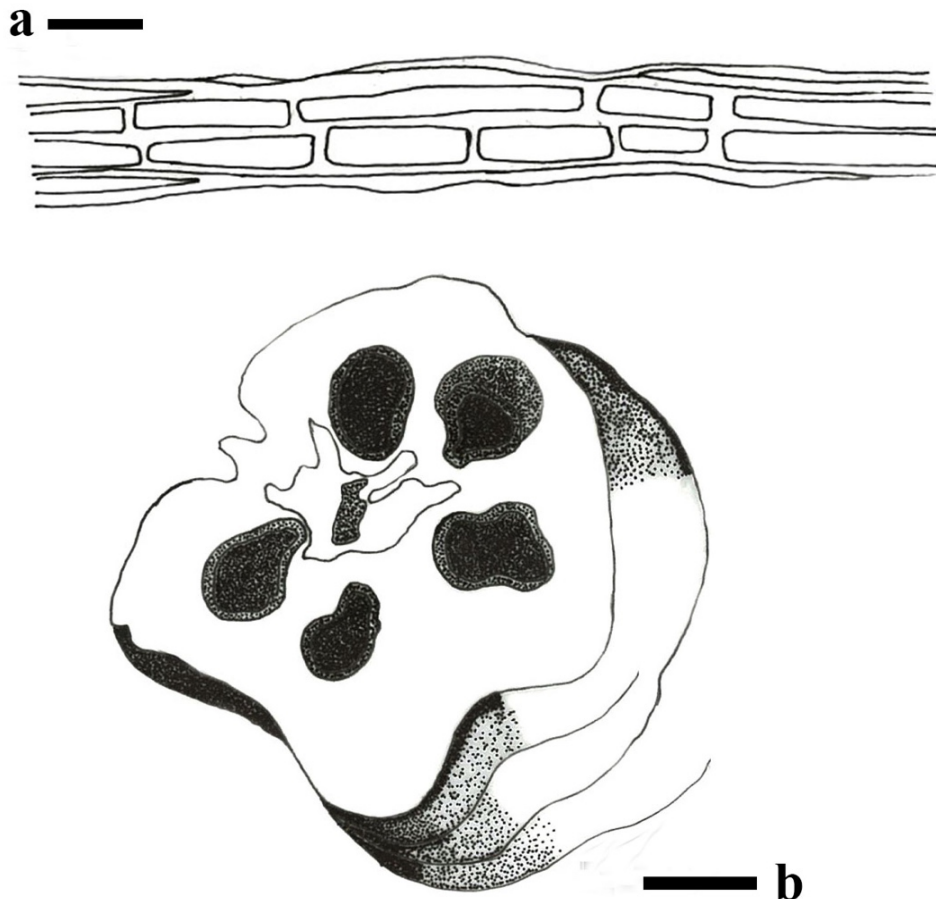
accommodate *Racodium* in Lücking et al. (2017) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a). This family is poorly studied. We provide a drawing to show its morphology (Fig. 22).

***Racodium*** Fr., Syst. Mycol. (Lundae) 3(1): 229 (1829).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9681; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06305; 5 morphological species (Wijayawardene 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Racodium rupestre* Pers., Neues Mag. Bot. 1: 123 (1794).

Notes – The black felt-like patches can be seen on extensive parts of rocks. Therefore, the phytosociological name has been given as *Racodietum rupestris* (Hawksworth et al. 2011). Vainio (1921) listed *Coenogonium germanicum* as a synonym of *R. rupestre*. *Lepraria* and *Lepruloma* species mostly often grow mixed with *Racodium rupestre*, as well as *Cystocoleus ebeneus* (Hawksworth et al. 2011). Hawksworth et al. (2011) noted an interesting observation made by W. Watson in 1872-1960 that nitric acid used on a mixed collection of *Coenogonium germanicum* and *Racodium rupestre* caused the filament hyphae to twist in *Coenogonium germanicum*, while the dark hyphae were parallel in *Racodium rupestre*. Phylogenetic analyses indicated that *Racodium rupestre* is not close to *Cystocoleus ebeneus*, but forms a distinct clade within Capnodiales (Muggia et al. 2008, Hawksworth et al. 2011).



**Figure 22** – *Racodium rupestre* (redrawn from Hawksworth et al. 2011). a Filament. b SEM micrographs of filaments. Scale bars: a = 10  $\mu$ m, b = 2  $\mu$ m.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Species of *Racodium* are rock-inhabiting taxa. *Racodium rupestre* is widespread in the Alps (Nimis et al. 2018) which were most likely evolved from a rock-inhabiting ancestor (Ruibal et al.

2009). This is a lichen with a peculiar micro-filamentous growth on hygrophytic sites such as the surfaces of siliceous rocks with no eutrophication in sheltered habitats (Nimis et al. 2018).

**Schizothyriaceae** Höhn. ex Trotter, Sacc., D. Sacc. & Traverso [as '*Schizothyriaceae*'], in Saccardo, Syll. fung. (Abellini) 24(2): 1254 (1928).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81266; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01932, 64 species.

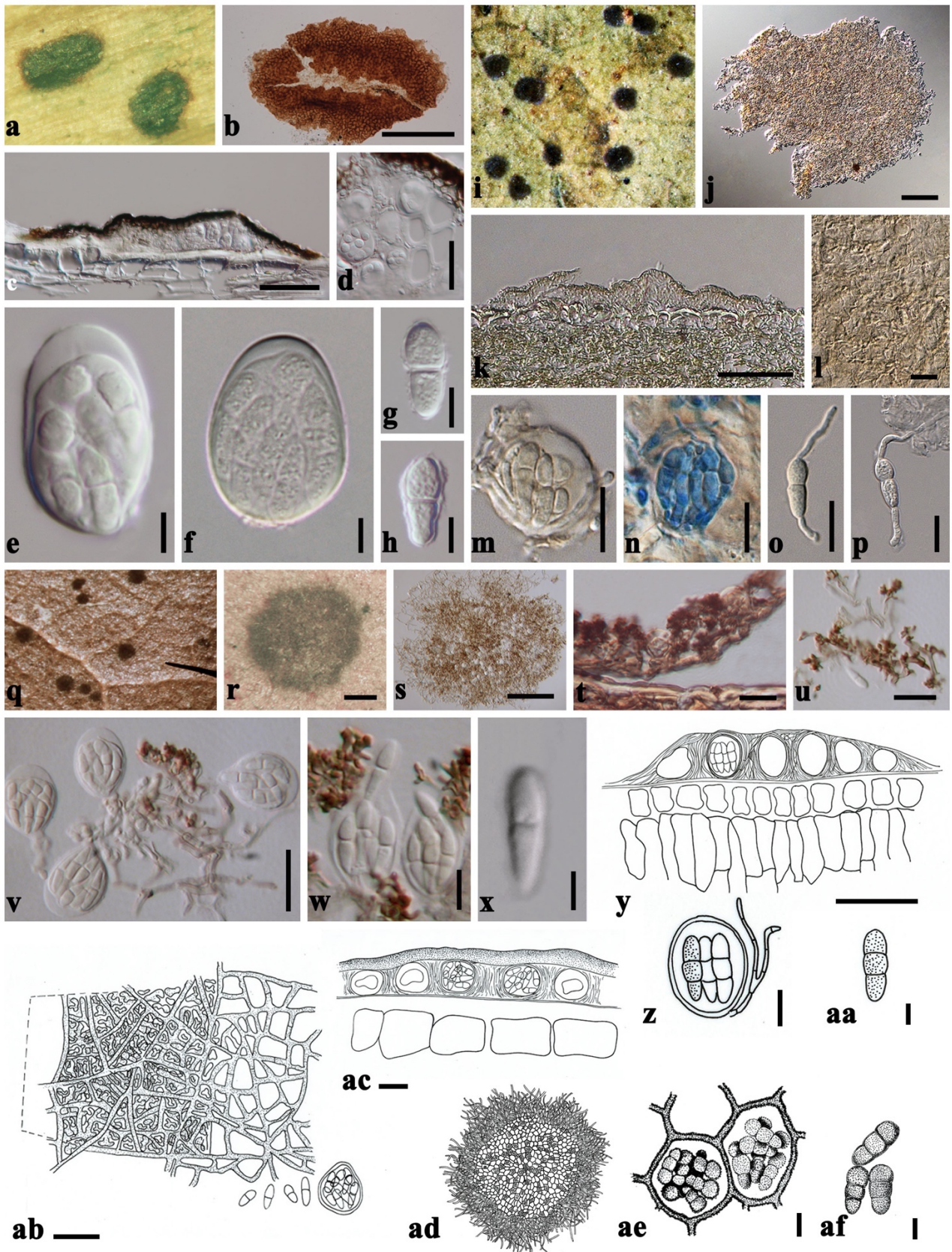
*Epiphytic, pathogenic or saprobic* on fruits and leaves or twigs of various plants, epiphyllous or hypophyllous on leaves, visible as rounded, small to medium, dark grey to black dots on the host surface, lacking superficial or subcuticular vegetative hyphae expanding on host surface. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered, solitary to gregarious, superficial, flattened, circular to ellipsoid, light brown or dark brown to black, transparent to opaque, scutate to dimidiate, or orbicular, glabrous, uni-loculate, lacking ostioles, or opening by splitting of the upper wall. *Peridium* thin-walled, poorly-developed at the base, comprising 3 types of peridial structure; type I: composed of 2–3-layered, light brown to dark brown, or black cells of *textura angularis* to *textura globulosa*; type II: composed of thin, pale brown to pale grey, transparent, membranous cells; type III: composed of brown to reddish brown, septate, roughly coarse, branching, botryose elements, or loosely packed hyphae. *Hamathecium* comprising net-like or pseudoparaphysoid-like filaments. *Asci* 4–8-spored, bitunicate, globose to subglobose, obovoid to clavate, sessile to subsessile, or short pedicellate, apically rounded broad, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* overlapping 3–5-seriate, oblong to ellipsoidal, or claviform, hyaline to subhyaline, septate, constricted at the septum, thin- to thick-walled, smooth to rough, with small guttules. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous (see Batzer et al. 2008).

Type – *Schizothyrium* Desm.

Notes – The concept of *Schizothyriaceae* was originally described as “exciple depressed on cuticle, superficial, membranous, irregular fringed when mature” (Saccardo 1928). *Schizothyriaceae* is a poorly understood family comprising many doubtful genera due to the lack of molecular data. Hyde et al. (2013) re-circumscribed the genera in *Schizothyriaceae* based on study of type materials as well as representative specimens and accepted 15 genera viz. *Amazonotheca*, *Chaetoplaca*, *Henningsiella*, *Hexagonella*, *Kerniomyces*, *Lecideopsella*, *Linopeltis*, *Mendogia*, *Metathyriella*, *Mycerema*, *Myriangiella*, *Neopeltella*, *Orthobellus*, *Plochmopeltis* and *Schizothyrium* (= *Zygophiala*, hyphomycetous asexual morph). Ariyawansa et al. (2013) tentatively placed *Hysteropeltella* in *Schizothyriaceae*. Phookamsak et al. (2016) revised the taxonomic placement of genera in *Schizothyriaceae* based on the study of their type material and representative specimens and also provided detailed taxonomic descriptions of these genera. Phookamsak et al. (2016) accepted only five genera in *Schizothyriaceae* viz. *Hexagonella*, *Lecideopsella*, *Mycerema*, *Plochmopeltis* and *Schizothyrium*. *Kerniomyces*, *Metathyriella* and *Myriangiella* were treated as doubtful genera due to the lack of their type materials and taxonomic literature (Phookamsak et al. 2016). Wijayawardene et al. (2018) tentatively placed these three genera in *Schizothyriaceae* pending future studies and listed nine genera in this family. Doilom et al. (2018) included *Vonarxella* in *Schizothyriaceae* based on the type study. There are presently ten genera listed in *Schizothyriaceae*, viz. *Amazonotheca*, *Hexagonella*, *Kerniomyces*, *Lecideopsella*, *Metathyriella*, *Myriangiella*, *Mycerema*, *Plochmopeltis*, *Schizothyrium* and *Vonarxella* (Doilom et al. 2018, Wijayawardene et al. 2018).

The taxonomic placement of *Schizothyriaceae* has a long history. A detailed literature review was provided by Phookamsak et al. (2016). The phylogenetic placement of *Schizothyriaceae* was determined by Batzer et al. (2005, 2008) and Crous et al. (2007, 2009) based on *Schizothyrium pomi* and its asexual morph, *Zygophiala*. Phylogenetic analyses have shown that *Schizothyriaceae* belongs to *Capnodiales*, allied to *Mycosphaerellaceae* (Batzer et al. 2005, 2008, Crous et al. 2007, 2009, Yang et al. 2010). Evolutionary relationships of the higher-ranking classification using divergence times and molecular dating also support *Schizothyriaceae* in *Capnodiales* (Hongsanant et al. 2016, Liu et al. 2017a).





**Figure 23** – Genera of *Schizothyriaceae*. a–h *Schizothyrium acerinum* (BR5020103861716, lectotype). i–p *Lecideopsella paragelatinosa* (BPI 667226, holotype). q–x *Plochmopeltis intricata* (W Krypto 1978-0015085, type). y–aa *Amazonotheca santiriae* (redrawn from Batista 1959, iconotype). ab, ac *Mycerema vochysiacearum* (redrawn from Batista et al. 1963, iconotype). ad–af *Hexagonella peleae* (redrawn from Stevens 1925, iconotype). a, i, q, r, ad Appearance of ascomata/ascostromata on the host surface. b, j, s Squash of ascoma/ascostroma visualized under



the compound microscope. c, k, t, y, ac Section through ascoma/ascostroma. d Network-like structure in horizontal section. e, f, m, n, v, w Asci. g, h, o, p, x, aa, af Ascospores. l Peridium structure from above view, composed of light brown, membranous cells. u The confluent mycelium with botryose elements at the apex. z Ascus with pseudoparaphyses. ab Peridium structure from above view, composed of hyaline to subhyaline, reticular, pseudoparenchymatous cells. ae Asci forming in hexagonal cell meshes. Scale bars: b, r, s, y = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , c, k = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , d, l, t, v, ab, ac = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , e, f, u, w, z = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , g, h, m–p, x, aa, ae, af = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

***Schizothyrium*** Desm., *Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér.* 3 11: 360 (1849).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4911; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01933; 42 morphological species (40 species as *Schizothyrium*, 2 species as *Zygophiala*; Species Fungorum 2020), >10 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Schizothyrium acerinum* Desm.

Notes – Eriksson (1981) re-circumscribed the genus based on *Schizothyrium pomi* and treated *S. pomi* as a synonym of *S. acerinum*. Eriksson (1981) described the genus as forming inconspicuous vegetative mycelium, with ascomata opening by several cracks. Hyde et al. (2013) examined a representative specimen collected by Desmazières (PC0084488 and BR5020103861716) and found that *Schizothyrium* did not form superficial or subcuticular vegetative mycelium. Phookamsak et al. (2016) re-examined the same specimen described in Hyde et al. (2013) [FRANCE, Paris, on dry twigs of *Acer negundo* L, Desmazières, BR5020103861716] and designated this specimen as the lectotype. Detailed description, illustration and generic discussion were also provided in Phookamsak et al. (2016). Boonmee et al. (2017) re-examined the type specimen of *S. pomi* (MNHN-PC- PC0723481, holotype of *Labrella pomi*) and mentioned that *S. acerinum* is not conspecific with *S. pomi* based on the difference of hamathecium type. However, they did not observe the asci and ascospores of *S. pomi* as the ascomata were immature.

*Schizothyrium* species can be epiphytes or pathogens occurring on leaves, stems, or other parts of various vascular plants in both temperate and tropical regions (Eriksson 1981, Phookamsak et al. 2016, Boonmee et al. 2017, Farr & Rossman 2020). The asexual morph of *Schizothyrium* has been reported as the hyphomycetous genus *Zygophiala*. The link between *Schizothyrium* and *Zygophiala* was proven by Batzer et al. (2008), Ma et al. (2010) and Gao et al. (2014). Rossman et al. (2015) recommended the use of the older name *Schizothyrium* over *Zygophiala*.

### Other genera included

***Amazonotheca*** Bat. & H. Maia, in Batista, *Publicações Inst. Micol. Recife* 56: 408 (1959).

Index Fungorum number: IF 155; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01943; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Amazonotheca santiriae* Bat. & H. Maia., in Batista, *Publicações Inst. Micol. Recife* 56: 408 (1959).

Notes – *Amazonotheca* was introduced to accommodate epiphytic species, characterized by dispersed, brown yellowish, membranous ascomata, translucent in structure, with hyaline, prosenchymatous cells of peridium, 4–8-spored, bitunicate, subglobose to ovoid asci and brown, subcylindrical, 2-septate ascospores (Batista 1959, Phookamsak et al. 2016). Phookamsak et al. (2016) re-described the genus based on the description of Batista (1959) and treated it in Dothideomycetes *genera incertae sedis*. However, Wijayawardene et al. (2018) tentatively reinstated the genus in *Schizothyriaceae* pending future studies. *Amazonotheca* is a poorly known genus with two species *A. olivacea* and *A. santiriae* collected from the leaves of *Neea madeirana* and *Santiria nitida* in Brazil, respectively. The genus lacks modern taxonomic description and molecular data to clarify its phylogenetic affinities. The generic type is located in the Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (URM), Brazil, but the type specimen could not be loaned. Recollection and molecular data of *Amazonotheca* are required to resolve its natural placement.

***Hexagonella*** F. Stevens & Guba ex F. Stevens, *Bulletin of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum*, Honolulu, Hawaii 19: 89 (1925).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2334; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01935; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Hexagonella peleae* F. Stevens & Guba, in Stevens, Bulletin of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii 19: 89 (1925).

Notes – *Hexagonella* was introduced as a monotypic genus with *H. peleae* collected on leaves of *Pelea rotundifolia* from Hawaii. The genus was characterized by rounded, plane, cushion-like ascomata, with dense, woven mycelium, with the central disk surrounded by irregular periphery of sparsely interwoven, loosely, branched, spreading hyphae, hexagonal, mesh-like peridial structure, 8-spored asci, scattered in hexagonal cell-meshes, resting in a space between the sterile cells and brown, ellipsoidal to oblong, 2-septate ascospores (Stevens 1925, Phookamsak et al. 2016). The type specimens of *Hexagonella* are located in ILLS and BPI (only micro-slide of ascomata available in BPI). Phookamsak et al. (2016) examined the micro-slide from BPI and noted that the ascomata differed from the original description and iconotype described in Stevens (1925). Phookamsak et al. (2016) tentatively placed the genus in *Schizothyriaceae* based on the protologue described in Stevens (1925).

***Kerniomyces*** Toro, J. Agric. Univ. Puerto Rico 22: 452 (1939).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2564; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07046; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Kerniomyces costi* Toro, J. Agric. Univ. Puerto Rico 22: 453 (1939).

Notes – *Kerniomyces* was introduced as a monotypic genus. The species was collected from *Costus macrostachys* (*Costaceae*) in Venezuela. *Kerniomyces* is a poorly known genus that lacks modern taxonomic description and molecular data to clarify its phylogenetic affinities. The type material and protologue of *K. costi* could not be located. Petrak (1950) accommodated *Kerniomyces* in *Myriangiales*. Eriksson & Hawksworth (1985) treated the genus in *Schizothyriaceae* and this was followed in subsequent studies (Eriksson & Hawksworth 1987, Kirk et al. 2001, 2008, Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2014). However, Phookamsak et al. (2016) treated the genus as doubtful, whereas, Wijayawardene et al. (2018) placed the genus in *Schizothyriaceae*.

***Lecideopsella*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 118: 1229 [73 repr.] (1909).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2697; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01936; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Lecideopsella gelatinosa* Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 118: 1230 (1909).

Notes – *Lecideopsella* was introduced to accommodate an epifoliar fungus occurring on *Paratropia* sp. in Indonesia and is characterized by flattened, dark grey, plane-scutate, membranous ascomata, a delicate, light brown, membranous peridium, 8-spored, bitunicate, globose to obovoid asci and hyaline, oblong, 1-septate ascospores (von Höhnelt 1909b, Phookamsak et al. 2016). Von Arx & Müller (1975) treated *Lecideopsella* as a synonym of *Leptophyma* and accommodated the genus in *Schizothyriaceae*. However, *Leptophyma* can be distinguished from *Lecideopsella* in forming loose paraphyses, a colorless epithelium, and being articulariella-like, while *Lecideopsella* has branched, reticular, cellular filaments inside plane-scutate ascomata (von Höhnelt 1909b). Eriksson & Hawksworth (1987) reinstated *Lecideopsella* and treated the genus in *Schizothyriaceae* and this was followed by subsequent authors (Eriksson & Hawksworth 1987, Kirk et al. 2001, 2008, Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2014b). Phookamsak et al. (2016) re-examined the type specimen of *Lecideopsella gelatinosa* from The Harvard University Herbaria (FH, 00274523). However, the specimen is in poor condition that there is no ascomata of *L. gelatinosa* on the host. Nevertheless, Phookamsak et al. (2016) tentatively placed *Lecideopsella* in *Schizothyriaceae* based on the protologue of von Höhnelt (1909b).

*Lecideopsella* has been found from various flowering plants, mostly in tropical regions, such as India, Indonesia and Uganda (Farr & Rossman 2020). However, taxa in this genus lack

molecular data to clarify their phylogenetic affinities and the type material of *L. gelatinosa* is in poor condition. Recollection, epitypification and molecular data of *L. gelatinosa* are needed to resolve the generic classification.

***Metathyriella*** Syd., *Annls mycol.* 25(1/2): 96 (1927).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3146; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07047; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Metathyriella roupalae* Syd., *Annls mycol.* 25(1/2): 96 (1927).

Notes – *Metathyriella* was introduced to accommodate an epiphytic fungus occurring on leaves of *Roupala veraguensis* (*Proteaceae*). The genus was originally described as thyriothecial, dimidiate-scutate, or orbicular ascomata, with irregular loose margin and indistinct basal membrane, the membrane covered by flattened, soft convex layer, irregularly lumpy at maturity, yellowish-brown to olive-brown, later more or less intense, periphery in a subhyaline membrane matrix, anastomosed paraphyses. Asci are 8-spored, bitunicate, ellipsoidal, or broadly ovoid to subglobose asci and ascospores are amalgamated, oblong-clavate, and 2-septate (Sydow 1927, Phookamsak et al. 2016). Sydow (1927) accommodated *Metathyriella* in *Hemisphaeriaceae*, however, von Arx & Müller (1975) placed it in *Schizothyriaceae*. *Metathyriella* is a poorly known genus, there are only three species and there is no molecular data to clarify its phylogenetic affinities. The type specimen of *M. roupalae* could not be located. Hence, Phookamsak et al. (2016) treated *Metathyriella* as a doubtful genus. However, Wijayawardene et al. (2018) placed the genus in *Schizothyriaceae* until the genus is clarified based on molecular data.

***Mycerema*** Bat., J.L. Bezerra & Cavalc., in Batista et al., *Publicações Inst. Micol. Recife* 392: 5 (1963).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3301; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01939; 1 morphological species (Phookamsak et al. 2016), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Mycerema vochysiacearum* Bat., J.L. Bezerra & Cavalc., in Batista et al., *Publicações. Instituto de Micologia da Universidade do Recife & Instituto Nacional de Pesquis* 392: 7 (1963).

Notes – *Mycerema* was introduced to accommodate a single species. The type species was collected from leaves of *Vochysiacea* sp. in Brazil. The genus was characterized by brown, plane, orbicular, dimidiate, membranous ascomata, with irregular dehiscence, hyaline to subhyaline, reticular, pseudoparenchymatous cells of the peridium, 8-spored, bitunicate, oblong to globose asci and hyaline, claviform, 1-septate ascospores (Batista et al. 1963, Phookamsak et al. 2016). Hyde et al. (2013) examined the type specimen of *M. vochysiacearum* and synonymized the species as *Vizella vochysiacearum*. Batista et al. (1963) mentioned that *M. vochysiacearum* was associated with *Vizella bingervilliana* and *Plenotrichaius hiloensis*. Phookamsak et al. (2016) re-examined the same specimen as described in Hyde et al. (2013) and found only *Vizella bingervilliana* on the type specimen, whereas, *Mycerema vochysiacearum* could not be found. Phookamsak et al. (2016) mentioned that Hyde et al. (2013) might have misidentified *Vizella bingervilliana* as *Mycerema vochysiacearum* and thus, they transferred *M. vochysiacearum* to *Vizella*. Phookamsak et al. (2016) observed the protologue and iconotype of *M. vochysiacearum* and indicated that the protologue did not match with *Vizella vochysiacearum* as described in Hyde et al. (2013). Phookamsak et al. (2016) considered that the taxon on the host was *Vizella bingervilliana* (as *V. vochysiacearum* in Hyde et al. 2013) and reinstated *Mycerema* and its type species, *M. vochysiacearum* in *Schizothyriaceae*. Hyde et al. (2011) and Wijayawardene et al. (2012) reported the asexual morph of *Mycerema* as the coelomycetous genus *Plenotrichaius*.

***Myriangiella*** Zimm., *Centbl. Bakt. ParasitKde, Abt. I* 8: 183 (1902).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3356; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07048; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Myriangiella orbicularis* Zimm., *Centbl. Bakt. ParasitKde, Abt. I* 8: 183 (1902).

Notes – *Myriangiella* is characterized by flattened, circular, disciform ascostromata, 8-spored, bitunicate, ovoid asci, and phragmosporous, hyaline, oblong, septate ascospores (Saccardo 1906, Phookamsak et al. 2016). Von Höhnel (1909a) treated *Myriangiella* as a synonym of *Micropeltis* and later von Höhnel (1912) established a new genus *Phragmothyriella* Höhn. to accommodate *M. orbicularis* and *Phragmothyriella moelleriana*. Toro (1927) reinstated *Myriangiella* to accommodate *M. orbicularis* and synonymized *P. moelleriana* (under *Myriangiella*). Saccardo (1906) accommodated *Myriangiella* in *Myriangiaceae*, while Toro (1927) placed the genus in *Hemisphaeriaceae*. Von Arx & Müller (1975) treated the genus in *Schizothyriaceae*. *Myriangiella* is a poorly documented genus lacking a modern taxonomic treatment. The type specimen and taxonomic literature for *Myriangiella* could not be located. Phookamsak et al. (2016) treated *Myriangiella* as a doubtful genus. However, Wijayawardene et al. (2018) tentatively reinstated the genus in *Schizothyriaceae* pending future studies.

***Plochmopeltis*** Theiss., Brotéria, sér. bot. 12: 87 (1914).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4257; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01940; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Plochmopeltis intricata* (Ellis & G. Martin) Theiss., Brotéria, sér. bot. 12(1): 87 (1914).

≡ *Asterina intricata* Ellis & G. Martin, Am. Nat. 18: 69 (1884).

Notes – *Plochmopeltis* was introduced to accommodate an epiphytic fungus, forming hypophyllous ascomata on leaves of *Quercus arenaria* in Florida, the USA which was previously identified as *Asterina intricata*. *Plochmopeltis* is characterized by brown to dark brown, superficial, dimidiate to scutate, or crustaceous ascomata, without peridial walls, covering by reddish brown hyphae, septate, roughly coarse, with brown to reddish brown mycelium clumps at the top, 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, globose to subglobose, or clavate asci, embedded in subhyaline to light brown, hamathelial networks and hyaline, ellipsoidal to oblong or clavate, septate ascospores (Phookamsak et al. 2016). Theissen (1914) and Petrak (1929) described *Plochmopeltis* as forming small plectenchymatous peridial cells. However, von Arx (1959) and Phookamsak et al. (2016) re-circumscribed the genus based on the type specimen of *Asterina intricata* and indicated that *Plochmopeltis* did not form a peridium, but had confluent mycelium with clumps at the apex, covering the asci. *Plochmopeltis* occurs on various hosts in tropical to subtropical regions, such as Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Florida (USA), and the West Indies (von Arx 1959, Müller & von Arx 1962, Farr & Rossman 2020). *Plochmopeltis* differs from other genera in *Schizothyriaceae* due to the lack of peridial structure and forming confluent mycelium with brown hyphae clumps at the apex covering the asci. Phookamsak et al. (2016) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018) tentatively placed the genus in *Schizothyriaceae* pending future studies.

***Vonarxella*** Bat., J.L. Bezerra & Peres, Riv. Patol. veg., Pavia, sér. 4 1(1-2): 61 (1965).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5753; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04673; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Vonarxella dipterygis* Bat., J.L. Bezerra & Peres [as 'dipteris'], Riv. Patol. veg., Pavia, sér. 4 1(1-2): 62 (1965).

Notes – The type species was collected from leaves of *Dipteryx alata* in Brazil and is characterized by flattened, circular, multi-loculate, hemisphaerical ascostromata, with meandering cells, arranged and branching from the central to the outer rim, dark brown to black pseudoparenchymatous cells of peridium, 8-spored or more, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical-clavate to clavate asci, with septate, hypha-like pseudoparaphyses and hyaline, obovoid to ellipsoidal, 1-septate ascospores (Doilom et al. 2018). *Vonarxella* resembles *Schizothyrium* based on its ascostromata being flattened, and multi-loculate, a peridium comprising irregular meandering arrangement of dark brown, compact cells, poorly-developed at the base, and ascospores are hyaline, 1-septate, slightly constricted at the septum, and wider in upper cell (Doilom et al. 2018). Batista et al. (1965) accommodated the genus in *Schizothyriaceae*, while von Arx & Müller (1975)

treated the genus in *Saccardiaceae* Höhnelt. Doilom et al. (2018) re-examined the type specimen of *V. dipterygis* and reinstated the genus in *Schizothyriaceae*.

### Ecological and economic significance

*Schizothyriaceae* is cosmopolitan in distribution. Genera of *Schizothyriaceae* have been reported on various hosts from both temperate and tropical regions (Farr & Rossman 2020). Species in *Schizothyriaceae* are mostly found as epiphytes on dicotyledons (e.g. *Acer*, *Quercus* and *Prunus*). The asexual morph of *Schizothyrium* has been reported as hyphomycetous (as *Zygophiala*) causing fly speck on apple and pear fruits (Batzer et al. 2005, 2008, Kirk et al. 2008, Ma et al. 2010). Although, the fungus may not directly affect the growth or development of apple and pear fruits, such fruits with fly speck may be unacceptable to consumers and the crop value can be reduced by more than 90 % (Williamson & Sutton 2000, Batzer et al. 2002, 2005, 2016).

***Teratosphaeriaceae*** Crous & U. Braun, Stud. Mycol. 58: 8 (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 504465; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06989, ca. 386 species.

Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial to immersed, with in a stroma of brown pseudoparenchymatal cells, globose, unilocular, papillate, ostiolate, canal periphysate, with periphysoids frequently present. *Peridium* comprises several layers of brown cells of *textura angularis*, inner layer of flattened, hyaline cells. *Pseudoparaphyses* frequently present, subcylindrical, branched, septate, anastomosing. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fasciculate, frequently with multi-layered endotunica. *Ascospores* ellipsoid or fusoid to obovoid, septate, hyaline, but becoming pale brown and verruculose, frequently covered in mucoid sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous. *Conidiomata* acervular or pycnidial in coelomycetes, none or sporodochial in hyphomycetes. *Conidiomata wall* composed of brown globose to angular cells. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells, mono- or polyblastic, brown, branched or unbranched. *Conidiogenous cells* arthric or holoblastic or percurrent proliferation or annellidic, brown. *Conidia* branched or unbranched chains or solitary, oval, avicular to clavate, or ellipsoid in shape, sometimes with marginal frill, 0–1-septate, brown, verruculose to smooth-walled.

Type – *Teratosphaeria* Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – *Teratosphaeriaceae* was introduced by Crous et al. (2007a) to accommodate *Teratosphaeria* (with readeriella-like asexual morphs) and 11 asexual genera. Subsequent studies by Crous et al. (2009d, e, 2011c, d), Crous & Groenewald (2011), Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) and Videira et al. (2016) added several genera into the family. Among the families in Dothideomycetes, *Teratosphaeriaceae* is one of the largest comprising approximately 60 genera (Wijayawardene et al. 2020). Members of the family are reported with only sexual morphs or as coelomycetous or hyphomycetous morphs (i.e. pleomorphism) (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). *Teratosphaeria* has both coelomycetous (*Kirramyces* and *Colletogloeopsis* asexual morphs), and hyphomycetous (Batcheloromyces-like) asexual morphs (Crous et al. 2009a, b). The members of *Teratosphaeriaceae* have a broad range of life modes including saprobes, plant and human pathogens, rock-inhabiting, and endophytes (Crous et al. 2009d, e, 2011c, d, Egidi et al. 2014, Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). Hence, some of the taxa have been recognized as ‘extremophilic’ (e.g. *Constantinomyces* fide Egidi et al. 2014).

*Bryochiton* has been treated as a member in *Pseudoperisporiaceae* by Hyde et al. (2017) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018). However, in our phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 24), *Bryochiton monascus*, the type species of *Bryochiton* groups in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. Two strains of *B. perpusillus* (CBS 126798 and M202) also reside in *Teratosphaeriaceae* but are distinct from *B. monascus*. Thus, we conclude that *Bryochiton* is paraphyletic in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. In Wijayawardene et al. (2018), *Ramopenidiella* has been accepted as in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. However, in our analyses (Fig. 24), *Ramopenidiella* clusters outside *Teratosphaeriaceae* and as the sister clade to *Extremaceae*. Hence, we regard *Ramopenidiella* as Capnodiales genera *incertae sedis*. *Fodinomyces* and *Phacellium* have been mistakenly listed as members of *Teratosphaeriaceae* in Wijayawardene et al. (2018). Kolařík et al. (2015) regarded *Fodinomyces* as a synonym of *Acidiella* while *Phacellium* was regarded as a synonym of *Ramularia* by Videira et al. (2017).

***Teratosphaeria*** Syd. & P. Syd., *Annls mycol.* 10(1): 39 (1912).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5377; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01713; 36 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2019), several species with molecular data.

Type species – *Teratosphaeria fibrillosa* Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – In morphology, *Teratosphaeria* resembles *Mycosphaerella* (current name *Ramularia*), but Müller & Oehrens (1982) separated them based on their ascomatal arrangement and periphysate ostioles. Kirk et al. (2001) placed *Teratosphaeria* in *Pleosporaceae*. *Pleosporaceae* and *Teratosphaeria* have been regarded as members in *Clypeosphaeriaceae*, *Montagnellaceae*, *Stigmataceae* (Syn. *Venturiaceae*) and *Phaeosphaeriaceae* (Müller & Oehrens 1982, Taylor et al. 2003). Taylor et al. (2003) showed that the type species of *Teratosphaeria* resided in *Mycosphaerella sensu stricto*, thus regarded the former as a synonym of the latter. However, Crous et al. (2007a) showed that *Teratosphaeria* has a distinct phylogenetic lineage in Capnodiales which also clearly separated it from *Mycosphaerellaceae*. Crous et al. (2007a) compared the morphological characters between the type species and the other species which group in *Teratosphaeria sensu stricto*. The epitype of *Teratosphaeria fibrillosa* was designated by Crous et al. (2007a). Crous et al. (2009d, e) showed that *Teratosphaeria* has *Kirramyces* and *Colletogloeopsis* as its asexual morphs. Thus, *Kirramyces* and *Colletogloeopsis* have been regarded as synonym of *Teratosphaeria* (Crous et al. 2009d, e; Art. 59.1).

***Teratosphaeria fibrillosa*** Syd. & P. Syd., *Annls mycol.* 10(1): 40 (1912).

Fig. 25

Index Fungorum number: IF 245140; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06990

Description – see Hyde et al. (2013).

Material examined – South Africa, near Wellington, Bains Kloof, on living leaves of *Protea grandiflora*, 21 February 1912, E.M. Doidge (BPI 619596, authentic specimen).

#### **Other genera included**

***Araucasphaeria*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., *Persoonia* 40: 335 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 825397; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06991; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Araucasphaeria foliorum* Crous & M.J. Wingf., *Persoonia* 40: 335 (2018).

Notes – Crous et al. (2018c) introduced this genus since it is morphologically and phylogenetically distinct from *Mycosphaerella araucariae* (which has larger ascomata, asci and ascospores) and *Pseudoteratosphaeria* ('ascomata aggregated in a stroma, ostioles that are lined with hyaline, branched, septate periphysoids, and ascospores encased in a prominent mucoid sheath' *vide* Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). The genus is represented by only the sexual morph. See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2018c).

***Acidiella*** Hujslová & M. Kolařík, *Fungal Diversity* 58: 39 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 564518; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06992; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

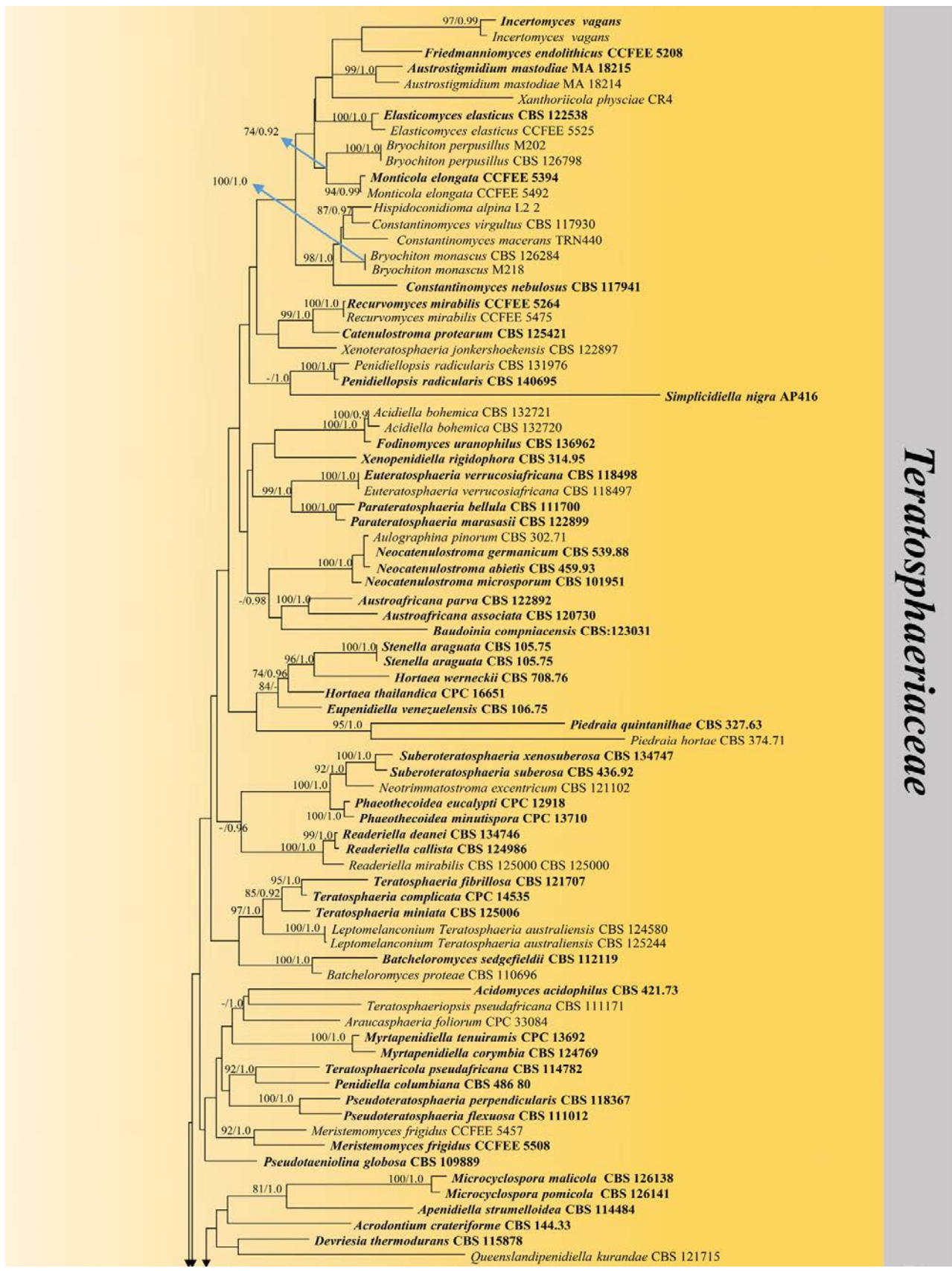
Type species – *Acidiella bohémica* Hujslová & M. Kolařík, *Fungal Diversity* 58: 39 (2013).

Notes – Hujslová et al. (2013) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) showed that *Acidiella bohémica* was accommodated as a distinct clade in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Hujslová et al. (2013), Quaedvlieg et al. (2014), and Crous et al. (2017b).

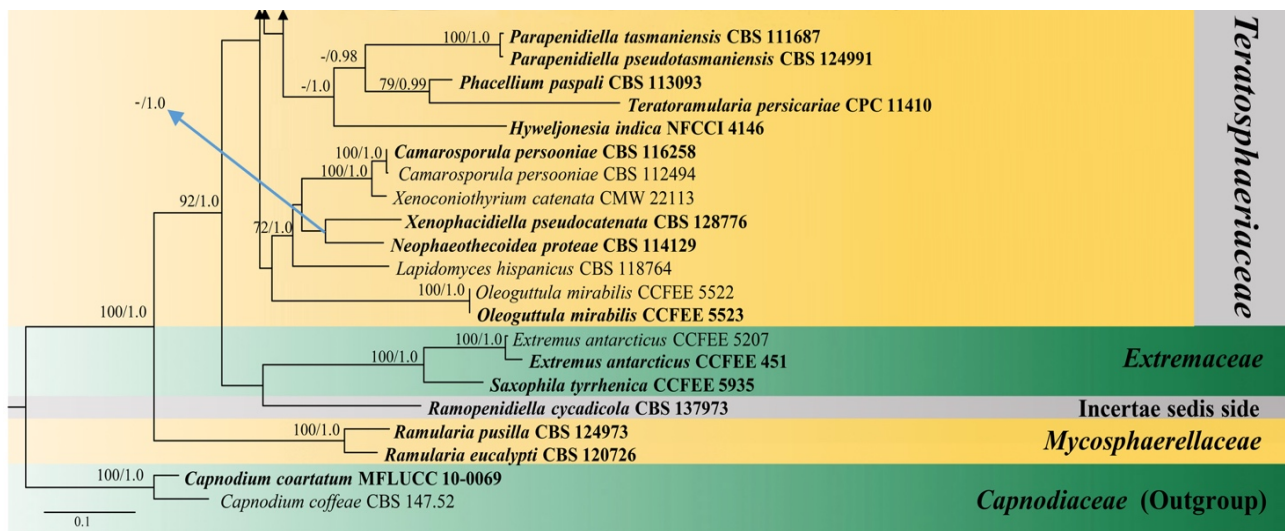
***Acidomyces*** B.J. Baker, M.A. Lutz, S.C. Dawson, P.L. Bond & Banfield ex Selbmann, de Hoog & De Leo, *Stud. Mycol.* 61: 16 (2008).

Index Fungorum number: IF 511298; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06993; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2019), 2 species with molecular data.





**Figure 24** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of *Teratosphaeriaceae* based on ITS, LSU and rpb-2 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Capnodium coartatum* (MFLUCC 10-0069) and *C. coffeae* (CBS 147.52). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.



**Figure 24** – Continued.

Type species – *Acidomyces acidophilus* (Sigler & J.W. Carmich.) Selbmann, de Hoog & De Leo, Stud. Mycol. 61: 17 (2008).

≡ *Scytalidium acidophilum* Sigler & J.W. Carmich., Can. J. Microbiol. 20(2): 267 (1974).

Notes – Baker et al. (2004) introduced *Acidomyces* but the name was invalid (Art. 35.1; Index Fungorum 2020). Hence, Selbmann et al. (2008) validated the genus. Hujslová et al. (2013) accepted the genus as in *Teratosphaeriaceae* but Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) did not include the genus in their phylogenetic analyses. See description and illustration in Selbmann et al. (2008), Hujslová et al. (2013).

***Acrodontium*** de Hoog, Stud. Mycol. 1: 23 (1972).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7035; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06994; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 12 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Acrodontium crateriforme* (J.F.H. Beyma) de Hoog, Stud. Mycol. 1: 26 (1972).

≡ *Chloridium crateriforme* J.F.H. Beyma, Centbl. Bakt. ParasitKde, Abt. II 89: 241 (1933).

Notes – Koukol (2010) and Vu et al. (2019) accepted the genus in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Koukol (2010), Prabhugaonkar & Pratibha (2017) and Vu et al. (2019).

***Apenidiella*** Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 28 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807816; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06995; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Apenidiella strumelloidea* (Milko & Dunaev) Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 28 (2014).

≡ *Cladosporium strumelloideum* Milko & Dunaev, Nov. sist. Niz. Rast. 23: 134 (1986).

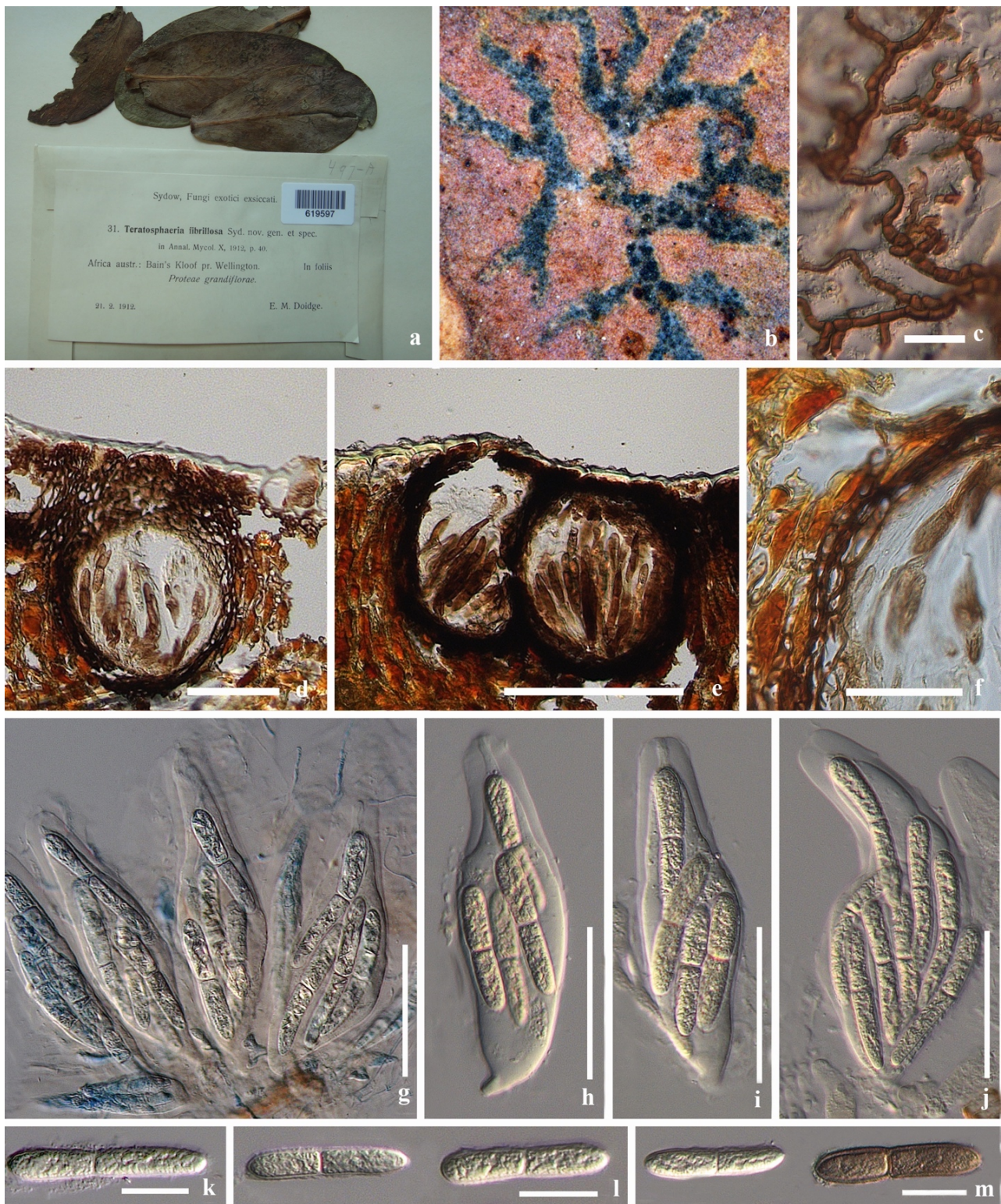
Notes – Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) introduced this saprobic, hyphomycetous genus and showed it belongs in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. *Apenidiella* is distinct from *Penidiella* as it has ‘conidiophores with a solitary conidiogenous cell that gives rise to a single set of ramoconidia’ (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2007a) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Aulographina*** Arx & E. Müll., Sydowia 14(1-6): 330 (1960).

Index Fungorum number: IF 460; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07645; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Aulographina pinorum* (Desm.) Arx & E. Müll., Sydowia 14(1-6): 332 (1960).





**Figure 25** – *Teratosphaeria fibrillosa* (BPI 619596). a Herbarium specimen. b Ascomata arranged under a brown flattened structure. c Septate hyphae. d–e Vertical section through ascoma. f Peridium. g–j Asci. k–m Ascospores. Scale bars: e = 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , d = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , f–j = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , c, k–m = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Notes – Phylogenetically, *Aulographina eucalypti* (CPC 12986) clusters within the family, and its sequence data was obtained by Cheewangkoon et al. (2012) without morphological diagnosis. Cheewangkoon et al. (2012) doubted the sequence data of the type *A. pinorum* (CBS 174.90, 302.71) is correct, as the strain produced an asexual fungus *Catenulostroma abietis* in culture and the two species are phylogenetically distinct. However, we retain *Aulographina* until

more evidence is available. See description and illustration in Cheewangkoon et al. (2012) and Hongsanan et al. (2014b).

***Austroafricana*** Quaedvl. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 25 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807793; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06996; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Austroafricana associata* (Crous & Carnegie) Quaedvl. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 25 (2014).

≡ *Mycosphaerella associata* Crous & Carnegie, in Crous et al., *Fungal Diversity* 26(1): 159 (2007).

Notes – *Austroafricana* resembles *Teratosphaeria*, but is phylogenetically distinct (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2007d) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Austrostigmidium*** Pérez-Ort. & Garrido-Ben., *Lichenologist* 47(3): 146 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 811127; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06997; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Austrostigmidium mastodiae* Pérez-Ort. & Garrido-Ben., *Lichenologist* 47(3): 146 (2015).

Notes – Pérez-Ortega et al. (2015) introduced this lichenicolous genus. The genus was reported with a coelomycetous asexual morph and phylogenetic analyses showed it belongs in *Teratosphaeriaceae* (Pérez-Ortega et al. 2015). See description and illustration in Pérez-Ortega et al. (2015).

***Batcheloromyces*** Marasas, P.S. van Wyk & Knox-Dav., *Jl S. Afr. Bot.* 41(1): 41 (1975).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7344; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06998; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Batcheloromyces proteae* Marasas, P.S. van Wyk & Knox-Dav., *Jl S. Afr. Bot.* 41(1): 43 (1975).

Notes – Publications by Sutton & Pascoe (1989), Taylor et al. (1999), Van Wyk et al. (1985) and Crous et al. (2008) re-visited the genus. Crous et al. (2008) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) showed that *Batcheloromyces* belongs in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2007a, 2008) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Baudoinia*** J.A. Scott & Unter., in Scott, *Mycologia* 99(4): 594 (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 510726; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06999; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2019), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Baudoinia compniacensis* (Richon) J.A. Scott & Unter., *Mycologia* 99(4): 595 (2007).

≡ *Torula compniacensis* Richon, *Revue mycol., Toulouse* 3(no. 11): 17 (1881).

Notes – Scott et al. (2007) introduced this extremophilic saprotroph genus to accommodate *Torula compniacensis*. Scott et al. (2016) introduced four more species and phylogenetic analyses confirmed their placement in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Scott et al. (2007).

***Bryochiton*** Döbbeler & Poelt, in Döbbeler, *Mitt. bot. StSamml., Münch.* 14: 208 (1978).

Index Fungorum number: IF 660; Facesoffungi number: FoF 7000; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Bryochiton monascus* Döbbeler & Poelt, *Mitt. bot. StSamml., Münch.* 14: 218 (1978).

Notes – *Bryochiton* was placed in *Pseudoperisporiaceae* by Hyde et al. (2017) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018). However, two species of *Bryochiton* formed two separate clades



within *Teratosphaeriaceae*. Thus, we conclude that *Bryochiton* is paraphyletic. See description and illustration in Döbbeler (2007), Hyde et al. (2017), and Wijayawardene et al. (2018)

***Caatingomyces*** T.G.L. Oliveira et al., in Hyde et al. Fungal Divers 96: 10 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 827888; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05818; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Types – *Caatingomyces brasiliensis* T.G.L. Oliveira et al., in Hyde et al. Fungal Divers 96: 10 (2019).

Notes – Phylogenetic analyses of Hyde et al. (2019) showed that *Caatingomyces* belongs in *Teratosphaeriaceae* as a distinct genus. See description and illustration in Hyde et al. (2019).

***Camarosporula*** Petr., Sydowia 8(1-6): 99 (1954) (= *Anthracostroma* Petr., Sydowia 8(1-6): 96 (1954).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7477; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07001; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2019), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Camarosporula persooniae* (Henn.) Petr., Sydowia 8(1-6): 99 (1954).

≡ *Hendersonia persooniae* Henn., Hedwigia 40(4): 97 (1901).

Notes – Petrak (1954) introduced *Camarosporula* as the conidial morph of *Anthracostroma*. Wijayawardene et al. (2014b) adopted *Anthracostroma* over *Camarosporula* but Rossman et al. (2015) did not agree. Crous et al. (2011d) confirmed that the genus resides in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Swart (1985) and Crous et al. (2011d).

***Capnobotryella*** Sugiy., Pleomorphic Fungi: The Diversity and its Taxonomic Implications (Tokyo): 148 (1987).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11006; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07002; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Capnobotryella renispora* Sugiy., Pleomorphic Fungi: The Diversity and its Taxonomic Implications (Tokyo): 148 (1987).

Notes – Vu et al. (2019) confirmed the placement of *Capnobotryella* in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Titze & De Hoog (1990) and Vu et al. (2019).

***Catenulostroma*** Crous & U. Braun, in Crous, Braun & Groenewald, Stud. Mycol. 58: 13 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF 504474; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07003; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Catenulostroma protearum* (Crous & M.E. Palm) Crous & U. Braun, in Crous, Braun & Groenewald, Stud. Mycol. 58: 17 (2007).

≡ *Trimmatostroma protearum* Crous & M.E. Palm, Mycol. Res. 103(10): 1303 (1999).

Notes – Crous et al. (2007a) introduced this hyphomycetous genus with a *Teratosphaeria* sexual morph. Crous et al. (2009e) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) transferred several species to *Teratosphaeria* and *Neocatenulostroma* respectively. See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2007a, 2009c) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Constantinomyces*** Egidi & Onofri, in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 126 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF 829388; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07004; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Constantinomyces virgultus* Egidi & Onofri, in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 127 (2019).

Notes – Egidi et al. (2014) introduced this rock-inhabiting genus and confirmed its placement in *Capnodiales*. Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) showed that it belongs in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Egidi et al. (2014) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Davisoniella*** H.J. Swart, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 90(2): 289 (1988).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11065; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07005; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Davisoniella eucalypti* H.J. Swart, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 90(2): 289 (1988).

Notes – The genus has been reported with *Teratosphaeria*-like sexual morphs. See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2006).

***Devriesia*** Seifert & N.L. Nick., Can. J. Bot. 82(7): 919 (2004).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28865; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07006; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Devriesia staurophora* (W.B. Kendr.) Seifert & N.L. Nick., Can. J. Bot. 82(7): 919 (2004).

≡ *Hormodendrum staurophorum* W.B. Kendr., Can. J. Bot. 39: 835 (1961).

Notes – Egidi et al. (2014) and Crous et al. (2015b) transferred several species to other genera as they were not congeneric with the type species. See description and illustration in Seifert et al. (2004), Egidi et al. (2014), and Crous et al. (2015b).

***Elasticomyces*** Zucconi & Selbmann, Stud. Mycol. 61: 11 (2008).

Index Fungorum number: IF 511296; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07007; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Elasticomyces elasticus* Zucconi & Selbmann, Stud. Mycol. 61: 11 (2008).

Notes – Selbmann et al. (2008) introduced this hyphomycetous genus which occurs on the thallus of *Usnea antarctica*. Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) showed that *Elasticomyces elasticus* can be accommodated in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Selbmann et al. (2008) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Eupenidiella*** Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 25 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807797; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07008; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Eupenidiella venezuelensis* (Crous & U. Braun) Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 25 (2014).

≡ *Penidiella venezuelensis* Crous & U. Braun, in Crous, Braun & Groenewald, Stud. Mycol. 58: 24 (2007).

Notes – Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) introduced this genus to accommodate *Penidiella venezuelensis*, an opportunistic human pathogen which was not congeneric with *Penidiella sensu stricto*. See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2007a) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Euteratosphaeria*** Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 25 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807799; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07009; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Euteratosphaeria verrucosiafricana* (Crous & M.J. Wingf.) Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 25 (2014).

≡ *Mycosphaerella verrucosiafricana* Crous & M.J. Wingf., in Crous et al., Stud. Mycol. 55: 125 (2006).

Notes – *Euteratosphaeria verrucosiafricana* resembles *Teratosphaeria* but is phylogenetically distinct (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2006) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Friedmanniomyces*** Onofri, in Onofri et al., Nova Hedwigia 68(1-2): 176 (1999).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28325; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07010; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Friedmanniomyces endolithicus* Onofri, in Onofri et al., Nova Hedwigia 68(1-2): 177 (1999).



Notes – This hyphomycetous genus comprises two species which have been reported from Antarctica (Onofri et al. 1999, Selbmann et al. 2005). See description and illustration in Onofri et al. (1999) and Selbmann et al. (2005).

***Hispidoconidioma*** Tsuneda & M.L. Davey, Botany 88(5): 473 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 518303; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07011; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Hispidoconidioma alpinum* Tsuneda & M.L. Davey [as 'alpina'], Botany 88(5): 473 (2010).

Notes – Seifert et al. (2011) treated this genus in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Tsuneda et al. (2010) and Seifert et al. (2011).

***Hortaea*** Nishim. & Miyaji, Jap. J. med. Mycol. 26(2): 145 (1984).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11101; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07012; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Hortaea werneckii* (Horta) Nishim. & Miyaji, Jap. J. Med. Mycol. 26(2): 145 (1984).

≡ *Cladosporium werneckii* Horta, Rev. med.-cirurg. Brasil 29: 274 (1921).

Notes – Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) showed that *Hortaea thailandica* belongs in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Bonifaz et al. (2008), Crous et al. (2009c), and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Hyweljonesia*** R.G. Shivas, Y.P. Tan, Marney & Abell, in Crous et al., Persoonia 37: 269 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 817134; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07013; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Hyweljonesia queenslandica* R.G. Shivas, Y.P. Tan, Marney & Abell, in Crous et al., Persoonia 37: 269 (2016).

Notes – Crous et al. (2016a) introduced this hyphomycetous genus and confirmed its placement in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2016a).

***Incertomyces*** Egidi & Zucconi 2019, in Crous et al. Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 127 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829400; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07014; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data. (two names are invalid *fide* Index Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Incertomyces perditus* Egidi & Zucconi, in Crous et al. Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 127 (2019).

Notes – Crous et al. (2019b) validated the invalid name *Incertomyces*. See description and illustration in Egidi et al. (2014).

***Lapidomyces*** de Hoog & Stielow, in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 128 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829405; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07015; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lapidomyces hispanicus* de Hoog & Stielow, in Crous et al, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 128 (2019).

Notes – Egidi et al. (2014) introduced this rock-inhabiting hyphomycetous genus in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) agreed with the familial placement. However, *Lapidomyces* was invalid (Index Fungorum 2020), thus Crous et al. (2019b) validated the genus. See description and illustration in Egidi et al. (2014), Quaedvlieg et al. (2014), Crous et al. (2019b).

***Leptomelanconium*** Petr., Annl. mycol. 21(3/4): 179 (1923).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8750; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07016; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Leptomelanconium asperulum* (Moesz) Petr., in Sydow, *Annls mycol.* 21(3/4): 179 (1923).

≡ *Melanconium asperulum* Moesz, *Bot. Közl.* 14(5-6): 157 (1915).

Notes – Crous et al. (2009e) transferred *Leptomelanconium australiense* to *Teratosphaeria* based on DNA sequence analyses. Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018) tentatively placed the genus in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Wijayawardene et al. (2016a).

***Meristemomyces*** Isola & Onofri, in Crous et al., *Fungal Systematics and Evolution* 3: 128 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829411; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07017; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Meristemomyces frigidus* Isola & Onofri, in Crous et al., *Fungal Systematics and Evolution* 3: 129 (2019).

Notes – *Meristemomyces* was invalid (Index Fungorum 2020) thus Crous et al. (2019b) validated it. See description and illustration in Egidi et al. (2014) and Crous et al. (2019b).

***Microcyclospora*** J. Frank, Schroers & Crous *Persoonia* 24: 99 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 516842; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07018; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Microcyclospora pomicola* *Persoonia* 24: 100 (2010).

Notes – Frank et al. (2010) introduced this hyphomycetous genus and showed that it belongs in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. Crous et al. (2013a) introduced a new species, *M. quercina* and confirmed its placement in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Frank et al. (2010), Crous et al. (2013a).

***Monticola*** Selbmann & Egidi, in Crous et al., *Fungal Systematics and Evolution* 3: 128 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829409; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07019; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Monticola elongata* Selbmann & Egidi, in Crous et al., *Fungal Systematics and Evolution* 3: 128 (2019).

Notes – Index Fungorum (2019) mentioned that *Monticola* is invalid, thus Crous et al. (2019b) validated the genus. See description and illustration in Egidi et al. (2014) and Crous et al. (2019b).

***Myrtapendiella*** Quaedvli. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 26 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807801; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07020; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Myrtapendiella tenuiramis* (Crous & Summerell) Quaedvli. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 26 (2014).

≡ *Penidiella tenuiramis* Crous & Summerell, *Persoonia* 23: 127 (2009).

Notes – Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) established this hyphomycetous genus to accommodate *Penidiella tenuiramis* which was not congeneric with *Penidiella sensu stricto*. See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2009d) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Neocatenulostroma*** Quaedvli. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 26 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807805; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07021; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neocatenulostroma microsporium* (Joanne E. Taylor & Crous) Quaedvli. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 26 (2014).

≡ *Trimmatostroma microsporium* Joanne E. Taylor & Crous, *Mycol. Res.* 104(5): 631 (2000)

Notes – The holomorph genus *Neocatenulostroma* was introduced with a hyphomycetous asexual morph by Quaedvlieg et al. (2014). *Neocatenulostroma* comprises three species which have been reported as plant pathogens (*N. abietis*, *N. microsporium*) or occur on rocks (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). See description and illustration in Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) and Markovskaja et al. (2016).

***Neophaeothecoidea*** Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 27 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807811; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07022; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neophaeothecoidea proteae* (Crous) Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 27 (2014).

≡ *Phaeothecoidea proteae* Crous, Persoonia 20: 71 (2008).

Notes – Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) introduced *Neophaeothecoidea* to accommodate *Phaeothecoidea proteae* Crous as it was not congeneric with *Phaeothecoidea sensu stricto*. See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2008) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Neotrimmatostroma*** Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 27 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807813; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04960; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neotrimmatostroma excentricum* (B. Sutton & Ganap.) Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 27 (2014).

≡ *Trimmatostroma excentricum* B. Sutton & Ganap., N.Z. J Bot. 16(4): 529 (1978).

Notes – *Neotrimmatostroma* was introduced with sexual and hyphomycetous asexual morphs (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). The genus comprises three species. See description and illustration in Sutton & Ganapathi (1978), Crous et al. (2007d), and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Oleoguttula*** Selbmann & de Hoog, in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 129 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829418; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07023; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Oleoguttula mirabilis* Selbmann & de Hoog, in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 129 (2019).

Notes – *Oleoguttula* was listed as an invalid genus in Index Fungorum (2020) and hence, Crous et al. (2019b) validated the genus. See description and illustration in Egidi et al. (2014) and Crous et al. (2019b).

***Pachysacca*** Syd., Annls mycol. 28(5/6): 435 (1930).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3675; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00126; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pachysacca eucalypti* Syd., Annls mycol. 28(5/6): 435 (1930).

Notes – Thambugala et al. (2014a) excluded this genus from *Dothideaceae* and placed it in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Thambugala et al. (2014a).

***Parapenediella*** Crous & Summerell, Persoonia 29: 185 (2012).

Index Fungorum number: IF 801783; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07024; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Parapenediella tasmaniensis* (Crous & M.J. Wingf.) Crous, Persoonia 29: 185 (2012).

≡ *Mycovellosiella tasmaniensis* Crous & M.J. Wingf., in Crous et al., Mycol. Res. 102(5): 527 (1998).

Notes – Crous et al. (2012b) introduced this penidiella-like hyphomycetous genus. Phylogenetically, *Parapenediella* resides in *Teratosphaeriaceae* but is distinct from *Penidiella sensu stricto* (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). See description and illustration in Crous et al. (1998), Crous et al. (2012b), and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Parateratosphaeria*** Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 28 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807818; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07025; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Parateratosphaeria bellula* (Crous & M.J. Wingf.) Quaedvl. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 28 (2014).

≡ *Mycosphaerella bellula* Crous & M.J. Wingf., *Mycotaxon* 46: 20 (1993).

Notes – *Parateratosphaeria* resembles *Teratosphaeria* and resides in *Teratosphaeriaceae* as a distinct lineage (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2008) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Penidiella*** Crous & U. Braun, *Stud. Mycol.* 58: 17 (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 504463; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07026; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Penidiella columbiana* Crous & U. Braun, *Stud. Mycol.* 58: 18 (2007).

Notes – Crous et al. (2007a) introduced this hyphomycetous genus with *P. columbiana* as the type species. Subsequent studies showed that *Penidiella*-like taxa are polyphyletic in *Teratosphaeriaceae* thus several other genera were introduced *viz.* *Parapenidiella*, *Penidiellomyces* (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2007a) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Penidiellomyces*** Crous, Attili-Angelis, A.P.M. Duarte, Pagnocca & J.Z. Groenew., *Persoonia* 38: 85 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 817411; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07027; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2019), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Penidiellomyces aggregatus* (Crous) Crous & A.P.M. Duarte, *Persoonia*: 85 (2016).

≡ *Penidiella aggregata* Crous, in Crous & Groenewald, *Persoonia* 26: 78 (2011).

Notes – Duarte et al. (2017) introduced this hyphomycetous genus which resembles *Penidiella* to accommodate *Penidiella aggregata* Crous. The genus comprises two species (Duarte et al. 2017). See description and illustration in Crous & Groenewald (2011) and Duarte et al. (2017).

***Penidiellopsis*** Sand.-Den., Gené, Deanna A. Sutton & Guarro, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 36: 439 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 815361; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07028; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2019), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Penidiellopsis radicularis* Sand.-Den., Gené, Deanna A. Sutton & Guarro, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 36: 439 (2016).

Notes – Crous et al. (2016b) introduced this hyphomycetous genus. *Penidiellopsis radicularis* resembles *Penidiella* but is phylogenetically distinct and has been isolated from a human nail (Crous et al. 2016b). See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2016b).

***Phaeothecoidea*** Crous, *Fungal Diversity* 26(1): 171 (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 501267; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07029; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeothecoidea eucalypti* Crous & Summerell, *Fungal Diversity* 26(1): 171 (2007).

Notes – Crous et al. (2007d) introduced this hyphomycetous genus in *Mycosphaerellaceae*. However, Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) showed that *Phaeothecoidea* resides in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2007d); Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Pseudotaeniolina*** J.L. Crane & Schokn., *Mycologia* 78(1): 88 (1986).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11176; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07030; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudotaeniolina convolvuli* (Esfand.) J.L. Crane & Schokn., *Mycologia* 78(1): 88 (1986).

≡ *Torula convolvuli* Esfand., Sydowia 5(3-6): 370 (1951).

Notes – Egidi et al. (2014) accepted this genus in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Crane & Schoknecht (1986) and Egidi et al. (2014).

***Pseudoteratosphaeria*** Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 29 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807824; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07031; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoteratosphaeria perpendicularis* (Crous & M.J. Wingf.) Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 29 (2014).

≡ *Torula convolvuli* Esfand., Sydowia 5(3-6): 370 (1951).

Notes – *Pseudoteratosphaeria* resembles *Teratosphaeria* but is phylogenetically distinct (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2006) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Queenslandipendiella*** Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 29 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807831; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07032; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Queenslandipendiella kurandae* (Crous & J.K. Stone) Quaedvl. & Crous, Persoonia 33: 29 (2014).

≡ *Penidiella kurandae* Crous & J.K. Stone, Fungal Planet, no. 11-21: 16: [2] (2007).

Notes – *Queenslandipendiella* was introduced by Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) to contain *Penidiella kurandae* which was not congeneric with *Penidiella sensu stricto*. See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2007c) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Readeriella*** Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 6(5): 484 (1908).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9698; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07034; 22 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 22 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Readeriella mirabilis* Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 6(5): 484 (1908).

Notes – The morphology of *Readeriella* has been re-visited by Sutton (1980) and Wijayawardene et al. (2016). Crous et al. (2009d) showed that *Readeriella* resided in *Teratosphaeriaceae* in their phylogenetic analyses and designated the epitype of *Readeriella mirabilis*. See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2007a, 2009d), Wijayawardene et al. (2016a).

***Recurvomyces*** Selbmann & de Hoog, Stud. Mycol. 61: 10 (2008).

Index Fungorum number: IF 511293; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07035; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Recurvomyces mirabilis* Selbmann & de Hoog, Stud. Mycol. 61: 11 (2008).

Notes – Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) accepted *Recurvomyces* as a genus in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Selbmann et al. (2008) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Simplicidiella*** Crous, Attili-Angelis, A.P.M. Duarte, Pagnocca & J.Z. Groenew., Persoonia: 87 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 817414; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07036; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Simplicidiella nigra* A.P.M. Duarte & Attili-Angelis, Persoonia: 87 (2016).

Notes – *Simplicidiella* has been reported from a gyne of *Atta capiguara* (Myrmicinae, Attini tribe). See description and illustration in Duarte et al. (2017).

***Stenella*** Syd., Annls mycol. 28(1/2): 205 (1930).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10082; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07037; ca. 150 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Stenella araguata* Syd., Annls mycol. 28(1/2): 205 (1930).



Notes – Crous et al. (2007b) designated the epitype of *Stenella araguata*, the type species of *Stenella*. Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) confirmed that the genus as a member of *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2007b) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Suberoteratosphaeria*** Quaedvl. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 31 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807836; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07038; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Suberoteratosphaeria suberosa* (Crous, F.A. Ferreira, Alfenas & M.J. Wingf.) Quaedvl. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 31 (2014).

≡ *Mycosphaerella suberosa* Crous, F.A. Ferreira, Alfenas & M.J. Wingf., *Mycologia* 85(4): 707 (1993).

Notes – *Suberoteratosphaeria* can be distinguished from '*Teratosphaeria* by its corky lesions, and less so by ascospores that become brown, verruculose and germinate by two or multiple germ tubes' (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). See description and illustration in Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Teratoramularia*** Videira, H.D. Shin & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 83: 104 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 816821; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07039; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Teratoramularia persicariae* Videira, H.D. Shin & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 83: 105 (2016).

Notes – Videira et al. (2016) introduced this genus which resembles *Ramularia*. However, *Ramularia sensu stricto* resides in *Mycosphaerellaceae*, while *Teratoramularia* resides in *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Videira et al. (2016).

***Teratosphaericola*** Quaedvl. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 32 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807841; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07040; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Teratosphaericola pseudoafricana* (Crous & T.A. Cout.) Quaedvl. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 32 (2014).

≡ *Mycosphaerella pseudoafricana* Crous & T.A. Cout. [as 'pseudoafricana'], in Crous et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 55: 115 (2006).

Notes – *Teratosphaericola* was introduced by Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) to accommodate *Amycosphaerella africana* (= *Mycosphaerella africana*). *Teratosphaericola* resembles *Teratosphaeria* in morphology, but is phylogenetically distinct. See description and illustration in Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) and Crous et al. (2019d).

***Teratosphaeriopsis*** Quaedvl. & Crous, in Quaedvlieg et al., *Persoonia* 33: 33 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF 807843; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07041; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Teratosphaericola pseudoafricana* Quaedvl. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 33 (2014).

Notes – *Teratosphaeriopsis* resembles *Teratosphaeria* in morphology, but is phylogenetically distinct. See description and illustration in Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Xanthoriicola*** D. Hawksw., *Trans. Br. mycol. Soc.* 61(1): 66 (1973).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10441; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07042; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xanthoriicola physciae* (Kalchbr.) D. Hawksw., *Trans. Br. mycol. Soc.* 61(1): 67 (1973).

≡ *Gymnosporium physciae* Kalchbr., *Mathem. Természettud. Közlem.* 3: 299 (1865).

Notes – Hawksworth & Punithalingam (1973) introduced this lichenicolous genus. Ruibal et al. (2011) provided phylogenetic evidence for the placement of *Xanthoriicola physciae* and

confirmed it as a member of *Teratosphaeriaceae*. See description and illustration in Hawksworth & Punithalingam (1973) and Ruibal et al. (2011).

***Xenoconiothyrium*** Crous & Marinc., *Persoonia* 27: 42 (2011).

Index Fungorum number: IF 560572; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01731; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenoconiothyrium catenatum* Crous & Marinc. [as 'catenata'], *Persoonia* 27: 42 (2011).

Notes – Mature conidia of *Xenoconiothyrium* morphologically resemble *Coniothyrium sensu stricto* but immature conidia 'occur in short chains when young, and have pores visible at one or either end' (Crous et al. 2011c). See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2011c).

***Xenopenidiella*** Quaedvl. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 33 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807845; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07043; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenopenidiella rigidophora* (Crous, R.F. Castañeda & U. Braun) Quaedvl. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 33 (2014).

≡ *Penidiella rigidophora* Crous, R.F. Castañeda & U. Braun, in Crous, Braun & Groenewald, *Stud. Mycol.* 58: 21 (2007)

Notes – *Xenopenidiella* is similar with *Penidiella* but 'distinct in that conidiophores are dimorphic, not truly penicillate (rather loosely branched at the apex), and conidiogenous cells often appear subdenticulate' (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2007a) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

***Xenophacidiella*** Crous, in Crous & Groenewald, *Persoonia* 26: 82 (2011).

Index Fungorum number: IF 560056; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07044; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenophacidiella pseudocatenata* Crous, *Persoonia* 26: 82 (2011).

Notes – *Xenophacidiella* morphologically resembles *Phacidiella* but is phylogenetically distinct (Crous & Groenewald 2011). See description and illustration in Crous & Groenewald (2011).

***Xenoteratosphaeria*** Quaedvl. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 34 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807847; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07045; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenoteratosphaeria jonkershoekensis* (P.S. van Wyk, Marasas & Knox-Dav.) Quaedvl. & Crous, *Persoonia* 33: 34 (2014).

≡ *Mycosphaerella jonkershoekensis* P.S. van Wyk, Marasas & Knox-Dav., *Jl S. Afr. Bot.* 41(4): 234 (1975).

= *Teratosphaeria jonkershoekensis* (P.S. van Wyk, Marasas & Knox-Dav.) Crous & U. Braun, in Crous, Braun & Groenewald, *Stud. Mycol.* 58: 10 (2007).

Notes – This genus morphologically resembles *Teratosphaeria sensu stricto*. However, *Xenoteratosphaeria* is 'distinct in that in culture hyphae terminate in brown, multicellular chlamydospore-like structures' (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). See description and illustration in Crous et al. (2008) and Quaedvlieg et al. (2014).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Several members of *Teratosphaeriaceae* are reported as plant pathogens (e.g. *Teratosphaeria* including *Kirramyces* and *Colletogloeopsis*). The range of hosts is varied but *Eucalyptus* species, which are important in timber and other non-timber forest products, are well-known hosts for some genera (such as *Neotrimmatostroma*, some *Teratosphaeria* species and some *Readeriella* species). *Myrtapenidiella* has been reported from *Corymbia* sp. and *Eucalyptus* sp. which are important in

the timber industry (Quaedvlieg et al. 2014). Further research is essential to clarify the species boundaries of pathogenic species as they share close morphological characters.

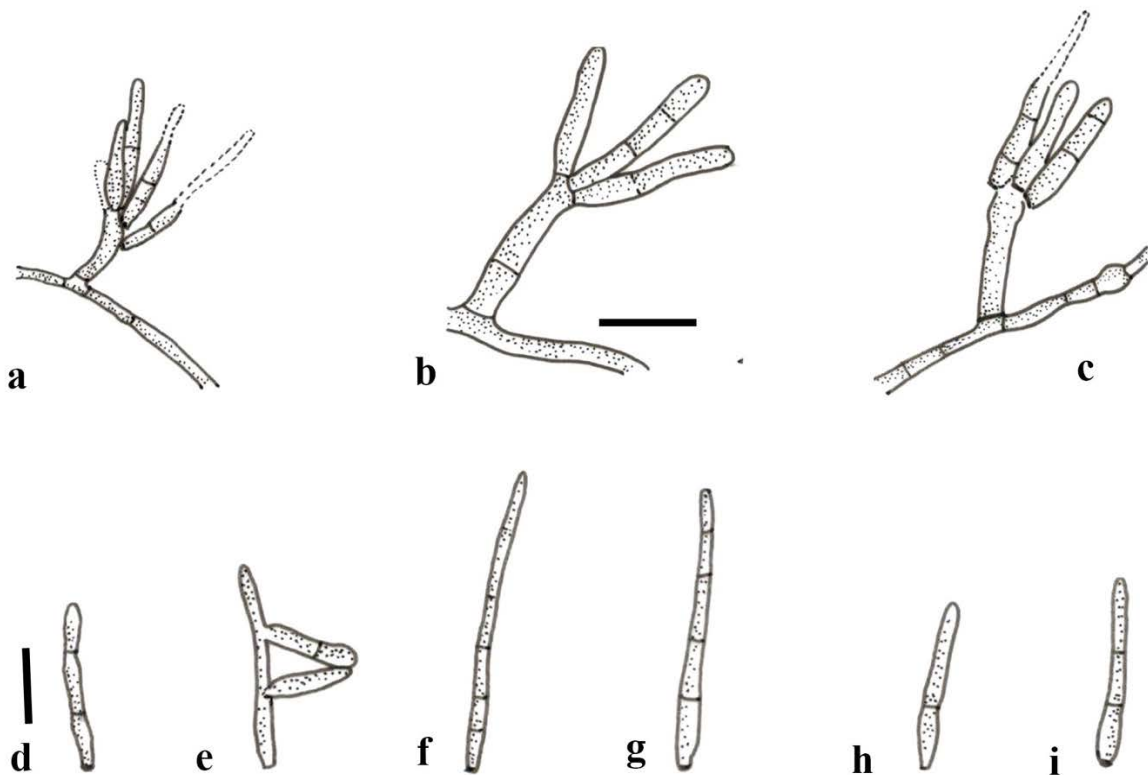
*Xenodevriesiaceae* Crous, in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 123 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829462; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06987, 1 species.

On leaves of *Strelitzia* sp. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Mycelium* septate, branched hyphae, brown, smooth-walled. *Microconidiophores* erect, cylindrical, brown, smooth-walled with truncate ends, sympodial proliferation, reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Macroconidiophores* erect, cylindrical, straight to geniculate-sinuuous, brown, smooth-walled, unbranched or branched at above, septate. *Conidiogenous cells* terminal or lateral on branched conidiophores, brown, smooth-walled, cylindrical, sympodial proliferation; loci truncate, inconspicuous, somewhat darkened, not refractive. *Conidia* subcylindrical to narrowly obclavate, obtuse to truncate at apex, truncate at the base, occurring in branched chains, brown, septate, smooth-walled, with guttulate; hila inconspicuous to somewhat darkened and thickened, not refractive (adapted from Crous et al. 2019b).

Type – *Xenodevriesia* Crous.

Notes – The family was established by Crous et al. (2019b) to accommodate a monotypic genus *Xenodevriesia* based on phylogenetic placement from sequence data of *X. strelitziicola* (= *Devriesia strelitziicola*) which formed a distinct lineage and represents a new family within Capnodiales.



**Figure 26** – *Xenodevriesia strelitziicola* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2009c). a–c Conidiophores giving rise to conidia. d–i Conidia. Scale bars: 10 µm.

*Xenodevriesia* Crous, in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 123 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829365; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06988; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenodevriesia strelitziicola* (Arzanlou & Crous) Crous.

Notes – *Devriesia strelitziicola* is the former name of *Xenodevriesia strelitziicola* which was introduced by Crous et al. (2009c). It contains devriesia-like and pseudocercospora-like taxa, but is

phylogenetically distinct from both genera (Crous et al. 2009c, 2019b). This species differs from members of *Devriesia* in not producing chlamydospores (Crous et al. 2019b). Thus, *D. strelitziicola* was synonymized under the new genus *Xenodevriesia* and was placed in the new family *Xenodevriesiaceae*. We were unable to obtain a new collection of this family, thus a drawing of *X. strelitziicola* is provided (Fig. 26).

***Xenodevriesia strelitziicola*** (Arzanlou & Crous) Crous, in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 124 (2019). Fig. 26

≡ *Devriesia strelitziicola* Arzanlou & Crous, in Crous, Schoch, Hyde, Wood, Gueidan, Hoog & Groenewald, Stud. Mycol. 64: 38 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829366; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08052.

Description – see Crous et al. (2009c).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

It is unclear whether this genus is pathogenic or saprobic.

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= Neocelosporiales Crous, in Crous et al., Persoonia 41: 307 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 90506; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07659.

Dothideales is an interesting and important order in Dothideomycetes and considered as the basis of the class Dothideomycetes. Most of the accepted species in Dothideales are saprobic (occasionally pathogens) and occur mainly on a wide range of woody and herbaceous plants in terrestrial habitats. Luttrell (1973), von Arx & Müller (1975), Barr (1987b), and Thambugala et al. (2014a) produced significant studies on Dothideales. Neocelosporiales is synonymized under Dothideales in this study based on phylogenetic analyses. Four families are recognized in Dothideales viz. *Dothideaceae*, *Neocelosporiaceae*, *Sacchettoeciaceae* and *Zalariaceae*. The divergence time for Dothideales is estimated as 177 MYA (stem age) (Fig. 2).

*Accepted families: Dothideaceae, Neocelosporiaceae, Sacchettoeciaceae and Zalariaceae.*

### ***Dothideaceae* Chevall. [as 'Dothideae'], Fl. gén. env. Paris (Paris) 1: 446 (1826).**

Index Fungorum number: IF 80715; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00066, 151 species.

*Biotrophic, saprobic or necrotrophic* on twigs and other plant parts, rarely on leaves in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascstromata* immersed to erumpent or superficial, solitary to scattered, pulvinate or crustose, dark brown to black, globose to subglobose, uniloculate or multiloculate, without a distinct ostiole, apically opening by a lysigenous pore or by dehiscence, multi-layered ascostromata comprising pale to dark brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Peridium* of locules multi-layered, lightly pigmented to dark brown, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis* becoming flattened towards the inner layers. *Hamathecium* usually lacking pseudoparaphyses, and cellular pseudoparaphyses in some genera (e.g. *Stylodothis* and *Uleodothis*). *Asci* eight to multi-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, saccate to clavate, short-pedicellate, apically rounded with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, partially overlapping, muriform, small, hyaline to brown, transversely septate, constricted at the primary septum, sometimes wall smooth to verrucose, at times with a thin mucoid sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous. *Hyphae* lightly pigmented to brown, verruculose, constricted at septa, giving rise to a hormonema-like synasexual morph. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, stromatic, immersed to erumpent, epidermal to subepidermal, solitary or aggregated, globose to subglobose to flask-shaped, sometimes irregular, dark brown to black, uniloculate to multi-loculate, sometimes convoluted with or without central ostioles. *Conidiomata wall* multi-layered, hyaline to brownish and dark brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* present, or reduced to conidiogenous cells, branched, septate, at the base hyaline to pale brown when present. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, phialidic, integrated to discrete, cylindrical or ampulliform to doliiform, determinate, hyaline to brown, smooth-walled, lining the inner cavity. *Conidia* cylindrical or subcylindrical to ovoid or oblong, hyaline, aseptate to

one-septate, guttulate, smooth, granular or not (Thambugala et al. 2014a, Crous & Groenewald 2017).

Type – *Dothidea* Fr.

Notes – Generally, *Dothideaceae* is characterized by immersed to erumpent or superficial, uniloculate to multiloculate ascostromata lacking ostioles, 8- or poly-spored, bitunicate asci and hyaline or brown, transversely septate, or muriform and often guttulate ascospores (Thambugala et al. 2014a, Hyde et al. 2018). We accept 13 genera in *Dothideaceae*; *Delphinella*, *Dictyodothis*, *Dothidea*, *Dothiora*, *Endoconidioma*, *Endodothiora*, *Kabatina*, *Neocylindroseptoria*, *Phaeocryptopus*, *Plowrightia*, *Stylodothis*, *Sydowia* and *Uleodothis*. *Asteromellopsis*, *Cylindroseptoria*, *Hormonema*, *Neophaeocryptopus*, *Pringsheimia* and *Rhizosphaera* were included in *Dothideaceae* by Wijayawardene et al. (2018). *Asteromellopsis* was introduced by Hess & Müller (1951) and the type species *A. insculpta* was described by considering the asexual morph observed in immature ascomata of *Dothidea insculpta*. However, we do not accept *Asteromellopsis* as a distinct genus in *Dothideaceae* because of lack of supportive characters. Therefore, recollection, epitypification and multi-gene molecular analyses are needed for the type species of this genus to clarify its placement. *Cylindroseptoria* and *Neophaeocryptopus* which had been assigned to the family, were synonymized under *Dothiora* by Crous & Groenewald (2016) and Crous et al. (2018a), respectively. *Neophaeocryptopus* was established by Li et al. (2016a) as a distinct genus in *Dothideaceae* with the type species *N. cytisi*. Later, *N. spartii* was introduced by Hyde et al. (2017). We have confirmed that *Neophaeocryptopus* should be treated as a synonym of *Dothiora* as it grouped within *Dothiora* in the present phylogenetic analysis (Fig. 27) and also there is no morphological evidence to separate the genus from *Dothiora*. The asexual genus *Hormonema*, has been considered the asexual morph of *Sydowia polyspora* (Thambugala et al. 2014a, Rossman et al. 2015, Humphries et al. 2017). Phylogenetic studies including our analysis show that a putative strain of the type species of *Hormonema*, *H. dematioides* and *Sydowia polyspora* clustered together (Bills et al. 2004, Thambugala et al. 2014a). Therefore, we do not accept *Hormonema* as a distinct genus in *Dothideaceae*. However, this genus requires re-collection of the type to carry out further culture and molecular data assay to confirm the status of the genus. We exclude the genus *Pringsheimia* from *Dothideaceae* because the sequence data of the type and other species are not available in GenBank and recollecting, molecular analysis and epitypifying are needed to resolve the placement of this genus. However, we suggest to keep *Pringsheimia* in genera *incertae sedis*, Dothideales. Further, Orton (1915) reported *Rhizosphaera* species as the asexual morph of *Phaeocryptopus*. Humphries et al. (2017) mentioned that, *Rhizosphaera pini* strains are producing colonies with pycnidium-like structures while, a hormonema-like morph is producing very large conidia. According to our multi-gene phylogenetic analysis, *R. pini* is separated as distinct lineage with *Hormonema* and *Sydowia* groups. Other *Rhizosphaera* species used in our phylogenetic analysis are grouped with *Plowrightia* species. However, *Rhizosphaera abietis* the type of *Rhizosphaera*, has no molecular data and needs to be recollected and sequenced in order to resolve the affinities of *Rhizosphaera* with *Plowrightia* in *Dothideaceae*. Therefore, we do not consider *Rhizosphaera* as a distinct genus in *Dothideaceae*.

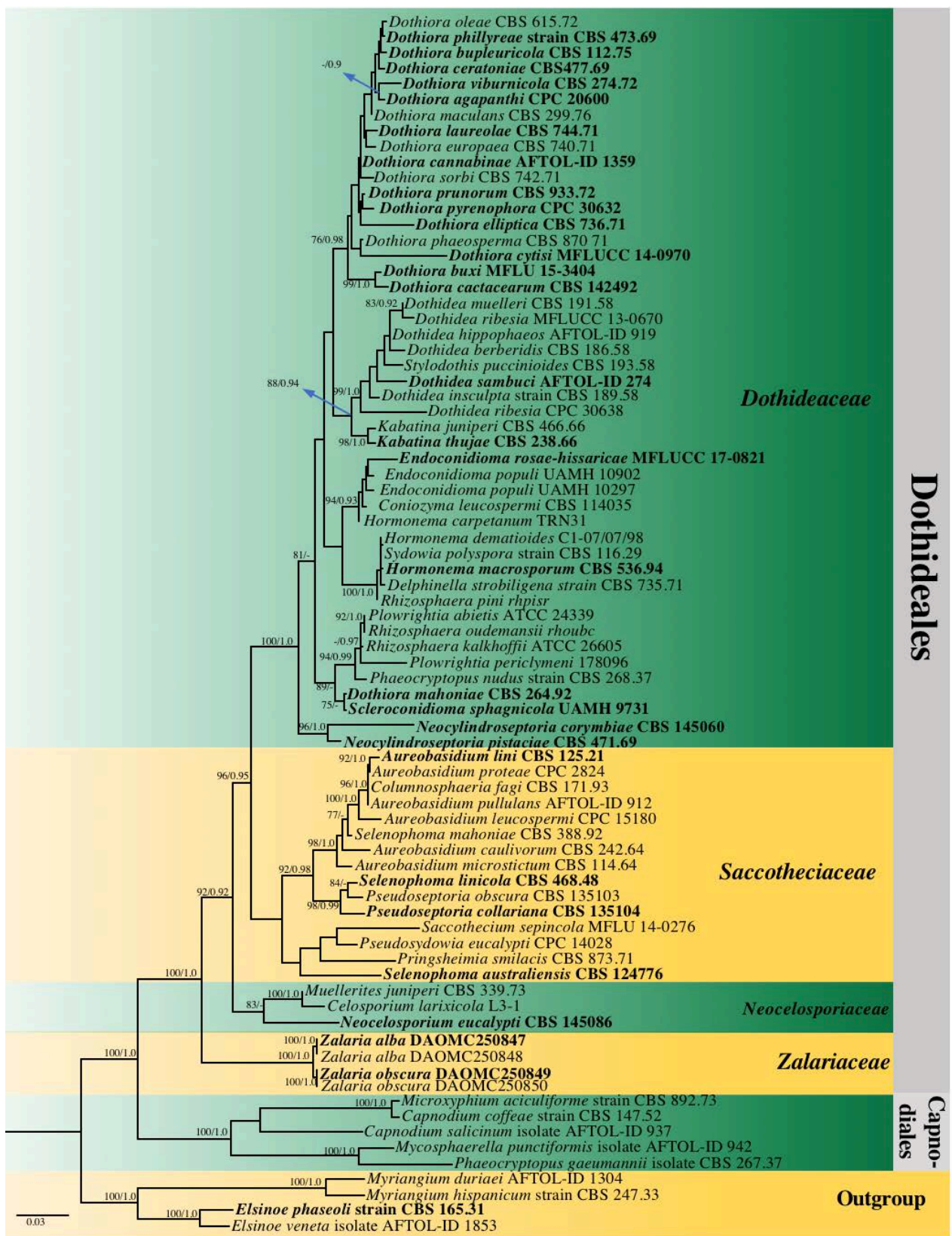
***Dothidea*** Fr., *Observ. mycol. (Havniae)* 2: 347 (1818).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1693; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00066, 33 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dothidea sambuci* (Pers.) Fr.

Notes – *Dothidea* is mainly characterized in having dark brown to black, erumpent to superficial, solitary or scattered, multiloculate ascostromata, with 3–15 locules, with or without ostioles, 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate asci with a short broad pedicel, and 1-septate ascospores with or without a sheath. The asexual morph of *Dothidea* is undetermined. Members of this genus live in both terrestrial and aquatic habitats and are found worldwide (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a).





**Figure 27** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of Dothideales based on ITS, LSU and SSU sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Elsinoe phaseoli* (CBS 165.3), *E. veneta* (AFTOL-ID 1853), *Myriangium duriaei* (AFTOL-ID 1304), and *M. hispanicum* (CBS 247.33). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.



***Dothidea sambuci*** (Pers.) Fr., Syst. mycol. (Lundae) 2(2): 551 (1823).

Fig. 28

≡ *Sphaeria sambuci* Pers., Syn. meth. fung. (Göttingen) 1: 14 (1801).

Index Fungorum number: IF 163394; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00067.

Description – see Thambugala et al. (2014a).

Material examined – Austria, Steiermark (Styria) Grazer Bergland, on *Sambucus nigra* (*Adoxaceae*), leg D. Baloch 4 October 2002 det. C. Scheuer (GZU 78–2002, epitype).

Notes – As the type specimen is not available, Shoemaker & Hambleton (2005) introduced an epitype specimen for *D. sambuci* from *Sambucus nigra* (*Adoxaceae*) in Austria. There is no identified asexual morph for *D. sambuci*. According to phylogenetic analysis by Thambugala et al. (2014a), *D. sambuci* groups with *D. insculpta* and this was confirmed in our study.

### Other genera included

***Delphinella*** (Sacc.) Kuntze, Revis. gen. pl. (Leipzig) 3(3): 74 (1898).

≡ *Glonium* subgen. *Delphinella* Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 9: 1103 (1891).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1445; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00074; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Delphinella strobiligena* (Desm.) Sacc. ex E. Müll. & Arx, Beitr. Kryptfl. Schweiz 11(no. 2): 25 (1962).

≡ *Sphaeria strobiligena* Desm., Annl. Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 6: 75 (1846).

Notes – *Delphinella* was introduced by Kuntze (1898) based on *Sphaeria strobiligena* which was assigned as the type species of *Delphinella* by Müller & von Arx (1962). Sexual morphs of this genus are characterized by dark brown to black, multiloculate ascostromata with globose to subglobose locules that lack ostioles. Asci are borne at the base of loculus and are polysporous lacking ocular chamber. Ascospores are 2–3-seriate to crowded and hyaline or yellowish (Thambugala et al. 2014a). The asexual morph of *Delphinella abietis* was reported as *Dothiorella*. According to modern taxonomic and molecular analyses *Dothiorella* belongs to *Botryosphaeriaceae* (Thambugala et al. 2014a). von Arx & Müller (1975) included *Delphinella* under *Dothideaceae*. Barr (2001) and Hyde et al. (2013) suggested it should be placed under *Dothideaceae*. In our study, *D. strobiligena* grouped within *Dothideaceae* as a distinct genus.

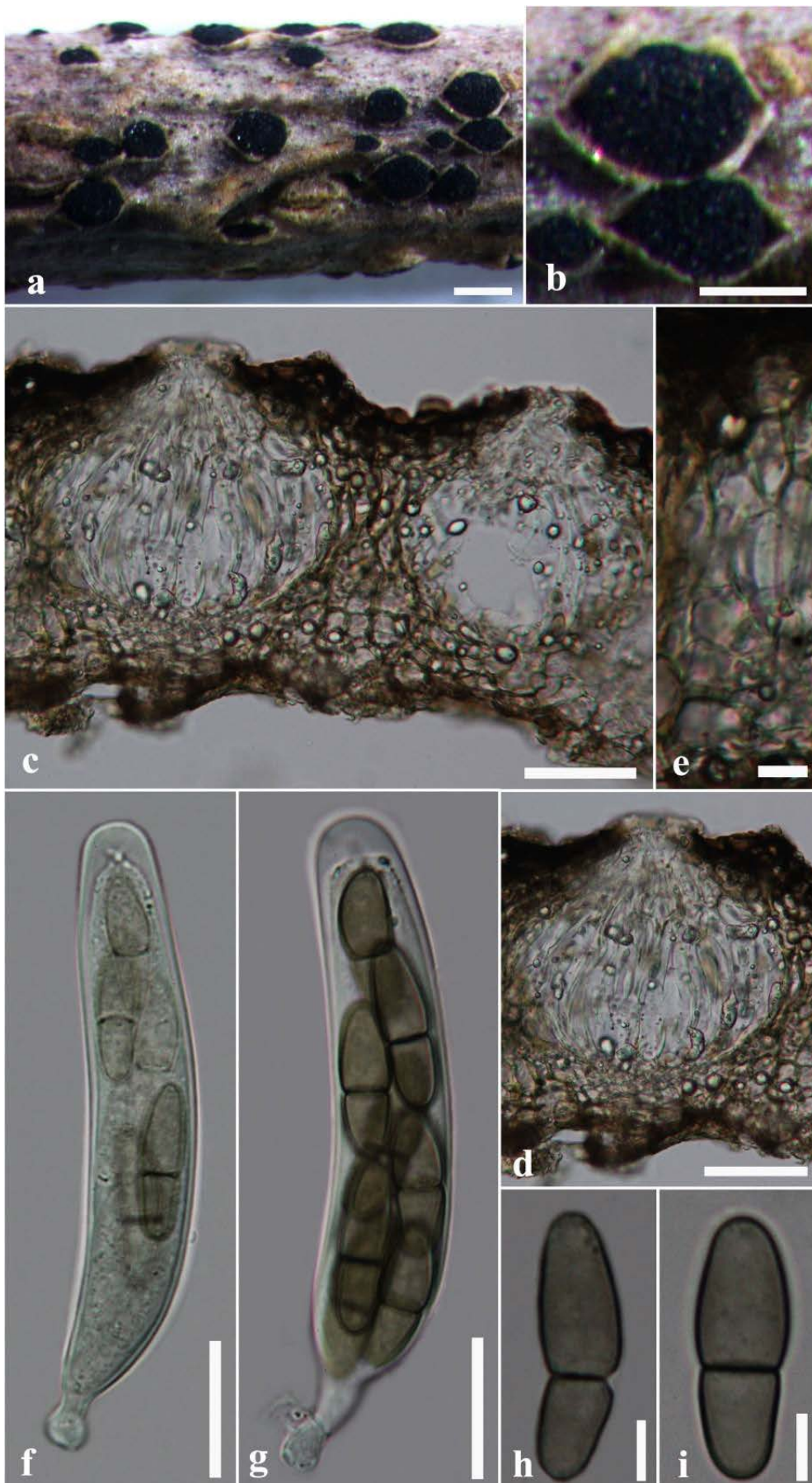
***Dictyodothis*** Theiss. & Syd., Annl. mycol. 13(3/4): 346 (1915).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1527; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00076; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Dictyodothis berberidis* (Rehm) Theiss. & Syd., Annl. mycol. 13(3/4): 346 (1915).

≡ *Curreya berberidis* Rehm, Bih. K. svenska VetenskAkad. Handl., Afd. 3 25(no. 6): [4] (1899).

Notes – *Dictyodothis* was established to accommodate two species, *D. berberidis* and *D. excavata* in *Dothideaceae*. von Arx & Müller (1975) placed *Dictyodothis* in *Pleosporaceae* according to morphological character such as “paraphysoids” in the locules. However, Barr (1981) reported “paraphysoids” are the walls and remaining cytoplasmic strands of discharged asci and ascospores which are similar to *D. sambuci* (Thambugala et al. 2014a). Therefore, *Dictyodothis* was placed in *Dothideaceae* by Barr (1981). The sexual morph of this genus is characterized by black, coriaceous and multiloculate ascostromata which are discoid to pulvinate. The cells of the ascostromata wall are composed of dark brown to black cells of *textura prismatica* and *textura angularis*. Locules are ostiolate and asci contain 1–2-seriate, yellowish brown to dark brown, muriform ascospores. Asexual morphs have not been reported for *Dictyodothis* (Thambugala et al. 2014a).



**Figure 28** – *Dothidea sambuci* (GZU 78–2002, epitype). a, b Appearance of ascostromata on the host substrate. c–d Vertical section through ascostroma. e Peridium f–g Asci h–i Ascospores. Scale bars: a = 1000  $\mu$ m b = 500  $\mu$ m, c–d = 50  $\mu$ m, e = 5  $\mu$ m, f–g = 20  $\mu$ m, h–i = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Dothiora*** Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Sectio Post. (Stockholm): 418 (1849).

= *Cylindroseptoria* Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 358 (2013).

= *Neophaeocryptopus* Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Li et al., Fungal Divers 78 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1702; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00078; 51 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 24 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dothiora pyrenophora* (Fr.) Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Sectio Post. (Stockholm): 418 (1849).

≡ *Dothidea pyrenophora* Fr., K. svenska Vetensk-Akad. Handl., ser. 3 40: 88 (1819).

For synonyms see Index Fungorum (2019).

Notes – Saccardo (1889) and Lindau (1897) included *Dothiora* in discomycetes. *Dothiora* was placed in Dothideales by Theissen & Sydow (1915). Theissen & Sydow (1917b) moved the genus to *Dothioraceae*. von Arx & Müller (1975) and Sivanesan (1984) treated *Dothiora* under *Dothideaceae*. Many authors (Barr 1987b, Hawksworth et al. 1995, Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010) categorized *Dothiora* under *Dothioraceae* as they treated *Dothideaceae* and *Dothioraceae* as separate families in Dothideales (Thambugala et al. 2014a). However, *Dothideaceae* has several genera that show dothiora-like morphology and dothichiza-like asexual morphs in culture (Thambugala et al. 2014a, Crous & Groenewald 2017). *Dothiora* is separated from other genera in this family, in having hyaline, one to many septate or muriform ascospores (Thambugala et al. 2014a). Morphologically, *Dothiora* has a dothichiza-like asexual morph and hormonema-like synasexual morph in culture (Thambugala et al. 2014a, Crous & Groenewald 2017). The asexual morph of *D. pyrenophora* has been reported as *Dothichiza sorbi*. by Sivanesan (1984) according to the formation of pycnidia in cultures (Thambugala et al. 2014a). Some *Dothichiza* species have phylogenetically similar characters to Dothideales (Bills et al. 2004, Zalar et al. 2008, Thambugala et al. 2014a), but some are not, such as *D. pyrenophora* and *D. populea* (Thambugala et al. 2014a). In our analysis *Dothiora* formed a clade within *Dothideaceae* with high bootstrap support (76 % MLBS, 0.98 PP, Fig. 27).

Crous & Groenewald (2016) reported that some *Dothiora* species have been isolated from dead leaves and fruits of diverse hosts, while Sivanesan (1984) mentioned that *Dothiora* species can be mostly isolated from dead branches of woody hosts. Crous & Groenewald (2016) suggested that these species may be saprobes or possibly weak pathogens when plant tissues are stressed (Crous & Groenewald 2017).

***Endoconidioma*** Tsuneda, Hambl. & Currah, Mycologia 96(5): 1129 (2004).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28876; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00080; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Endoconidioma populi* Tsuneda, Hambl. & Currah, Mycologia 96(5): 1129 (2004).

Notes – *Endoconidioma* was introduced as a monotypic genus to accommodate *E. populi* in *Dothideaceae*. *Endoconidioma populi* is a melanized taxon belonging to black meristematic fungal group which are cosmopolitan and easily adaptable to extreme environmental conditions (Mirzaei et al. 2015, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). *Endoconidioma rosae-hissaricae* was introduced by Wanasinghe et al. (2018c). Morphologically, *E. populi* has two-celled conidia while they are aseptate in *E. rosae-hissaricae* (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). This genus is characterized by subglobose to flask-shaped and entirely closed conidiomata, which forms on a black subiculum, a darkly pigmented peridium and locules filled with conidiogenous cells (Thambugala et al. 2014a, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). Endoconidia are formed endogenously and are hyaline, unicellular and released by dissolution of the conidiogenous and the peridial cells of the conidiomata. Blastic conidia, mostly two-celled, light to dark brown are produced holoblastically from pigmented, undifferentiated hyphae (Tsuneda et al. 2004, Thambugala et al. 2014a). In our phylogenetic analysis, *Endoconidioma* grouped within *Dothideaceae* (Fig. 27).

***Endodothiora*** Petr., Anns mycol. 27(5/6): 345 (1929).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1797; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00082; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Endodothiora sydowiana* Petr., *Annls mycol.* 27(5/6): 345 (1929).

Notes – The parasitic genus *Endodothiora* was introduced to accommodate a single species *E. sydowiana* Petr., which is immersed in ascostromata of *Dothidea puccinioides* (Barr 1972). This genus is placed in *Dothioraceae* based on its parasitic nature on *Dothidea collecta*, and also immersing in the stroma of the host fungus. Poly-spored asci and multi-septate hyaline ascospores of *Endodothiora* share similar with those of *Sydowia*, but the immersed parasitic habitat excludes it from *Sydowia* (Barr 1972, 2001). Tambugala et al. (2014a) re-examined the type and found different asci with brown ascospores (*Dothidea puccinioides*) which share the same ascostromata that is good proof for *E. sydowiana* being parasitic on *Dothidea puccinioides*. Other major sexual morph characters of this genus are subglobose to broadly ellipsoid, coriaceous ascostromata with 2–5 locules, cylindrical to broadly cylindrical asci and oblong, multi-septate ascospores which are constricted at the primary septum. The asexual morph is unknown (Thambugala et al. 2014a). Further investigations of its morphology and DNA based analysis are suggested.

***Kabatina*** R. Schneid. & Arx, *Phytopath. Z.* 57: 179 (1966).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8657; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00084; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Kabatina thujae* R. Schneid. & Arx, *Phytopath. Z.* 57: 180 (1966).

Notes – *Kabatina* is an asexual genus introduced to accommodate *K. juniperi* and *K. thujae*. Later, Butin & Schneider (1976), Ramaley (1992) and Butin & Pehl (1993) added *K. populi*, *K. mahoniae* and *K. abietis*, respectively. The unique characters of *Kabatina* are enteroblastic, phialidic or percurrent, determinate, brown to pale brown conidiogenous cells, with a channel and collarete (Thambugala et al. 2014a). Wijayawardene et al. (2012) placed this genus under *Dothioraceae*, while Hyde et al. (2013) and Thambugala et al. (2014a) categorized *Kabatina* as a genus in *Dothideaceae*. Only ITS sequence data are available for *Kabatina* species in GenBank. Therefore, *Kabatina* species need to be sequenced for nuclear ribosomal genes and protein-coding genes in order to obtain a better resolution in the phylogenetic analyses. *Kabatina* species do not have ex-type sequence data and re-collecting and sequencing are needed to confirm the familial placements (Thambugala et al. 2014a). *Kabatina mahoniae* was synonymized by Crous et al. (2018a) under *Dothiora mahoniae*. However, in the present study *Kabatina juniperi* and *K. thujae* grouped as a monophyletic clade sister to *Dothidea* (88 % MLBS, 0.94 PP, Fig. 27).

***Neocylandroseptoria*** Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity* 68: 125 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550730; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07660; 2 morphological species (this study), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neocylandroseptoria pistaciae* (Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous) Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, in Thambugala et al., *Fungal Diversity* 68: 125 (2014).

≡ *Cylindroseptoria pistaciae* Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 75: 359 (2013).

Notes – *Cylindroseptoria* was introduced with two species, *C. ceratoniae* and *C. pistaciae*. The asexual morph of *C. pistaciae* is characterized by pycnidial, black, erumpent, conidiomata with a central ostiole, and phialidic conidiogenous cells which line the inner cavity. Conidia are aseptate, cylindrical, rarely slightly curved and guttulate. The sexual morph is undetermined (Quaedvlieg et al. 2013). The genus was typified by *C. ceratoniae*. Thambugala et al. (2014a) recognized *C. ceratoniae* as a separate lineage from *C. pistaciae* in *Dothideaceae* based on their phylogenetic analysis. *Neocylandroseptoria* is therefore introduced to accommodate *Cylindroseptoria pistaciae*. Subsequently, Crous et al. (2018a) transferred *N. pistaciae* to *Dothiora* and introduced *Dothiora pistaciae* based on their phylogenetic analysis that consisted of only a few LSU sequence data of *Dothideaceae*. Nevertheless, in the present phylogenetic analysis based on combined ITS, LSU and SSU dataset (Fig. 27) *N. pistaciae* formed a well-supported, distinct clade basal to *Dothideaceae* (96 % MLBS, 1.00 PP) with *Dothiora corymbiae* which was introduced by Crous et al. (2018a).

Therefore, we suggest *Neocylindroseptoria* should be kept as a separate genus in *Dothideaceae* and we introduce *N. corymbiae* for *D. corymbiae*.

***Neocylindroseptoria corymbiae*** (Crous) Wijesinghe, Thambugala & K.D Hyde, comb. nov.

≡ *Dothiora corymbiae* Crous, in Crous et al., Persoonia 41: 271 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 828175; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07661

Description – see Crous et al. (2018a).

***Phaeocryptopus*** Naumov, Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 30(1): 424 (1915).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3902; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00086; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeocryptopus nudus* (Peck) Petr., Anns mycol. 36(1): 15 (1938).

Notes – *Phaeocryptopus* was introduced as a monotypic genus. Petrak (1962), Butin (1970) and Farr (1984) introduced several other species (Thambugala et al. 2014a). Müller & von Arx (1950) included *Phaeocryptopus* in *Venturiaceae*. *Rhizosphaera* species are accepted as asexual morphs of *Phaeocryptopus*. However, this relationship has not been clearly established (Winton et al. 2007, Thambugala et al. 2014a). Phylogenetic analysis of Winton et al. (2007) and Schoch et al. (2009a) showed that *P. gaeumannii* clustered in *Mycosphaerellaceae*, Capnodiales while *P. nudus* nested in *Dothioraceae*, Dothideales (Thambugala et al. 2014a). In our multi-gene phylogenetic analysis, *P. nudus* is separated with high bootstrap support with its internal node (94 % MLBS, 0.99 PP, Fig. 27) within family *Dothideaceae*. *Phaeocryptopus* is separated from other genera in the family in having superficial, gregarious, globose to globose-depressed, black ascostromata (Thambugala et al. 2014a).

***Plowrightia*** Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 2: 635 (1883).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4262; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00088; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Plowrightia ribesia* (Pers.) Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 2: 635 (1883).

≡ *Sphaeria ribesia* Pers., Ann. Bot. (Usteri) 11: 24 (1794).

Notes – Barr (1972) synonymized *Plowrightia* under *Dothiora*. However, *Plowrightia* is different from *Dothiora* based on the pulvinate, erumpent ascostromata, with small locules which height is greater than width (Thambugala et al. 2014a). Phylogenetic analyses indicated that *Plowrightia* is a member of *Dothideaceae* (Winton et al. 2007, Thambugala et al. 2014a). Theissen & Sydow (1915) synonymized *Plowrightia balansiana*, *P. rhynchosporae*, and *Polystomella aphanes* under *Uleodothis* based on morphological similarity. *Plowrightia* and *Uleodothis* are similar in ascostromatal and ascospore characters (Hyde et al. 2018). In our phylogenetic analyses, *Plowrightia abietis* is grouped with *Rhizosphaera oudemansii* (92 % ML, 1.0 PP, Fig. 27). Therefore, we agree with the conclusion of Thambugala et al. (2014a) that *Plowrightia abietis* and *R. oudemansii* are identical with the latter as the asexual morph of *P. abietis*. *Plowrightia periclymeni* formed a separate lineage with *P. abietis*, *Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii* and *R. oudemansii* (0.97 PP, Fig. 27). In our study, we place *Plowrightia* as a genus in *Dothideaceae*. However, more collections and sequence data are needed to confirm its taxonomic placement.

***Stylodothis*** Arx & E. Müll., Stud. Mycol. 9: 11 (1975).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5299; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00091; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Stylodothis puccinioides* (DC.) Arx & E. Müll., Stud. Mycol. 9: 11 (1975).

≡ *Sphaeria puccinioides* DC., Fl. franç., Edn 3 (Paris) 5/6: 118 (1815).

Notes – *Stylodothis* was introduced to accommodate *S. puccinioides* and *S. indica* (Thambugala et al. 2014a). *Stylodothis* is different from other genera in the family, in having 4–8 spored asci and ellipsoid to fusiform, brown, 1-septate ascospores (Thambugala et al. 2014a). Morphologically and phylogenetically *Stylodothis* is closely related to *Dothidea* (Thambugala et al. 2014a). *Stylodothis puccinioides* has 4 ascospores in ascus, while *S. indica* has 8 ascospores and



sometimes with 2 or 3 septa (Thambugala et al. 2014a). A phylogenetic analysis by Schoch et al. (2006) showed *S. puccinioides* is closely related to *Dothidea*. We used only *S. puccinioides* for our phylogenetic analysis as it is the type species of *Stylodothis*. Nevertheless, members of the genus need recollecting, sequencing and epitypifying in order to confirm its generic status or family placement.

***Sydowia*** Bres., Hedwigia 34(Beibl.): (66) (1895).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5311; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00093; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sydowia gregaria* Bres., Hedwigia 34(Beibl.): (66) (1895).

Notes – *Sydowia* was transferred to *Dothioraceae* by Luttrell (1973) mainly based on its phragmospous ascospores. von Arx & Müller (1975) placed this genus in *Dothideaceae* based on morphology, unilocular stromata and ascospores with transverse septa (Thambugala et al. 2014a). Multi-gene phylogenetic analyses based on *S. polyspora* (Schoch et al. 2006) placed *Sydowia* in *Dothioraceae*. However, Thambugala et al. (2014a) accommodated *Sydowia* in *Dothideaceae* pending molecular data for the type species. *Sydowia eucalypti* (*Sphaerulina eucalypti*) was introduced by Crous et al. (2003b) with its coniothyrium-like and hormonema-like synasexual morphs and *Selenophoma* asexual state in culture. Following a phylogenetic study, Thambugala et al. (2014a) introduced a new genus, *Pseudosydowia* to accommodate *Sydowia eucalypti* in *Sacotheciaceae*, Dothideales. *Hormonema dematioides* has been suggested as the asexual morph of *S. polyspora* (Butin 1964, Cheewangkoon et al. 2009, Thambugala et al. 2014a). Bills et al. (2004) showed *S. polyspora* and *H. dematioides* clustered in the same clade in their phylogeny analysis. In our multi-gene analysis, we confirmed the observations by Bills et al. (2004).

***Uleodothis*** Theiss. & Syd., Anns mycol. 13(3/4): 305 (1915).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5656; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04463; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Uleodothis balansiana* (Sacc., Roum. & Berl.) Theiss. & Syd., Anns mycol. 13(3/4): 305 (1915).

≡ *Plowrightia balansiana* Sacc., Roum. & Berl., Revue mycol., Toulouse 7(no. 26): 157 (1885).

Notes – *Uleodothis* was originally positioned in *Dothioraceae* (Dothideales) by Stevens (1920). Later, Müller & von Arx (1962) established this in *Mycosphaerellaceae* (Pseudosphaerales) and Luttrell (1973) referred it to *Venturiaceae* (Venturiales). Zhang et al. (2011) treated it as a genus in Dothideomycetes *incertae sedis*. *Uleodothis* and *Plowrightia* have similar characters such as semi-immersed, multi-loculate, pulvinate, dark brown to black ascostromata and 1-septate ascospores. However, *Plowrightia* has thick-walled locules which develop in the upper stroma, lacking pseudoparaphyses, and ascospores which are constricted at the septum (Thambugala et al. 2014a, Hyde et al. 2018). *Uleodothis* has thin-walled locules which develop in middle of stroma, persistent pseudoparaphyses and ascospores slightly constricted at the septum or without septation (Theissen & Sydow 1915, Hyde et al. 2018). Also, *Uleodothis* has some similar morphological characters to *Aplosporella* (*Aplosporellaceae*, Botryosphaerales) (Hyde et al. 2018). Hyde et al. (2018) re-examined the type specimen of *Uleodothis* and accepted *Uleodothis* in *Dothideaceae* as a sister genus to *Plowrightia* based on only morphological evidence. Fresh collections and sequence data related to *Plowrightia* and uleodothis-like taxa are required to further clarify their phylogenetic relationships.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Members of *Dothideaceae* can be biotrophic, saprobic or necrotrophic on twigs, branches, leaves and other plant parts (Thambugala et al. 2014a, Crous & Groenewald 2017). Therefore, they have a high ecological and economical value in the nature. Most species of this family are biotrophs, necrotrophs or saprobes. *Delphinella* plays different ecological roles as saprobic or parasitic on twigs, stems, leaves and cone scales of gymnosperms and dicotyledons wood (Barr



1972, Thambugala et al. 2014a). Also, members of *Dothiora* live in terrestrial habitats (dead branches of woody hosts, dead leaves and fruit of diverse hosts) as saprobes or weak pathogens on stressed plant tissues (Crous & Groenewald 2016, 2017). *Endodothiora* is parasitic on *Dothidea puccinioides* (Thambugala et al. 2014a). *Kabatina* plays a major role as a parasite on branches of *Abies*, *Juniperus*, *Mahonia*, *Populus* and *Thuja* species and is associated with needle dieback in conifer hosts. Th *Kabatina* species cause several important diseases named “Evergreen Disease and Needle Cast of Firs” (Sutton 1980, Tisserat & Pair 1997, Bills et al. 2004, Cech et al. 2009, Thambugala et al. 2014a). *Phaeocryptopus* is also parasitic on conifer needles while, *Plowrightia ribesia* has a wide distribution in Europe as parasitic on *Ribes rubrum* (*Grossulariaceae*) (Saccardo 1883, Hoggan 1927, Thambugala et al. 2014a). *Sydowia* shows parasitic (*Sydowia gregaria*) and saprobic life modes on conifers or stems and wood (Thambugala et al. 2014a). *Uleodothis balansiana* plays as an important ecological role as an epiphyte on lower host leaf surface (Hyde et al. 2018).

***Neocelosporiaceae*** Crous, in Crous et al., Persoonia 41: 307 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 828205; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07662, 3 species.

*Saprobic* on leaves and stems of various plants in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascostromata* black, forming at the base of the cypress leaves, superficial on host tissue, solitary to gregarious, erumpent, coriaceous, globose, hyaline. *Peridium* thick-walled, composed of single layers of brown cells, arranged in a *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising septate, branched, hyphae-like, anastomosing, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, subcylindrical to clavate, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, ellipsoid to fusoid, dark brown, 3–4-septate, constricted at septa, smooth-walled, with mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Mycelium* dark brown, spreading, enclosed in mucus, swollen, ellipsoid, or hyphae forming cellular clumps with endoconidia. *Conidia* hyaline to brown, thin- to thick-walled, 0–3-septate (Crous et al. 2018a).

Type – *Neocelosporium* Crous.

Notes – *Neocelosporiaceae* was introduced by Crous (2018a) to accommodate *Neocelosporium*, *Celosporium* and *Muellerites*. These genera share some characters in both sexual and asexual morphs, and in host-specificity. *Neocelosporium* has hyaline conidia that primarily arise on the surface of hyphae. *Celosporium* is characterized by dematiaceous hyphae forming clumps with numerous hyaline to brown endoconidia. *Muellerites* has been reported only by its sexual morph. Crous (2018a) placed this family in the new order Neocelosporiales based on phylogeny. However, they did not include *Zalariaceae* in their analyses. In our phylogenetic tree (Fig. 27), *Neocelosporiaceae* formed a clade within Dothideales and basal to the clades of *Dothideaceae* and *Sacotheciaceae*. Thus, this family is included as a family in Dothideales.

***Neocelosporium*** Crous, in Crous et al., Persoonia 41: 307 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 828206; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07663; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neocelosporium eucalypti* Crous.

Notes – The type species, *N. eucalypti* was found on *Eucalyptus cyanophylla* (*Myrtaceae*), in New South Wales, in Australia.

***Neocelosporium eucalypti*** Crous, in Crous et al., Persoonia 41: 307 (2018).

Fig. 29

Index Fungorum number: IF 828207; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07664.

Description – see Crous (2018a).

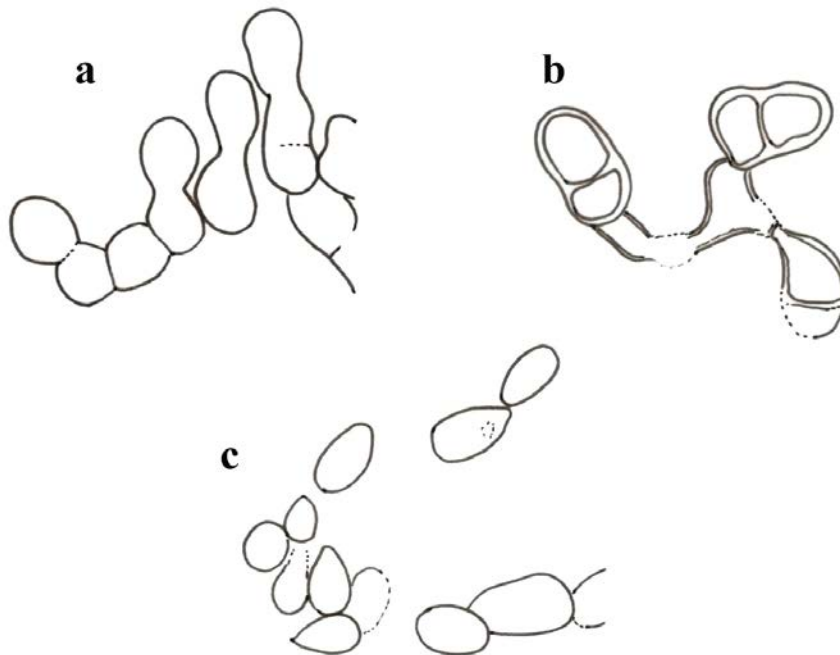
### **Other genera included**

***Celosporium*** Tsuneda & M.L. Davey, Botany 88(5): 472 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 518301; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00111; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Celosporium laricicola* Tsuneda & M.L. Davey [as 'larixicolum'], Botany 88(5): 473 (2010).

Notes – There is only one species of *Celosporium*. *Celosporium* is characterized by coelomycetous, dematiaceous hyphae forming terminal or intercalary, black, irregular shaped cellular clumps, with aggregated cellular clumps conidiomata, and 1–3-celled, hyaline endoconidia, released by cell-wall dissolution of the conidiogenous cells (Tsuneda et al. 2010). Based on molecular analysis Thambugala (2014a) placed *Celosporium* in Dothideales, genera *incertae sedis*. Crous (2018a) indicated that this genus clustered with *Muellerites juniper* and *Neocelosporium eucalypti* within *Neocelosporiaceae*.



**Figure 29** – *Neocelosporium eucalypti* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2018a, CBS H-23778, holotype). a Brown primary conidia. b Conidial propagules. c Hyaline secondary conidia.

***Muellerites*** L. Holm, Svensk bot. Tidskr. 62: 231 (1968).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3285; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07665; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Muellerites juniperi* (E. Müll. & Arx) L. Holm, Svensk bot. Tidskr. 62: 231 (1968).

≡ *Gibberidea juniperi* E. Müll. & Arx, Phytopath. Z. 24: 359 (1955).

Notes – There is only one species of *Muellerites* described on leaves of *Juniperus nana* Willd. (*Cupressaceae*) in Switzerland. *Muellerites* is characterized by globose, small, black ascomata, forming at the base of the cypress leaves, a single thick-walled layered peridium, with 8-spored, cylindrical asci, and 3–4-septate, dark brown ascospores (Dai et al. 2014). Based on the morphological characters, Dai et al. (2014) placed *Muellerites* in *Dothidotthiaceae*, but Crous (2018a) re-examined and re-positioned the genus to *Neocelosporiaceae* based on sequence data of the type species.

### Ecological and economic significance

Members in this family usually grow on living or dead leaves or stems of various plants and are mostly saprobic. However, species such as *Muellerites juniper* (Dai et al. 2014), which grow on wood can damage the woody tissues. They also play an integral role in forest ecosystems by decomposing wood.

**Sacrotheciaceae** Bonord. [as ‘Sacrotheciei’], Abh. naturforsch. Ges. Halle 8: 82 (1864).

= *Aureobasidiaceae* Thambugala & K.D. Hyde in Hyde et al., Fungal Diversity 68 (1): 133 (2014), isonym.

Index Fungorum number: IF 81613; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07666, 151 species.

*Parasitic* or *saprobic* on twigs, wood and leaves or human skin. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* black, immersed to erumpent, globose to subglobose, uniloculate, sometimes ostiolate. *Peridium* comprising several layers of brown to dark brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* lacking pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, saccate to broadly clavate with a short bifurcate pedicel or apedicellate, apex broadly rounded with a distinct ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, obovoid or elliptic with broad to narrow rounded ends, hyaline, muriform to phragmosporous, 3- to multi-septate or aseptate. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous. Hyphomycetous: *Stromata* present or absent, visible in substomatal cavity, hyaline or lightly pigmented, dark brown with globose to broadly ellipsoidal, round or elongated pseudoparenchymatous cells when present. *Colonies* spreading, smooth, often covered with slimy masses of conidia, usually with sparse aerial mycelium; light brown, yellow, pink or black. *Hyphae* with cells commonly wider than long, hyaline, frequently soon becoming brown and thick-walled sometimes thin, smooth, transversely septate. *Conidiogenous cells* on hyaline hyphae, lateral, terminal or intercalary, cylindrical, clavate or globose, integrated, terminal, with holoblastic, polyblastic conidiogenesis, with numerous synchronously produced conidia. *Conidia* blastic, straight, ellipsoidal to sphaerical, reniform to sickle-shaped, oblong to cylindrical, sometimes cylindrical with obtuse ends and occasionally with a slightly truncate base, hyaline to dark brown, aseptate. *Secondary conidia* common; endoconidia often present. *Coelomycetous* Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* dark brown, separate or aggregated, scattered, pycnidial or acervular, immersed or superficial, globose, unilocular, thin-walled; walls 2–3 layers thick, composed of lightly pigmented to brown, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*, with or without an ostiole. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells or hyaline, irregularly branched at the base and above, 1- to 3-septate, smooth when present. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, phialidic, discrete, determinate or ampulliform, subglobose, obpyriform or obovoid, hyaline to pale brown collarete and channel minute, with apical periclinal thickening, guttulate, formed from the inner cell of the pycnidial wall, slightly tapered towards the apex. *Conidia* holoblastic, falcate, fusiform, ellipsoidal to obovoid, hyaline or pale brown, becoming pale brown with thicker walls, aseptate, eguttulate or irregularly guttulate, at first thin-walled, smooth-walled or verruculose.

Type – *Sacrothecium* Fr.

Notes – *Sacrotheciaceae* was established by Bonorden (1864) to accommodate *Sacrothecium* and is considered as a distinct family in Dothidiales. Thambugala et al. (2014a) introduced *Aureobasidiaceae* to accommodate *Aureobasidium*, *Sacrothecium* and five other genera. *Aureobasidiaceae* had in fact already been introduced by Ciferri (1958). Nevertheless, *Aureobasidiaceae* should be synonymized under *Sacrotheciaceae* as the latter is the oldest available name for the family that contains *Aureobasidium* and *Sacrothecium*. Seven genera are accepted in this family. *Sacrotheciaceae* can be distinguished from *Dothideaceae* by only immersed to erumpent, uniloculate ascostromata and aseptate to multi-septate, hyaline ascospores.

**Sacrothecium** Fr., Fl. Scan.: 349 (1836).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4819; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00107; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sacrothecium sepincola* (Fr.) Fr.

Notes – Fries (1836) established *Sacrothecium* and subsequently, several species were added to the genus based on morphology (Kirschstein 1938, 1939, Vasilyeva & Mel’nik 2006). Pande (2008) introduced several *Sacrothecium* species, which had been classified under *Pringsheimia* or *Metasphaeria*, but most are invalid (Index Fungorum 2020). This genus is characterized in having immersed to erumpent, uniloculate ascomata and hyaline, 3 to many septate, muriform to phragmosporous ascospores.

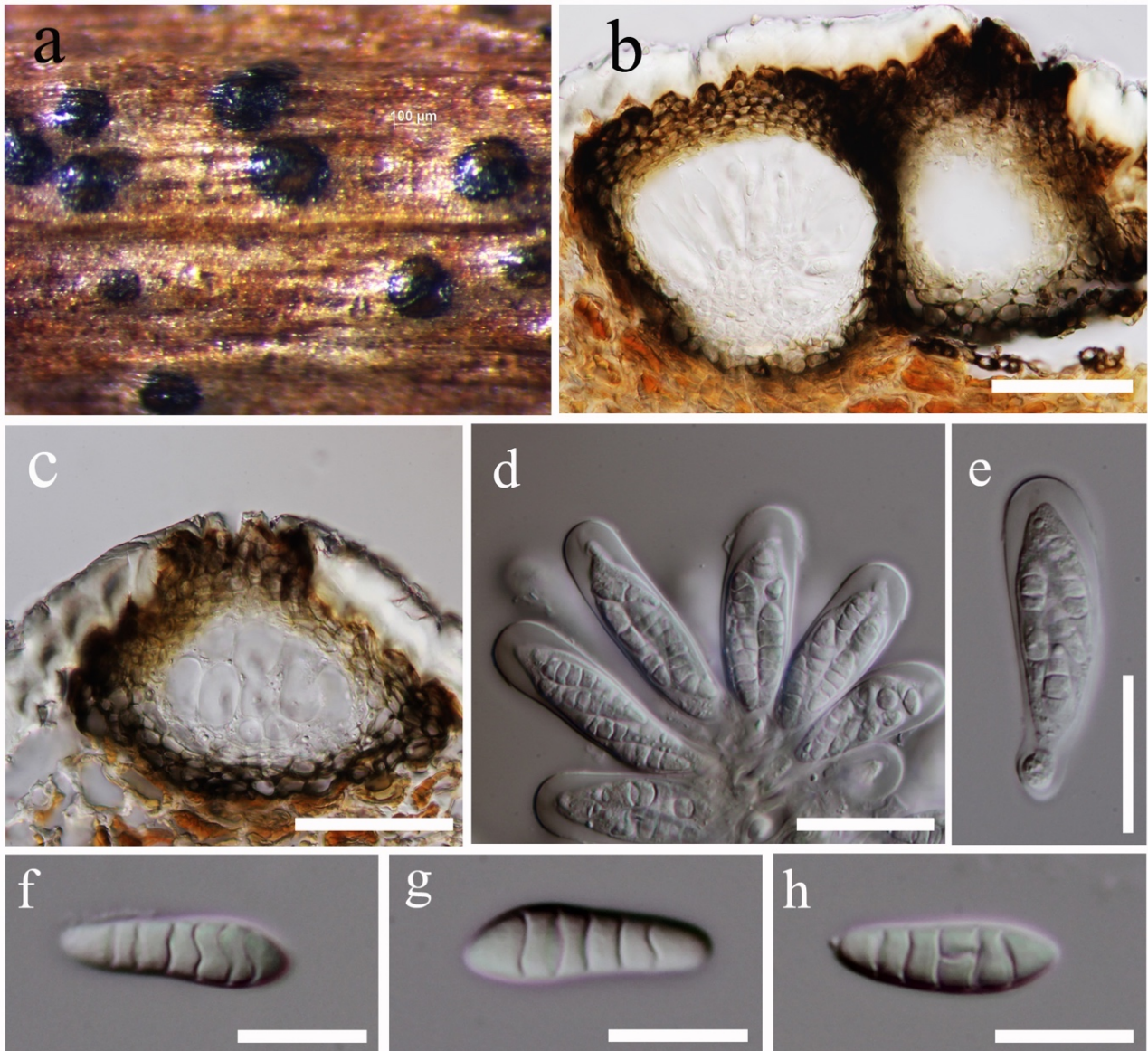
*Saccothecium sepincola* (Fr.) Fr. [as 'saepincola'], Summa veg. Scand., Sectio Post. (Stockholm): 398 (1849). Fig. 30

≡ *Sphaeria sepincola* Fr. [as 'saepincola'], Observ. mycol. (Havniae) 1: 181 (1815).

Index Fungorum number: IF 119497; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00108.

Description – see Thambugala et al. (2014a).

Material examined – Italy, Collinaccia – Castrocaro e Terra del Sole (province of Forlì-Cesena [FC]), on the twigs of *Cornus sanguinea* (*Cornaceae*), 3 March 2013, Erio Camporesi (MFLU 14-0276).



**Figure 30** – *Saccothecium sepincola* (MFLU 14-0276). a Appearance of immersed ascostromata on the host surface. b, c Sections through ascostromata. d, e Bitunicate asci. f–h Ascospores. Scale bars: b, c = 50 µm, d, e = 25µm, f–h = 10 µm.

#### Other genera included

*Aureobasidium* Viala & G. Boyer, Rev. gén. Bot. 3: 371(1891).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7297; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00098; 26 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), >7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Aureobasidium vitis* Viala & G. Boyer, Rev. gén. Bot. 3: 371 (1891).

Notes – The members of this genus are parasitic or saprobic on a wide range of plants, fruits and cause human skin diseases (Thambugala et al. 2014a, van Nieuwenhuijzen et al. 2016). No



sexual morph has been linked to the genus. *Aureobasidium* is characterized by acervular to sporodochial conidiomata, hyaline to dark brown, aseptate, straight, ellipsoidal to sphaerical, reniform to sickle-shaped conidia.

***Columnnosphaeria*** Munk, Dansk bot. Ark. 15(no. 2): 103 (1953).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1193; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00100; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Columnnosphaeria sarothamni* Munk, Dansk bot. Ark. 15(no. 2): 103 (1953).

Notes – *Columnnosphaeria* is characterized by unilocular, immersed to erumpent ascostromata and hyaline to brown, aseptate, ellipsoidal-fusiform ascospores. Barr (2001) included five species which had been previously referred to *Guignardia* and *Physalospora* and placed *Columnnosphaeria* in *Dothioraceae*. Barr (2001) transferred *Discosphaerina fagi* to *Columnnosphaeria* based on morphology. *Phyllosticta* is considered as the current name of *Columnnosphaeria* (Index Fungorum 2020). However, *C. sarothamni*, the type of *Columnnosphaeria* does not share morphological features with *Phyllosticta* (Thambugala et al. 2014a). *Hormonema*, *Sarcophoma* and *Aureobasidium* species have been reported as the asexual morphs in culture (Barr 2001) and these asexual morphs are usually reported in Dothideales. Thambugala et al. (2014a) examined the type material of *Columnnosphaeria* (*C. sarothamni*) and *C. fagi*, which grouped in *Saccoltheciaceae* in their phylogenetic analysis which is similar to the present analysis. Based on the asexual morphs of *Columnnosphaeria* species and the similarity between *C. sarothamni* and *C. fagi*, Thambugala et al. (2014a) accepted *Columnnosphaeria* in *Saccoltheciaceae*, Dothideales, although the type has morphological characters like *Botryosphaeriaceae*. Based on all these facts we also tentatively accept *Columnnosphaeria* in *Saccoltheciaceae* until fresh collections of *C. sarothamni* with DNA molecular data resolve the placement.

***Kabatiella*** Bubák, Hedwigia 46: 297 (1907).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8656; Facesoffungi number: IF 00103; 19 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Kabatiella microsticta* Bubák, Hedwigia 46: 297 (1907).

Notes – *Kabatiella* is characterized by polyblastic synchronous, inconspicuous scars on denticles, vesiculate conidiogenous cells and aseptate, hyaline, oblong to cylindrical conidia. Several authors have synonymized *Kabatiella* under *Aureobasidium* (Hermanides-Nijhof 1977, Sivanesan 1984), but Seifert et al. (2011) and Thambugala et al. (2014a) treated these two genera as separate. *Kabatiella* species need to be sequenced to resolve taxonomic boundaries of *Aureobasidium* and *Kabatiella*. No sexual morph has been linked to the genus.

***Pseudoseptoria*** Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 13: 388 (1910).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9614; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00134; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoseptoria donacicola* Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 13: 388 (1911).

Notes – *Pseudoseptoria* was established as an asexual genus in order to accommodate *Pseudoseptoria donacicola* (Spegazzini 1910). This coelomycetous genus is characterized by immersed, unilocular, ostiolate conidiomata of pale brown cells of *textura angularis*, discrete, determinate or indeterminate, ampulliform conidiogenous cells with a prominent cylindrical papilla and falcate, fusoid, hyaline, aseptate conidia acutely rounded at each end (Sutton 1980, Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Thambugala et al. 2014a). Wijayawardene et al. (2012) treated this genus in Ascomycota, genera *incertae sedis* and Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) in *Dothioraceae*, while Thambugala et al. (2014a) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, b) accepted *Pseudoseptoria* as a distinct genus in *Saccoltheciaceae*.

***Pseudosydowia*** Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 68: 140 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550733; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00105; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudosydowia eucalypti* (Verwoerd & du Plessis) Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, in Thambugala et al., Fungal Diversity 68: 140 (2014).

≡ *Sphaerulina eucalypti* Verwoerd & du Plessis, S. Afr. J. Sci. 28: 296 (1931).

Notes – The monotypic genus *Pseudosydowia* was described by Thambugala et al. (2014a) in *Sacotheciaceae*. The type species of this genus (*Pseudosydowia eucalypti*) was originally described by Verwoerd & du Plessis (1931) as *Sphaerulina eucalypti* and later it was transferred to *Sydowia* based on its *Sclerophoma* and *Hormonema* asexual morphs and the thick-walled ascostromata (Crous et al. 2003b). However, more fresh collections and culture studies of *Pseudosydowia* need to be made in order to clarify the relationship with other genera in the family. The genus is characterized by amphigenous, subepidermal ascostromata, 2- to multi-seriate, hyaline ascospores, pycnidial to avervular, amphigenous conidiomata and aseptate, brown conidia.

***Selenophoma*** Maire, Bull. Soc. bot. Fr. 53: clxxxvii (1907).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9869; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00109; 83 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Selenophoma catananches* Maire [as 'catanaches'], Bull. Soc. bot. Fr. 53: clxxxvii (1906).

Notes – The genus is characterized by immersed, branched, septate, pale brown mycelium, with immersed or superficial, separate or aggregated, scattered pycnidial or avervular, lacking ostioles, conidiophores reduced to conidiogenous cells or hyaline, 1–3-septate, irregularly branched at the base and above. Conidiogenous cells are enteroblastic, phialidic, discrete, determinate, subglobose, obpyriform or obovoid, formed from the inner cell of the pycnidial wall, and hyaline to pale brown. Conidia are holoblastic, fusiform, ellipsoidal to obovoid, aseptate, hyaline or pale brown, eguttulate or irregularly guttulate, smooth- to verruculose-walled (Cheewangkoon et al. 2009, facesoffungi.org 2020). Sutton (1980) accepted five species in *Selenophoma* and the graminicolous *Selenophoma* species have been accommodated in *Pseudoseptoria* which is the earliest available generic name. Sutton (1996) introduced *S. anniae*, while Cheewangkoon et al. (2009) introduced *S. australiensis* with *Hormonema* as a synasexual morph. In the present phylogenetic analysis, three *Selenophoma* species (*S. australiensis*, *S. linicola* and *S. mahoniae*) grouped in three different clades (Fig. 27) and this is similar to the results shown by Thambugala et al. (2014a). Therefore, more species including the type of this genus need to be re-collected and sequenced in order to confirm their taxonomic placement.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Sacotheciaceae* is a species rich family with a cosmopolitan distribution. Members of this family are usually parasitic or saprobic on a wide range of plant twigs, wood and leaves or human skin. *Aureobasidium pullulans* has potential bioactivity against a wide range of plant diseases (Schena et al. 1999, Ippolito et al. 2000).

***Zalariaceae*** isagie, Z. Humphries & Seifert, IMA Fungus 8 (2): 307 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821627; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07667, 2 species.

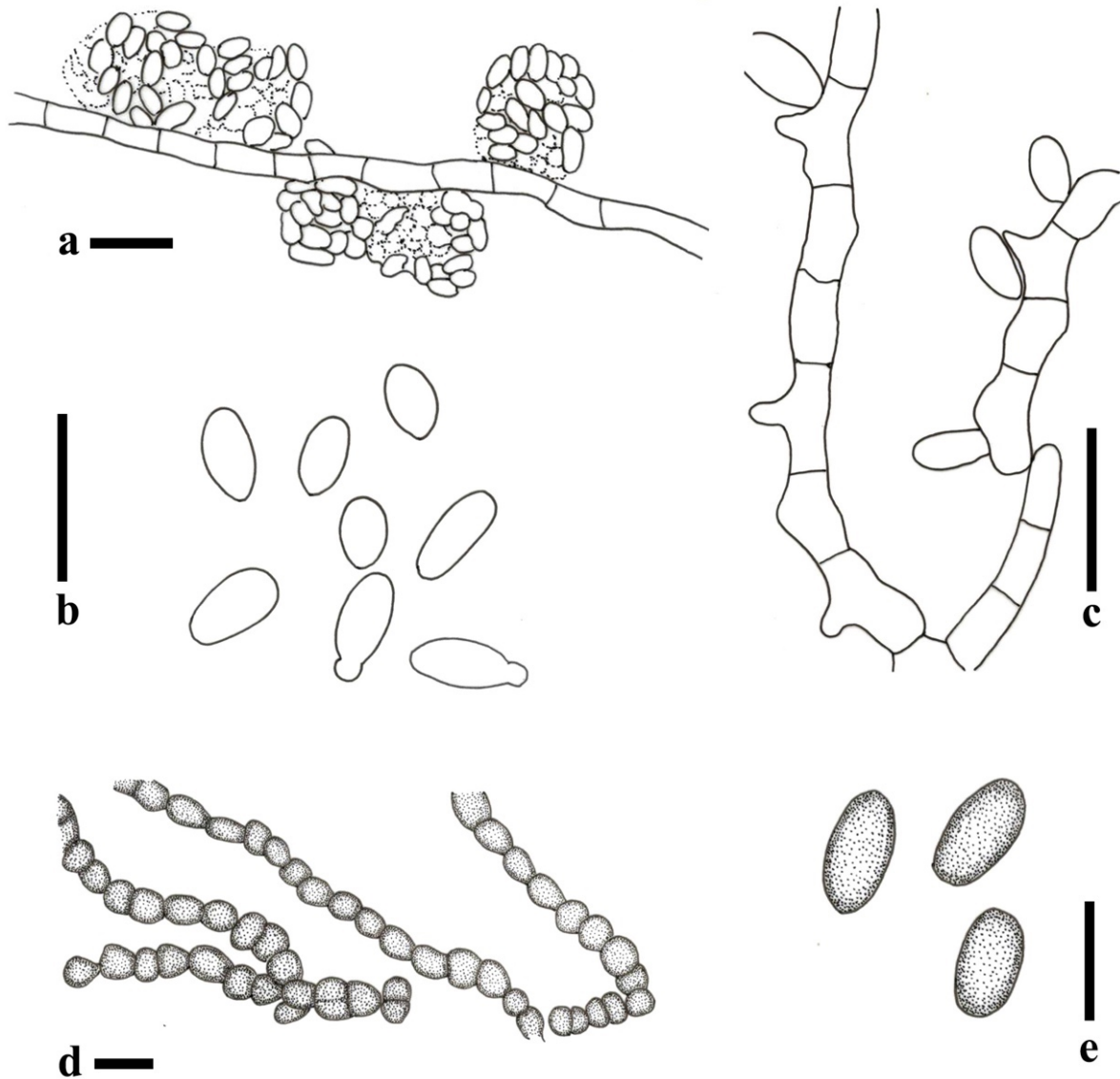
*Associated* with house dust. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* often covered in slimy masses of conidia or yeast-like cells, occasionally with sparse aerial mycelium; cream-colored, red-brown, olive-brown, dark brown, or black, becoming dark and often leathery with time; margins entire to slightly filiform or fimbriate. *Hyphae* longitudinally and transversely septate, hyaline and thin-walled when young, frequently becoming melanized and thick-walled with age, may develop into chlamydospores. *Conidiogenous cells* undifferentiated, intercalary, terminal uncommon, cylindrical, with blastic conidiogenesis occurring from one to two loci per cell. *Chlamydospores* brown to dark brown, globose to ellipsoidal, 1-septate to aseptate, sometimes constricted at the septum, smooth to lightly rough-walled. *Conidia* often yeast-like,



hyaline, aseptate, smooth-walled, ellipsoidal with round or pointed ends, variable in shape and size, indistinct hilum, budding common, polar, bipolar and multilateral (Humphries et al. 2017).

Type – *Zalaria Visagie*, Z. Humphries & Seifert.

Notes – *Zalariaceae* was proposed to accommodate a new genus with two species which resembles the asexual morphs of *Aureobasidium* and *Hormonema*. Humphries et al. (2017) treated *Zalariaceae* as a distinct family in Dothideales mainly based on multi-gene phylogenies. *Zalariaceae* is phylogenetically distinct from *Aureobasidiaceae* and *Dothideaceae* (Thambugala et al. 2014a).



**Figure 31** – *Zalaria obscura* (redrawn from Humphries et al. 2017, DAOMC 250849, ex-type culture). a Intercalary conidiogenous cells. b Conidia. c Intercalary conidiogenous cells. d Melanized hyphae developing into chlamydozooids. e Chlamydozooids.

*Zalaria* Visagie, Z. Humphries & Seifert, in Humphries et al., IMA Fungus 8(2): 307 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821628; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07668; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Zalaria obscura* Visagie, Z. Humphries & Seifert.

Notes – Humphries et al. (2017) established the genus with two new species, *Zalaria alba* and *Z. obscura*. These species are black yeast-like terrestrial taxa, which grow restrictedly and

produce conidiogenous cells with holoblastic synchronous or percurrent conidiation. *Zalaria* is closely related to *Hormonema* in having only one to two loci per conidiogenous cell, but *Zalaria* is different as it generally has a more restricted growth. No sexual morph has been reported for *Zalaria* (Humphries et al. 2017).

***Zalaria obscura*** Visagie, Z. Humphries & Seifert, in Humphries, Seifert, Hirooka & Visagie, IMA Fungus 8(2): 309 (2017). Fig. 31

Index Fungorum number: IF 821630; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07669.

Description – see Humphries et al. (2017).

### Ecological and economic significance

Members of *Zalariaceae* are indoor species generally associated with house dust and they have been so far reported only from Canada and the USA. Species of this family may be capable of widespread dispersal and also survive in or on many substrates (Humphries et al. 2017).

### Myriangiales Starbäck

Index Fungorum number: IF 90486; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08098.

Myriangiales was introduced by Starbäck (1899) for species characterized by crustose ascostromata and muriform ascospores, based on the type species, *Myrangium duriaei* (Hyde et al. 2013). Kirk et al. (2008) included three families in order Myriangiales, *Cookellaceae*, *Elsinoaceae* and *Myriangeaceae*. Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) accepted only *Elsinoaceae* and *Myriangeaceae* in Myriangiales based on phylogenetic results. Our phylogenetic analyses from ITS, LSU, rpb-2 and SSU (Fig. 32) showed that Myriangiales has two major clades, *Elsinoaceae* and *Myriangeaceae*. Both families are well-separated (Fig. 32). Phylogenetic analyses generated from LSU data (not shown) indicated that *Endosporium* clusters basal to Myriangiales. However, it does not cluster in Myriangiales when using four loci (ITS, LSU, rpb-2 and SSU sequence data are used (Fig. 32). Thus, we retain this genus as *incertae sedis*. The divergence time for Myriangiales is estimated as 130 MYA (stem age) (Fig. 2).

*Accepted families: Elsinoaceae, Myriangeaceae.*

***Elsinoaceae*** Höhn. ex Sacc. & Trotter, Syll. fung. (Abellini) 22: 584 (1913).

Index Fungorum number: IF 82022; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05764, 200 species.

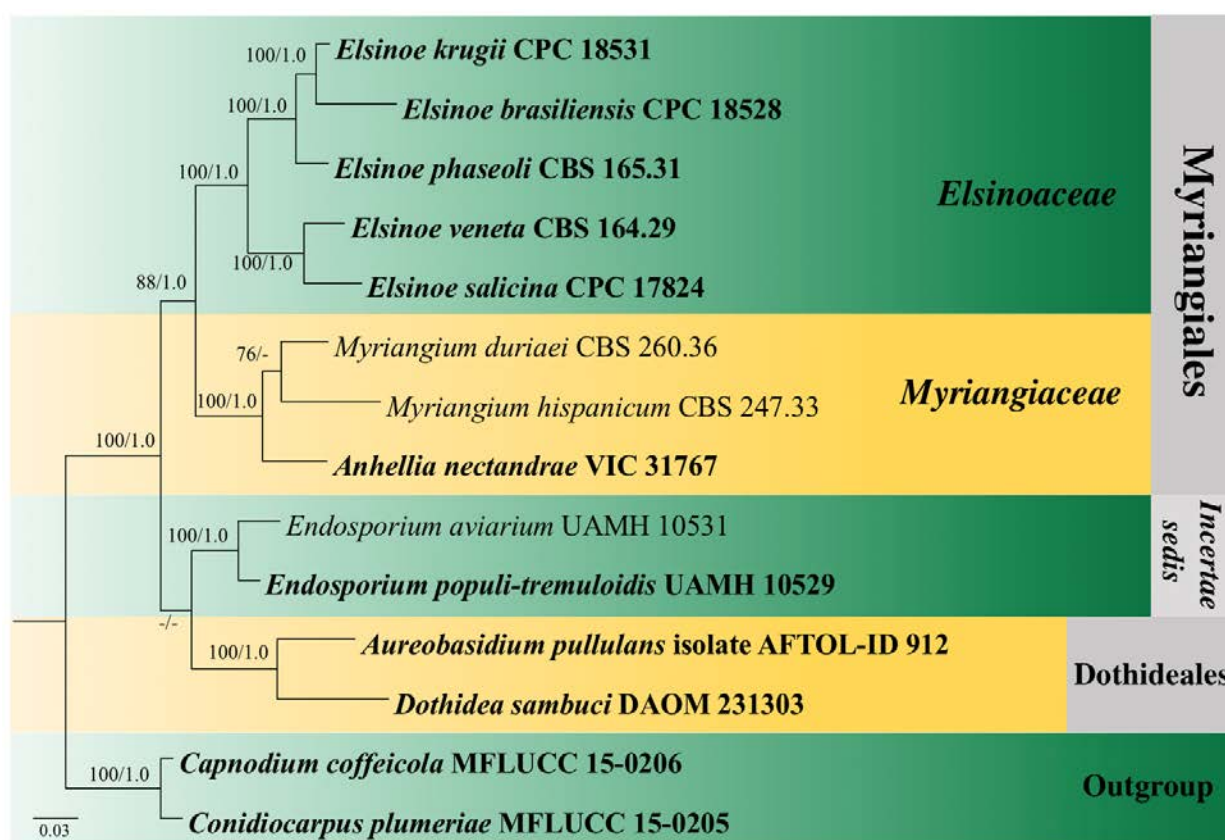
*Parasitic* or *saprotrophic* on plant leaves and fruits causing scab and sunken scab-like blemishes. Sexual morph: *Pseudoascostromata* usually spread around host veins, solitary, aggregated, or gregarious, wart-like or scab-like blemishes, pulvinate, superficial, globose to subglobose, white, pale yellow to brown, multi-loculate, locules scattered in upper part of pseudoascostromata. *Cells of pseudoascostromata* comprising host cells and inter dispersed light coloured fungal hyphae, opening by unordered break down of the surface layer. *Locules* with 3–10 asci inside each locule, ostiolate. *Ostioles* minute. *Hamathecium* lacking pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, saccate to globose, with a minute pedicel, and indistinct ocular chamber. *Ascospores* irregularly arranged, oblong or fusiform with slightly acute ends, hyaline, 2–3 transverse septa, smooth-walled, lacking a sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous “Sphaceloma”. *Lesions* circular, dark brown raised margin, cream-brown. *Acervuli* subepidermal, pseudoparenchymatous. *Conidiophores* hyaline to pale-brown, polyphialidic. *Conidiogenous cells* formed directly from the upper cells of the pseudoparenchyma, monophialidic to polyphialidic, integrated or discrete, determinate, hyaline to pale brown, lacking a thickened region around the phialide channel. *Conidia* ellipsoidal, hyaline, unicellular, aseptate, biguttulate.

Type – *Elsinoe* Racib.

Notes – Höhnelt (1909a) invalidly introduced “Elsinoëen” based on habitat and development studies. Saccardo & Trotter (1913) proposed *Elsinoaceae*, and many studies placed this family in synonymy with *Myriangiaceae* (Jayawardena et al. 2014) based on pulvinate immersed or erumpent irregular pseudoascostromata and being restricted to foliar pathogens. *Elsinoaceae* has also been referred as *Plectodiscellaceae* a family established by Woronichin (1914) based on a single species

*Plectodiscella piri*, which he found on the leaves of apples and pear. However, based on observations of their restricted hosts, Barr (1979a, 1987b) and Eriksson (1981) suggested that *Elsinoaceae* should be treated as a separate family within Myriangiales. Phylogenetic evidence to support this theory was provided by Schoch et al. (2006, 2009a), Boehm et al. (2009a), Hyde et al. (2013) and Jayawardena et al. (2014). Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) included ten genera in *Elsinoaceae*. Jayawardena et al. (2014) revised this family based on morphology, accepting only two genera, *Elsinoe* and *Molleriella*.

Although, Index Fungorum (2020) included *Beelia* in *Elsinoaceae*, we retain its position in *Chaetothyriaceae* based on its asci with a very clear ocular chamber, and hyaline to straw-coloured ascospores, with a narrow mucilage sheath. In *Elsinoaceae*, they have pseudoascostromata with clear locules, 3–10 asci, with indistinct/minute ocular chambers, and hyaline spores, without mucilage sheath. Li et al. (2011) mentioned that *Beelia* is similar to *Ainsworthia/Phaeosaccardinula* rather than *Elsinoe*.



**Figure 32** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of Myriangiales based on ITS, LSU, rpb-2 and SSU sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. Isolate/specimen number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Capnodium coffeicola* (MFLUCC 15-0206), *C. plumeriae* (MFLUCC 15-0205). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

***Elsinoe*** Racib. [as 'Elsinoë'], Parasit. Alg. Pilze Java's (Jakarta) 1: 14 (1900).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1764; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05846; 194 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), >75 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Elsinoe canavaliae* Racib.

Notes – *Elsinoe* is the type genus of *Elsinoaceae*, and it was established by Raciborski (1900) with descriptions of three species (*E. canavaliae*, *E. antidesmae* and *E. meninspermecearum*). This genus is an important phytopathogen, causing scab diseases on economically important plants (Hyde et al. 2013, Jayawardena et al. 2014, Fan et al. 2017).

*Sphaceloma* de Bary is the asexual morph of *Elsinoe*. Fan et al. (2017) and Jayawardena et al. (2019) reconstructed the backbone phylogeny of this genus based on ITS, LSU, rpb-2 and tef1. Jayawardena et al. (2019) provided background information to this genus as well as disease symptoms, distribution, hosts, morphology and best genes to identify to the species level.

*Elsinoe canavaliae* Racib. [as 'canavalliae'], Parasit. Alg. Pilze Java's (Jakarta) 1: 14 (1900).

Fig. 33

Index Fungorum number: IF 627279; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05847.

Description – see Jayawardena et al. (2014).

Material examined – Philippines. Laguna Province: Mount Maquilang, near Los Baños, on *Canavalia ensiformis* (*Fabaceae*), Baker, August 1913 (S F66900, **isotype**).

### Other genera accepted

*Molleriella* G. Winter, Bolm Soc. broteriana, Coimbra, sér. 1 4: 199 (1886).

Index Fungorum number: IF 522278; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07375; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Molleriella mirabilis* G. Winter.

Notes – *Molleriella*, introduced by Winter (1886) was placed in the class Discomycetes. Based on its morphology, Engler et al. (1897), and Hieronymus & Hennings (1901) placed this genus in *Phymatophaeriaceae* in Dothideomycetes. Later, Boedjin (1961) placed *Molleriella* in *Saccardaiaceae*. It was transferred to *Myriangiaceae* (Arnaud 1918) and to *Elsinoaceae* (Kirk et al. 2001, Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2007, 2010). Jayawardena et al. (2014) accepted this genus in *Elsinoaceae* based on morphological characters. It is a saprotrophic genus, characterized by locules with 4–10 asci inside each locule, asci with a minute pedicel, and irregularly arranged 6–8-septate, muriform, hyaline ascospores (see morphology in Jayawardena et al. 2014).

*Molleriella mirabilis* G. Winter, Bolm Soc. broteriana, Coimbra, sér. 1 4: 199 (1886).

Fig. 34

Index Fungorum number: IF 528389; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07376.

Description – see Jayawardena et al. (2014).

Material examined – Africa, S. Thomé Insel, pr. Bate-pá, on *Convolvulaceae*, A. Moller, June 1885 (S F51162, **type**).

### Ecological and economic significance

*Elsinoe* include several plant pathogenic species of major importance causing diseases of a wide variety of plants, appearing to be host-specific (Hyde et al. 2013, Jayawardena et al. 2014, Fan et al. 2017, Jayawardena et al. 2019). Fruit production is especially affected.

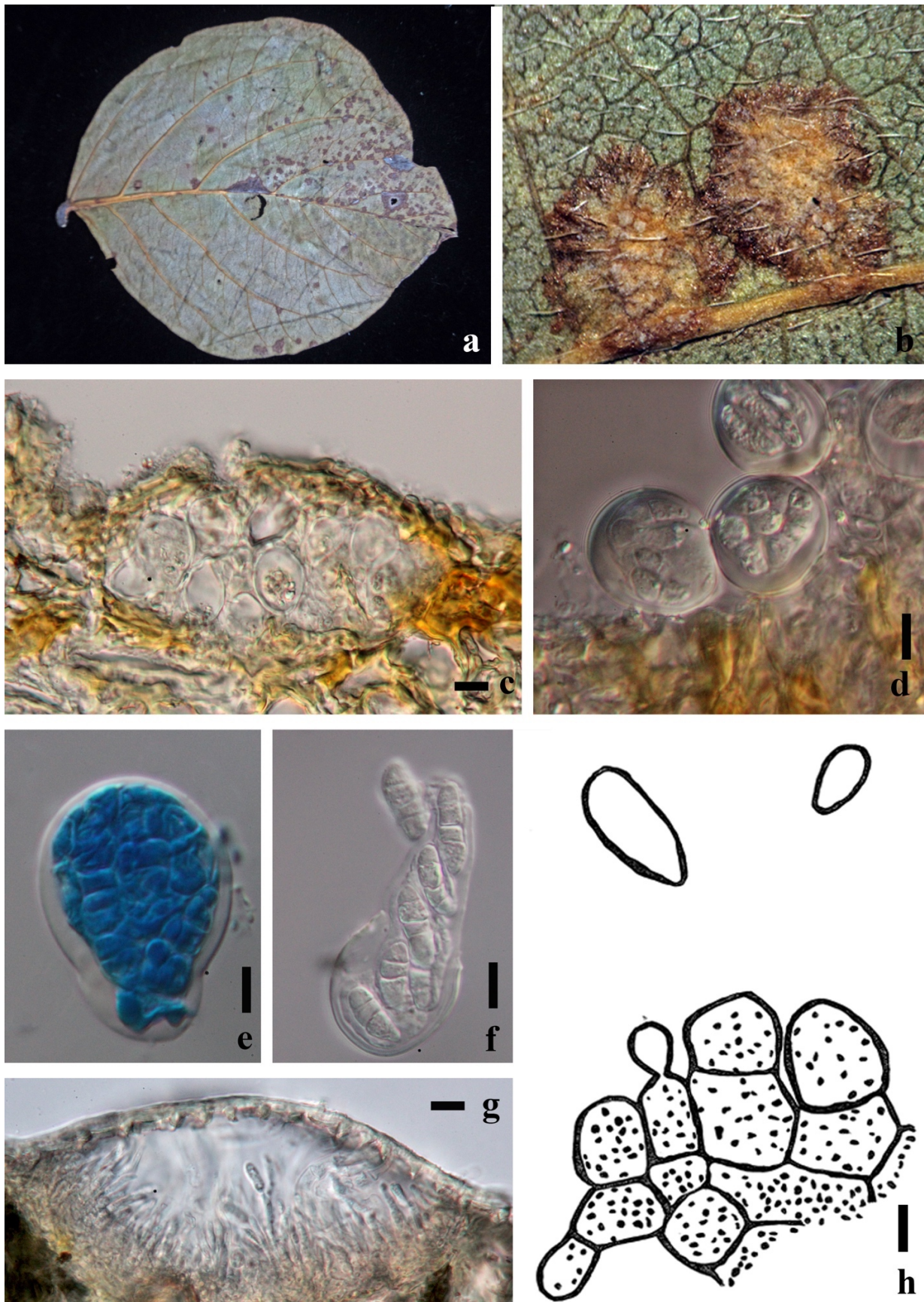
*Myriangiaceae* Nylander, Memoires de la Societe Imperiale des Sciences Naturelles de Cherbourg 2: 9 (1854).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81866; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06552, 76 species.

*Saprobic* on bark, leaves and branches, some genera epiphytic or parasitic on leaves. Sexual morph: *Ascstromata* superficial, scattered, solitary or aggregated, coriaceous to sub-carbonaceous, semi-immersed to immersed to erumpent, generally dark, globose to oval, sometimes surrounded by the remains of the ruptured epidermis, multi-loculate, locules generally in the upper layer or scattered throughout the ascstromata. *Locules* with single ascus, ostiolate. *Ostiole* minute or asci pushed out through pseudoparenchymatous cells. *Hamathecium* paraphyses absent. *Cells of ascstromata* comprising pseudo-parenchymatous cells of pale yellow to brown pigmented *textura angularis*, *textura globosa* or *textura intricata*. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, globose to subglobose, apedicellate or with a minute pedicel, apically rounded with indistinct ocular chamber. *Ascospores* irregularly arranged, oblong or fusiform with slightly acute ends, hyaline to sub-hyaline or brown, muriform, with 1–9-transverse septa, with 0–5-longitudinal septa, smooth-walled to verruculose, rarely having a sheath. Asexual morph: Unknown.

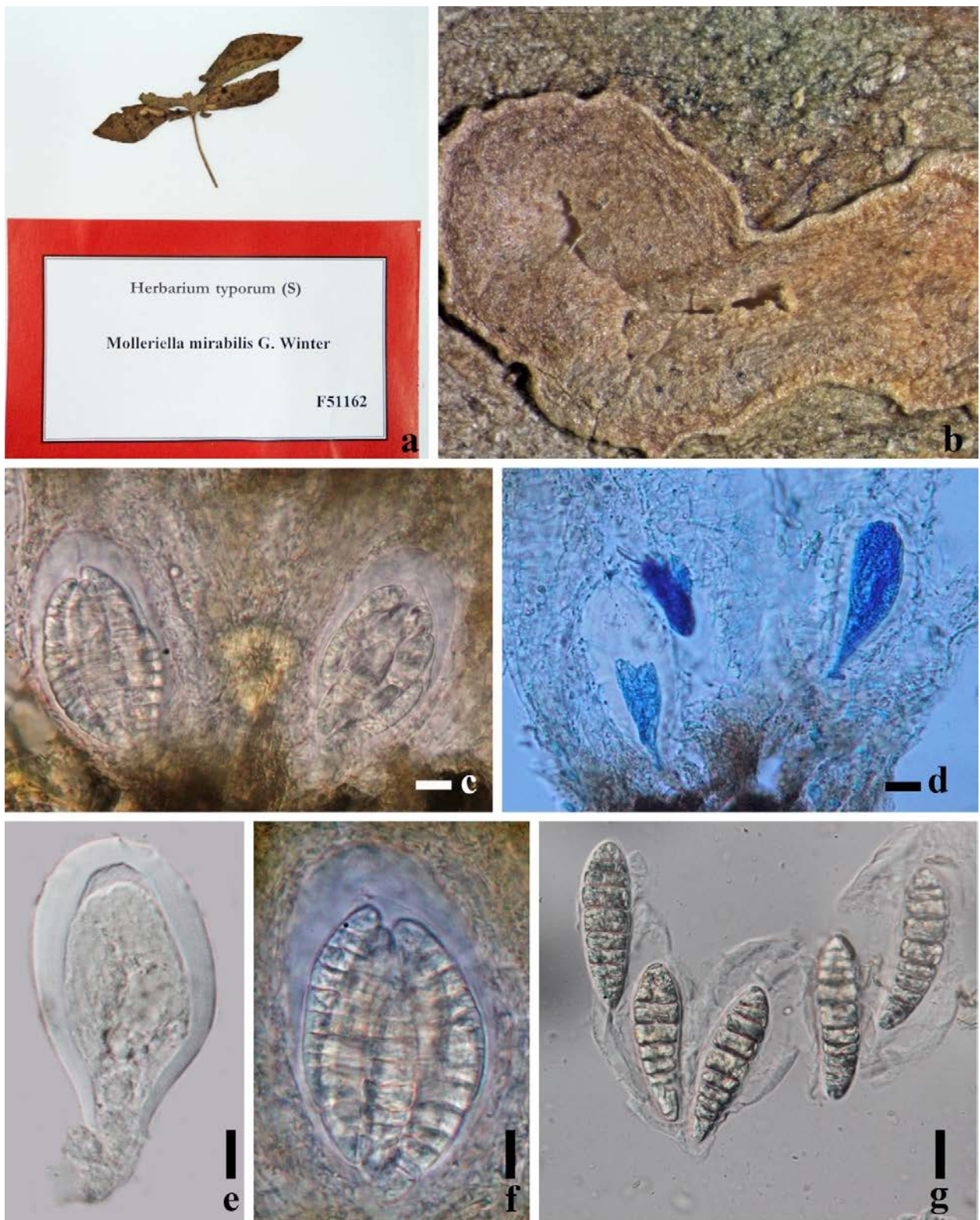
Type – *Myriangium* Montagne & Berkeley.





**Figure 33** – *Elsinoë canavaliae* (S F66900, isotype). a Herbarium material. b Pseudoascostromata on host substrate. c Section of pseudoascostroma. d Asci with eight irregularly arranged ascospores. e Ascus stained with cotton blue reagent. f Fissitunicate dehiscence of the ascus. g Section of conidiomata. h Phialidic conidiogenous cells and conidia of *Sphaceloma ampelinum* material redrawn from Sutton & Pollok (1973). Scale bars: c, g = 100  $\mu$ m, d–f, h = 10  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 34** – *Molleriella mirabilis* (S F51162, type). a Herbarium material. b Pseudoascostromata on host substrate. c, d Section through pseudoascostroma. e Immature ascus. f Mature ascus with irregularly arranged hyaline 6–8-septate ascospores. g Ascospore stained in cotton blue. Scale bars: c, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e–g = 10  $\mu$ m.

Notes – *Myriangiaceae* was introduced by Nylander (1854) to accommodate *Myriangium duriaei* and *M. curtisii*. Due to ascostromata and locules, Clements & Shear (1931) placed *Myriangiaceae* in Dothideales. However, von Arx (1963) treated this family in Myriangiales. Many studies have placed *Elsinoaceae* in synonymy with *Myriangiaceae*. However, Höhnelt



(1909a), Barr (1979a) and Eriksson (1981) were convinced that they were separate families. Schoch et al. (2006), Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) and Jayawardena et al. (2014) provided molecular evidence to maintain *Elsinoaceae* and *Myriangiaceae* as separate families. Dissanayake et al. (2014) included ten genera in this family based on morphological characters.

***Myriangium*** Mont. & Berk., in Berkeley, London J. Bot. 4: 72 (1845).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3361; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06553; 38 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Myriangium duriaei* Mont. & Berk.

Notes – Wolf & Wolf (1947) considered that *M. curtisii*, *M. duriaei*, *M. montagnei* and *M. thwaitesii* are parasitic on scale insects. During the study of morphology and cytology of *M. duriaei* and *M. curtisii*, Miller (1938) found that both of these species occur as parasites on scale insects attacking *Nyssa sylvatica* and *Carya illinoensis*.

***Myriangium duriaei*** Mont. & Berk., in Berkeley, London J. Bot. 4: 73 (1845).

Fig. 35

Index Fungorum number: IF 218324; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08099.

Description – see Dissanayake et al. (2014).

Material examined – Algeria, MC Durieu de Maisonneuve, on *Lentiscos vivos* (= *Pistacia lentiscus*, *Anacardiaceae*) (PC NL 8414, holotype).

### Other genera accepted

***Anhella*** Raciborski, Parasitische Algen und Pilze Javas 2: 10 (1900).

Index Fungorum number: IF 197; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06538; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Anhella tristis* Racib., Parasit. Alg. Pilze Java's (Jakarta) 2: 10 (1900).

Notes – *Anhella* was introduced by Raciborski (1900) in the “Myriangiearum” to accommodate *A. tristis* Racib. This genus remained monotypic until von Arx (1963) introduced *A. calami*, *A. escharoides*, *A. purpurascens*, *A. lantanae* and *A. nigra*. Luttrell (1973) placed the genus in *Myriangiaceae*. This genus is characterized with hyaline or yellowish brown, elliptical to oblong, muriform ascospores with 4–5-transverse septa and 1–2-longitudinal septa. Pinho et al. (2012) investigated the phylogenetic position of *Anhella* in Myriangiales by analysis of nucleotide sequence data of ITS and LSU gene regions. Subsequently, Hyde et al. (2013) and Jayawardena et al. (2014) in their phylogenetic analyses based on ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 provided evidence to support the placement of this genus in *Myriangiaceae*.

***Ascostratum*** Syd. & P. Syd., Anns mycol. 10(1): 41 (1912).

Index Fungorum number: IF 380; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06539; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Ascostratum insigne* Syd. & P. Syd., Anns mycol. 10(1): 41 (1912).

Notes – *Ascostratum* was introduced by Sydow & Sydow (1912a) and was typified by *Ascostratum insigne*. The genus was placed in Dothideomycetes, genera *incertae sedis* by Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010). This genus can be differentiated from other genera of the family by a prominent stalk in ascostromata connecting to the host (Dissanayake et al. 2014). Based on morphology Dissanayake et al. (2014) placed this genus in *Myriangiaceae*. Fresh collections and sequence data are needed for this genus to establish its familial position in Dothideomycetes.

***Butleria*** Sacc., Annales Mycologici 12: 302 (1914).

Index Fungorum number: IF 692; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06542; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data available for *B. bissexguttatus*.

Type species – *Butleria inaghatahani* Sacc. [as 'inaghatahani'], Anns mycol. 12(3): 303 (1914).

Notes – *Butleria* is a monotypic genus and was placed in *Myriangiaceae* by von Arx & Müller (1975). However, Barr (1979a) placed this genus in *Elsinoaceae* and Lumbsch & Huhndorf

(2007, 2010), Li et al. (2011) and Hyde et al. (2013) followed this classification. This genus has similarities with *Elsinoaceae* in being a parasite on leaves, but differs in having ascostromata on both sides of the leaves, with single asci with a small ocular chamber in each locule and shows similarity to *Myriangiaceae* in having globose, single asci in each locule. *Butleria* can be characterized *Myriangiaceae* by its brown ascospores. Therefore, Jayawardena et al. (2014) excluded this genus from *Elsinoaceae* and placed it in *Myriangiaceae*. Dissanyake et al. (2014) followed this. Fresh collections and sequence data are needed to establish its familial position in Dothideomycetes.

***Dictyocyclus*** Sivan., W.H. Hsieh & Chi Y. Chen, J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 126(4): 324 (1998).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27900; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06544; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Dictyocyclus hydrangeae* Sivan., W.H. Hsieh & Chi Y. Chen, Bot. J. Linn. Soc. 126(4): 324 (1998).

Notes – Sivanesan et al. (1998) introduced this monotypic genus in *Parmulariaceae*. However, *Dictyocyclus* has similar characteristics to *Myriangium*, including single ascus inside each locule and muriform ascospores. Therefore, Dissanayake et al. (2014) based on morphology alone placed this genus in *Myriangiaceae*. Fresh collections and sequence data are needed to establish its familial position in Dothideomycetes. This is an epifoliar genus, characterized by muriform ascospores with 3–5 transverse septa, and one longitudinal or oblique septum in each of the end cells (Dissanayake et al. 2014).

***Eurytheca*** De Seynes, Bull. Soc. bot. Fr. 25: 88 (1878).

Index Fungorum number: IF 197; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06546; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Eurytheca trinitensis* Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 13(1): 40 (1915).

Notes – *Eurytheca* was placed in *Saccardiaceae* by Höhnelt (1917b). However, Wolf & Wolf (1947) mentioned that this genus belongs to “Myriangiaceen”. Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2007) placed this genus in *Myriangiaceae* and this classification was followed in Hyde et al. (2013) and Dissanayake et al. (2014). This genus has carbonaceous ascostromata and ascospores with 3–6 transverse septa without longitudinal septa (Dissanayake et al. 2014). Fresh collections and phylogenetic analysis are needed to confirm the familial placement of this genus in Dothideomycetes.

***Hemimyriangium*** J. Reid & Piroz, Can. J. Bot. 44: 650 (1966).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2284; Facesoffungi number: 06548; 3 morphological species (De Almeida et al. 2014, Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Hemimyriangium betulae* J. Reid & Piroz., Can. J. Bot. 44: 651 (1966).

Notes – This monotypic genus was placed in *Myriangiaceae* by Reid and Pirozynski (1966b). Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2007) placed *Hemimyriangium* in *Elsinoaceae* and this was followed in Hyde et al. (2013). However, this taxon appears to be more similar to *Myriangium* in having superficial ascostromata with a single ascus in each locule and in the arrangement of locules in the outer layer of the ascostromata as well as due to its saprobic nature, but differs by ascospores without longitudinal septa. Therefore, Jayawardena et al. (2014) excluded this genus from *Elsinoaceae* and Dissanayake et al. (2014) treated it in *Myriangiaceae*. Fresh collections and molecular analyses are needed to clarify the familial position of this genus.

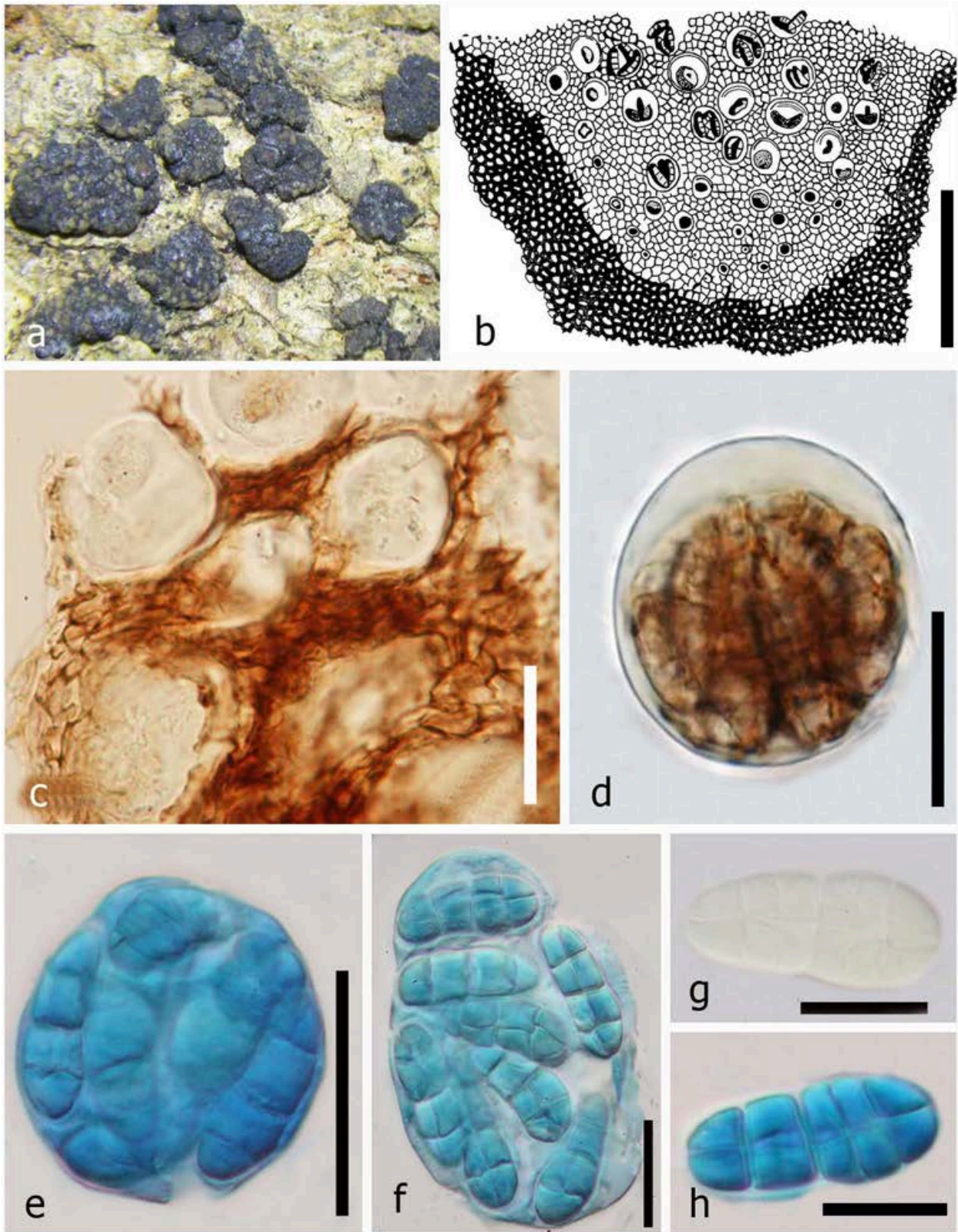
***Mendogia*** Racib, Parasit. Alg. Pilze Java's (Jakarta) 3: 31 (1900).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3119; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01951; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Mendogia bambusina* Racib., Parasit. Alg. Pilze Java's (Jakarta) 3: 31 (1900).

Notes – *Mendogia* was introduced by Raciborski (1900) and typified by *M. bambusina*. von Arx & Müller (1975) treated *Mendogia* in *Schizothyriaceae* and this was subsequently followed by

Kirk et al. (2008), Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010), Hyde et al. (2013) and Wijayawardene et al. (2014b). Based on morphology and phylogeny Dai et al. (2017) excluded it from *Schizothyriaceae* and accepted placement in *Myriangiaceae*. This genus is characterized by asci separated by paraphysoid-like filaments or pseudoparenchymatous cells.



**Figure 35** – *Myriangium duriaei* (PC-NL 8414, holotype). a Ascostromata on host surface. b, c Locules in the cross-section of the ascostromata (Material redrawn from Ernst Albert Gäumann, 1928). d Apedicellate asci with 8 ascospores. e–f Asci stained in cotton blue reagent. g, h Ascospores.

g muriform, hyaline ascospore. h Ascospore stained in cotton blue reagent. Scale bars: b = 500 µm, c–e = 30, f = 20, g, h = 10 µm.

**Micularia** Boedijn, *Persoonia* 2(1): 67 (1961).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3207; Facesoffungi number: 06550; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Micularia merremiae* Boedijn, *Persoonia* 2(1): 67 (1961).

Notes – Boedijn (1961) placed this genus in *Saccardiaceae*. Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2007, 2010) placed *Micularia* in *Elsinoaceae* and this placement was followed by Hyde et al. (2013). Even though it is a parasite on leaves, the inclusion of this genus in *Elsinoaceae* causes confusion, as it has only one ascus in each locule. Therefore, Jayawardena et al. (2014) excluded this genus from *Elsinoaceae* and Dissanyake et al. (2014) placed it in *Myriangiaceae* as it is characterized by ascospores with 1-transverse septum.

**Uleomyces** Henn., *Hedwigia* 34: 107 (1895).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5657; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03682; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Uleomyces parasiticus* Henn., *Hedwigia* 34: 107 (1895).

Notes – *Uleomyces* was introduced by Hennings (1895) to accommodate *U. parasiticus* and was placed in *Hypocreaceae*. Barr (1997) accepted *Uleomyces* in *Cookellaceae* and Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) followed this. Boonmee et al. (2017) accepted this genus in *Myriangiaceae* based on morphological characters. This genus can be distinguished from other genera of this family by its dark red stromata and being the only fungicolous member.

**Zukaliopsis** Henn., *Hedwigia* 43: 367 (1904).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5882; Facesoffungi number: 06554; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Zukaliopsis amazonica* Henn., *Hedwigia* 43(6): 367 (1904).

Notes – Theissen & Sydow (1917b) placed this genus into *Myriangiaceae* providing a detailed description. Höhnelt (1928) proposed that *Zukaliopsis* is related to *Molleriella*. However, von Arx (1963) suggested that this genus resembles a transition to *Saccardinula* more than *Molleriella*. Dissanyake et al. (2014) studied the isotype of *Z. amazonica* and observed that it has one ascus in each locule. Therefore, they retained *Zukaliopsis* in *Myriangiaceae*. This genus is characterized by muriform ascospores with 4–6-transverse septa, and 0–1-longitudinal septum. However, new collections and molecular data are needed to clarify its familial placement.

### Ecological and economic significance

Species of *Myriangiaceae* are saprobes or epiphytes and a few species may cause diseases on bark, leaves and branches of various plants or be parasitic on scale insects (Hyde et al. 2013, Dissanyake et al. 2014).

### Pleosporomycetidae

The subclass comprised the single order Pleosporales in Schoch et al. (2006), while Schoch et al. (2009a) included Mytilinidiales and Hysteriales within this subclass. Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) included 28 families and 175 genera in Pleosporomycetidae. Hyde et al. (2013) accepted only Pleosporales, Mytilinidiales and Hysteriales in Pleosporomycetidae. This was supported by Liu et al. (2017a). Our phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 1) indicates that Trypetheliales groups within Pleosporomycetidae, while the MCC tree (Fig. 2) shows that Pleosporomycetidae includes only Gloniales, Hysteriales, Mytilinidiales and Pleosporales. Pleosporomycetidae has a stem age of 238 MYA (Fig. 2).

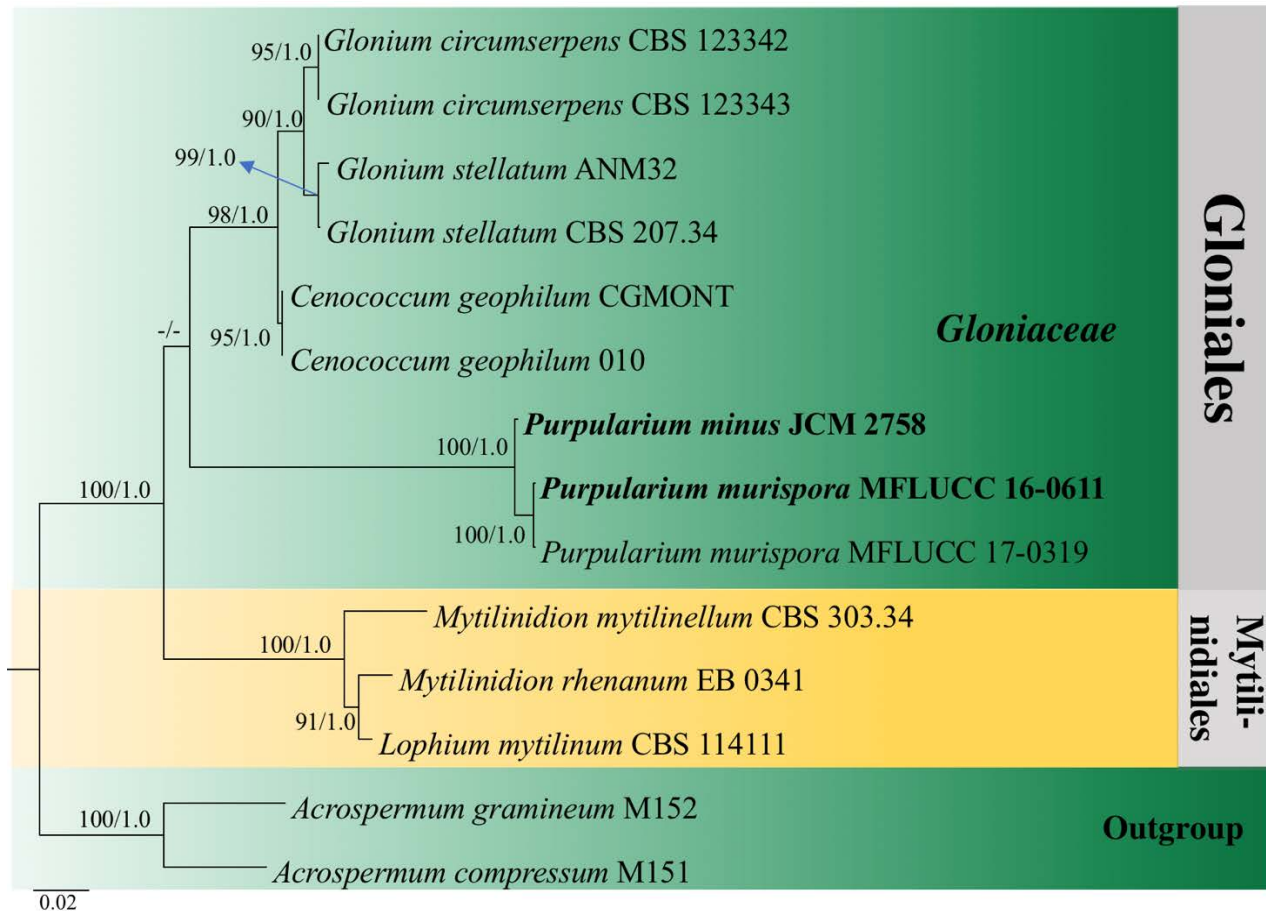
### Gloniales Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde

Index Fungorum number: IF 553002; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03250.



Boehm et al. (2009a) placed *Gloniaceae* in Pleosporomycetidae families, *incertae sedis*, because of inadequate phylogenetic sequence evidence to raise the family to ordinal status. Jayasiri et al. (2017a), however, introduced a new genus, thus increasing the numbers of taxa for this group supported by molecular data and Jayasiri et al. (2018) introduced new order Gloniales. The divergence time for Gloniales is estimated as 109 MYA (stem age) (Fig. 2).

Accepted families: *Gloniaceae*.



**Figure 36** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of Gloniales based on LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. Isolate/specimen number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Acrospermium compressum* (M151) and *A. gramineum* (M152). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

***Gloniaceae*** (Corda) Boehm et al., Mycol. Res. 113: 468 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 511999; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02166, 40 species.

*Saprobic* or *ectomycorrhizal* on bark, wood, pine cones or soil. Sexual morph: *Hysterothecia* dark, erumpent to superficial, progressively dichotomously branched or scattered to gregarious, *Peridium* wide, thick, three-layered, carbonaceous and brittle when dry. *Hamathecium* comprising persistent narrow cellular pseudoparaphyses, septate, wide, hyaline, branched with darkened apices, in a gel matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, fissitunicate, clavate to cylindrical. *Ascospores* overlapping 2-seriate, hyaline, lightly pigmented to dark brown, 2-celled to muriform. Asexual morph: psilogonium stygium-like (Boehm et al. 2009a, Jayasiri et al. 2017a).

Type – *Glonium* Mühl.

Notes – Boehm et al. (2009b) elevated the genus to family rank and Boehm et al. (2009a) justified reinstating *Gloniaceae* and, more importantly, recognising it at family rank for a single genus, because of the high support the group received in a four-gene phylogenetic analysis. The



family comprises two other genera, *Cenococcum* and *Purpurepithecium* (Spatafora et al. 2012, Jayasiri et al. 2017a).

***Glonium*** Mühl. Cont. Lab. Plant Disease Sci. Fac. Agric. Gifu Univ. 101 (1813).

= *Solenarium* Spreng., Syst. veg. 4(1): 376, 414 (1827).

= *Psiloglonium* Höhn., Anns. mycol. 16(1): 149 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 561180; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02167; 36 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Glonium stellatum* Muhl. ex Fr.

Notes – *Glonium* is characterized by varied hysterothecia, one in which the fruiting bodies are frequently bifurcate to a greater (e.g. *Glonium stellatum* and *G. circumserpens*) or lesser (e.g. *G. graphicum*) degree, the former two species with radiating stellate composites, usually seated on subicula. The genus comprises three species with molecular data, two strains of *G. stellatum*, from Michigan (CBS 207.34) and Tennessee (ANM 32), the USA, and two of *G. circumserpens*, isolated from wood (CBS 123342 / BPI 878738) and dolerite stone (CBS 123343 / BPI 878739) from Tasmania.

### Other genera included

***Cenococcum*** Moug. & Fr., in Fries, Syst. mycol. (Lundae) 3(1): 65 (1829).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7516; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07680; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cenococcum geophilum* Fr., Syst. mycol. (Lundae) 3(1): 66 (1829).

Notes – *Cenococcum geophilum* exists as sterile mycelia and lacks sexual or asexual spores. Therefore, *Cenococcum geophilum* is identified primarily on mycelium morphology and mycorrhizal characters (Chilvers 1968, Trappe 1962, Miller et al. 1983).

***Purpurepithecium*** Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde, in Jayasiri et al., Cryptog. Mycol. 38(2): 246 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 553000; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03109; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Purpurepithecium murisporum* Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde, in Jayasiri et al., Cryptog. Mycol. 38(2): 246 (2017).

Notes – This genus was introduced primarily based on molecular data. *Purpurepithecium* differs from the type genus *Glonium* in having scattered to gregarious, navicular, flexuous hysterothecia and a purple pigmented epithecium. *Purpurepithecium murisporum* is characterized by a *Psiloglonium stygium* like asexual morph (Lohman 1933a, 1937) and *Glonium* also shares similar asexual structures.

***Purpurepithecium murisporum*** Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde, Cryptogamie Mycologie 38 (2): 246 (2017).

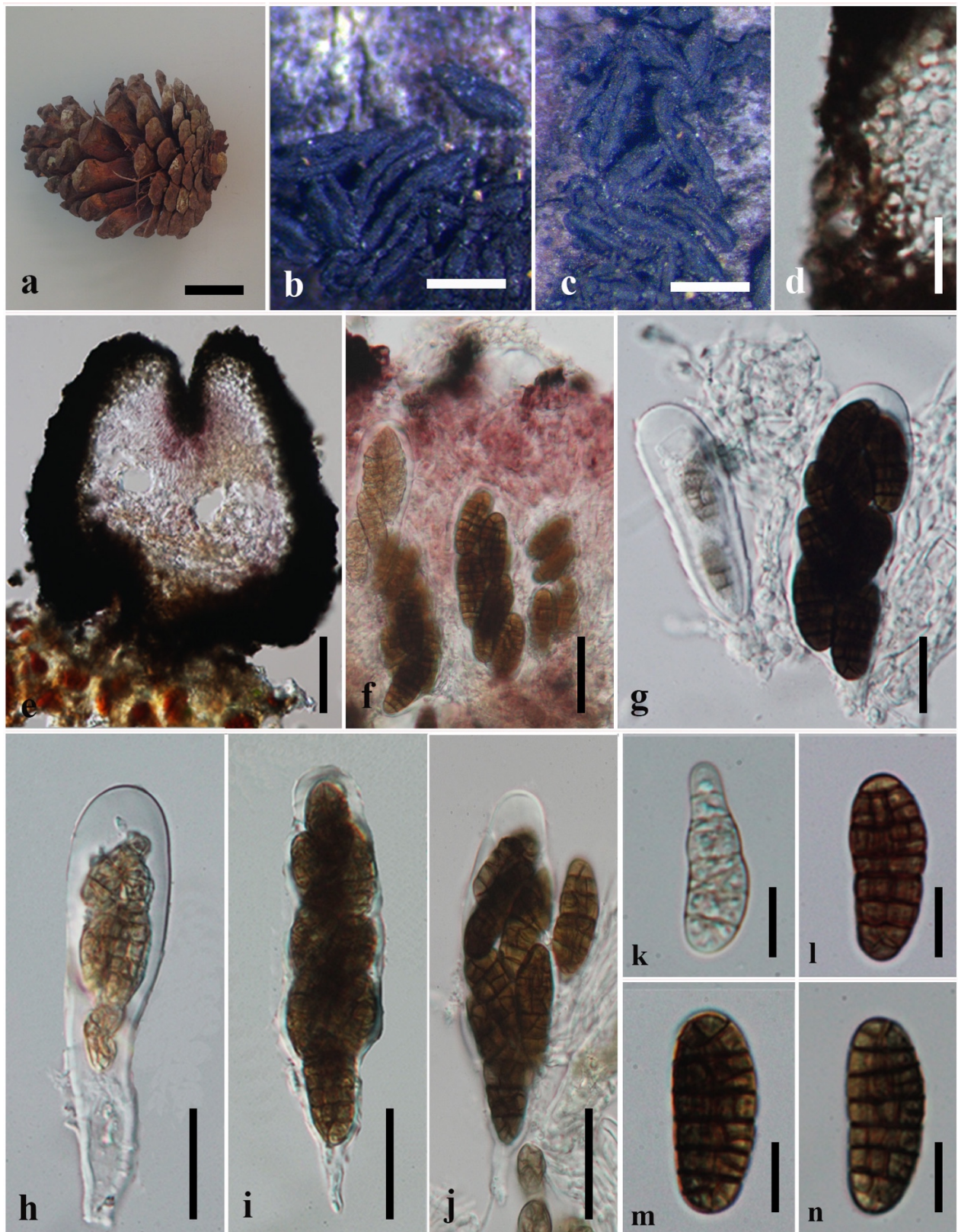
Fig. 37

Index Fungorum number: IF 553001; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03110.

Description – see Jayasiri et al. (2017a).

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Mai Province, on decaying scales of a pine cone, 22 July 2015, Subashini C. Jayasiri C 095-B (MFLU 17-0447, paratype), living culture 17-0319.

Notes – *Purpurepithecium murisporum* is similar to *Glonium stellatum* in producing hysterothecia, with persistent narrow cellular pseudoparaphyses in a gel matrix, branched with darkened apices and clavate to cylindrical asci (Boehm et al. 2009a). *Purpurepithecium murisporum* differs from *Glonium stellatum* in that it has navicular hysterothecia, that are scattered to gregarious, with a prominent longitudinal slit, purple pigmented epithecium and hyaline to dark brown muriform ascospores. In the phylogenetic tree, *Purpurepithecium* strains separate from *Glonium* and *Cenococcum* spp. with high statistical support in a separate subclade (Fig. 36). Therefore, *Purpurepithecium murisporum* can be accommodated as the type for a new genus and in here we provide descriptions and illustrations from the paratype of this species.



**Figure 37** – *Purpurepithecium murisporum* (MFLU 17-0447, paratype). a A pine cone. b, c View of hysterothecia on host surface. d Peridium e Section through hysterothecium. f Epithecium with asci. g–j Asci. k–n Ascospores. Scale bars: d = 1 cm, e = 20 µm, b, c = 500 µm, g–j = 30 µm, k–n = 10 µm, d = 20 µm.

#### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Cenococcum* is a genus of ectomycorrhizal Dothideomycetes belonging to *Gloniaceae* based on a multi-gene phylogenetic analysis. It is the only genus of mycorrhizal fungi in

Dothideomycetes and represents an independent origin of mycorrhizae among Ascomycota. Thus, this genus and other associated genera are ecologically important in the ecological aspect (Peter et al. 2006).

### **Hysteriales** Lindau.

Index Fungorum number: IF 90549; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07681

Hysteriales is monotypic. Fungi classified in *Hysteriaceae* (Hysteriales), *Mytiliniaceae* (Mytiliniiales), and *Gloniaceae* (Gloniales), possess persistent, carbonaceous ascomata that characteristically dehisce by a longitudinal suture. Molecular data supports the inclusion of all three families within Pleosporomycetidae (Schoch et al. 2006, Boehm et al. 2009a, b, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009b, Hyde et al. 2013) and in three separate orders (Boehm et al. 2009a, b, Jayasiri et al. 2018). In Hysteriales ascomata are thick-walled, navicular, characteristically dehiscing by an invaginated slit or sulcus (Zogg 1962). In *Mytiliniaceae*, taxa possess strongly laterally compressed, thin-walled conchate ascomata, reminiscent of miniature bivalve molluscs. Taxa belonging to *Gloniaceae*, have dichotomously branched, laterally anastomosed pseudothecia, that form radiating pseudo-stellate composites and dehisce by an inconspicuous, longitudinal, but evaginated slit (Boehm et al. 2009a, b). *Coniosporium* was previously classified in *Hysteriaceae* (Wijayawardene et al. 2018), however after DNA sequence analyses, it has been referred to Dothideomycetes *genera, incertae sedis* (Tsuneda et al. 2018). The divergence time for Hysteriales is estimated as 109 MYA (stem age) (Fig. 2).

*Accepted families: Hysteriaceae.*

### **Hysteriaceae** Chevall. 1826, Flore Générale des Environs de Paris 1: 432 (1826).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80901; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01838, 175 species.

*Lignicolous* or *corticulous*, mainly on well decorticated hardwoods, rarely on conifers. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* hysterothecia, dense, persistent, thick-walled, carbonaceous, distinctly navicular in outline, bearing a pronounced longitudinal slit running the length of the long axis, immersed to erumpent or entirely superficial, solitary or gregarious, ellipsoid to greatly elongated, sometimes branched, triradiate, or borne on a subiculum. *Peridium* thick, globose to obovoid, three-layered, composed of small pseudoparenchymatous cells, the outer layer heavily encrusted with pigment and often longitudinally striated on the surface, the middle layer lighter in pigmentation and the inner layer distinctly thin-walled, pallid, and compressed. *Hamathecium* comprising persistent cellular, or trabeculate, hypha-like, hyaline, septate, pseudoparaphyses, often borne in a gelatinous matrix, with tips darkened or branched at maturity above the asci. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, borne in a basal layer, typically clavate to cylindrical at maturity, with a distinct ocular chamber. *Ascospores* overlapping 1–2-seriate, obovoid, clavate, ellipsoid or fusoid, hyaline to light- or dark-brown, 1–several-septate, or muriform; often showing bipolar asymmetry, smooth-walled, foveolate or verruculose, at times surrounded by a gel coating; contents granular, often with oil inclusions, especially when young. Asexual morph: see under notes.

Type – *Hysterium* Pers.

Notes – Nine genera belong to this family based on morphological and phylogenetic studies *viz.* *Gloniopsis*, *Graphyllum*, *Hysterium*, *Hysterobrevium*, *Hysterodiffractum*, *Oedohysterium*, *Ostreichnion*, *Psiloglonium* and *Rhytidhysterion* (Boehm et al. 2009a, b, de Almeida et al. 2014, Jayasiri et al. 2018). However, five other genera, *Actidiographium*, *Gloniella*, *Hysterocarina*, *Hysteroglonium* and *Hysteropycnis* also belong to *Hysteriaceae* based on morphological similarities (Boehm et al. 2009a). Pseudoparaphyses of *Hysteriaceae* are cellular (*e.g.* *Hysterobrevium* and *Oedohysterium*) or trabeculate (*e.g.* *Hysterographium* and *Psiloglonium*). Some genera have both types of pseudoparaphyses, such as *Hysterium*; *H. doirmaeensis* has trabeculate (Jayasiri et al. 2018) and *H. rhizophorae* has cellular pseudoparaphyses (Dayarathne et al. 2020).

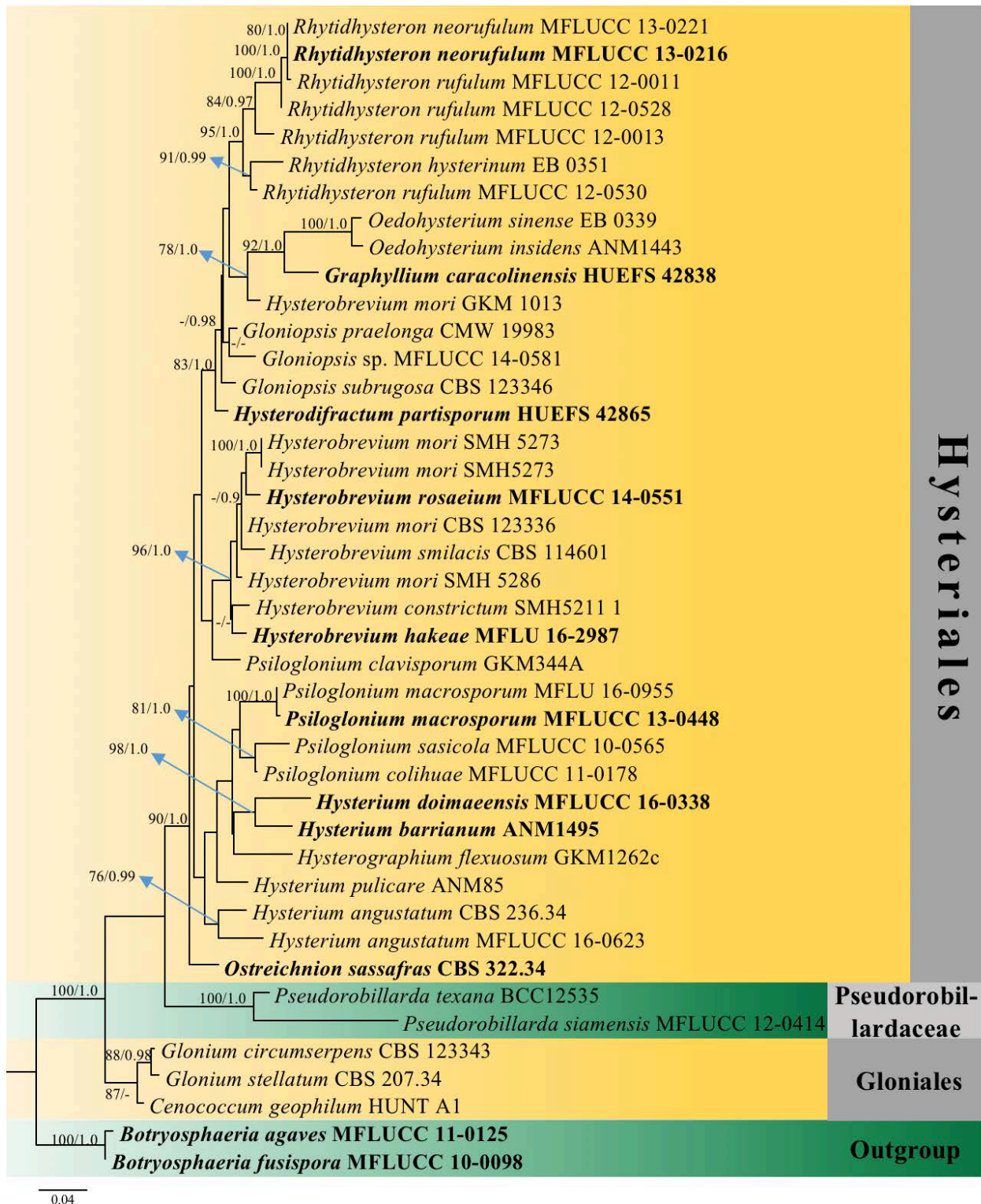
### **Hysterium** Pers., Tent. disp. meth. fung. (Lipsiae): 5 (1797).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2464; Facesoffungi number: FoF 0004; 47 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 16 species with molecular data.



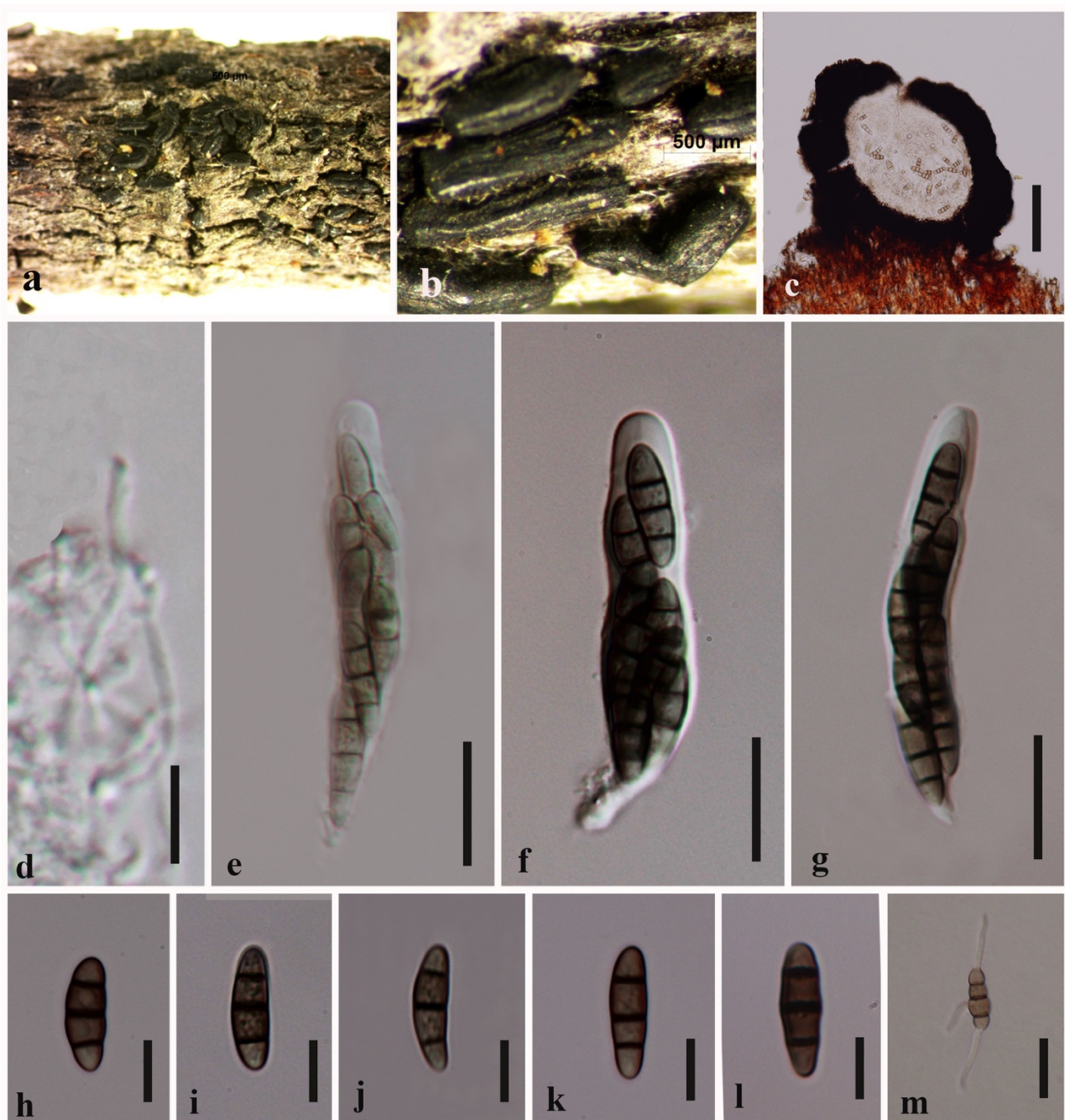
Type species – *Hysterium pulicare* Pers.

Notes – A historical overview of the nomenclature of *Hysterium* was presented in Boehm et al. (2009a). This genus is characterised by three- or more transversely-septate, pigmented versicolorous or concolorous asymmetric phragmospores, borne in hysterothecia Boehm et al. (2009a, b).



**Figure 38** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of Hysteriales based on LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. Isolate/specimen number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to

*Botryosphaeria agaves* (MFLUCC 11-0125) and *B. fusispora* (MFLUCC 10-0098). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.



**Figure 39** – *Hysterium angustatum* (MFLU 16-2988). a, b View of hysterothecia on host surface. c Section through hysterothecium. d Pseudoparaphyses. e–g Ascospores. h–l Asci. m Germinated ascospore. Scale bars: d = 10 µm, c = 100 µm, e–g, m = 20 µm, d, h–l = 10 µm

*Hysterium angustatum* Alb. & Schwein., Consp. fung. (Leipzig): 55 (1805). Fig. 39

Index Fungorum number: IF 221405; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04579.

*Saprobic* on dead wood. Sexual morph: *Hysterothecia* 208–232 high × 256–284 wide × 500–600 µm long ( $\bar{x}$  = 218 × 268 × 560 µm, n = 10), elongate and depressed conchate, scattered, superficial, base immersed in substrate, surface black, shiny, longitudinally striate, apex compressed, opening by a longitudinal slit. *Peridium* 40–60 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 51, n = 15) carbonaceous, brittle, heavily pigmented, small prosenchymatous cells. *Hamathecium* comprising 0.5–1.5 µm, trabeculate, aseptate, branched, pseudoparaphyses, borne in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 55–70 × 8–12



$\mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x} = 60 \times 9 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $n = 15$ ), 8-spored, bitunicate, oblong to clavate, with a short narrow pedicel, apically thickened, with a distinct ocular chamber. *Ascospores*  $15\text{--}19 \times 4\text{--}6 \mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x} = 17 \times 5 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $n = 25$ ), crowded to 2–3-seriate, fusiform, hyaline when young and becoming brown at maturity, 3-septate, smooth-walled, ornamented, without mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Culture characteristics – Ascospores germinating on MEA within 24 hrs, slow growing at  $18^\circ\text{C}$  reaching 2 cm in 14 days, yellow at first, becoming ash when mature and reverse yellow.

Material examined – Australia, Melbourne, Mornington Peninsula, on dead wood, 10 March 2015, EBG Jones, GJ 107 (MFLU 16-2988; HKAS 96316)

Notes – We re-describe and illustrate *Hysterium angustatum* with a new strain. This is the first report of *H. angustatum* from Australia. *Hysterium angustatum* strains have little morphological variability in their spores, probably because of early speciation stages (Boehm et al. 2009a).

### Other genera included

***Actidiographium*** Lar.N. Vassiljeva, Mikol. Fitopatol. 34(6): 4 (2000).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28476; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08053; 1 morphological species (Boehm et al. 2009a, Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Actidiographium orientale* Lar.N. Vassiljeva, Mikol. Fitopatol. 34(6): 5 (2000).

Notes – Vasilyeva (2000) established the monotypic genus *Actidiographium* to accommodate a hysteriaceous taxon with pigmented 1-septate ascospores. However, molecular data are unavailable to confirm placement within *Hysteriaceae*.

***Gloniella*** Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 2: 765 (1883).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2089; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08054; 42 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Gloniella sardoa* Sacc. & Traverso, Syll. fung. (Abellini) 2: 765 (1883).

Notes – *Gloniella* was established to accommodate hysteriaceous taxa that have hyaline, 3–9-septate phragmospores. Molecular data are unavailable for the type species to confirm its placement within *Hysteriaceae*.

***Gloniopsis*** De Not., G. bot. ital. 2(7–8): 12, 23 (1847).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2090; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08055; 30 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Gloniopsis decipiens* De Not., G. bot. ital. 2(7–8): 12, 23 (1847).

Notes – This genus was reviewed by Boehm et al. (2009b) with only seven species based on morphological and phylogenetic data (Boehm et al. 2009a, b, Hyde et al. 2016, Jayasiri et al. 2019). However, the genus is polyphyletic (Boehm et al. 2009a). The genus is characterised by hyaline to yellow dictyospores, curved, in outline obovoid, ends obtuse to sub- to acuminate, multi-septate, with one or more longitudinal septa, constricted at the first-formed septum, sometimes constricted at additional septa, and usually surrounded by a gelatinous sheath, which may dissipate with age (Boehm et al. 2009a, Jayasiri et al. 2018).

***Hysterobrevium*** E. Boehm & C.L. Schoch, in Boehm et al., Stud. Mycol. 64: 62 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515329; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08056; 6 morphological species (Boehm et al. 2009a, Jayasiri et al. 2018, Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Hysterobrevium mori* (Schwein.) E. Boehm & C.L. Schoch, in Boehm et al., Stud. Mycol. 64: 62 (2010).

≡ *Hysterium mori* Schwein., Trans. Am. phil. Soc., New Series 4(2): 244 (1832) [1834].

Notes – *Hysterobrevium* was introduced by Boehm et al. (2009a) with three new combinations. *Hysterobrevium* is similar to *Hysterographium*. However, these two genera are phylogenetically distinct and Boehm et al. (2009a) introduced *Hysterobrevium* as a new genus

mainly based on molecular data. Ascospores are pigmented or hyaline dictyospores, usually less than 25 µm long, and constricted at least at the median septum (Boehm et al. 2009a).

***Hysterocharina*** H. Zogg, Beitr Kenntn Brasil. Hysteriaceen: 59: 42 (1949).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2465; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08057; 1 morphological species (Boehm et al. 2009a, Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Hysterocharina paulistae* H. Zogg, Beitr. Kenntn. Brasil. Hysteriaceen 59: 42 (1949).

Notes – Zogg (1949) introduced this monotypic genus for *Hysterocharina paulistae*, with pigmented dictyospores from old wood of *Eucalyptus* sp. in Brazil. An evaginated keel-like fissure in *Hysterocharina* is interesting, as it seems to belong to an evolutionary trend close to *Mytiliniaceae* and *Gloniaceae* (Boehm et al. 2009a). Molecular data are needed to resolve its taxonomy.

***Hysterodifractum*** D.A.C. Almeida, Gusmão & A.N. Mill., Phytotaxa 176(1): 304 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807155; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08058; 1 morphological species (Almeida et al. 2014, Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Hysterodifractum partisporum* D.A.C. Almeida, Gusmão & A.N. Mill., Phytotaxa 176(1): 304 (2014).

Notes – *Hysterodifractum* differs from all other genera in the *Hysteriaceae* in having ascospores that disarticulate into part-spores when mature (Almeida et al. 2014). This is the first report of part-spores occurring in a hysteriaceous species.

***Hysterooglonium*** Rehm ex Lindau, Nat. Pflanzenfamilien: 272 (1896).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2467; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08059; 3 morphological species (Almeida et al. 2014, Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Hysterooglonium ovatum* (Cooke) Lindau, in Engler & Prantl, Nat. Pflanzenfam., Teil. I (Leipzig) 1(1): 274 (1897).

≡ *Hysterium ovatum* Cooke, Grevillea 11(no. 59): 107 (1883).

Notes – *Hysterooglonium* contains saprobes, terrestrial and cosmopolitan species (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010). Only hysteriaceous ascomata are recorded and asexual morph is undetermined (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Doilom et al. 2018). Cooke (1883) and Engler & Prantl (1896) described the type of this genus *H. ovatum* as follows: Ascomata hysterothecia, superficial, longitudinal to host surface, straight, flat or convex on top, black, solitary, scattered, slightly shiny, semi-immersed, becoming superficial. Asci 8-spored, bitunicate, subcylindrical, apically rounded. Ascospores ellipsoid, rounded at both sides, hyaline, guttulate, aseptate, finally becoming pseudo-triseptate. Cultures and sequences data are unavailable for this genus and fresh specimens and isotypes need to be designated. Molecular data is needed to confirm placement of this genus.

***Oedohysterium*** E. Boehm & C.L. Schoch, in Boehm et al., Stud. Mycol. 64: 59 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515421; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08060; 3 morphological species (Boehm et al. 2009a, Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Oedohysterium insidens* (Schwein.) E. Boehm & C.L. Schoch, in Boehm et al., Stud. Mycol. 64: 59 (2009).

≡ *Hysterium insidens* Schwein., Trans. Am. phil. Soc., New Series 4(2): 244 (1832) [1834].

Notes – *Oedohysterium* and *Hysterium* possess similar pigmented asymmetric phragmospores. Species of *Oedohysterium* can be differentiated by an enlarged supra-median cell and species also constitute a distinct clade from *Hysterium* in phylogenetic analyses (Boehm et al. 2009a).

***Ostreichnion*** Duby, Mém. Soc. Phys. Hist. nat. Genève 16(1): 33 (1862).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3645; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00163; – 3 morphological species (Boehm et al. 2009a), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ostreichnion americanum* Duby, Mém. Soc. Phys. Hist. nat. Genève 16(1): 34 (1862).

Notes – *Ostreichnion*, previously placed in the *Mytiliniaceae*, has been transferred to *Hysteriaceae* (Boehm et al. 2009a). This was based on sequence data derived from two of the three species, *O. curtisii* (CBS 198.34) and *O. sassafras* (CBS 322.34), deposited by Lohman (1934). The genus is characterized by dictyospores or large didymospores ascospores borne in choncate mytilinidioid, fragile fruitbodies, with thin-walled slerenchymatous cells.

***Pseudoscypha*** J. Reid & Piroz., Can. J. Bot. 44: 351 (1966).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4486; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08061; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pseudoscypha abietis* J. Reid & Piroz., Can. J. Bot. 44: 351 (1966).

Notes – Eriksson (2006) placed *Pseudoscypha* in *Hysteriaceae* based only on morphological data. In the original illustrations, no sterile tissue or excipulum was present, and the bitunicate asci and pseudoparaphyses arise directly from an erumpent orange basal stromatic cushion (Reid & Pirozynski 1966). Fresh material and sequence data are required to confirm the placement of this genus.

***Psiloglonium*** Höhn., Ann. mycol. 16(1/2): 149 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4507; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08062; 16 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Psiloglonium lineare* (Fr.) Petr., Ann. mycol. 21(3/4): 227 (1923).

≡ *Hysterium lineare* Fr., Syst. mycol. (Lundae) 2(2): 583 (1823).

= *Glonium lineare* (Fr.) De Not., G. bot. ital. 2(2): 27 (1847).

Notes – This genus was overviewed by Boehm et al. (2009a, b) and is very similar to *Glonium*. Both *Psiloglonium* and *Glonium* possess hyaline to yellow didymospores, somewhat constricted at the septum, with obtuse or acuminate ends, typically with cells unequal in size, borne in hysterothecia (Boehm et al. 2009a). However, phylogenetically they are distinct and introduced as two genera by Boehm et al. (2009a, b).

***Rhytidhysterion*** Speg. [as ‘Rhytidhysterion’], Anal. Soc. cient. argent. 12(4): 188 (1881).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4740; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08063; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Rhytidhysterion brasiliense* Speg., Anal. Soc. cient. argent. 12(4): 188 (1881).

Notes – The genus was introduced to accommodate *R. brasiliense* and *R. viride* and is typified by *R. brasiliense* (Spegazzini 1881, Silva-Hanlin & Hanlin 1999). *Rhytidhysterion* is characterized by closed and navicular ascomata, later opening by a longitudinal slit to become irregularly apothecioid at maturity and heavily pigmented, and with thick-walled ascospores (Boehm et al. 2009b). The genus includes saprobic to weakly pathogenic taxa that grow on woody plants in terrestrial habitats (Yacharoen et al. 2015, Hyde et al. 2020b). Most taxa are involved in wood degradation.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Species in *Hysteriaceae* have little economic impact since they are not harmful to plants or animals. However, secondary metabolites of *Hysteriaceae* have had rekindled interest in recent years. For example, the major secondary metabolic exudate produced in cultures of *Hysterium centramurum* Senan. was identified as physcion (Tibpromma et al. 2017). This chemical is useful as a dye in the textile industry and as an antibiotic and anti-cancer agent in the pharmaceutical industry (Velmurugan et al. 2010).

***Mytilinidiales*** E.W.A. Boehm, C.L. Schoch & Spatafora.

Index Fungorum number: IF 511989; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08100.

*Mytiliniaceae* represents a monophyletic group, defining Mytilinidiales (Boehm et al. 2009a). The conchate nature of the fruiting body and the thin-walled peridium are unique characters of this family. Monophyletic sequence data and spore morphology indicate a complex pattern of speciation within the family (Boehm et al. 2009a). Asexual morphs in the family are primarily coelomycetous and less frequently hyphomycetous (Lohman 1932, 1933a, b, Blackwell & Gilbertson 1985, Speer 1986). The hyphomycetous genus *Taeniolella* was previously placed in *Mytiliniaceae* (Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2018), although Ertz et al. (2016) classified it under family *Kirschsteinioteliaceae* based on DNA sequence data. Phylogenetic placements of genera in Mytilinidiales are shown in Fig. 40 The divergence time for Mytilinidiales is estimated as 219 MYA (stem age) (Fig. 2).

*Accepted families: Mytiliniaceae.*

***Mytiliniaceae*** Kirschst. [as ‘*Mytiliaceae*’], Verh. bot. Ver. Prov. Brandenb. 66: 28 (1924).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80901; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03134, 89 species.

*Saprobic* on wood, bark, resin, cones, scales, needles, seeds, and roots of gymnosperms, much less frequently on angiosperms. Predominantly temperate in distribution. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial, scattered to gregarious, black, sometimes less connivent, more appressed, hysterioid, grouped in triangular or radiating star-shaped or astral arrangement, fragile, yet persistent, carbonaceous, globoid to obovoid, to strongly laterally compressed erect, bivalve shell-shaped structures, standing on edge, with lateral walls more or less connivent, and extended vertically to a prominent longitudinal keel or cristate apex; distinctly clam- or mussel-shaped. *Peridium* fragile, thin-walled, scleroparenchymatous, rarely of multiple layers. *Hamathecium* comprising narrow trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, borne gelatinous matrix, often sparse to lacking at maturity. *Asci* 8-spored, rarely 4-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical, with a broad, short pedicel, ocular chamber not well developed, borne on a basal cushion, centrally orientated within the centrum, rarely borne laterally. *Ascospores* overlapping 1–2-seriate or in one or two fascicles within the ascus, hyaline to pigmented yellow to dark brown, highly variable in septation, showing bipolar symmetry. Asexual morph: Primarily coelomycetous or less frequently hyphomycetous (Lohman 1932, 1933a, b, Blackwell & Gilbertson 1985, Speer 1986).

Type – *Mytilinidion* Duby,

Notes – The genera *Mytilinidion*, *Lophium* and *Quasiconcha* formed a monophyletic clade, representing Mytilinidiales (Boehm et al. 2009b). The conchate nature of the hysterothecia and the thin-walled peridium are characteristic features of this group (Boehm et al. 2009a, b, Hyde et al. 2013). Although, Boehm et al. (2009a) and Hyde et al. (2013) mentioned that *Mytiliniaceae* have trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, *Mytilinidion didymospora* introduced by Jayasiri et al. (2018) has cellular-like pseudoparaphyses (see Jayasiri 2018 Fig. 14). Several species of *Mytiliniaceae* were shown without clear pictures of hamathecium, thus we suggest that morphological study of hamathecium is needed for future works.

Our multi-gene phylogenetic analysis confirms the placement of Mytilinidiales within the class Dothideomycetes. Gloniales is introduced in this study based on their diverse morphology. Therefore, the Mytilinidiales is a monotypic order with *Mytiliniaceae*.

***Mytilinidion*** Duby, Mém. Soc. Phys. Hist. nat. Genève 16(1): 34 (1861) [1862].

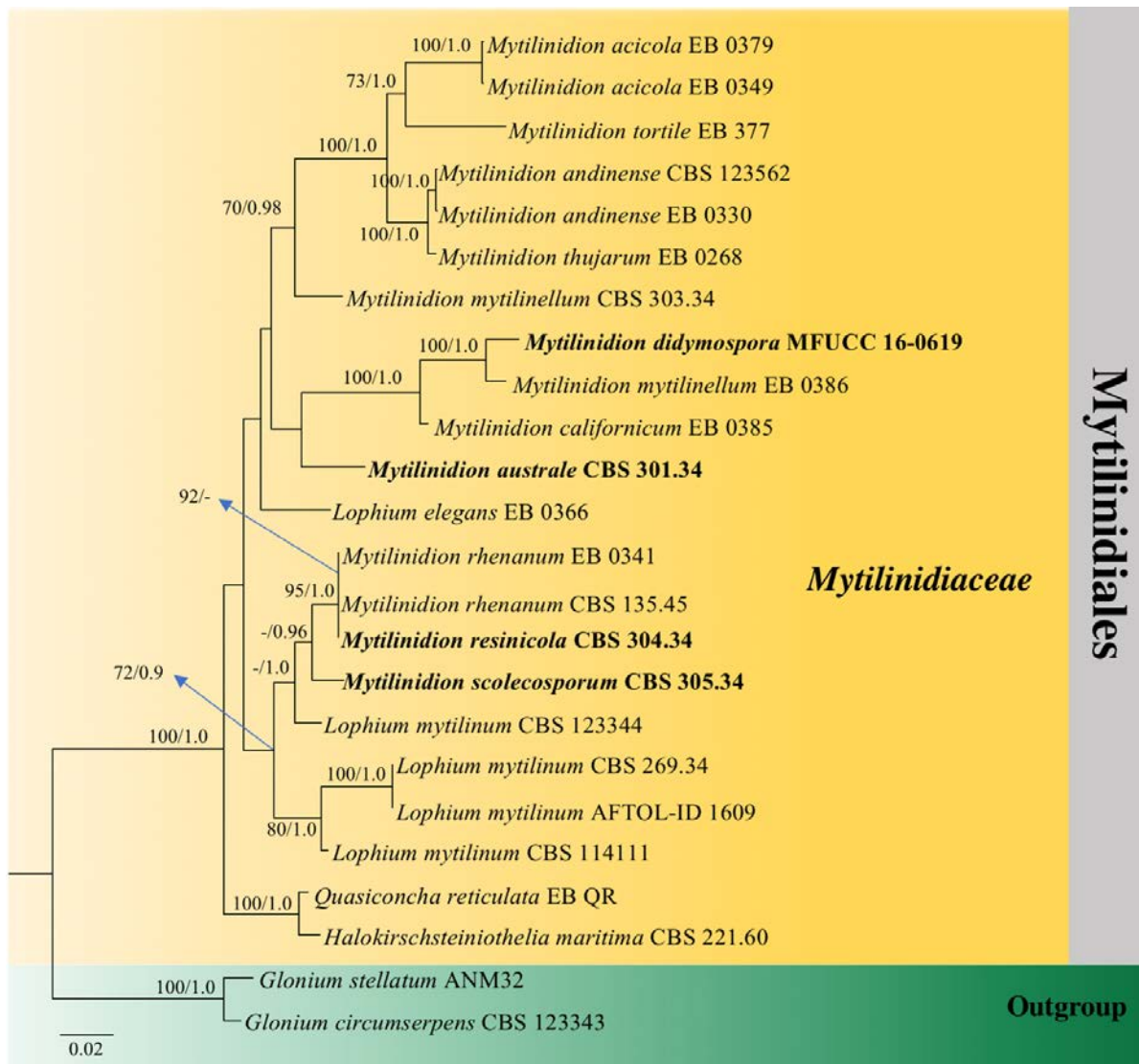
Index Fungorum number: IF 3389; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08101; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 12 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Mytilinidion aggregatum* (DC.) Duby.

≡ *Hysterium aggregatum* DC., Fl. franç., Edn 3 (Paris) 5/6: 168 (1815).

Notes – *Mytilinidion* was established by Duby (1862) with an etymology from *Mytilus*, a genus of mussels. There are 36 recognised species, occurring on the *Pinaceae*, *Cupressaceae*, and *Taxodiaceae* (Lohman 1932, Zogg 1962, Speer 1986, Barr 1990b, Jayasiri et al. 2018). *Mytilinidion* species are characterised by yellow to reddish brown, ellipsoid, fusoid, obovoid to elongate, transversely septate, symmetric, ascospores, or scolecospores, thin-walled, globoid to conchate

hysterothecia, with lateral walls more or less connivent and extended vertically to a cristate apex (Boehm et al. 2009a).



**Figure 40** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of Mytilinidiales based on LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. Isolate/specimen number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Glonium circumserpens* (CBS 123343), *G. stellatum* (ANM32). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

*Mytilinidium didymospora* Jayasiri, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 9 (4): 824 (2018). Fig. 41  
Index Fungorum number: IF 554457; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04584.

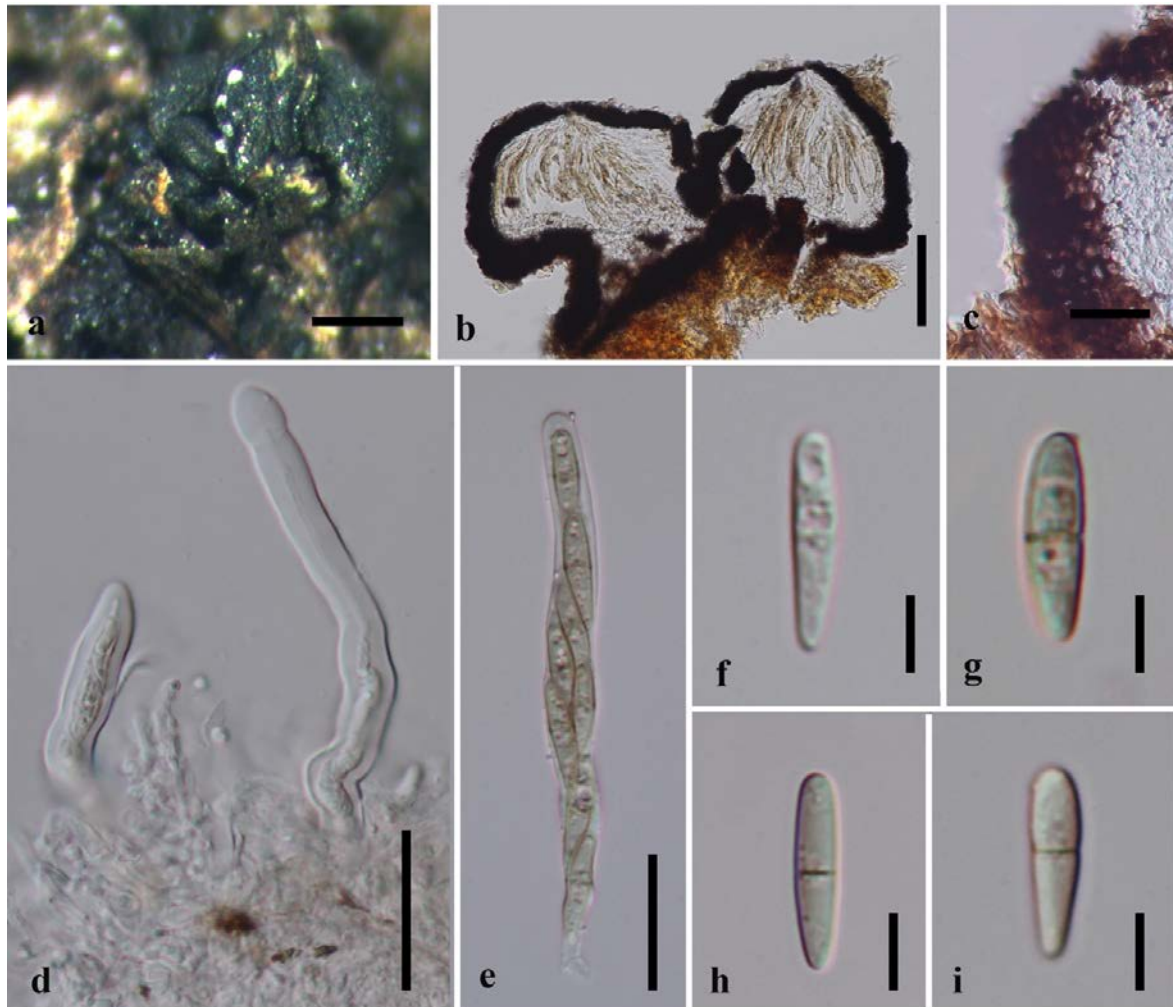
*Saprobic* on dead cones of *Cupressus glabra* (*Cupressaceae*). Sexual morph: *Hysterothecia* 455–835  $\mu\text{m}$  long  $\times$  108–132  $\mu\text{m}$  wide  $\times$  110–155  $\mu\text{m}$  high ( $\bar{x}$  = 670  $\times$  125  $\times$  132  $\mu\text{m}$ , n = 10), navicular, flexuous, superficial on host tissue, scattered or appear as a group, with a longitudinal slit, surface black and shiny. *Peridium* 15–22  $\mu\text{m}$  wide ( $\bar{x}$  = 18  $\mu\text{m}$ ), carbonaceous, narrow, thickening equally, composed of cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising 1–1.5  $\mu\text{m}$  wide, persistent, septate, hyaline, branched, shorter than the asci. *Asci* 75–95  $\times$  4–7  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x}$  = 84  $\times$  5  $\mu\text{m}$ , n = 20), 8-spored, bitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, with short, narrow pedicel. *Ascospores* 14–19  $\times$  2–4  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x}$  = 15  $\times$  3  $\mu\text{m}$ , n = 20), 1–2-seriate, asymmetric, cylindrical, one end tapering and



another end rounded, hyaline to pale brown, 1-septate, not constricted at the septa, guttules present, mucilaginous sheath absent, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Culture characteristics – Colonies on MEA attaining 12–15 mm diam. after 7 days at 25 °C, with irregular pale brown edge, brown, with dense aerial mycelium on the surface with brown, reverse similar.

Material examined – Italy, Forlì-Cesena [FC], Province, Montebello – Modigliana, on dead land cones of *Cupressus glabra* (*Cupressaceae*), 6 October 2015, Erio Camporesi, IT 2629 (HKAS96319, isotype), living cultures MFUCC16-0619.



**Figure 41** – *Mytilinidion didymospora* (HKAS96319, isotype). a View of hysterothecia on host surface. b Section through hysterothecium. c Peridium. d, e Asci. f–i Ascospores. Scale bars: a = 500  $\mu$ m, b = 200  $\mu$ m, c = 10  $\mu$ m, d, e = 20  $\mu$ m, f–i = 5  $\mu$ m.

#### Other genera included

*Actidium* Fr., *Observ. mycol.* (Havniae) 1: 190 (1815).

Index Fungorum number: IF 58; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08102; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Actidium hysterioides* Fr., *Observ. mycol.* (Havniae) 2: 353 (1818).

Notes – This genus was established by Fries (1823) to accommodate *A. hysterioides*, a stellate mytilinidioid fungus found on *Pinus* and *Picea* in Europe, with two-celled, symmetric ascospores, light olive to reddish brown, later noted to be faintly longitudinally striate (Barr 1990a). Fries (1823) noted its similarity with *Glonium*. Zogg (1962) and Barr (1990b) recognised four species, *A. hysterioides*, *A. baccharinii*, both from Europe, *A. pulchra*, from China, and *A. nitidum*. Due to similarities in ascospore morphology, *Actidium* may have affinities with other didymospored

hysteriaceous genera (e.g. *Actidiographium*, *Glonium* and *Psiloglonium*), although molecular data are lacking.

***Lophium*** Fr., *Observ. mycol. (Havniae)* 2: 345 (1818).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2936; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08103; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lophium mytilinum* (Pers.) Fr., *Observ. mycol. (Havniae)* 2: 345 (1818).

≡ *Hysterium mytilinum* Pers., *Syn. meth. fung. (Göttingen)* 1: 97 (1801).

Notes – This genus was established by Fries (1823) to accommodate *Lophium mytilinum*, cosmopolitan in the temperate zones and has been recorded from the Atlantic region (Zogg 1962, Barr 1990b). *Lophium* is characterised by fragile, conchate hysterothecia, sometimes seated on a foot-like base or sessile directly on the substrate. The thin-walled scleroparenchymatous peridium encloses a basal hamathecium of narrow trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, with very elongate asci, each bearing one fascicle of transversely septate filiform ascospores, often spirally arranged (Boehm et al. 2009a).

***Ostreola*** Darker, *Can. J. Bot.* 41: 1383 (1963).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3648; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08104; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Ostreola consociata* Darker, *Can. J. Bot.* 41:1384 (1963).

Notes – Species of this genus resemble species of *Mytilinidion* species except for the dictyosporous ascospores. Molecular data are lacking for this genus.

***Peyronelia*** Cif. & Gonz. Frag., *Bol. Real Soc. Esp. Hist. Nat.*: 333 (1927).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9281; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08105; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Peyronelia sirodesmioides* Cif. & Gonz. Frag., *Boln Real Soc. Españ. Hist. Nat., Biologica* 27: 334 (1927).

Notes – This genus is characterized by hyphomycetous asexual morph and conidiophores reduced to conidiogenous cell. In previous studies *Pseudoscypha* was placed in *Mytiliniaceae* (Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2018). Fresh material and sequence data are required to confirm the placement of this genus.

***Pseudocamaropycnis*** Crous, *Fungal Biology* 120 (11): 1411 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 816144; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08106; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudocamaropycnis pini* Crous, *Fungal Biology* 120 (11): 1412 (2016).

Notes – Crous & Groenewald (2016) introduced *Pseudocamaropycnis* based on molecular data. *Pseudocamaropycnis* is characterized by erumpent, black, elongated, lens-shaped conidiomata, hyaline, septate, branched paraphyses, phialidic conidiogenous cells with minute periclinal thickening and hyaline, cylindrical, straight biguttulate conidia (Crous & Groenewald 2016) Asexual morph in the *Mytiliniaceae* are primarily coelomycetous and less frequently hyphomycetous (Lohman 1932, 1933a, b, Blackwell & Gilbertson 1985, Speer 1986). Commonly temperate in distribution, mytilinidioid fungi are found in association with wood, bark, resin, cones, scales, needles, seeds, and roots of gymnosperms (Boehm et al. 2019a). *Pseudocamaropycnis pini* is also identified from needles of *Pinus elliotii*. However, new collections are needed for this genus with their sexual morph representing the mytilinidioid form.

***Quasiconcha*** M.E. Barr & M. Blackw., *Mycologia* 72(6): 1224 (1981) [1980].

Index Fungorum number: IF 4631; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08107; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Quasiconcha reticulata* M.E. Barr & M. Blackw., *Mycologia* 72(6): 1224 (1981).

Notes – *Quasiconcha* was established by Barr & Blackwell (1980) to accommodate *Q. reticulata*. There is only one recognised species. *Quasiconcha reticulata* is characterized by conchate, thin-walled mytilinidioid hysterothecia, with 1-septate, highly reticulate ascospores (Boehm et al. 2009a).

***Septonema*** Corda, Icon. fung. (Prague) 1: 9 (1837).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9888; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08108; 39 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Septonema secedens* Corda, Icon. fung. (Prague) 1: 9 (1837).

Notes – This genus is characterized by hyphomycetous asexual morph. Morphological characters are monoblastic or sympodial conidiogenous cell and ramoconidia in branched chains. Boehm et al. (2009a), Hyde et al. (2013) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018) placed *Septonema* in *Mytiliniaceae*. Fresh material and sequence data are required to confirm the placement of this genus.

***Zoggium*** Lar.N. Vassiljeva, Mikol. Fitopatol. 35(1): 17 (2001).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28536; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08109; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Zoggium mayorii* (H. Zogg) Lar. N. Vassiljeva [as ‘mayori’], Mikol. Fitopatol. 35(1): 17 (2001).

Notes – This genus differs from *Lophium* and *Mytilinidion* in having rigid, band-forming ascomata, with a less fragile peridium. Molecular data are presently lacking.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Species in *Mytiliniaceae* are saprobes on wood involved in nutrient cycling.

### **Pleosporales** Luttr. ex M.E. Barr.

Index Fungorum number: IF 90563; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08715

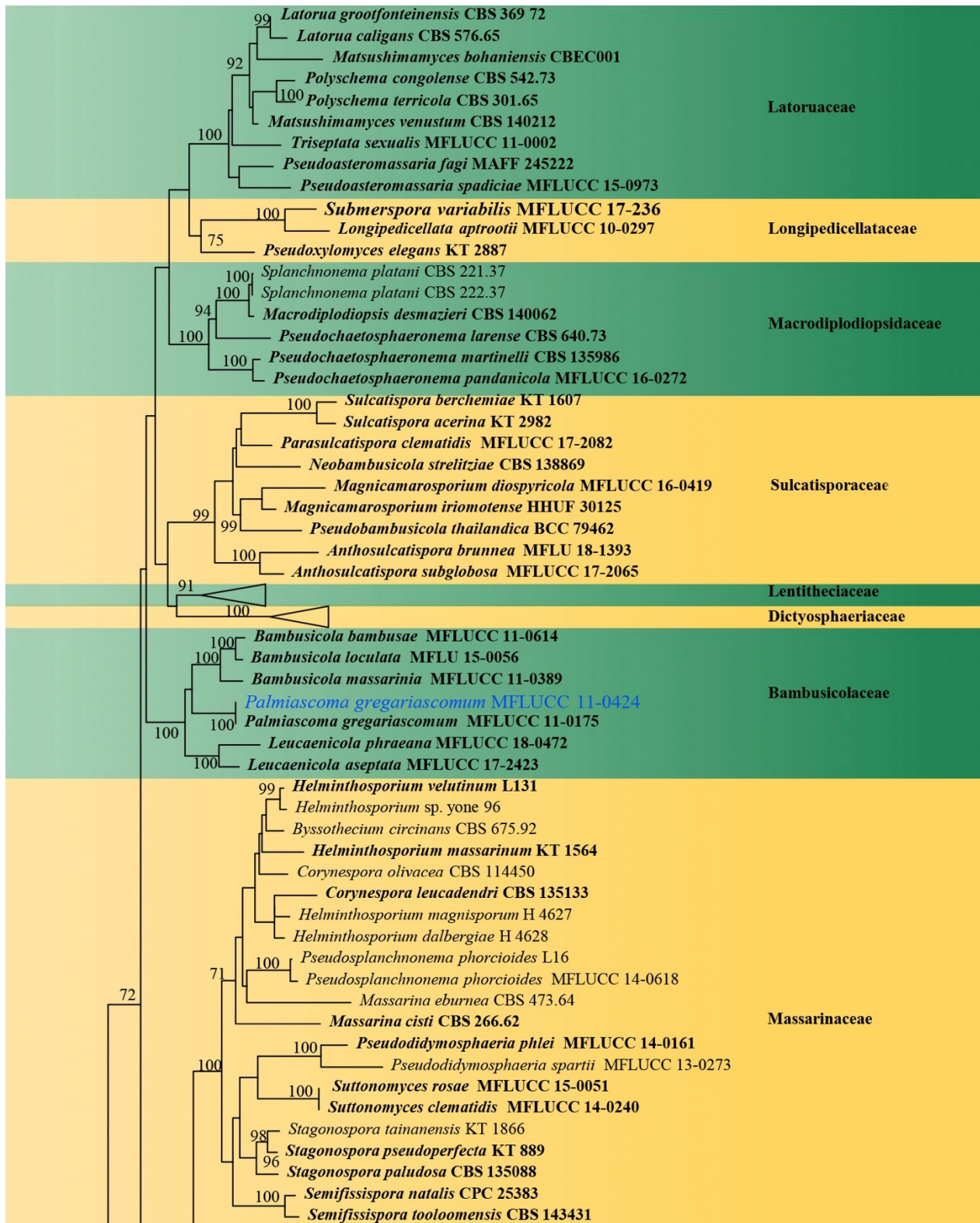
Pleosporales is the largest order in the Dothideomycetes, comprising a quarter of all dothideomycetous species (Hyde et al. 2013, Liu et al. 2017a). Luttrell (1955) invalidly introduced the order Pleosporales and later validly established by Barr (1987b), based on the family Pleosporaceae with the type species *Pleospora herbarum* (Barr 1987a). Pleosporalean species show a cosmopolitan distribution in worldwide, as epiphytes, saprobes, endophytes or parasites, pathogens, hyperparasites on fungi or insects and or as lichenized fungi (Zhang et al. 2012b, Hyde et al. 2013, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Mapook et al. 2020). Pleosporales are characterised by perithecioid ascomata typically with a papilla and bitunicate, generally fissitunicate asci bearing mostly septate ascospores of different colours and shapes, with or without a gelatinous sheath (Zhang et al. 2012b, Hyde et al. 2013, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016, Jaklitsch et al. 2018b). Asexual morphs of the Pleosporales are usually coelomycetous, but also can be hyphomycetous (Zhang et al. 2012b, Hyde et al. 2013). Hyde et al. (2013) included 41 families in Pleosporales while in a recent study by Wijayawardene et al. (2018) listed 75 families in Pleosporales. Based on both morphology and phylogeny evidence, Pleosporales comprises 91 families in this study. The divergence time for Pleosporales is estimated as 205 MYA (stem age) (Fig. 2).

### ***Acrocalymmaceae*** Crous & Trakun., IMA Fungus 5(2): 404 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 810837; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08135, 7 species.

*Pathogens, saprobes.* Sexual morph: *Ascomata* globose, with central beak ostiole, ostiole lined with periphyses; inner layer giving rise to hyaline, cellular pseudoparaphyses, septate, anastomosing. *Asci* cylindrical, sessile in rosette, 8-spored, bitunicate. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, narrowly fusoid, straight or slightly curved, at the beginning hyaline, 1-septate, with a mucoid sheath, becoming transversely 3-septate after discharge, constricted or not, pale brown. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, papillate or rostrate, globose, dark brown or black, ostiolate. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells or a supporting cell. *Conidiogenous cells*

ampulliform to doliiform or cylindrical, hyaline, smooth, percurrently proliferating at apex. *Conidia* hyaline, but becoming pigmented with age, 0–3-septate, continuous, smooth-walled, with mucoid apical and basal appendages.



**Figure 42** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of Pleosporales based on ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 % are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Capnodium coffeae* (CBS 147.52). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold.



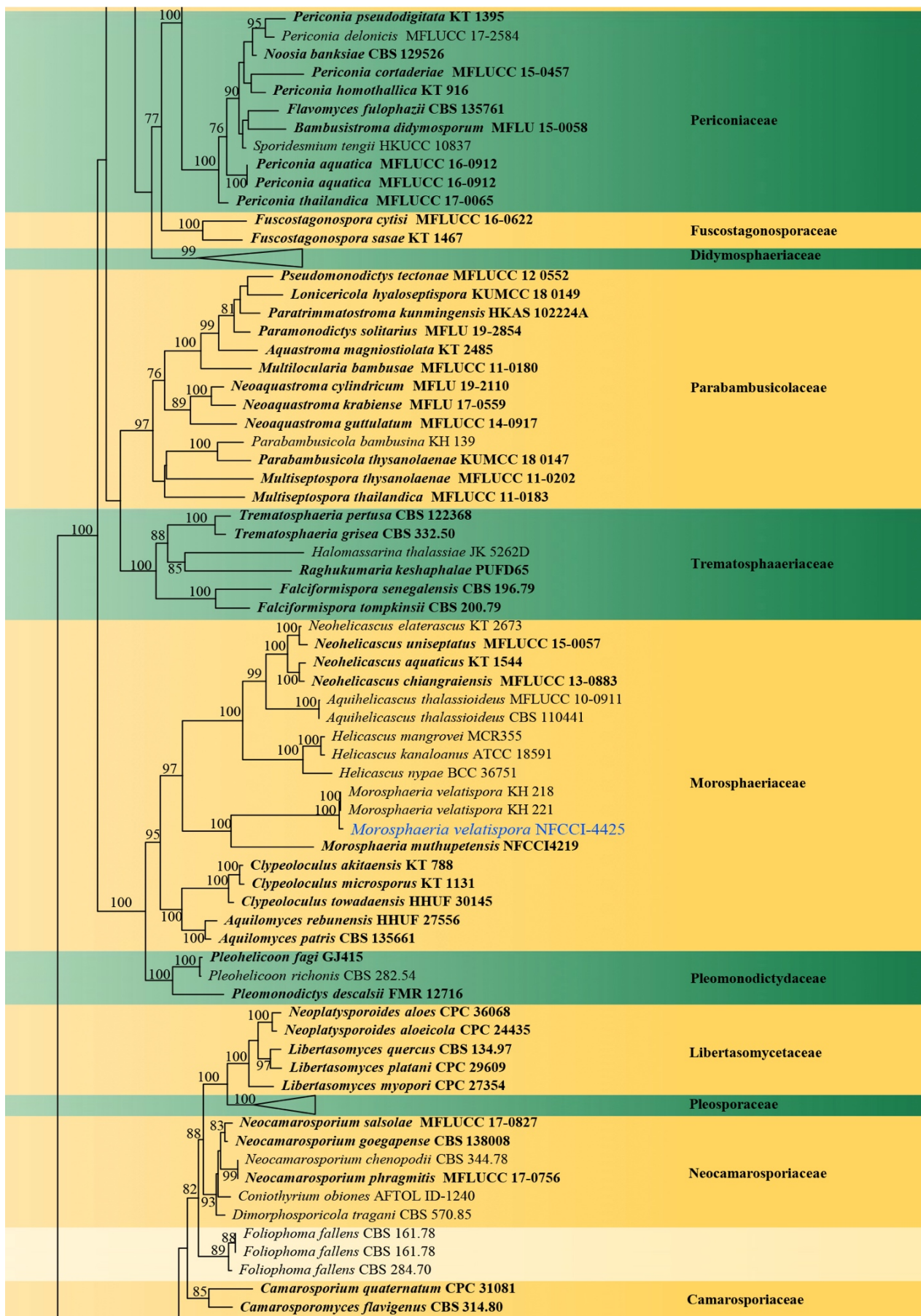


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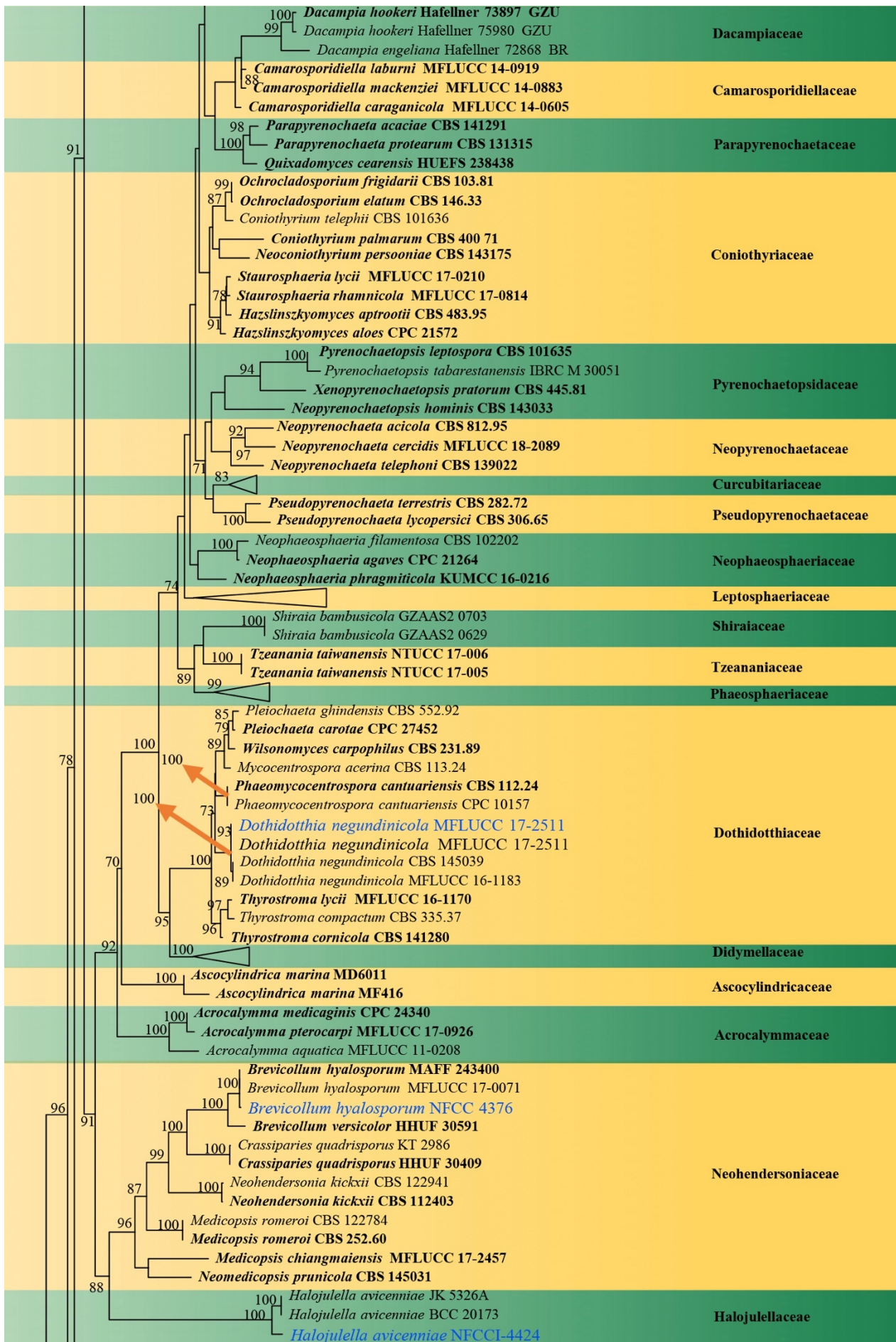


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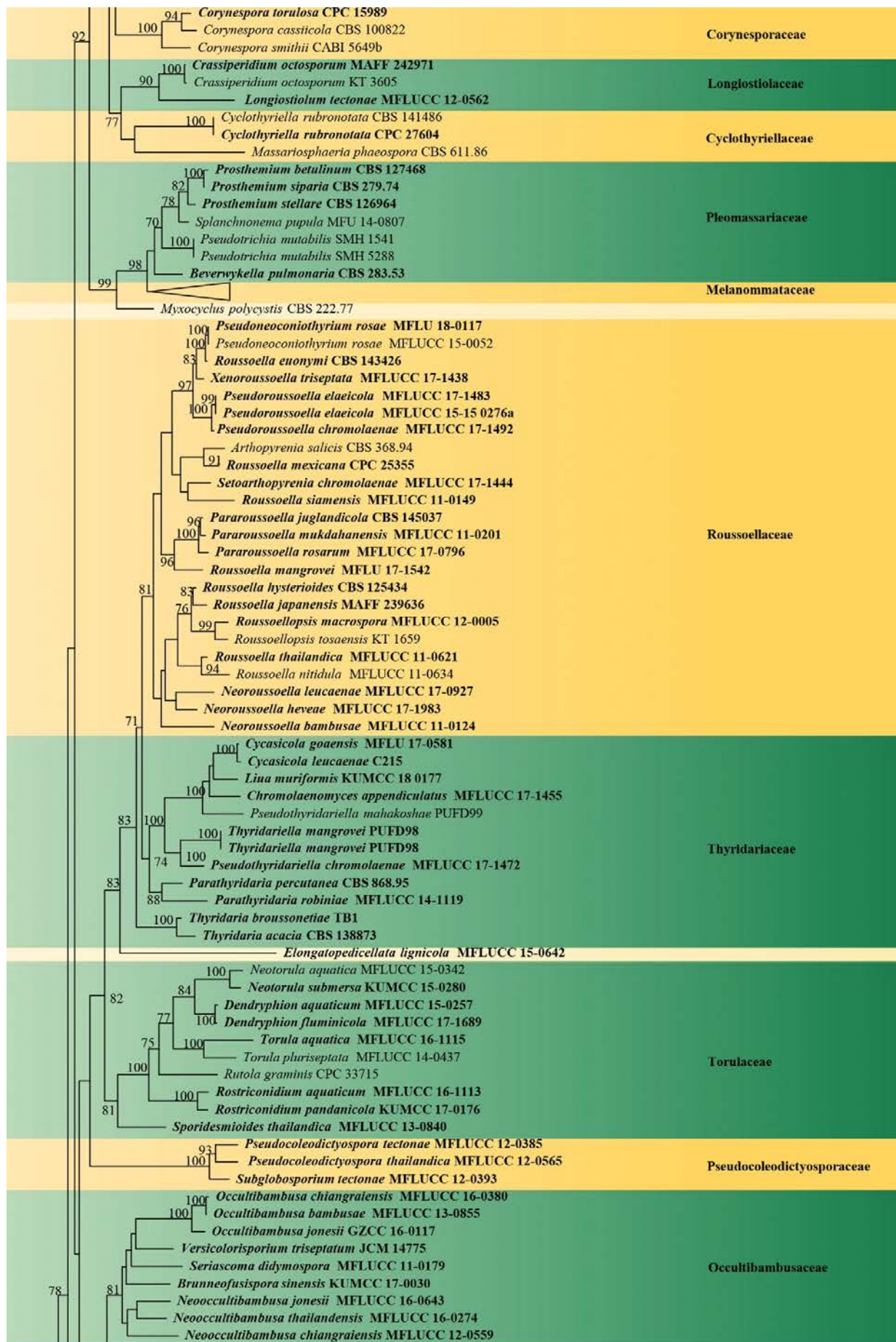


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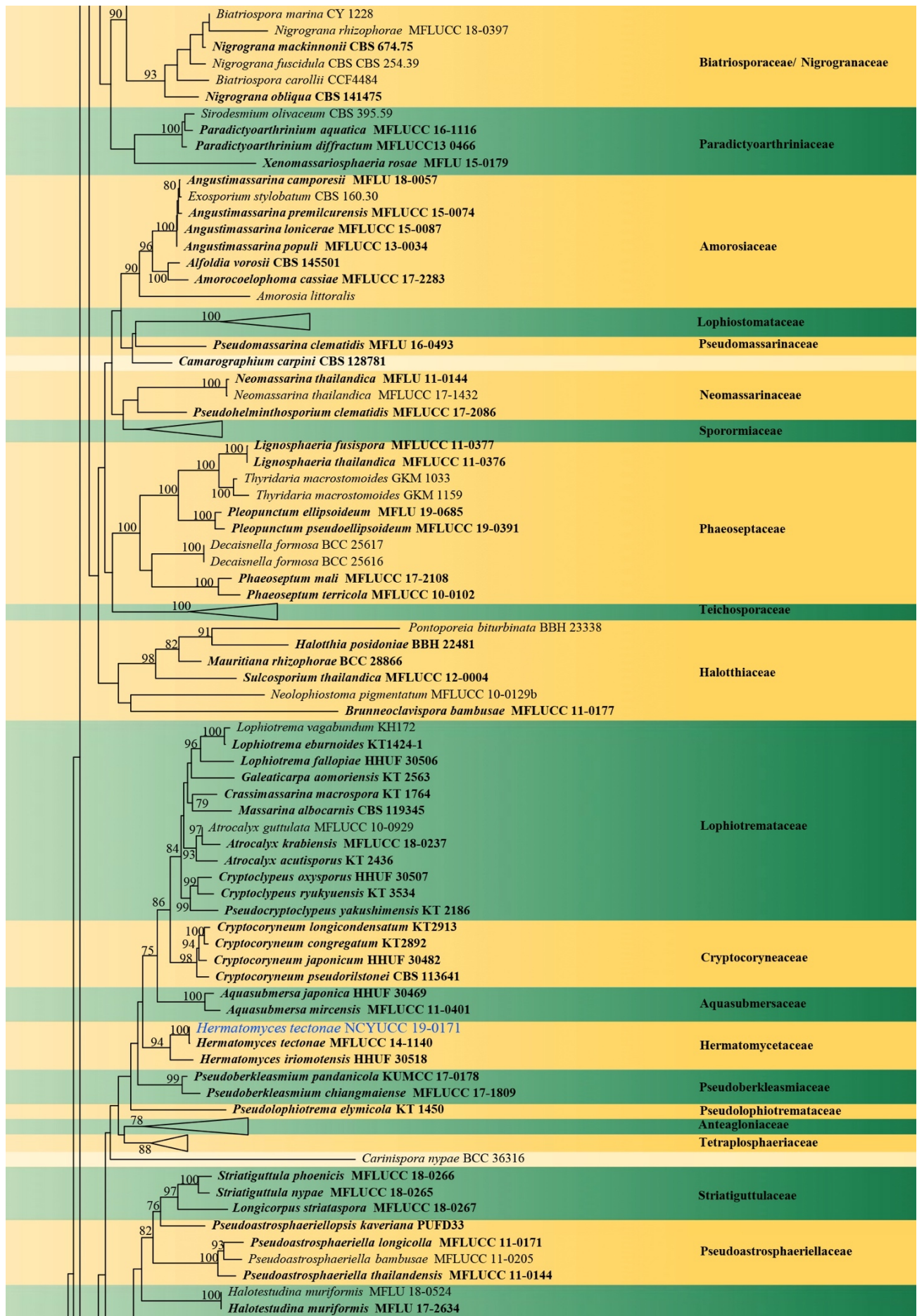


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Type – *Acrocalymma* Alcorn & J.A.G. Irwin.

Notes – Trakuningcharoen et al. (2014) introduced *Acrocalymmaceae* to accommodate *Acrocalymma*. Liu et al. (2017a) accepted *Acrocalymmaceae* and provided additional evidence by using divergence times. The family comprises only one genus (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a).

*Acrocalymma* Alcorn & J.A.G. Irwin, Trans. Br. Mycol. Soc. 88(2): 163 (1987).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11008; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07097; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

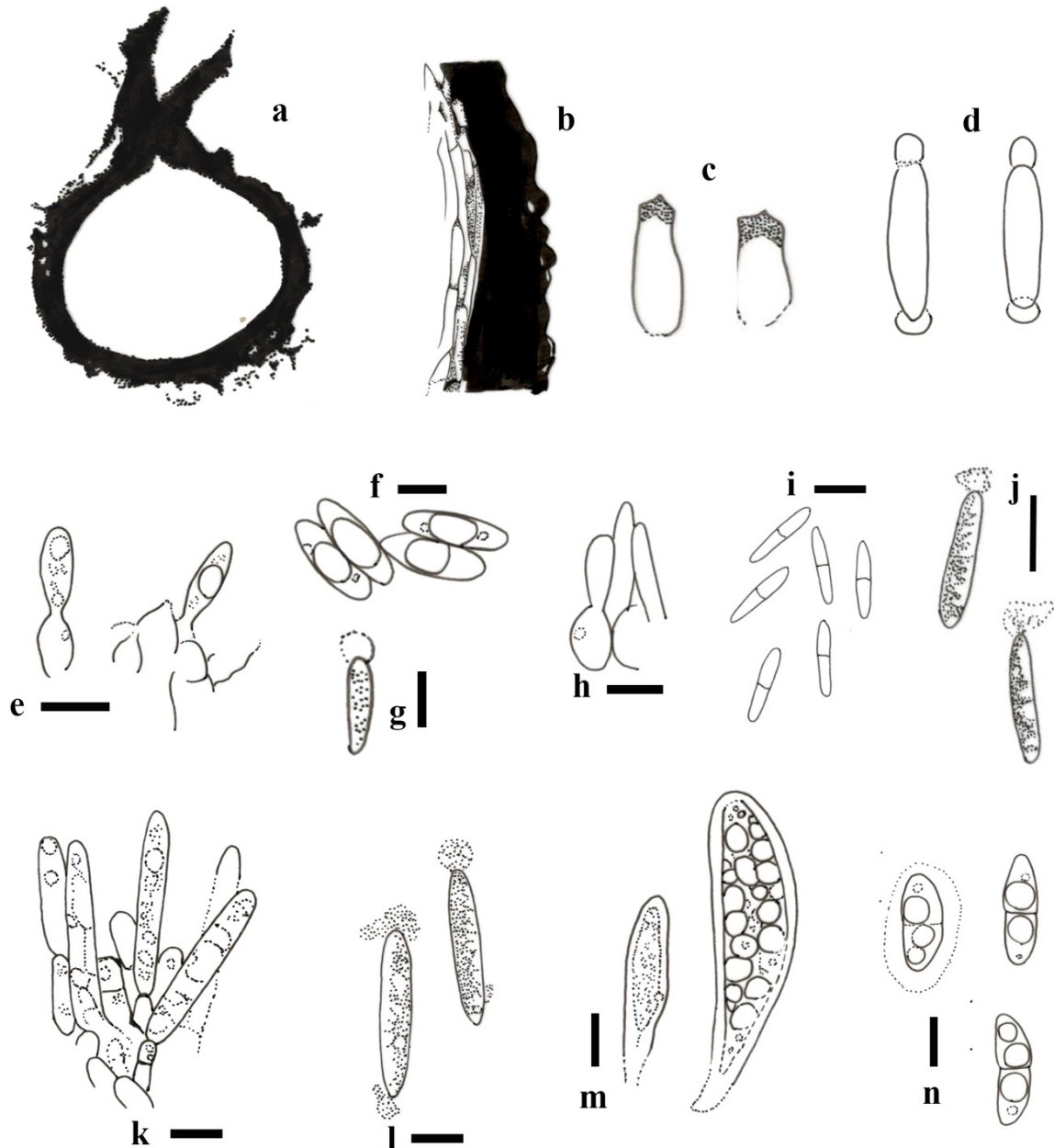
Type species – *Acrocalymma medicaginis* Alcorn & J.A.G. Irwin.

Notes – Alcorn & Irwin (1987) introduced *Acrocalymma* with *A. medicaginis* as the type species. Shoemaker et al. (1991) reported *A. medicaginis* as the asexual morph of *Massarina walkeri*. However, Trakuningcharoen et al. (2014) showed that *M. walkeri* and *A. medicaginis* are



phylogenetically distinct although congeneric, thus, introducing the new combination, *A. walkeri*. In their phylogenetic analyses, the type species of *Rhizopycnis* resides in *Acrocalymma sensu stricto* and hence, *Rhizopycnis* has been treated as a synonym of *Acrocalymma* (Trakunyingcharoen et al. 2014).

Species in this genus occur in terrestrial habitats apart from *Acrocalymma aquatica* (Zhang et al. 2012a). Except for the pathogenic species *A. medicaginis* and *A. vagum*, the genus has been reported as saprobes e.g. *A. fici* on *Ficus* sp. and *A. cycadis* on *Cycas calcicola* (Crous et al. 2014a, Trakunyingcharoen et al. 2014).



**Figure 43** – Morphology of *Acrocalymma* spp. (a–d = redrawn of *A. medicaginis* from Alcorn & Irwin 1987; e–g = redrawn of *A. medicaginis* BRIP 5876a from Trakunyingcharoen et al. 2014; h–j = redrawn of *A. fici* (CBS 317.76) from Trakunyingcharoen et al. 2014; k, l = redrawn of *A. cycadis* CBS H-21683 from Crous et al. 2014a; m, n = redrawn sexual characters of *A. pterocarpi* MFLU 18-2112 from Jayasiri et al. 2019). a Verticillate section of conidiomata on PDA. b Conidioma wall. c, e, h, k Conidiogenous cells. d, f, g, i, j, l Conidia. m Asci. n Ascospores. Scale bars: e, i–n = 10  $\mu$ m, f, g, h = 5  $\mu$ m.



## Ecological and economic significance

*Acrocalymma medicaginis* has been reported as the causal agent of root and crown rot of *Medicago sativa* (Alcorn & Irwin 1987). However, the other species are mainly regarded as saprobes, but this needs to be confirmed. For example, *A. pterocarp* (Jayasiri et al. 2019) has been reported from pods of *Pterocarpus indicus* which is an important plant in forestry, and for indigenous medicine in South-East Asia.

**Aigialaceae** Suetrong, Sakay., E.B.G. Jones, Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm. & C.L. Schoch, in Suetrong et al., Stud. Mycol. 64: 166 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515957; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08136, 25 species.

*Saprobic* on submerged bark or wood of mangrove trees, marine and terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, semi-immersed, erumpent to superficial, black, scattered or rarely clustered, globose or conical, coriaceous to carbonaceous, ostiolate, with rounded or slit-like ostiole, apapillate. *Peridium* composed of dark brown, thick-walled cells of *textura epidermoidea* to *angularis*, occasionally *globulosa*. *Hamathecium* comprising hyaline, anastomosing, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, obclavate to cylindrical, pedicellate, with or without refractive apical ring, J-ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, obclavate, ellipsoidal to fusiform, hyaline to brown or dark brown, septate, phragmosporous to muriform, slightly constricted at the septa, smooth-walled, surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath or caps at the ends. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, reported as pleurophomopsis-like for *Fissuroma aggregata* (Tanaka & Harada 2005a); Hyphomycetous (see Vohník et al. 2019).

Type – *Aigialus* Kohlm. & S. Schatz.

Notes – *Aigialus* was established in Pleosporales by Suetrong et al. (2009) based on phylogenetic analyses and morphology. The family accommodates taxa having carbonaceous ascomata without papilla, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, cylindrical asci and ascospores with a sheath or gelatinous appendages around the apical cells (Suetrong et al. 2009, Hyde et al. 2013). Three genera, *Aigialus*, *Ascocratera* and *Rimora*, were initially included from marine and mangrove habitats (Suetrong et al. 2009). *Fissuroma* and *Neoastrophaeriella* were later introduced by Liu et al. (2011) from terrestrial habitats. *Aigialus*, *Ascocratera* and *Rimora* share similar features such as carbonaceous, apapillate ascomata, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, cylindrical asci with an apical apparatus and ascospores with a sheath but differ by their ascospores. The ascospores in *Aigialus* are brown and muriform, while 1–3-septate in *Ascocratera* and *Rimora* (Suetrong et al. 2009). *Fissuroma* and *Neoastrophaeriella* share features such as hemisphaerical, immersed to semi-immersed ascomata with slit-like ostioles, 1-septate ascospores but *Fissuroma* has cylindro-clavate asci, elongate-fusiform, hyaline ascospores, while *Neoastrophaeriella* has obclavate asci, fusiform, brown to dark brown ascospores that are verrucose at maturity (Liu et al. 2011). The family includes six genera viz. *Aigialus*, *Ascocratera*, *Fissuroma*, *Neoastrophaeriella*, *Posidoniomyces* and *Rimora* (Hyde et al. 2013, Wanasinghe et al. 2018a, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, Vohník et al. 2019).

***Aigialus*** Kohlm. & S. Schatz, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 85(4): 699 (1986).

Index Fungorum number: IF 6002; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08137; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Aigialus grandis* Kohlm. & S. Schatz.

Notes – Kohlmeyer & Schatz (1985) introduced *Aigialus* with *A. grandis* (type species) and *A. parvus* S. Schatz & Kohlm. in Melanommatales. Hawksworth et al. (1995) referred it to *Massariaceae*, Pyrenulales. Tam et al. (2003) showed that the genus was accommodated in Pleosporales, but suggested that further studies were required with more taxa to clarify its natural placement. Jones et al. (2009b) placed *Aigialus* in the Pleosporales *incertae sedis* and accepted four species but rejected *A. rhizophorae* as it shared similar morphology with *A. grandis*, but differed in the vertical septation in the subapical cell (Suetrong et al. 2009). Further collections of *A. rhizophorae* were made in Thailand with sequence data that confirmed *A. rhizophorae* was clearly

distinct from *A. grandis* (Suetrong et al. 2009, Jones et al. 2019a). Five species are accepted in *Aigialus* (Jones et al. 2019b).

***Aigialus parvus*** S. Schatz & Kolhm., Trans. Br. Mycol. Soc. 85:704 (1986). Fig. 45

Index Fungorum number: IF 103974; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06528.

*Ascomata* 400–1000 µm high, 200–830 µm diam. ( $\bar{x}$  = 670 × 425 µm, n = 5) wide, subglobose in frontal view, fusiform in sagittal section, laterally compressed, immersed in a black stroma, with a longitudinal furrow at the top, ostiolate, carbonaceous to coriaceous, black, gregarious. 50–150 µm diam., depressed or slightly projecting, circular, ostiolar canal subglobose, filled with branched or forked septate periphyses, 3–4 µm diam. *Peridium* two-layered, outer layer 60–150 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 98 µm, n = 5) thick and clypeoid near the ostiole, 15–45 µm at the sides, composed of elongate, more or less irregular cells, encrusted with melanin particles, interspersed with cells of the host, inner layer composed of smaller, hyaline cells that merge with pseudoparaphyses, the peridium extends at the base into the locule with brown strands composed of pseudoparaphyses that separate above, become hyaline and are surrounded by a gelatinous matrix. *Hamathecium* comprising 1–2 µm diam., trabeculate, unbranched at the base becoming branched, anastomosing above the asci, pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 360–500 × 15–20 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 455 × 16 µm, n = 20), 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical, thick-walled, with a refractive apical plate in the ectoascus and a refractive apical ring in the endoascus. pedicellate. *Ascospores* 45–62 × 10–22.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 54 × 16 µm, n = 25), 2-seriate, thick-walled, ellipsoidal to broadly fusiform, muriform, yellow-brown except for hyaline to light brown apical cells, glabrous, with 8–10 trans-septa and 1–3 longi-septa, with a gelatinous cap around apical and subapical cells.

Culture characteristics – *Ascospores* germinating on 2 % sea water agar within 24 h with germ tubes produced from apical and distal ends. *Colonies* on malt extract sea water agar slow growing, pale brown to dark brown, reverse brown, circular, raised reaching 10 to 20 mm in diameter in 25 days at room temperature. *Mycelium* hyaline to brown, producing yellow brown pigments, velvety.

Material examined – India, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Thengaithittu mangroves, (11.59°N 79.5°E), on decaying wood of *Rhizophora mucronata* (*Rhizophoraceae*), 20 January 2017, B. Devadatha, AMH-10012, living culture, NFCCI-395.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MK026760, LSU: MK026761, rpb-2: MN520612, SSU: MK026763, tef1: MN520611.

### Other genera included

***Ascocratera*** Kohlm., Can. J. Bot. 64(12): 3036 (1986).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25019; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08138; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ascocratera manglicola* Kohlm., Can. J. Bot. 64(12): 3036 (1986).

Notes – Kohlmeyer (1986) introduced *Ascocratera* with *A. manglicola* as the type species, and tentatively placed it in *Massariaceae*, order Melanommatales. This species was described from dead wood of mangrove trees such as *Avicennia germinans*, *Laguncularia racemosa* and *Rhizophora mangle* in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans (Kohlmeyer 1986). Suetrong et al. (2009) provided sequence data for this species and placed it in *Aigialaceae*, Pleosporales.

***Fissuroma*** Jian K. Liu, Phookamsak, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., Fungal Divers. 51(1): 145 (2011).

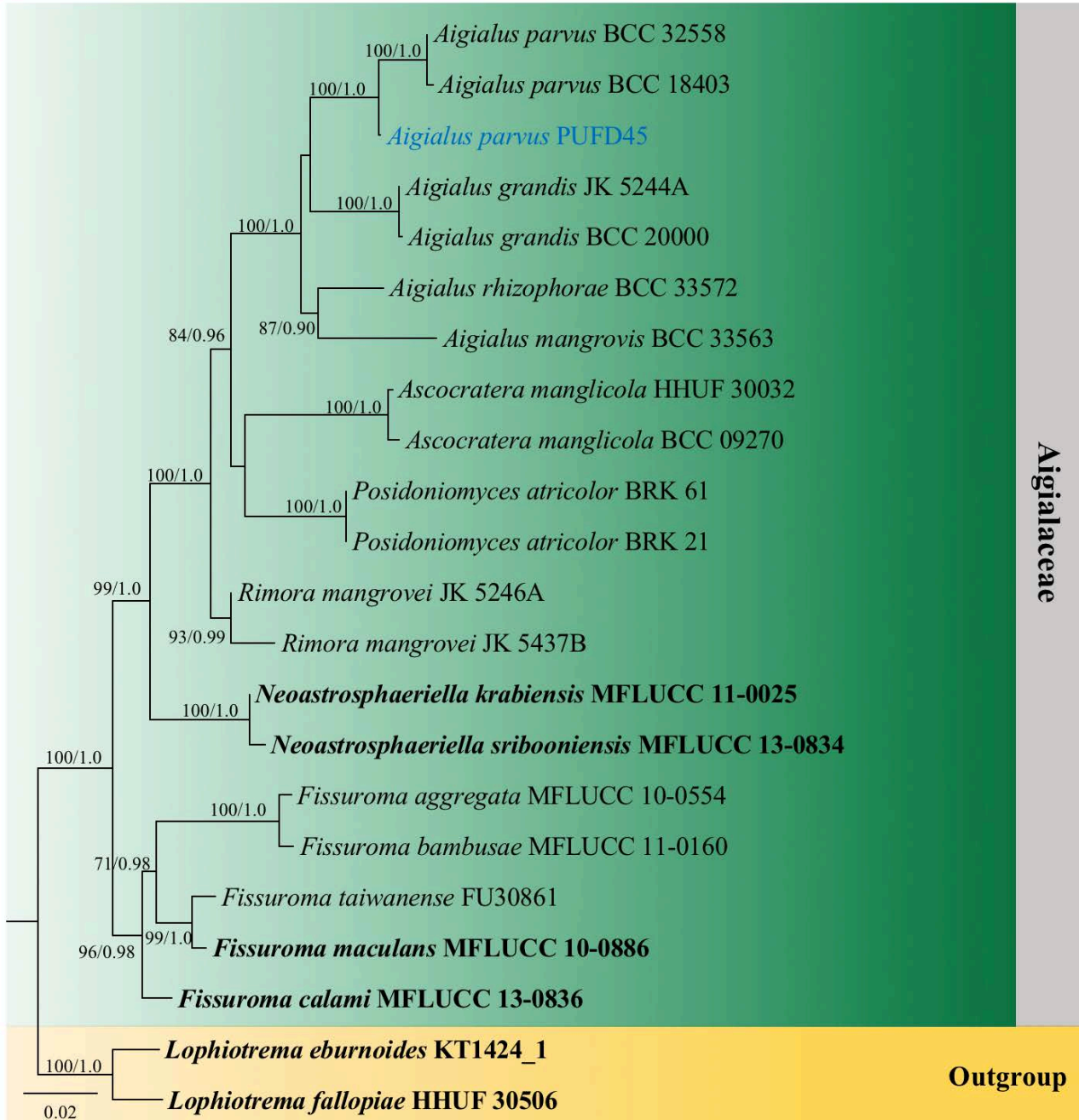
Index Fungorum number: IF 563456; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08139; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Fissuroma maculans* (Rehm) Jian K. Liu, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 51(1): 145 (2011).

≡ *Metasphaeria maculans* Rehm, Philipp. j. sci. 8 (5): 401 (1913).

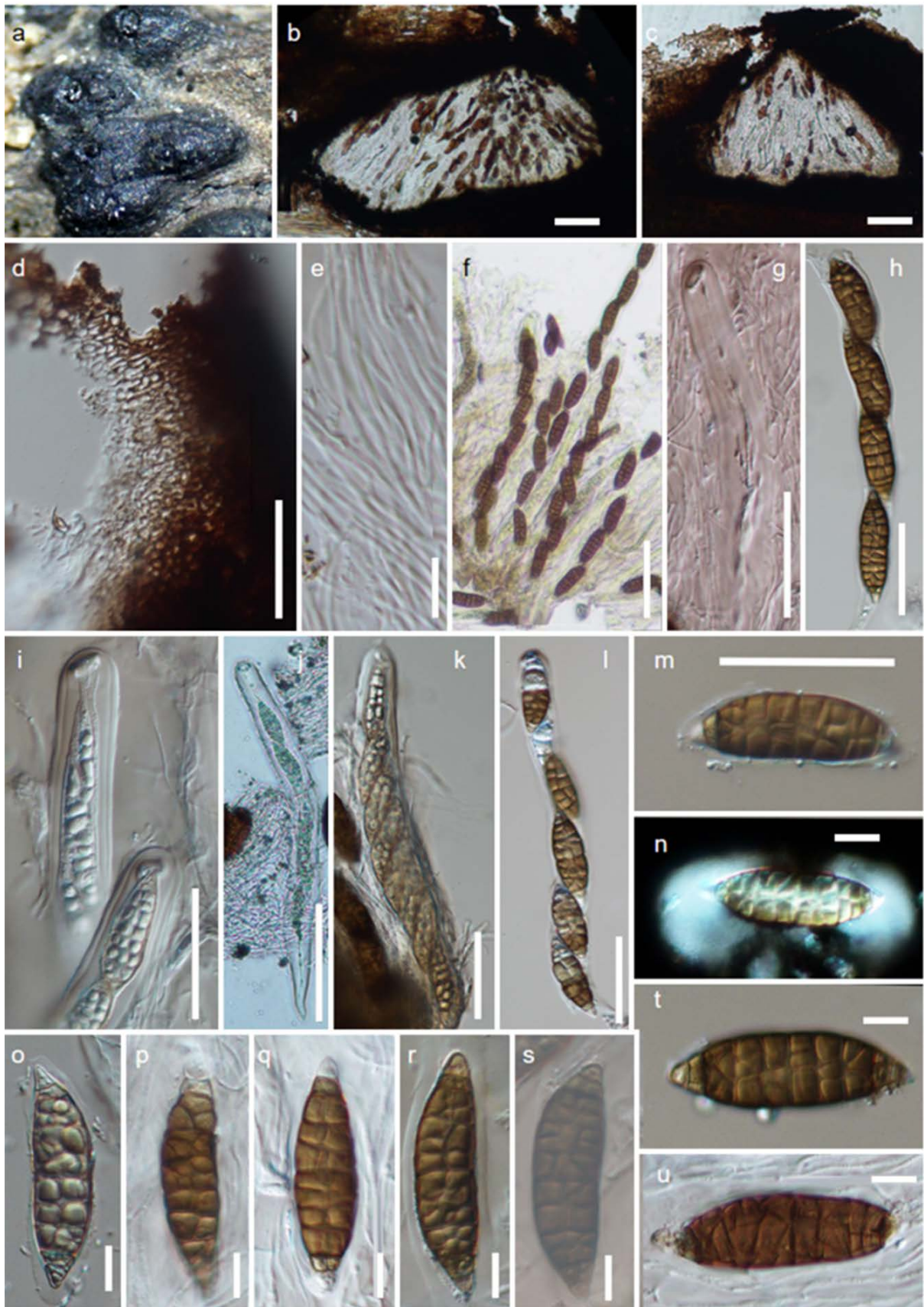
Notes – *Fissuroma* is typified by *F. maculans* (Liu et al. 2011). *Fissuroma* species have been reported from numerous hosts such as *Arenga westerhoutii*, bamboo, *Borassus flabellifer*, *Calamus*

*rotang* and *Hedychium coronarium*, and are widely distributed (Phookamsak et al. 2015b, Niranjana & Sarma 2018, Tennakoon et al. 2018c, Wanasinghe et al. 2018a). The coelomycetous pleuromorphosis-like asexual morph was reported for *F. aggregata* with globose to subglobose conidiomata, phialidic conidiogenous cells and hyaline, globose conidia (Tanaka & Harada 2005a). Phookamsak et al. (2015b) showed *Fissuroma bambusae* formed a coelomycetous asexual morph on MEA, which differs from *F. aggregata* in having oblong conidia.



**Figure 44** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Aigialaceae* based on LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Lophiotrema eburnoides* (KT1424-1) and *L. fallopieae* (HHUF 30506). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Newly sequence is in blue. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.





**Figure 45** – *Aigialus parvus* (AMH-10012). a Ascomata erumpent in the decaying wood of *Avicennia marina*. b, c Longitudinal sections of ascomata. d Section of peridium. e Hyaline filamentous pseudoparaphyses. f–l Immature and mature asci. m–u Immature and mature ascospores. n Ascospores in Indian ink showing polar caps. Scale bars: b, c, f = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , d, g–m = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , e, n–u = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

***Neoastrisphaeriella*** Jian K. Liu, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., Fungal Divers. 51(1): 148 (2011).

Index Fungorum number: IF 563462; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08150; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neoastrisphaeriella krabiensis* Jian K. Liu, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., Fungal Divers. 51(1): 148 (2011).

Notes – *Neoastrisphaeriella* was established by Liu et al. (2011) to accommodate *N. krabiensis*. The holotype specimen was isolated from petiole of the palm *Metroxylon sagu* in Thailand. *Neoastrisphaeriella* clustered in a sister group within *Aigialaceae* based on molecular analyses (Liu et al. 2011, Liu et al. 2017a, Wanasinghe et al. 2018a). Five *Neoastrisphaeriella* species have been recorded viz. *N. alankrithabeejae*, *N. aquatica*, *N. krabiensis*, *N. phoenicis* and *N. sribooniensis* (Niranjan & Sarma 2018, Liu et al. 2011, Wanasinghe et al. 2018a).

***Posidoniomyces*** Vohník & Réblová, in Vohník et al., MycoKeys 55: 72 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 830267; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08151, 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Posidoniomyces atricolor* Vohník & Réblová, in Vohník et al., MycoKeys 55: 72 (2019).

Notes – *Posidoniomyces* was introduced by Vohník et al. (2019) with *Posidoniomyces atricolor* as the type species. *Posidoniomyces atricolor* was isolated as root mycobionts of the dominant and endemic Mediterranean seagrass *Posidonia oceanica* from marine habitat. The morphological characters *in vivo* are brown, septate hyphae, forming intracellular microsclerotia in the hypodermis of the terminal fine roots and finger-like pseudoparenchymatous net on the surface of roots, while two distinct colonial morphotypes (compact and mycelial) are formed in cultures (see Vohník et al. 2019). The sexual morph is undetermined.

***Rimora*** Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm., Suetrong, Sakay. & E.B.G. Jones, in Suetrong et al., Stud. Mycol. 64: 166 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515958; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08152; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Rimora mangrovei* (Kohlm. & Vittal) Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm., Suetrong, Sakay. & E.B.G. Jones, in Suetrong et al., Stud. Mycol. 64: 166 (2009).

≡ *Lophiostoma mangrovei* Kohlm. & Vittal, Mycologia 78(3): 487 (1986).

Notes – The monotypic genus was established by Suetrong et al. (2009). Initially, it was described from bark and wood of mangrove trees from Belize and India as *Lophiostoma mangrovei* (Kohlmeyer & Vittal 1986). It was subsequently transferred to *Astrosphaeriella* by Hyde et al. (2002) based on the trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. However, *Astrosphaeriella mangrovivis* differs from other species in *Astrosphaeriella* by their round flattened ascospores, slit-like ostioles and non-monocotyledonous hosts suggesting it might be a new genus (Hyde et al. 2002, www.marinefungi.org). Suetrong et al. (2009) synonymized *Lophiostoma mangrovei* and *A. mangrovei* under *R. mangrovei*.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Aigialaceae* comprises six genera. All taxa in the *Aigialaceae* have been currently reported as saprobic fungi from mangrove trees, and various plant hosts from marine and terrestrial habitats, which may play a role in the recycling of nutrients in marine and terrestrial habitats. Members of this family are important decomposers of the complex components of various plant debris such as lignin and cellulose. Bioactive compounds have been described from *Aigialus parvus* e.g. aigialomycins A and hypothemycin with antimalarial activity (Isaka et al. 2002).

***Amniculicolaceae*** Y. Zhang ter, C.L. Schoch, J. Fourn., Crous & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 64: 95 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515469; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08153, 18 species.



*Saprobic* in freshwater and terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary, scattered or in small groups, erumpent, immersed or nearly superficial, globose, subglobose to lenticular, with rough black surface, usually staining the woody substrate shades of purple, ostiolate. *Ostirole* with elongate apex and ostiolar canal filled with hyaline cells. *Peridium* two-layered, outer layer of small heavily pigmented thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*, inner layer of hyaline thin-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, hyaline, septate, narrow, trabeculate, pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gel matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, long cylindrical to clavate, short-pedicellate, apically truncate, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, fusiform or narrowly fusiform, hyaline, reddish-brown or pale, 1- to multi-septate, or muriform, constricted at the median septum, generally surrounded by an irregular, hyaline, gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous, closely related to *Anguillospora longissimi*, *Murispora hawksworthii*, *Spirosphaera cupreorufescens*, *Repetophragma ontariense* and *Vargamyces aquaticus* (Zhang et al. 2008b, 2012b, Wanasinghe et al. 2015, Hernández -Restrepo et al. 2017).

Type – *Amniculicola* Y. Zhang & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Amniculicolaceae* is a well-supported monophyletic family in Pleosporales (Wanasinghe et al. 2015, Li et al. 2016a). Zhang et al. (2009c) accommodated *Amniculicola*, *Murispora* and *Neomassariosphaeria* in *Amniculicolaceae*. These genera have a saprobic lifestyle on woody plants from various freshwater habitats in Europe. Hyde et al. (2013) provided a comprehensive transcript to this family with notes and a key to genera of *Amniculicolaceae*. Wanasinghe et al. (2015) added six new species to *Murispora* and provided a backbone tree to the family. Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) and Hernandez-Restrepo et al. (2017) introduced two new genera *Pseudomassariosphaeria* and *Vargamyces*, respectively. The asexual morphs of *Amniculicolaceae* are poorly known. Wanasinghe et al. (2015) confirmed that *Murispora* has a phoma-like coelomycetous asexual morph (*M. hawksworthii*). Phylogenies indicate that the three *Amniculicola* species cluster together with putatively named asexual species *Anguillospora longissima*, *Spirosphaera cupreorufescens* and *Repetophragma ontariense* (Zhang et al. 2009c, Seifert et al. 2011, Hyde et al. 2013, Wanasinghe et al. 2015). *Repetophragma* is characterized by macronematous conidiophores with several annellations which are produced by a few, or numerous, enteroblastic, percurrent proliferations of the conidiogenous cells, and euseptate conidia with a conicotruncate basal cell, which secedes schizolytically (Castañeda-Ruiz et al. 2011). Shenoy et al. (2006) demonstrated that some *Repetophragma* species were clearly polyphyletic, as they cluster in different families and orders of Sordariomycetes and Dothideomycetes. Based on morphological and genetic similarity Hernandez-Restrepo et al. (2017) synonymized *R. ontariense* under *Vargamyces aquaticus*. *Spirosphaera floriformis* (Helotiales) Leotiomycetes and *S. cupreorufescens* have features considered typical of the genus, including a spirally coiled, interwoven conidial filament, the cells of which give rise to one daughter filament, which is also coiled and interwoven, resulting in a large, irregular, globose conidium (Hennebert 1968). The main distinctive feature of *S. cupreorufescens* is the conspicuous copper brown conidia, which are rather irregular and loose (Voglmayr 2004). The sexual morph of *Anguillospora longissima* has been mentioned as an undescribed species of ‘Massarina’ (Willoughby & Archer 1973, Sivanesan 1984, Webster 1992), and agrees with the diagnostic characters of *Amniculicola* (Zhang et al. 2008b, 2009c). The characters are typical of *Amniculicola parva*, and therefore, the sexual morph of *Anguillospora longissima* may be related to *Amniculicola parva* (Hyde et al. 2013). Rossman et al. (2016) proposed to synonymize *Anguillospora longissimi* under *Amniculicola*.

***Amniculicola*** Y. Zhang & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Res. 112(10): 1189 (2008).

Index Fungorum number: IF 809; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08154; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Amniculicola lignicola* Y. Zhang ter & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Amniculicola* is the type genus of *Amniculicolaceae* which was introduced by Zhang et al. (2008b). There are six *Amniculicola* species listed in Index Fungorum (2020) and all collected from submerged wood in freshwater (Zhang et al. 2008b, 2009c, Rossman et al. 2016). These

members stain the woody substrate purple and the significance of the purple staining should be further investigated.

### **Other genera included**

***Fusiformispora*** Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhams. et al., Fungal Divers 102: 8 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF557106; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07242; 1 morphological species (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Fusiformispora clematidis* Phukhams., M.V. de Bult & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhams. et al., Fungal Divers 102: 12 (2020).

Notes – *Fusiformispora* is a monotypic genus which is characterized by obpyriform to compressed globose ascomata, papillate, central ostioles, a multi-layered peridium, trabecular pseudoparaphyses, cylindric-clavate asci with a furcated pedicel and broadly fusiform, hyaline, guttulate ascospores with a mucilaginous sheath. The type *Fusiformispora clematidis*, resembles ascospore of *Amniculicola*. However, their habitat and the characteristics of ascomata and asci are different (Zhang et al. 2008b, Phukhamsakda et al. 2020). See Phukhamsakda et al. (2020) for further details.

***Murispora*** Y. Zhang ter, J. Fourn. & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 64: 95 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515472; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08155; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Murispora rubicunda* (Niessl) Y. Zhang ter, J. Fourn. & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 64: 96 (2009).

≡ *Pleospora rubicunda* Niessl, Verhandlungen des Naturforschenden Vereines in Brünn 14: 191 (1876).

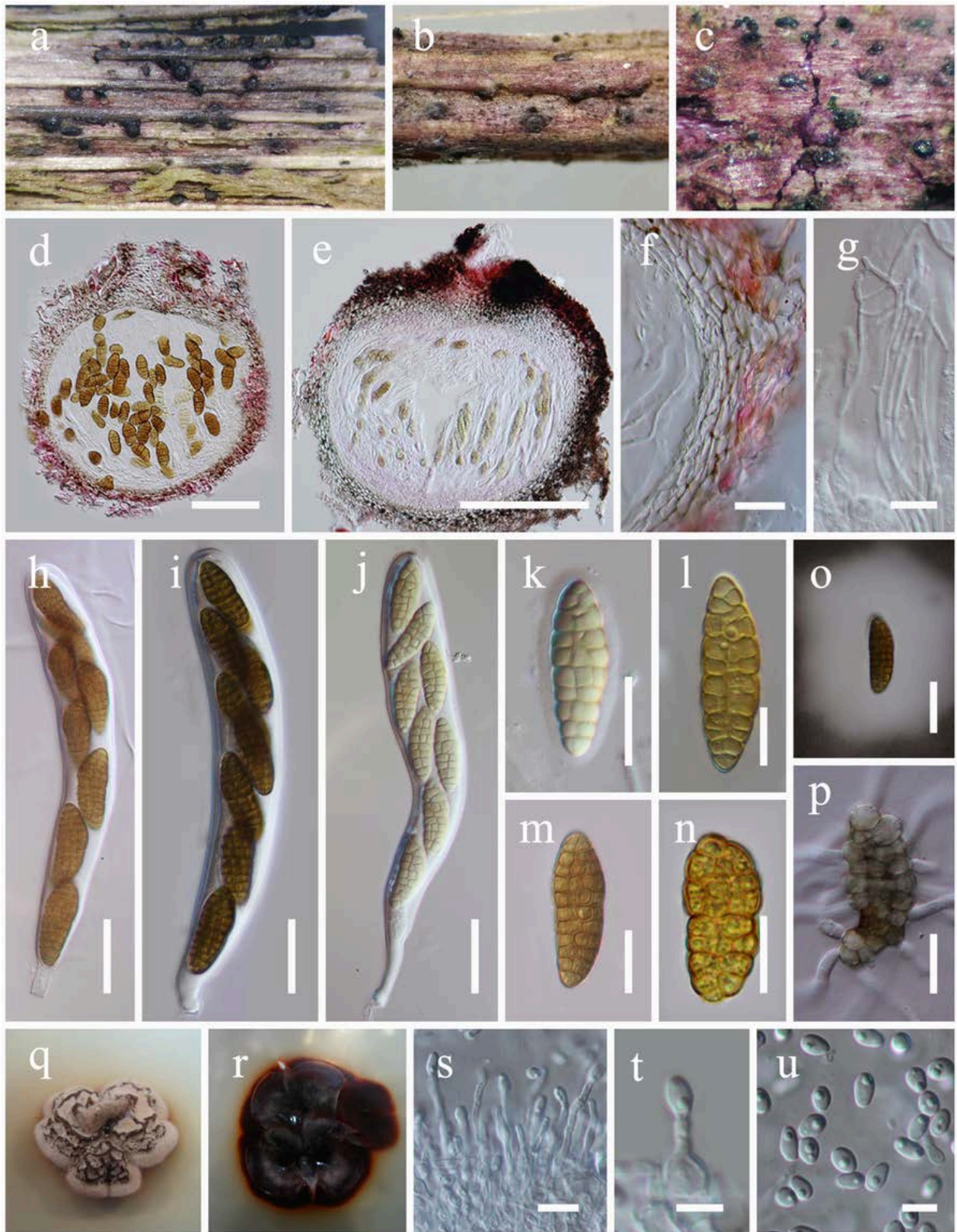
Notes – Zhang et al. (2009c) introduced *Murispora* to accommodate *Pleospora rubicunda* which was pleospora-like but phylogenetically clustered with *Amniculicolaceae* species. It was a monospecific genus until Wanasinghe et al. (2015) introduced six new species viz. *Murispora fagicola*, *M. galii*, *M. cardui*, *M. medicaginicola*, *M. cicognanii* and *M. hawksworthii* from Italy and the UK. *Murispora* is a well-supported monophyletic genus and all species have DNA based sequence data. Morphologically, they are easier to distinguish from other species in *Amniculicolaceae* as the ascospores of this genus are muriform, whereas, *Pseudomassariosphaeria* and *Amniculicola* species are fusiform.

***Neomassariosphaeria*** Y. Zhang ter, J. Fourn. & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 64: 96 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515473; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08156; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neomassariosphaeria typhicola* Y. Zhang ter, J. Fourn. & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 64: 96 (2009).

Notes – Zhang et al. (2009c) presented *Neomassariosphaeria* (based on *Massariosphaeria typhicola*) as a new genus in *Amniculicolaceae*. This genus is characterized by immersed to erumpent, subglobose to lenticular ascomata with a thin peridium, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, clavate to broadly clavate, short pedicellate asci, fusiform, hyaline to reddish brown, multi-septate ascospores with a gelatinous sheath. Ascomata or hyphae usually stain the woody substrate or cultural medium purple (Zhang et al. 2009c). Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) transferred *Neomassariosphaeria* to *Lindgomycetaceae*. However, Wijayawardene et al. (2018) and Jayasiri et al. (2019) accounted this as a member in *Amniculicolaceae*. Dong et al. (2020) also confirmed that *Neomassariosphaeria* needs to remain in *Amniculicolaceae*. Further research of additional morphological and molecular data is required in this genus.



**Figure 46** – Morphology of *Murispora* species. a–c Ascomata on the host surface d, e Section of ascomata f Peridium at the side g Pseudoparaphyses h–j Asci k–p Ascospores. o is in Indian ink. Note the deliquescing sheath in o. q–r Upper (q) and reverse (r) views of colony on PDA s–u Asexual morph of *Murispora hawksworthii* (MFLU 15-2251) s, t Immature and mature conidia attached to conidiogenous cell u Conidia. Scale bars: d, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f, g = 10  $\mu$ m, h–j = 20  $\mu$ m, k–n = 10  $\mu$ m, o, p = 20  $\mu$ m, s–u = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Pseudomassariosphaeria*** Phukhams., Ariyaw., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 75: 35 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551367; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00931; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudomassariosphaeria bromicola* Phukhams., Ariyaw., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 75: 40 (2015).

Notes – Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) introduced *Pseudomassariosphaeria* to accommodate *P. bromicola* and *P. grandispora* (= *Massariosphaeria grandispora*). This genus is characterized by globose to erumpent or rarely superficial ascomata with a papillate ostiole covered by periphyses, cellular pseudoparaphyses, cylindrical to clavate, short pedicellate asci with an ocular chamber, fusiform to lunate, granulate ascospores with a wide mucilaginous sheath. *Pseudomassariosphaeria bromicola* was introduced from a dead terrestrial stem of *Bromus sterilis* and *Pseudomassariosphaeria grandispora* (Zhang et al. 2009c) is based on sequence data from a specimen collected from driftwood of *Alnus glutinosa* from the banks of Garonne River in France. Extensive sampling of these species should be carried out in different regions and hosts to better understand their natural classification.

***Vargamyces*** Tóth, Acta. Biol. Hung. 25: 403 (1980).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10375; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08157; 1 morphological species (Hernandez-Restrepo et al. 2017), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Vargamyces aquaticus* (Dudka) Tóth, Acta. Biol. Hung. 25: 403 (1980).

≡ *Camposporium aquaticum* Dudka, Ukr. bot. Zh. 23: 91 (1966).

Notes – *Vargamyces* is a hyphomycetous genus, characterized by sympodially proliferating light brown, long subhyaline conidiophores and dark or brown, fusiform, multi-septate conidia with slightly paler end cells and large guttules (Tóth 1979, Révay et al. 2014). Based on morphological and molecular data, Hernandez-Restrepo et al. (2017) argued that *Repetophragma ontariense* and *Vargamyces aquaticus* are conspecific, listed them as synonyms and confirmed the generic placement of *Vargamyces* in the *Amniculicolaceae*. See Révay et al. (2014) and Hernandez-Restrepo et al. (2017) for further details.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

They are important to the cycling of carbon and nutrients during the decomposition of organic matter specially in freshwater habitats.

***Amorosiaceae*** Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 74: 252 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551277; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01084, 15 species.

*Fungicolous, endophytic* or *saprobic* on other fungi or dead woody plant materials in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary or gregarious, immersed to semi immersed, becoming erumpent, coriaceous, dark brown to black, globose to subglobose or conical, uniloculate, ostiolate. *Ostiole* crest-like, rounded, central, cylindrical, papillate, well-developed, with a pore-like opening or through the cracks of host surface. *Peridium* comprising several layers of dark brown to lightly pigmented cells of *textura angularis*, fusing with the stromata. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, wide, cellular, septate, branched or unbranched pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissionitunicate, cylindrical to cylindrical-clavate, pedicellate, rounded at the apex, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1–3-seriate, partially overlapping, fusiform, to cylindrical, or ellipsoidal-fusiform, hyaline, some light brown when mature, 1–3-septate, constricted at the central septum, filled with different sized guttules when immature, surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous. Hyphomycetous asexual morph; *Chlamydospores* occasionally, formed in short chains, arising from the mycelium, individual chlamydospores subhyaline, broadly ellipsoid to subglobose. *Conidiophores* micronematous to semi macronematous, arising singly and not combined in sporodochia or synemmata, pale brown, unbranched, similar to the mycelium. *Conidiogenous cells* integrated, terminal or intercalary, where terminal, monoblastic, determinate,

short cylindrical to elongate-cylindrical, subhyaline to pale brown or brown, smooth-walled. *Conidia* solitary, dry, lateral, elongate-clavate, pale brown to brown, 1–3-septate, 3–4-septate when mature, constricted at the septa, smooth-walled, lacking any mucilaginous sheath or appendages. Coelomycetous asexual morph; *Conidiomata* pycnidial, solitary to gregarious, ovoid to globose, covered with hyaline to pale brown, septate, branched hyphal growth. *Conidiomata wall* comprising few layers of hyaline to brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, doliform, hyaline, smooth-walled. *Conidia* cylindrical, hyaline, aseptate, smooth-walled, guttulate.

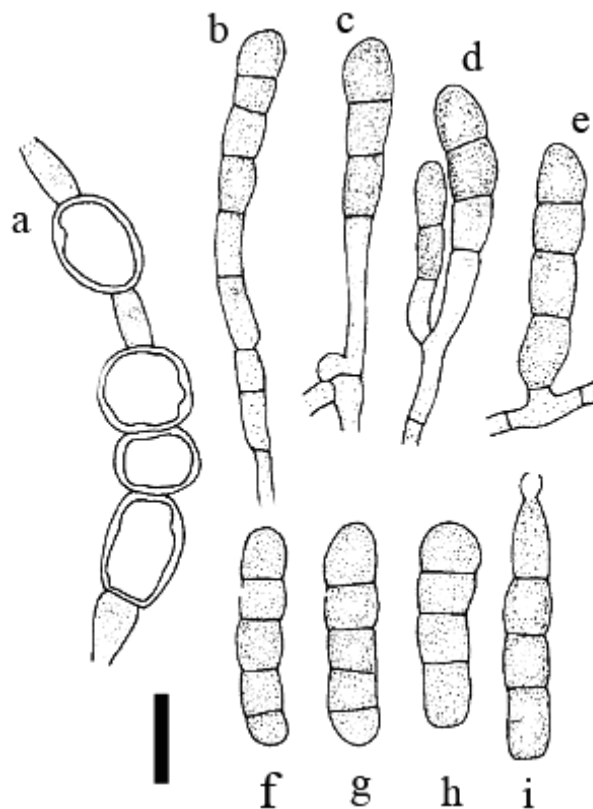
Type – *Amorosia* Mantle & D. Hawksw.

Notes – *Amorosiaceae* was established by Thambugala et al. (2015b) to accommodate *Amorosia* and *Angustimassarina*. *Amorosia* remains as a monotypic genus, while *Angustimassarina* contains twelve species (Species Fungorum 2020). *Amorosiaceae* mainly differs from the other phylogenetically closely families *Lophiostomataceae*, *Teichosporaceae* (*Floricolaceae*) and *Sporormiaceae* in having hyphomycete asexual morphs with elongate-clavate, uni- to multi-septate conidia and appears to grow within other ascomata of other ascomycetes and may be mycoparasitic. However, Jayasiri et al. (2019) introduced a coelomycetous species associated with fallen pod of *Cassia* sp. (*Fabaceae*) and accommodated in a newly established genus (*Amorocoelophoma* Jayasiri et al.) in *Amorosiaceae* mainly based on their analyses of gene sequence data. Subsequently, Crous et al. (2019a) included another new genus *Alfoldia* D.G. Knapp et al. in the family to house an endophytic species associated with roots of woody plants.

*Amorosia* Mantle & D. Hawksw., in Mantle et al., Mycol. Res. 110(12): 1373 (2006).

Index Fungorum number: IF 500927; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08158; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Amorosia littoralis* Mantle & D. Hawksw., Mycol. Res. 110(12): 1373.



**Figure 47** – *Amorosia littoralis* (redrawn from Mantle et al. 2006, holotype). a Chlamydospores. b–d Terminally produced conidiogenous cells and conidia. e Laterally produced conidium and conidiogenous cell. f–h Mature septate conidia. i Conidium in which the apical cell is germinating. Scale bar = 10 µm.



Notes – The hyphomycete genus *Amorosia* was established to accommodate *A. littoralis* (Mantle et al. 2006) in *Sporormiaceae* based on molecular phylogenetic analysis. Thambugala et al. (2015b) placed *Amorosia* in a newly introduced family, *Amorosiaceae*. This genus remains monotypic.

### Other genera included

***Alfoldia*** D.G. Knapp, Imrefi & Kovács, *Persoonia* 42: 373 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 830105; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08159 – 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Alfoldia vorosii* D.G. Knapp, Imrefi & Kovács, *Persoonia* 42: 373 (2019).

Notes – *Alfoldia* is a monotypic genus typified by *A. vorosii*. This species is identified as a root endophyte associated with woody plant species of semiarid grasslands of the Great Hungarian Plain (Crous et al. 2019a).

***Amorocoelophoma*** Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 10 (1): 25 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555529; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05230 – 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Amorocoelophoma cassiae* Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 10 (1): 25 (2019).

Notes – *Amorocoelophoma* is the only known coelomycetous genus of *Amorosiaceae*. This monotypic genus is typified by *A. cassiae*. This genus is characterized by ovoid to globose conidiomata covered with a hyaline to pale brown, septate, branched hyphal growth and hyaline, cylindrical, aseptate conidia.

***Angustimassarina*** Thambug., Kaz. Tanaka & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers.* 74: 253 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551278; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01085 – 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 12 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Angustimassarina populi* Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity* 74: 254 (2015).

Notes – Thambugala et al. (2015b) established *Angustimassarina* with *A. populi* as generic type. Eleven species have been described, all from Germany and Italy (Thambugala et al. 2015b, Tibpromma et al. 2017, Index Fungorum 2020). *Angustimassarina* species are considered as fungicolous and they may be parasitic on other fungi and appear to grow within ascomata of other ascomycetes. The genus is characterized by uniloculate ascomata with a pore-like opening or through the cracks of host surface and fusiform to cylindrical or ellipsoidal-fusiform, septate, hyaline ascospores, becoming ocher brown at maturity. The hyphomycetous asexual morph of the genus comprises micronematous to semimacronematous, pale brown conidiophores, integrated, terminal, holoblastic, short-cylindrical to elongate-cylindrical, conidiogenous cells and solitary, elongate-clavate, pale to dark brown, 1–3-septate, conidia (Thambugala et al. 2015b).

### Ecological and economic significance

The species of *Amorosiaceae* are mycoparasitic and saprobic or endophytic and they have been found on a wide range of host plants. They play a significant role in organic matter decomposition but economic and agricultural importance of these species have not been identified.

***Anteagloniaceae*** K.D. Hyde & Mapook, *Fungal Divers.* 63: 33 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804658; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06700, 11 species.

*Saprobic* on dead wood. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* hysterothecial, superficial or sunken in substrate, scattered to aggregated, oval to elongate, or globose to subglobose, black, carbonaceous, straight or curved, rarely branched, without subiculum. *Ostiole* central, slit-like. *Peridium* dark brown, thick, comprising a single stratum of dark brown cells of *textura epidermoidea*. *Hamathecium* comprising cylindrical to filiform, cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, elongate cylindrical-clavate,

straight or slightly curved, short-pedicellate, apically rounded, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1-seriate, very small, ellipsoidal, hyaline, 1-septate, constricted at septa, widest in the middle and tapering towards the narrow ends, straight, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous.

Type – *Anteaglonium* Mugambi & Huhndorf.

Notes – *Anteagloniaceae* was established by Hyde et al. (2013). Two genera, *Anteaglonium* and *Flammeascoma* are accepted in this family (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009b, Liu et al. 2015) containing eight and two species, respectively (Liu et al. 2015, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, Jaklitsch et al. 2018b). Though hysterothecoid ascomata are found in *Anteagloniaceae*, they are characteristically different from the genera of *Hysteriaceae* in having small hysterothecial ascostromata and small ascospores. Molecular data also revealed that it forms a distinct clade within the Pleosporales. All the species of *Anteagloniaceae* were supported by morphological and molecular data for their placement in this family (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009b, Liu et al. 2015, Jayasiri et al. 2016, Jaklitsch et al. 2018b). The family also indicates a parallel evolution of hysterothecial ascomata in Dothideomycetes (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009a, b).

***Anteaglonium*** Mugambi & Huhndorf, Syst. Biodiv. 7(4): 460 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 541631; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06701; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Anteaglonium abbreviatum* (Schwein.) Mugambi & Huhndorf.

≡ *Hysterium abbreviatum* Schwein., Trans. Am. phil. Soc., New Series 4(2): 244 (1832).

Notes – *Anteaglonium* was introduced as the type genus of *Anteagloniaceae* by Mugambi & Huhndorf (2009b). Later *Flammeascoma* was described based on multi-gene phylogeny and placed in *Anteagloniaceae* by Liu et al. (2015). The asexual morph of *Anteaglonium* produces pink pigments whereas in *Flammeascoma* the sexual morph produces orange pigments and has hyaline ascospores. *Flammeascoma bambusae* produces fusiform, hyaline, 1-septate ascospores (Liu et al. 2015), whereas *F. lignicola* has olivaceous-brown ascospores (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a).

***Anteaglonium parvulum*** (W.R. Gerard) Mugambi & Huhndorf, Syst. Biodiv. 7(4): 462 (2009).

Fig. 48

≡ *Hysterium parvulum* W.R. Gerard, Bull. Torrey bot. Club 5: 40 (1874).

Index Fungorum number: IF 543261; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01931.

*Saprobic* on *Morinda citrifolia* decaying twig. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Coelomata* 100–120 × 170–350 µm, pycnidial, immersed to erumpent, covered by the host periderm, raised at centre, scattered, brittle, dark brown, homogeneously pigmented, interior lined with a slightly red color. *Peridium* 20–25 µm wide, composed of brown to dark brown cells of *textura globulosa*, absent at base. *Conidiophores* and *Conidiogenous cell* are insignificant or absent. *Conidia* 2.1–2.7 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 2.4, n = 20), globose, hyaline, densely present, smooth-walled.

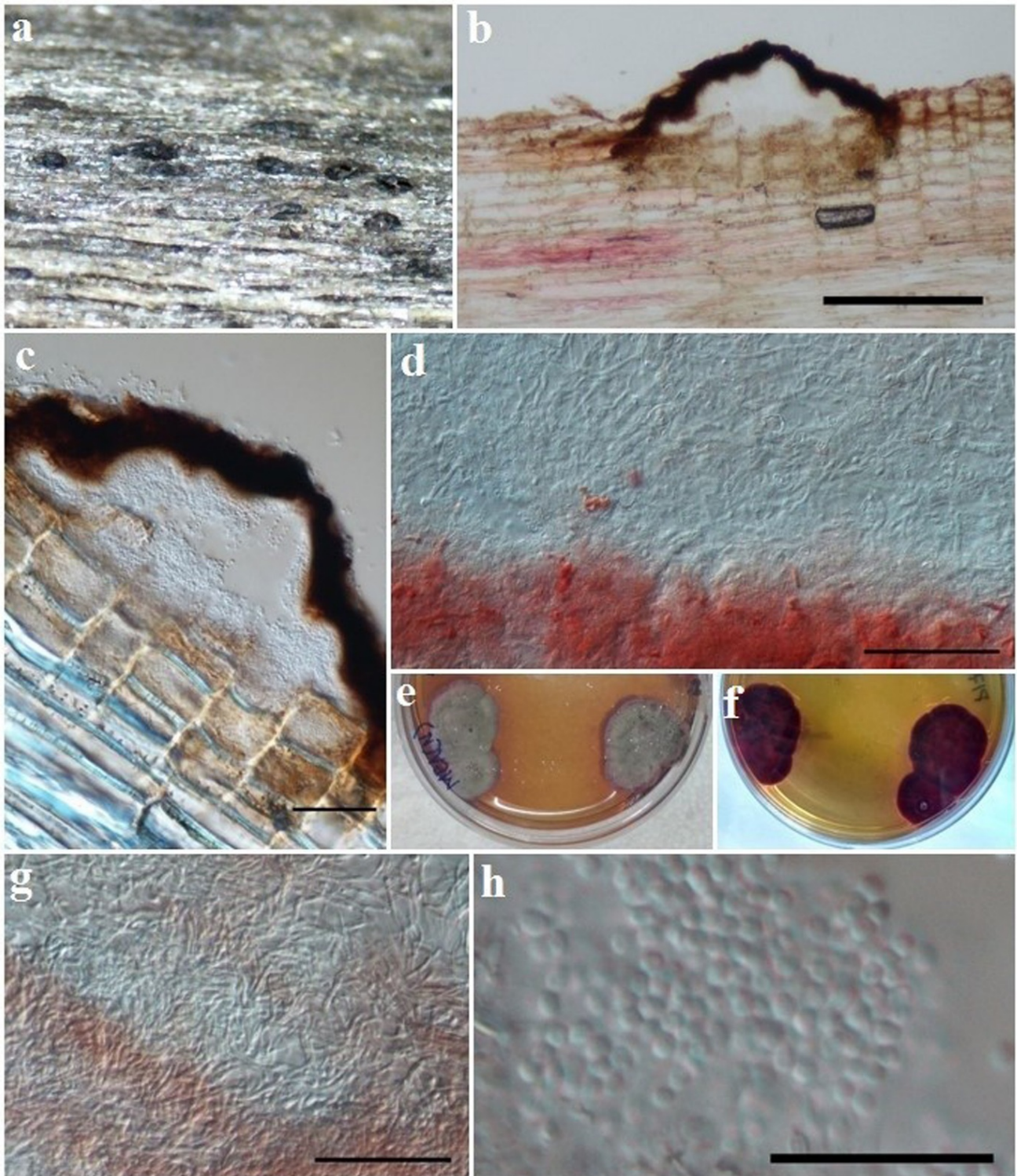
Culture characteristics – Thick Colonies on MEA, 17–20 mm diam. within 7 days at 25°C, short, surface whitish, turning greyish, often with red margin, bottom red.

Material examined – India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, South Andaman, Kalatan (11°47'52.6"N 92°42'50"E), on a twig of *Murraya exotica* (*Rutaceae*), 10 August 2016, M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma PUFNI 17626 (AMH-10075), living culture NFCCI-4375.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MN582759; SSU: MN582763.

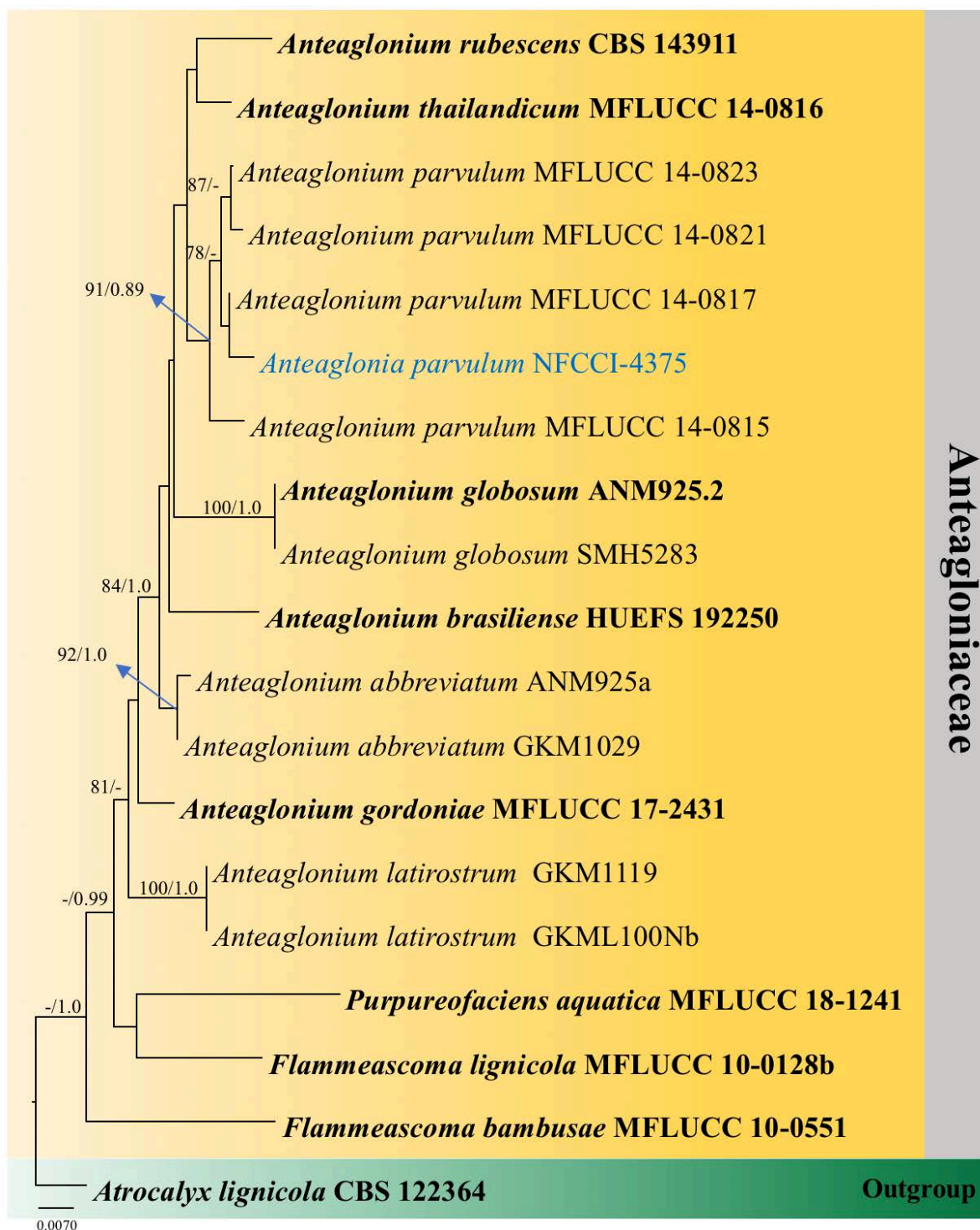
Notes – *Anteaglonium* species, by virtue of having hysterothecoid ascomata and hyaline two-celled ascospores, are similar to *Psiloglonium* spp., except for the smaller size of their ascomata and ascospores (Boehm et al. 2009a). *Anteaglonium abbreviatum*, *A. globosum*, *A. latirostrum* and *A. parvulum* were added to the genus by Mugambi & Huhndorf (2009b), *A. brasiliense* by De Almeida et al. (2014), *A. thailandicum* by Jayasiri et al. (2016), *A. rubescens* by Jaklitsch et al. (2018b) and *A. gordoniae* by Jayasiri et al. (2019). Asexual morphs were found in two species, *A. parvulum* and *A. thailandicum* (Jayasiri et al. 2016) and in *A. rubescens* (Jaklitsch et al. 2018b) under in vitro conditions. In the present study the asexual morph is reported for the first time from a natural substratum. Cultures in MEA medium show circular growth, apically grey coloured

appearance and bottom dark red colour. Red colour on the reverse of agar plates was also reported for *A. parvulum* by Jayasiri et al. (2016) and *A. rubescens* in CMD, MEA and PDA media (Jaklitsch et al. 2018b).



**Figure 48** – *Anteaglonium parvulum* (PUFNI 17626, holotype). a Ascomata. b, c Vertical section. d, g Rose pigments in sterile hyphae. e, f Asexual morph in petri plates. h Conidia. Scale bars: b = 200  $\mu$ m, c, d, g = 50  $\mu$ m, h = 20  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 49** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of *Anteaglonium* species based on LSU, SSU and *tef1* sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Atrocalyx lignicola* (CBS 122364). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Newly sequence is in blue. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

#### Other genera included

*Flammeascoma* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 72: 63 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550925; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06702; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Flammeascoma bambusae* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 72: 64 (2015).

Notes – *Flammeascoma* was established in *Anteagloniaceae* by Liu et al. (2015). Members are saprobes in terrestrial environments. Taxonomic details of this genus are provided in Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) and Lu et al. (2015).

***Purpureofaciens*** W. Dong, H. Zhang & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557804; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08717; 1 morphological species (Dong et al. 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Purpureofaciens aquatica* W. Dong, H. Zhang & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers (2020).

Notes – The genus was introduced by Dong et al. (2020), with *P. aquatica* as the type species. *Purpureofaciens* is characterized by conical semi-immersed to superficial ascomata, staining woody substrate purple, cylindrical asci, ellipsoidal, curved, olivaceous ascospores, with acute ends, and producing white to reddish colonies on culture media (Dong et al. 2020). Phylogenetically, this genus is related to *Flammeascoma* (Dong et al. 2020). However, it differs from *Flammeascoma* by the conical ascomata with a large, protuberant, ostiolate papilla, cylindrical asci and ellipsoidal, olivaceous ascospores (Liu et al. 2015, Dong et al. 2020).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Anteagloniaceae* members are saprobes and mostly occur on woody litter (Boehm et al. 2009a, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009a, Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Liu et al. 2015). They produce red-orange to pink pigments that are persistent after 3 % KOH treatment. These pigments have been implicated in the production of anteaglonialides and palmarumycins, which were extracted from cultures of *Anteaglonium* sp. isolated from a moss (Xu et al. 2015) and exhibit a strong cytotoxic effect against Ewing's sarcoma cell line CHP-100.

***Aquasubmersaceae*** A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka, in Hashimoto et al., Persoonia 39: 56 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819235; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08160, 2 species.

*Saprobic* on woody plants, submerged plant substrate. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered or grouped, semi-immersed, subglobose, with a papillate ostiolar neck. *Peridium* comprises flattened, thin-walled, polygonal cells. *Hamathecium* comprising septate, branched, pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, cylindrical, with a short pedicel. *Ascospores* broadly fusiform with rounded ends, hyaline, septate. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, globose to ellipsoidal, solitary or scattered, semi-immersed to superficial, dark brown to black, ostiolate. *Conidiophores* reduced. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, lageniform, hyaline, smooth, formed from the inner cells of the pycnidial wall. *Conidia* holoblastic, ellipsoidal, hyaline, aseptate, thin- and smooth-walled, or guttulate (adapted from Zhang et al. 2012a, Hashimoto et al. 2017b)

Type – *Aquasubmersa* K.D. Hyde & Huang Zhang.

Notes – The family was established by Hashimoto et al. (2017b), with the generic type *Aquasubmersa*. Based on the description of *Aquasubmersa japonica* provided by Ariyawansa et al. (2015a), it has 2–4.5 µm pseudoparaphyses. However, we could not see clearly from the photoplate whether it is cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. Molecular studies using LSU and SSU sequence data placed *Aquasubmersa* in Pleosporales (Zhang et al. 2012a, Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). Hashimoto et al. (2017b) indicated that *Aquasubmersa* formed a sister clade to the clade containing *Lophiotremataceae* Tanaka and *Cryptocoryneaceae*. Morphologically, *Lophiotremataceae* is similar to *Aquasubmersaceae* in having ascomata with papillate ostiolar neck and pycnidial conidiomata. However, *Lophiotremataceae* differs from *Aquasubmersaceae* in having ascomata with a compressed, slit-like ostiole. *Cryptocoryneaceae* and *Hermatomycetaceae* have sporodochial conidiomata and cheiroid or lenticular conidia, while *Aquasubmersaceae* has ellipsoidal conidia. Therefore, Hashimoto et al. (2017b) introduced *Aquasubmersaceae* to accommodate *Aquasubmersa*.



*Aquasubmersa* K.D. Hyde & Huang Zhang, Cryptog. Mycol. 33(3): 340 (2012).

Index Fungorum number: IF 800875; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07118; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Aquasubmersa mircensis* Huang Zhang & K.D. Hyde.

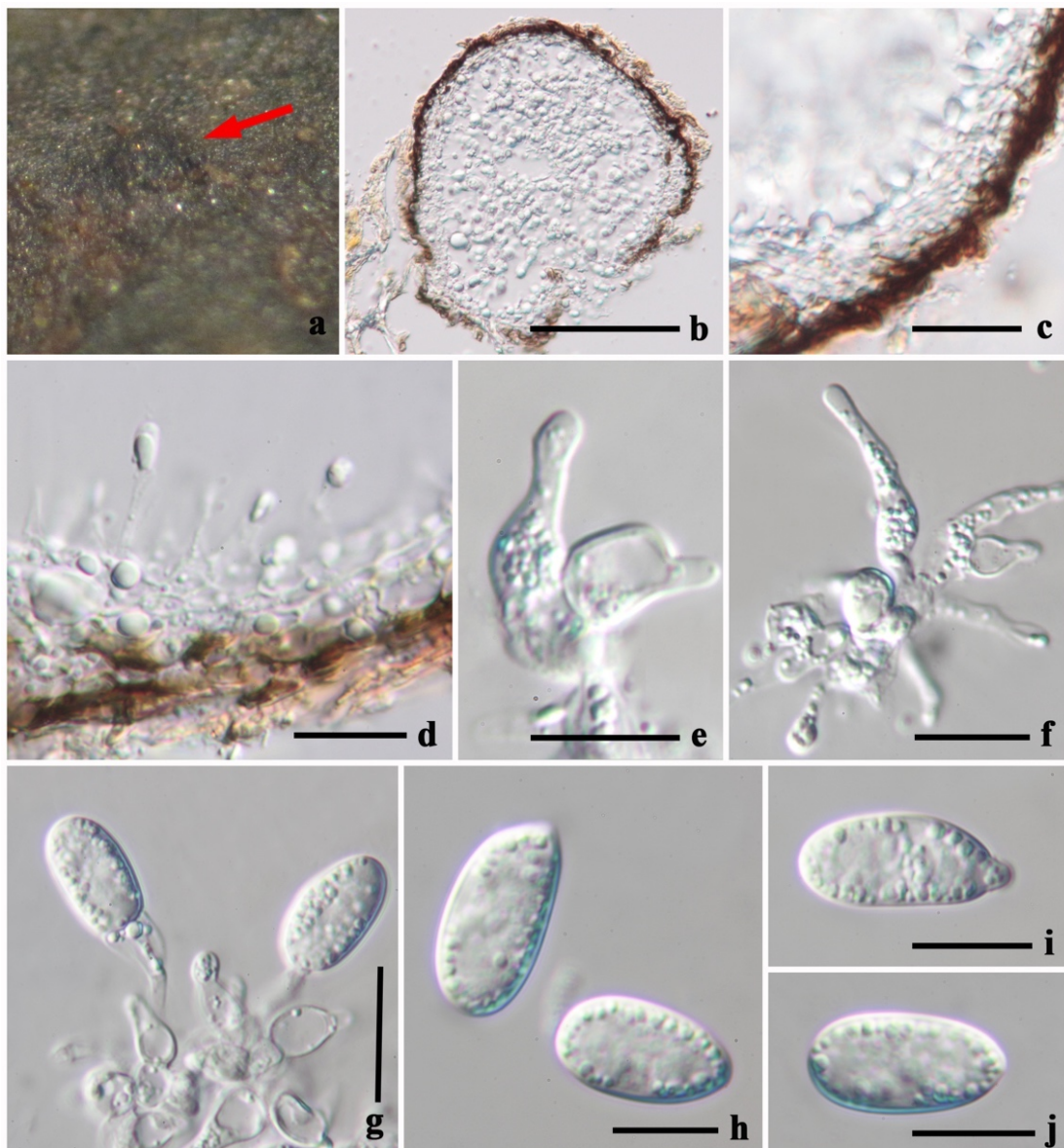
Notes – *Aquasubmersa* was established by Zhang et al. (2012a), with the asexual type species *A. mircensis*. Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) introduced the second species, *A. japonica*, with sexual and asexual morphs. This genus was placed in *Lophiotremataceae* by Doilom et al. (2016). Phylogenetic analyses using ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU, and tef1 sequence data support this genus as a sister clade of *Lophiotremataceae* and *Cryptocoryneaceae* (Hashimoto et al. 2017b).

*Aquasubmersa mircensis* Huang Zhang & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 33(3): 340 (2012). Fig. 50

Index Fungorum number: IF 800876; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07119.

Description – see Zhang et al. (2012).

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Mai, Mushroom Research Centre, on submerged wood, 21 April 2011, Huang Zhang m3 (MFLU 11-1001, holotype).



**Figure 50** – *Aquasubmersa mircensis* (MFLU 11-1001, holotype). a Pycnidium on wood surface. b Section of pycnidium. c Peridium. d Peridium with conidiogenous cell. e, f Conidiogenous cells.

g Conidiogenous cells with conidia. h–j Conidia. Scale bars: b = 100 µm, c, d, f, g = 15 µm, e, h–j = 10 µm.

### Ecological and economic significance

Species in *Aquasubmersaceae* are saprobic on woody plants, and submerged plant substrate. It probably has some role in decomposing wood.

***Arthopyreniaceae*** Walt. Watson, New Phytol. 28: 107 (1929).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80473; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08161, 61 species.

*Non-lichenized* on bark in terrestrial, temperate forest habitats. *Thallus* reduced, ecorticate, whitish or indistinct. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered, prominent, brown-black, hemispherical, carbonaceous, ostiolate. *Ostiole* round. *Involucrellum* and excipulum are indistinct, dark brown, carbonized. *Excipulum* dense, proso- to paraplectenchymatous in thin sections, brown. *Hamathecium* comprising densely packed, paraphysoids connected to both the base and the top of the centrum, hyaline, straight to irregularly bent, branched and anastomosing. *Asci* forming in locules between the paraphysoids, 8-spored, fissitunicate, bitunicate, broadly clavate to cylindrical clavate, short-pedicellate, with rather broad, non-amyloid ocular chamber. *Ascospores* irregularly arranged to 2-seriate, oblong with the proximal end slightly tapering, hyaline, occasionally brownish when become old, 1–3-septate, eusepta and rectangular lumina, not or very slightly constricted at the septa, the upper cells often slightly larger than the lower cells, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: *Pycnidia* erumpent to prominent, visible as brown-black dots. *Conidia* acrogenous, either macro- or microconidia; macroconidia bacillar, hyaline, aseptate, 10–13 × 2–2.5µm; microconidia acicular, hyaline, aseptate, 7–14 × 0.8–1µm. Chemistry – Unidentified perithecial wall pigment reacting K<sup>+</sup> green.

Type – *Arthopyrenia* A. Massal.

Notes – *Arthopyreniaceae* was established by Watson (1929) to encompass the genera *Acrocordia*, *Athrismidium*, *Arthopyrenia*, *Bottaria*, *Celothelium*, *Laurera*, *Leptorhaphis*, *Microthelia*, *Microtheliopsis*, *Polyblastiopsis*, *Pseudosagedia*, *Raciborskiella*, and *Tomaselli*. It includes lichenized and some non-lichenized fungi based on trentepohlioid photobiont and has branched, anastomosing paraphyses (Watson 1929). These genera were later assigned to different classes, orders and families (Harris 1975, 1995, Aprot et al. 2008, Nelsen et al. 2009, 2011a, Hyde et al. 2013). Subsequently, *Arthopyreniaceae* was synonymised with *Mycoporaceae* (Riedl 1961, von Arx & Müller 1975) or *Pleosporaceae* (Poelt 1974, Harris 1975). *Arthopyreniaceae* was reestablished by Barr (1979a) and considered a synonym of *Xanthopyreniaceae* (Eriksson 1981). Presently this family comprises a single genus *Arthopyrenia* (Jaklitsch et al. 2016a, Lücking et al. 2017). However, Liu et al. (2017a) did not accept this family while Wijayawardene et al. (2017a) considered both *Arthopyrenia* and *Magnopsis* in *Arthopyreniaceae*. According to Index Fungorum 2020, there are two species of *Magnopsis* namely *M. argilospila* and *M. pertenella*. These species have been referred to *incertae sedis* and have characteristics such as nostociform cyanobacteria intermingled with mycelium, preformed ostiolar, anastomosed paraphysoids with thin-walled ascospores (Grube 2005); no molecular data are available in Genbank (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). Therefore, we keep *Magnopsis* in Dothideomycetes *incertae sedis* and consider only *Arthopyrenia* in *Arthopyreniaceae*. Based on phylogenetic analysis, *Arthopyreniaceae* is included in Pleosporales where it is close to bambusicolous species in *Roussoella* and thus, the delineation of this family needs to be assessed (Nelsen et al. 2009, Schoch et al. 2009, Zhang et al. 2009b, Hyde et al. 2013).

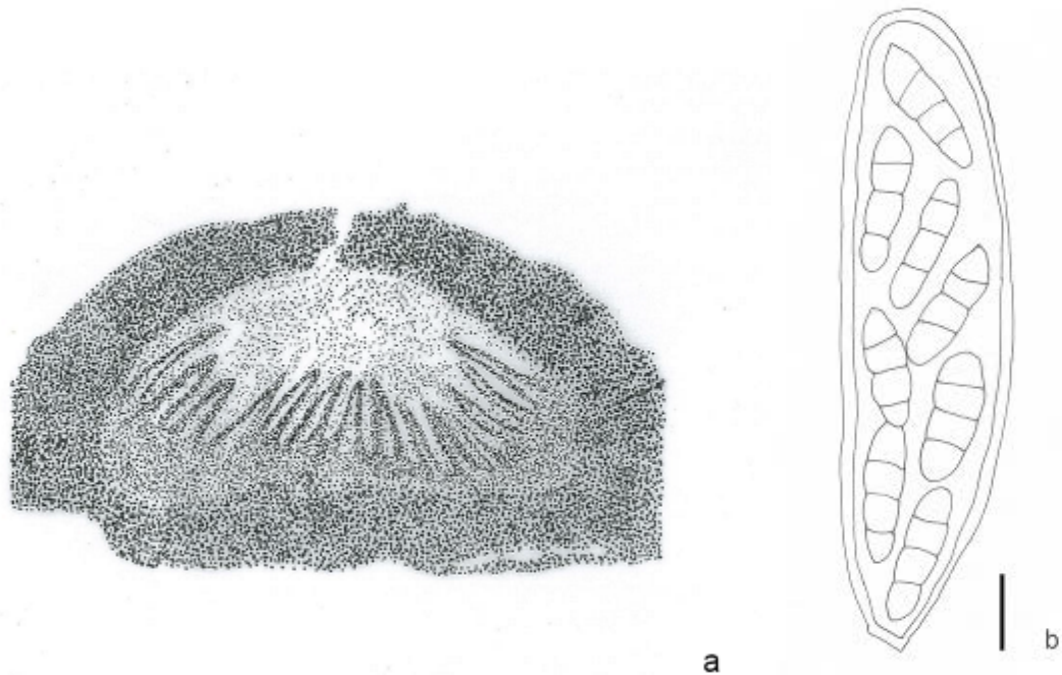
***Arthopyrenia*** A. Massal., Ric. auton. lich. crust. (Verona): 165 (1852).

Index Fungorum number: IF 325; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08162; 53 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Arthopyrenia cerasi* (Schrad.) A. Massal.

Notes – *Arthopyrenia* occur as lichenized, lichenicolous or non-lichenized fungi (Coppins 1988). Both asexual morph and sexual morph have been reported in Wijayawardene et al. (2017a).

Taxa in this genus are characterized by dimidiate perithecioid which are scattered to irregularly confluent ascomata, with an upper thick clypeate wall composed of periderm cell intermixed with dark hyphae. The fertile locule below the involucrellum is surrounded by thin, sometimes scarcely detectable, hyaline or brown excipulum composed of compacted hyphae. The asci are shaped from obpyriform, obclavate to subcylindric, usually 8 spored. The ascospores are oblong, ovoid, slipper-shaped, 1–3 septate, hyaline and smooth with a distinct episporium, and branched anastomosed paraphyses, with a trentepohlia photobiont (Coppins 1988, Upreti & Pant 1993).



**Figure 51** – *Arthopyrenia cerasi* (redrawn from Hyde et al. 2013). a Section through perithecioid. b Individual asci with ascospores. Scale bars: b = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Mycomicrothelia*** Keissl., Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 9(1.2): 7 (1936).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3328; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08163; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Mycomicrothelia macularis* (Hampe ex A. Massal.) Keissl., Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 9(1.2): 36 (1936).

≡ *Microthelia macularis* Hampe ex A. Massal., Miscell. Lichenol.: 28 (1856).

Notes – *Mycomicrothelia* was introduced by Hawksworth (1985) to *Arthopyreniaceae sensu lato* and accepted 26 species. Most lichenized Dothidiomycetes are hyaline spored ascospores, while brown ascospores were placed in *Mycomicrothelia* whereas some species showed the basal position to *Trypetheliaceae* based on molecular studies (Nelsen et al. 2011a, Aptroot & Lücking 2016).

### Ecological and economic significance

Taxa in *Arthopyrenia* have been recorded as lichenized, lichenicolous or non-lichenized fungi (Coppins 1988). Ecology and lifecycle of these fungi are largely unexplored therefore, further investigations are important to explore the origin and evolution of parasitism and symbiosis (Lawery & Diederich 2003). However, lichens are usually used to monitor the air quality in urban and industrial area (Sancho et al. 2019), production of secondary metabolites (Ranković et al. 2019) and decomposing woody plant and animal debris (Dix & Webster 1995).



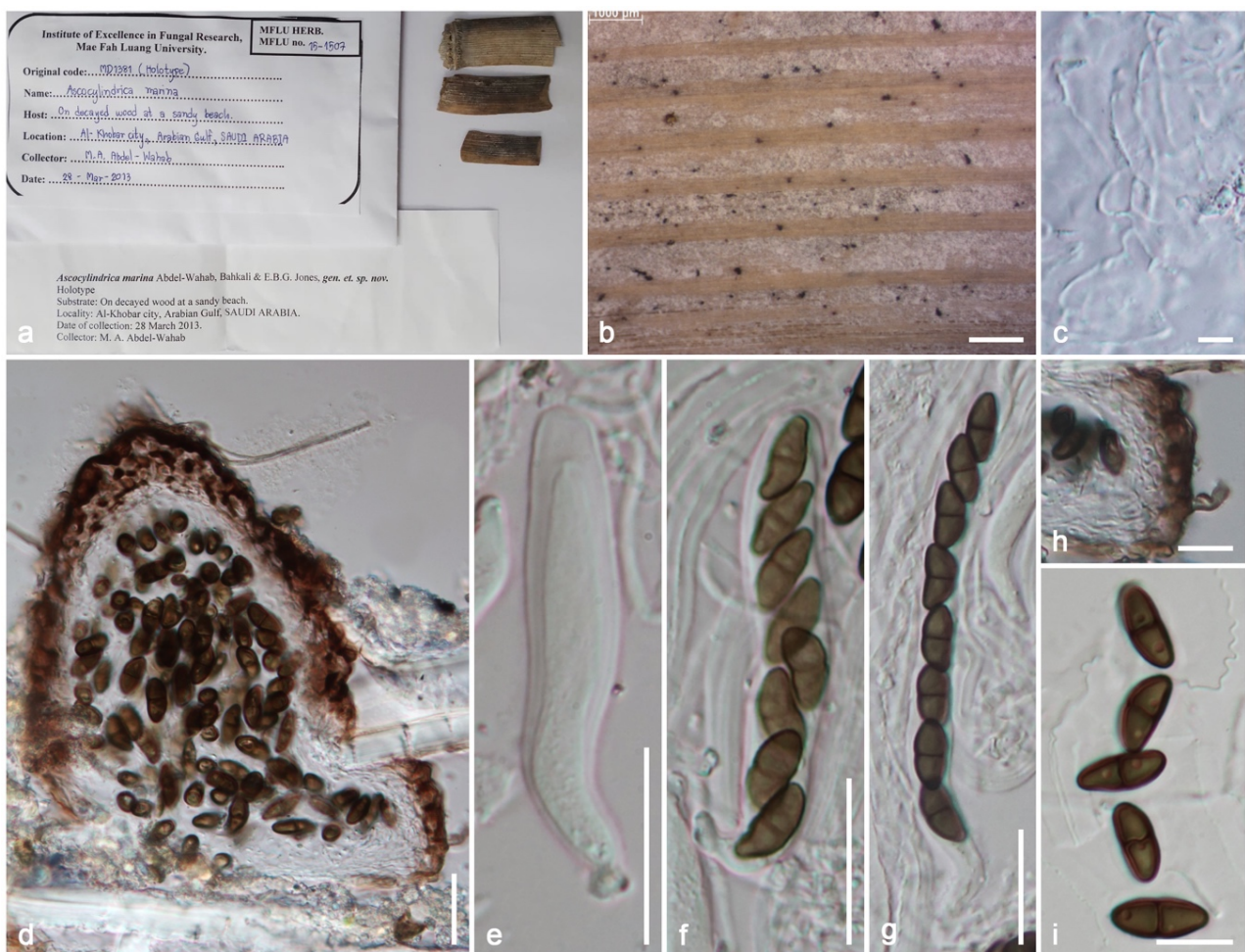
**Ascocylindricaceae** Abdel-Wahab et al., in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Divers. 75:45(2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF 551416; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01041, 1 species.

*Saprobic* on lignicolous substrates in marine habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered, immersed, erumpent to superficial, globose to subglobose, dark-brown to black, papillate, ostiolate and ostiole comprises of periphyses. *Peridium* thin. *Hamathecium* comprising trabeculate, branched, septate, pseudoparaphyses, embedded in mucilage. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fission-tunicate, cylindrical with short pedicel, 1-seriate to overlapping 1-seriate, with ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1-seriate to overlapping 1-seriate, ellipsoidal, dark brown to black, 1-septate, constricted at the septum, rough and ornamented. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Ascocylindrica* Abdel-Wahab, Bahkali, E.B.G Jones, Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Ascocylindricaceae* was introduced by Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) to accommodate the monotypic genus collected from marine habitat based on morphology and phylogeny. Members of *Ascocylindricaceae* can be easily separated from the other marine taxa in Pleoporales based on their small ascomata, cylindrical asci and bi-celled dark brown to black ascospores.



**Figure 52** – *Ascocylindrica marina* (MFLU 15-1507, holotype). a Herbarium details. b Ascomata on the substrate. c Pseudoparaphyses. d Vertical section of the ascoma. e–g Asci. h Peridium. i Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 1000  $\mu$ m, d–g = 20  $\mu$ m, h = 10  $\mu$ m, c = 5  $\mu$ m.

**Ascocylindrica** Abdel-Wahab et al., in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Divers. 75: 46 (2020)

Index Fungorum number: IF 551414; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00954; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ascocylindrica marina* Abdel-Wahab, Bahkali & E.B.G Jones.

Notes – *Ascocylindrica marina* forms a monophyletic genus in Pleosporales (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). It shares similar morphology with *Halokirschsteiniotelia maritima* in having small

ascomata and 1-septate brown ascospores. However, the latter taxon has subconical ascomata with a flattened base, clavate to oblong longer ellipsoidal asci and smooth ascospores, with a submedian septum. Based on multi-gene phylogenetic analyses *H. maritima* was referred to *Mytilinidiaceae* (Suetrong et al. 2009, Boonmee et al. 2012, Jones et al. 2019a).

*Ascocylindrica marina* Abdel-Wahab, Bahkali & E.B.G. Jones, in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Divers. 75: 46 (2015). Fig. 52

Index Fungorum number: IF 551415; Facesoffungi number FoF 00955.

Description – see Ariyawansa et al. (2015a).

Material examined – Saudi Arabia, Al-Khobar city, Arabian Gulf, on decayed wood at a sandy beach, 28 March 2013, M.A. Abdel-Wahab MD1381, (MFLU 15-1507, holotype).

### Ecological and economic significance

The species is saprobic and plays a role in recycling organic matter.

*Astrosphaeriellaceae* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 74: 161 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551632; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01221, 111 species.

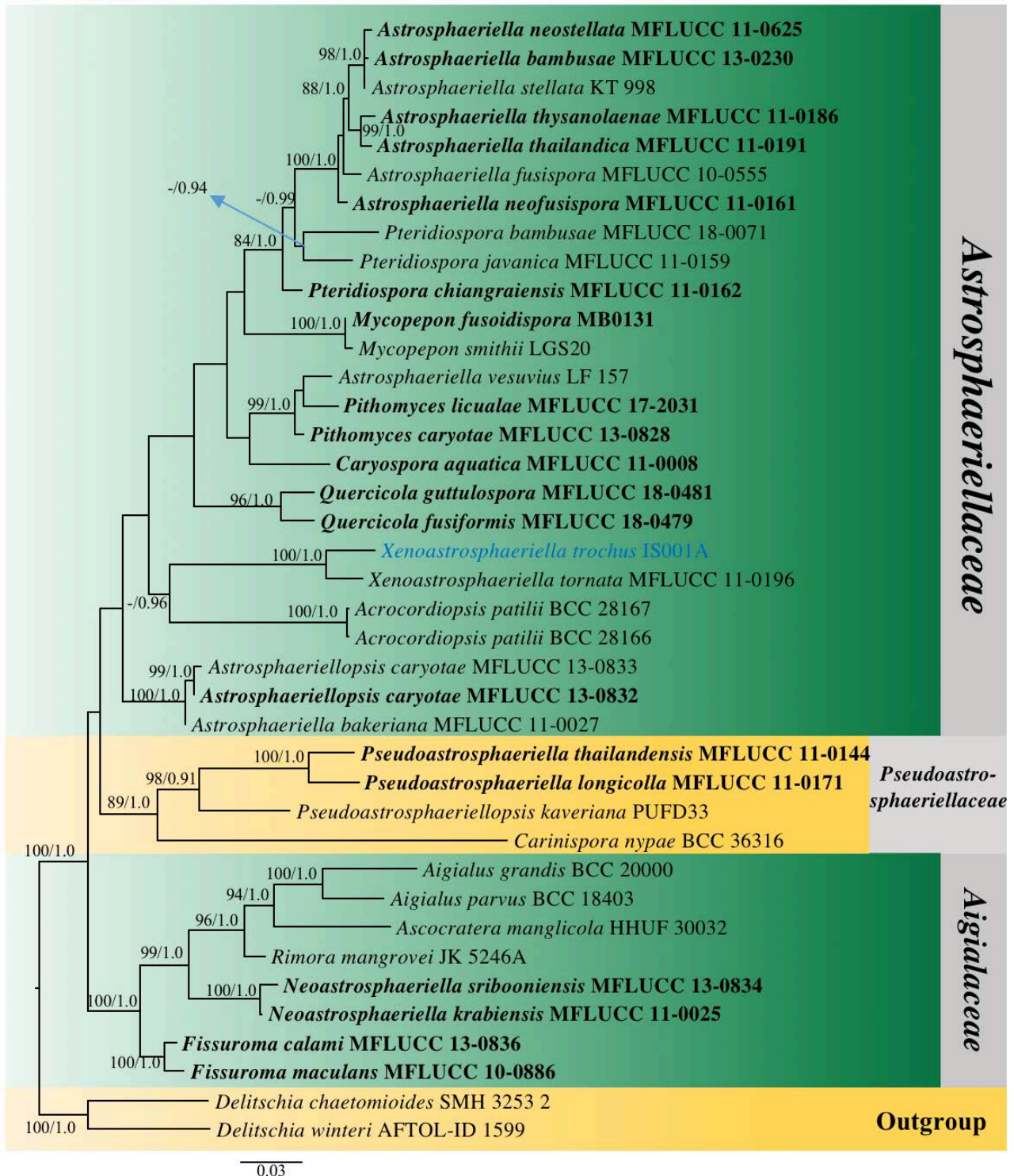
*Saprobic* or *parasitic* on bamboo, palms, *Quercus* sp., or stout grasses. Sexual morph: *Ascostromata* dark opaque, solitary to gregarious, erumpent to superficial, conical or mammiform, with ruptured, reflexed, stellate, host remnants, around the base, uni-loculate, glabrous, brittle, carbonaceous, with minute apical ostiole. *Peridium* thick-walled, of unequal thickness, poorly developed at the base, composed of thick, opaque and melanized cells, with palisade-like cells at the rim. *Hamathecium* comprising dense, anastomosing, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a hyaline gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to cylindrical-clavate, pedicellate, apically rounded with an ocular chamber, or J- subapical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping 1–2-seriate, subfusoid to fusiform, obclavate to ellipsoidal, or lemoniform, hyaline to pale brown, or reddish brown, septate, constricted at the septum, smooth-walled, with or without appendages and mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous (*Pithomyces*). *Conidiomata* pycnidial, scattered, solitary, superficial, conical to hemispherical, or globose, uni- to bi-loculate, indistinctly ostiolate. *Pycnidial walls* thin to thick-walled, composed of several layers of dark brown to black cells of *textura angularis* to *textura intricata*. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* mono or polyblastic or holoblastic, rhexolytic or phialidic, hyaline to pale brown, cylindrical or cylindrical-clavate or ampulliform, septate or aseptate. *Conidia* globose to obovate, hyaline, aseptate to 3–5-septate, smooth, verruculose, or spinulose.

Type – *Astrosphaeriella* Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – Phookamsak et al. (2015b) established *Astrosphaeriellaceae* to accommodate *Astrosphaeriella* (Sydow & Sydow 1913a) and *Pteridiospora* (Penzig & Saccardo 1897). Wanasinghe et al. (2018a) placed *Astrosphaerellopsis* in *Astrosphaeriellaceae* based on the well-supported phylogenetic results. *Pithomyces* is similar to some *astrosphaeriella*-like taxa. Several strains of *Pithomyces* containing the ex-type *P. flavus* form a well-supported monophyletic group within *Astrosphaeriellaceae* in Wanasinghe et al. (2018a). Thus, *Pithomyces* was positioned in *Astrosphaeriellaceae*, and this opinion was followed by Wijayawardene et al. (2018). *Javaria* was treated as a synonym of *Astrosphaeriella* (Hyde & Fröhlich 1998), and there is no molecular data for this genus to confirm its phylogenetic position, so *Javaria* may still be a unique genus and it has been accepted into this family by Wijayawardene et al. (2018). Another two new genera *Quercicola* and *Xenoastrosphaeriella* were introduced into the family by Jayasiri et al. (2019). Liu et al. (2018b) studied the phylogeny of *Mycopezon* Boise and suggested the genus should be a member of *Astrosphaeriellaceae*. Thus, there are eight genera included in *Astrosphaeriellaceae* viz. *Astrosphaeriella*, *Astrosphaerellopsis*, *Javaria*, *Mycopezon*, *Pithomyces*, *Pteridiospora*, *Quercicola* and *Xenoastrosphaeriella*. Previously *Astrosphaeriellaceae* was recognized to have only coelomycetous asexual morphs, however, Wanasinghe et al. (2018a) emended the asexual morph of this family and suggested that the family should accommodate both coelomycetous and hyphomycetous asexual morphs due to the hyphomycetous asexual morph of *Pithomyces*



discovered. *Caryosporaceae* was introduced to accommodate *Caryospora* and *Acrocordiopsis* based on combined LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data of Pleosporales (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). However, in our phylogenetic analysis, *Caryospora aquatica* and *Acrocordiopsis patilii* are included in *Astrosphaeriellaceae* group (Fig. 53). Further studies are needed to resolve this problem.



**Figure 53** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Astrosphaeriellaceae* based on LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Delitschia chaetomioides* (SHM 3253.2) and *D. winteri* (AFTOL-ID 1599). The ex-

type strains are indicated in bold. Newly sequence is in blue. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

***Astrosphaeriella*** Syd. & P. Syd., *Annls mycol.* 11(3): 260 (1913).

Index Fungorum number: IF 441; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01222; 50 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Astrosphaeriella fusispora* Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – *Astrosphaeriella* was introduced by Sydow & Sydow (1913a), with *Astrosphaeriella fusispora* as the type. *Astrosphaeriella* is a common genus on bamboos, palms and stout grasses (Barr 1990a, Zhou et al. 2003, Tanaka & Harada 2005a, Hu 2010, Liu et al. 2011, Zhang et al. 2012b, Phookamsak et al. 2015b). The morphology of *Astrosphaeriella* has been well-studied, but the asexual morph of the genus was rarely established until Phookamsak et al. (2015b) described the holomorph of *Astrosphaeriella bambusae* and confirmed that *Astrosphaeriella* has coelomycetous asexual morph as mentioned in Tanaka & Harada (2005a). For morphology of type species see Phookamsak et al. (2015b).

### Other genera included

***Astrosphaeriellopsis*** Phookamsak, J.K. Liu & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers* 74: 192 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551648; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01240; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Astrosphaeriellopsis bakeriana* (Sacc.) J.K. Liu, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers* 74: 192 (2015)

≡ *Winterina bakeriana* Sacc., *Bulletino dell'orto Botanico della R. Università di Napoli* 6: 45 (1918).

Notes – *Astrosphaeriellopsis* was introduced by Phookamsak et al. (2015b) to accommodate *Astrosphaeriella bakeriana* which formed a single clade and separated from *Astrosphaerellaceae* under combined dataset of LSU, SSU and tef1 alignments (Liu et al. 2011, Phookamsak et al. 2015b). Thus, *Astrosphaeriellopsis* was assigned at Pleosporales genera *incertae sedis*. However, when Wanasinghe et al. (2018a) introduced *Astrosphaeriellopsis caryotae* and added sequence data of three strains of the species in concatenated DNA dataset, phylogenetic analyses revealed that *Astrosphaeriellopsis* is within *Astrosphaerellaceae*. *Astrosphaeriellopsis* is characterized by rarely clustered at the base, hemispherical, carbonaceous ascostromata and hyaline, becoming brown at maturity, fusiform ascospores with sheath.

***Javaria*** Boise, *Acta Amazonica* 14 (Supl.): 50 (1984).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25763; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08165; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Javaria samuelsii* Boise, *Acta Amazon.* 14 (1-2, Supl.): 50 (1984).

Notes – *Javaria* was introduced by Boise (1984). *Javaria* is similar to *Astrosphaeriella*, but differs in its hyaline ascospores with sheath, and its apical ring can be stained with congo red, as well as its small ascostromata (Zhang et al. 2012b). Some mycologists regarded *Javaria* as a synonym of *Astrosphaeriella* (Hyde & Fröhlich 1998, Zhang et al. 2012b). However, this has not been confirmed due to the lack of molecular data for *Javaria*.

***Mycopepon*** Boise, *Syst. Ascom.* 6(1): 168 (1987).

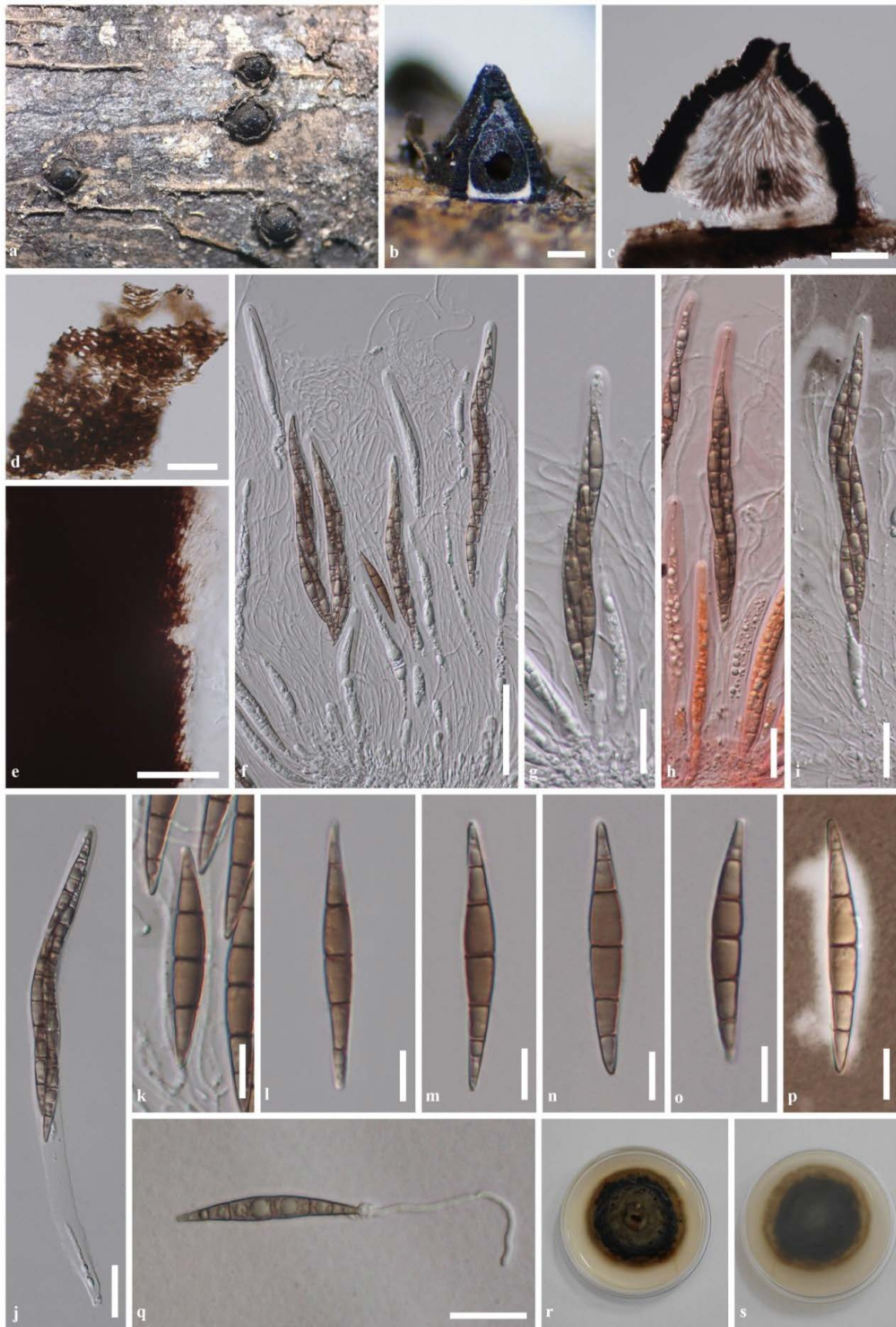
Index Fungorum number: IF 25196; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04631; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Mycopepon guianensis* Boise, *Syst. Ascom.* 6(1): 168 (1987).

Notes – Recent phylogenetic study showed that *Mycopepon* fell into *Astrosphaerellaceae* with two new species reported (Liu et al. 2018b). In our phylogenetic result (Fig. 53), *Mycopepon* also clustered in *Astrosphaerellaceae* clade. From morphology, *Mycopepon* is within *Astrosphaerellaceae* owing to superficial carbonaceous ascostromata, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses and fusoid ascospores with septa (Liu et al. 2018b). *Mycopepon* is distinguished



from other genera of *Astrosphaeriellaceae* in 2–8 pseudothecial ascostroma. In this study, we follow Liu et al. (2018b) and treat *Mycopepon* as a member of *Astrosphaeriellaceae*



**Figure 54** – *Xenoastrosphaeriella trochus* (KUN-HKAS 107533). a Appearance of ascomata on host surface. b, c Section through ascoma. d, e Section through peridial structures. f Asci with

trabeculate pseudoparaphyses embedded in a mucilaginous matrix. g, j Asci. h Ascus stained by congo red. i Ascus stained by India ink. k–o Ascospores. p Ascospore stained by India ink. q Germinated ascospore. r, s Culture characteristic on PDA after 4 weeks (r = from above, s = from below). Scale bars: b, c = 200  $\mu$ m, e, f = 50  $\mu$ m, d, g–j, q = 20  $\mu$ m, k–p = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Pithomyces*** Berk. & Broome, J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 14: 100 (1873).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9412; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03611; 43 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pithomyces flavus* Berk. & Broome, J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 14: 100 (1873).

Notes – *Pithomyces* is similar to other *astrosphaeriella*-like genera in having dark, carbonaceous ascomata with a poorly developed peridium at the base, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, cylindrical asci, and fusiform ascospores with acute ends (Wanasinghe et al. 2018a). However, it is distinct from other *astrosphaeriella*-like taxa in its hyphomycetous asexual morph while others are coelomycetous.

***Pteridiospora*** Penz. & Sacc., Malpighia 11: 399 (1897).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4536; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01231; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pteridiospora javanica* Penz. & Sacc., Malpighia 11: 399 (1897).

Notes – *Pteridiospora* is characterized by superficial, mammiform to conical, carbonaceous ascomata with ostiole, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, 8-spored, broad-cylindrical to cylindrical-clavate asci with short pedicel, and hyaline to brown, obclavate to ellipsoidal, septate, asymmetrical ascospores surrounded by irregular, mucilaginous sheath (Phookamsak et al. 2015b, Hyde et al. 2018). *Pteridiospora* is similar to *Astrosphaeriella*, but differs in its asymmetrical ascospores, with distinctive mucilaginous sheath. Phylogenetic analyses show that *Pteridiospora* is a sister clade to *Astrosphaeriella* within *Astrosphaeriellaceae* (Phookamsak et al. 2014b, 2015b, Hyde et al. 2018).

***Quercicola*** Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 10(1): 29 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555532; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05233; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Quercicola fusiformis* Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 10(1): 30 (2019).

Notes – *Quercicola* was introduced to accommodate *Q. fusiformis* and *Q. guttulospora* (Jayasiri et al. 2019). *Quercicola* is distinguished from other genera in *Astrosphaeriellaceae* in having hyaline, fusiform ascospores without a sheath (Jayasiri et al. 2019).

***Xenoastrosphaeriella*** Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 10(1): 36 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555536; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05237; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenoastrosphaeriella tornata* (D. Hawksw. & Boise) Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 10(1): 36 (2019).

≡ *Trematosphaeria tornata* Cooke, Grevillea 16(no. 79): 91 (1888).

Notes – *Xenoastrosphaeriella* was introduced by Jayasiri et al. (2019) mainly based on phylogenetic analyses. *Xenoastrosphaeriella* is similar to *Astrosphaeriella* because of mammiform to conical, carbonaceous ascomata and fusiform, reddish brown ascospores (Hawksworth & Boise 1985). In this paper, we synonymize *Astrosphaeriella trochus* as *Xenoastrosphaeriella trochus* based on phylogeny and morphology.

***Xenoastrosphaeriella trochus*** (D. Hawksw.) Phookamsak, H.B. Jiang, & K.D. Hyde, comb. nov.

Fig. 54

≡ *Astrosphaeriella trochus* (Penz. & Sacc.) D. Hawksw., Bot. J. Linn. Soc. 82: 46 (1981).

≡ *Melanomma trochus* Penz. & Sacc., Malpighia 11(9-10): 401 (1897).

Index Fungorum number: IF 111138; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08164.

*Saprobic* on *Thysanolaena maxima* (*Poaceae*), visible as black, opaque, cone-like, on the host surface. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 570–810 µm high, 590–760 µm diam., carbonaceous, dark brown to black, opaque, solitary to gregarious, erumpent through the outer layers of the host tissue, becoming superficial, easily broken, conical to mammiform, with host cortex persisting as ruptured, reflexed, stellate, host remnants, around the base, uni-loculate, rarely bi-loculate, glabrous, ostiolate, with a minute papilla. *Peridium* 40–110 µm wide, of unequal thickness, poorly developed at the base, thicker at sides towards the apex, composed of small, dark opaque, melanized cells of *textura prismatica* or palisade-like. *Hamathecium* comprising dense, 0.5–1.5 µm wide, filiform, trabeculate, anastomosing at the apex, pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a hyaline gelatinous matrix. *Asci* (125–)160–190(–215) × 10–12(–14) µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 172.5 × 11.9 µm, n = 30), 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, subcylindrical to cylindric-clavate, short pedicellate, apically rounded, with well-developed ocular chamber. *Ascospores* (40–)45–55(–57) × 4.5–6 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 48.2 × 5.6 µm, n = 30), overlapping 1–2-seriate, narrowly elongate fusiform with acute ends, brown to reddish brown, paler at the end cells, (3–)5-septate, slightly constricted at the septa, smooth-walled, with conspicuous mucilaginous sheath surrounding ascospores. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Culture characteristics – *Ascospores* germinated on WA after 8 hours at 25°C under a dark condition. Colonies on PDA reaching 35–40 mm diam. after 4 weeks at 25–30°C, colonies circular, dense, slightly raised to convex, or dome-shaped, dull, surface slightly rough with small turfs and brown droplets, edge entire, velvety to floccose; colony from above, drak-green at the margin, grey-greenish at the center; from below, dark brown to black at the margin, paler at the center; not producing pigmentation in agar.

Material examined – China, Yunnan Province, Xishuangbanna, Mengla County, Xishuangbanna tropical botanical garden, on dead stem of *Thysanolaena maxima*, 27 April 2017, R. Phookamsak, IS001 (KUN-HKAS 107533), living culture, KUMCC 18-0194.

GenBank number – LSU: MT659668, SSU: MT659669, tef: MT653597, rpb-2: MT653598

Hosts – Various unidentified bamboo and stout grasses; *Chusquea* sp., *Phragmites* sp., *Phyllostachys bambusoides*, *Thysanolaena maxima* (Hawksworth 1981, Hawksworth & Boise 1985, Hyde & Fröhlich 1998).

Distributions – Chile, China (Xishuangbanna, Yunnan), Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Japan, Indonesia, South Africa, Taiwan, Uganda (Hawksworth 1981, Hawksworth & Boise 1985, Hyde & Fröhlich 1998).

Notes – *Astrosphaeriella trochus* was designated for *Melanomma trochus* by Hawksworth (1981). However, the species should be transferred to *Xenoastrosphaeriella* based on multi-gene phylogeny and morphology. *Xenoastrosphaeriella trochus* is similar to *X. tornata* in having conical to mammiform, carbonaceous ascomata, cylindric-clavate asci and broadly fusiform, reddish brown ascospores, but differs in septa number and with or without a sheath (Phookamsak et al. 2015b, this study). Based on the present phylogeny (Fig. 53), *X. tornata* and *X. trochus* grouped together with high statistic support (100 % MLBS, 1.0 PP).

*Xenoastrosphaeriella trochus* is mostly similar to *Astrosphaeriella exorrhiza* in having (3–)5-septate, elongate-fusiform ascospores (Hawksworth & Boise 1985, Hyde & Fröhlich 1998). However, the species differs from *A. exorrhiza* in having smaller asci and ascospores [*A. trochus*: (44–)48–65(–72) × (5–)6–8(–9) µm vs. (68–)74–88 × 8–10 µm: *A. exorrhiza*] (Hawksworth & Boise 1985, Hyde & Fröhlich 1998). *Astrosphaeriella exorrhiza* was found on *Thysanolaena maxima* in Thailand (Phookamsak et al. 2015b) which is the same host of our new collection from Xishuangbanna, China. These two species maybe conspecific, however, this conspecific status will eventually need to be confirmed by molecular data.

### Ecological and economic significance

*Astrosphaeriellaceae* is widespread in the world. Taxa in the family are usually saprobic or parasitic on bamboo, palm or stout grasses (Phookamsak et al. 2015b). One genus (*Pithomyces*) has been reported as human and plant pathogen (Litz & Cavagnolo 2010).



***Bambusicolaceae*** D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, in Hyde et al., Fungal Divers. 63: 49 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804293; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00586, 15 species.

*Saprobic* on bamboo culms, pods and palms Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary, scattered, immersed, conical, ostiolate, coriaceous. *Peridium* thin, composed of brown and thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*, with the basal part composed of thinner, hyaline cells. *Hamathecium* comprising relatively thin, dense, anastomosing and branching interascal filaments, usually pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical, with a short furcate pedicel, apically rounded, with a shallow ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, slightly broad fusiform, hyaline, 1-septate, narrowly rounded at both ends, surrounded by a gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* small, pycnothyrial, acerous or subglobose, solitary, scattered, immersed to semi-immersed. *Conidiophores* indistinct. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, annelidic, or phialidic, discrete, cylindrical, and smooth. *Conidia* cylindrical and oblong to ellipsoidal, straight or slightly curved, obtuse at the apex, pale brown to dark brown, aseptate to 1–3-septate.

Type – *Bambusicola* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Bambusicolaceae* was introduced to accommodate *Bambusicola* which consisted of three species. The morphological characters of the family are immersed to superficial, globose to subglobose ascomata, cylindrical to clavate asci and hyaline, fusiform ascospores surrounded by a gelatinous sheath. *Bambusicolaceae* share similar morphological characters to *Tetraplospheariaceae* (Tanaka et al. 2009). The asexual morphs are produced in culture or found on host culms. Phylogenetic analyses showed that *Bambusicolaceae* belongs to Pleosporales, and closely related to *Massarinaceae* and *Montagnulaceae* (Hyde et al. 2013, Tanaka et al. 2015). Three genera, *Bambusicola*, *Leucaenicola* and *Palmiascoma* are accommodated in *Bambusicolaceae*.

***Bambusicola*** D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 33(3): 367 (2012).

Index Fungorum number: IF 801041; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01433; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 12 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Bambusicola massarinia* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 33(3): 370 (2012).

Notes – *Bambusicola* was introduced to accommodate four saprobic species from culms of bamboos collected in northern Thailand. *Bambusicola* is characterized by cone-shaped ascomata, slightly broad and fusiform ascospores and a coelomycete asexual morph with light brown conidia. *Bambusicola* comprises species that are widely distributed on bamboo in Asia.

### **Other genera included**

***Leucaenicola*** Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Jayasiri et al., Mycosphere 10(1): 37 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555538; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05239; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Leucaenicola aseptata* Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Jayasiri et al., Mycosphere 10(1): 39 (2019).

Notes – *Leucaenicola* was introduced by Jayasiri et al. (2019) with *L. aseptata* as type species. Species in *Leucaenicola* are characterized by immersed to superficial conidiomata, Conidiomatal wall comprising of pseudoparenchymatous cells of *textura angularis* to *textura prismatica*, enteroblastic, phialidic conidiogenous cells and aseptate, smooth-walled brown conidia. The sexual morph is unknown.

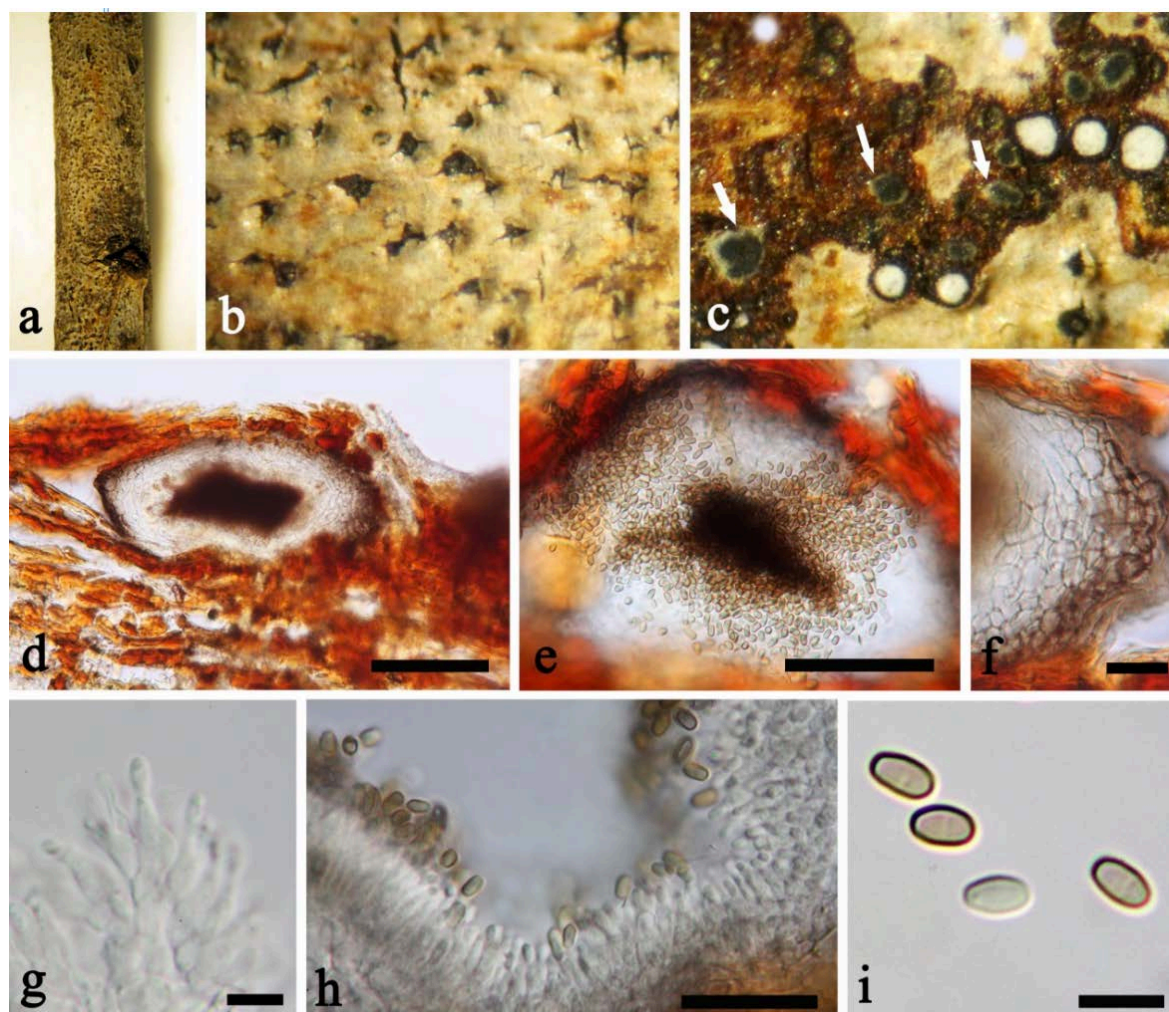
***Palmiascoma*** Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., Fungal Divers. 72: 65 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550926; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00428; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Palmiascoma gregariascomum* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 72: 65 (2015).

Notes – *Palmiascoma* was introduced by Liu et al. (2015) and was accommodated in *Bambusicolaceae* with *P. gregariascomum* as type species. The genus shares similar morphology

close to *Munkovalsaria*, *Didymosphaeria* and *Verruculina* in having didymosporous, brown and echinulate ascospores. *Palmiascoma* differs from *Bambusicola* species in having ellipsoidal, dark brown, echinulate ascospores with broad cellular pseudoparaphyses. The asexual morph was reported as coelomycetous (Liu et al. 2015, Wijayawardene et al. 2018).



**Figure 55** – *Palmiascoma gregariascomum* (MFLU 12-0752, new host record). a Conidiomata on dead branch of *Eucalyptus*. b Close up conidiomata on host substrate. c Conidiomata cut through horizontally showing black and hyaline contents, (conidiomata of *Palmiascoma gregariascomum* showing in black contents (arrow). d Section through conidioma. e Close up conidia in conidioma. f Peridium. g, h Conidia attached to conidiophores. i Conidia. Scale bars: d = 100 µm, e = 50 µm, f, h = 20 µm, g, i = 5 µm.

*Palmiascoma gregariascomum* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 72: 65 (2015) Fig. 55  
Index Fungorum number: IF 550927; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00429.

*Saprobic* on dead branches of *Eucalyptus*. Sexual morph: (see Liu et al. 2015). Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* 85–205 µm high × 90–250 µm diam., ( $\bar{x}$  = 123 × 200 µm, n = 15), pycnidial, solitary, black, solitary to gregarious, aggregated, immersed to semi-immersed, when cut through horizontally locules visible as the black contents and black ascospore dots, globose to subglobose, glabrous, ostiole central, with minute papilla. *Ostiole* 30–40 µm high, 25–45 µm wide, central, short, slightly sunken, inconspicuous at the surface, paraphyses. *Conidiomata walls* 40–90 µm wide, two layers, composed of cells of *textura angularis*, outer layer black to reddish brown, thick-walled, inner layer comprising 5–7 cell layers, light brown to hyaline, thin-walled. *Conidiophores* arising from basal cavity of conidiomata mostly reduced to conidiogenous cells, macronematous. *Conidiogenous cells* discrete, monoblastic, integrated, terminal, ampulliform to cylindrical, hyaline

to subhyaline, simple, smooth-walled. *Conidia* 3–4.5 × 1.7–3 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 3.8 × 2.3 µm, n = 30), solitary, oblong to ellipsoidal, initially hyaline, becoming pale brown to brown at maturity, aseptate, with rounded or obtuse ends, smooth-walled.

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Rai, Muang District, Thasud Sub district, on dead branches of *Eucalyptus* sp. (*Myrtaceae*), 5 October 2011, M. Doilom, (MFLU 12-0752), living culture MFLUCC 11-0424.

Notes – *Palmiascoma* is a monotypic genus with *P. gregariascomum* as the type and was assigned in *Bambusicolaceae* (Liu et al. 2015). The species was introduced with both asexual and sexual morphs. The sexual morph occurred on dead frond of palm and asexual morph found on bamboo pieces (Liu et al. 2015). Our new collection of *P. gregariascomum* differs from the type specimen in having shorter and narrower conidia. This may be because of different substrates. Phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 42) indicate that our collection clusters with *P. gregariascomum* (MFLUCC 11-0175) as the same species with high support (100 % MLBS, 1.0 PP). We hereby illustrate this taxon as a new record on *Eucalyptus* sp.

### Ecological and economic significance

Species of *Bambusicolaceae* are normally found on decaying plant litter and other organic debris from marine, freshwater and lichens and as parasites of insects (Sutton 1980). They form dark brown to black spots on the hosts especially *Poaceae* (Dai et al. 2012).

### *Biatriosporaceae* K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 63: 50 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF 803357; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08166, 1 species.

*Saprobic* on decaying submerged intertidal mangrove wood. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* lying horizontal, immersed in substratum, subglobose to pyriform, solitary or gregarious, black, ostiolate. *Peridium* thin, composed of brown pseudoparenchymatous cells. *Hamathecium* comprising dense, thin, anastomosing, branching, trabeculate, pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical, long pedicellate. *Ascospores* overlapping 1-seriate, fusiform, dark brown, with hyaline rounded ends, 1–4-septate toward each end, aseptate in the centre, not constricted at the septa in the centre part, smooth-walled, releasing mucilage from the ends. Asexual morph: *Pycnidia* solitary or rarely confluent, on upper surface or submerged in agar, globose to subglobose or pyriform, with dark brown, septate mycelial outgrowths, papillate, ostiolate, olivaceous to olivaceous-black, the wall with pseudoparenchymatous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* hyaline, phialidic, discrete. *Conidia* ellipsoidal, subhyaline, brown in mass, aseptate.

Type – *Biatriospora* K.D. Hyde & Borse.

Notes – The monogeneric family *Biatriosporaceae* was established by Hyde et al. (2013) to accommodate a marine genus *Biatriospora* typified by *B. marina* (Hyde & Borse 1986) based on morphological and molecular data (Hyde et al. 2013).

### *Biatriospora* K.D. Hyde & Borse, Mycotaxon 26: 263 (1986).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25748; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08167; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Biatriospora marina* K.D. Hyde & Borse.

Notes – *Biatriospora* is a monotypic genus and it is morphologically distinct from other genera in the Pleosporales in having ascospores with conical end chambers similar in appearance to those in species of *Lulworthia* and some species of *Spathulospora* (Kohlmeyer & Kohlmeyer 1979). However, these genera differ in ascus morphology, bitunicate in *Biatriospora*, while unitunicate in *Lulworthia* and *Spathulospora*, and in the release of mucilage from the end chambers (Jones 1994, 1995). *Biatriospora marina*, the type species of the genus was originally collected and described from mangrove roots of *Sonneratia alba* from Anse Boileau mangrove stand, Seychelles (Hyde & Borse 1986). Multi-gene phylogenetic analysis indicated that *B. marina* formed a separate clade, sister to other families of Pleosporales (Suetrong et al. 2009). Ahmed et al. (2014b) combined asexual species, *Nigrospora mackinnonii*, which is the causal agent of eumycetoma, with



*Biatriospora* based on combined datasets of LSU, rpb-2, SSU, tef1 employing Bayesian analysis and maximum likelihood phylogeny (for morphology see Zhang et al. 2012b).



**Figure 56** – *Biatriospora borsei* (AMH-9943, holotype). a Colonies superficial on the surface of decaying wood. b–d, j Conidiophore bearing conidia. f, g Conidiophores k Culture on MEA after 30 days of incubation. e, h, i Conidia. Scale bars: b–j = 10 μm.

Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) introduced *Nigrogranaceae* to accommodate *Nigrograna* species and suggested to terminate the use of *Biatrisporaceae*, since sequence data are doubtful. *Biatrispora* now contains only one species as other species were synonymized under *Nigrograna* (Kolařík 2018). *Biatrispora marina* along with the present new species *Biatrispora borsei* clustered separately from species of *Nigrograna* excepting *N. fiscidula*. *Nigrograna fiscidula* was originally known as *Melanomma fiscidula* but based on molecular sequence differences it was transferred to *Nigrograna*. While species belonging to *Nigrograna* produce pycnidial asexual morphs, our new taxon *B. borsei* produced a hyphomycetous asexual morph in culture and clades closely with *B. marina* in the phylogram. Though a pycnidial asexual morph connection has been indicated for *N. fiscidula* it was from natural substrate and not from a culture (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016). An isolate of *Biatrispora marina* labelled as CY 1228 used in the present study in phylogenetic analysis was excluded by Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) in their tree as it clustered separately and also due to the unique morphological features when compared to species belonging to *Nigrograna*. Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) suspected whether this isolate indeed represents *B. marina* and mentioned the necessity to get fresh collections and molecular analysis of this fungus. Considering these observations, we consider that synonymizing *Biatrisporaceae* with *Nigrogranaceae* is not justified. Further, since both *Biatrispora* and *Nigrograna* clade closely, *Biatrisporaceae* may be retained for these two genera based on the chronological priority of the family names.

***Biatrispora borsei*** B. Devadatha, V.V. Sarma sp. nov.

Fig. 56

Index Fungorum number: IF 555778; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06529.

Etymology – Specific epithet in honour of Indian marine mycologist Dr. B.D. Borse on his contributions to marine mycology.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood of *Avicennia marina* Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Colonies on natural substratum velvety to olivaceous brown. Mycelium mostly superficial, comprising pale to medium brown, smooth or verruculose, septate, extensively ramifying hyphae. Setae and hyphophodia absent. Stromata not developed. Conidiophores  $40\text{--}115 \times 2.5\text{--}6 \mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x} = 68 \times 5 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $n = 10$ ), borne on superficial smooth, hyaline knots of hyphae, solitary or aggregated, straight to slightly flexuous, cylindrical, pale to medium brown uniform in width and colour, unbranched, smooth, 2–5 septate, not cicatrized, with one percurrent proliferation. Conidial secession schizolytic. Conidia  $30\text{--}45 \times 7\text{--}9 \mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x} = 43 \times 8 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $n = 10$ ), subclavate, slightly rostrate, straight or slightly asymmetrical, rounded at the tip, pale brownish, apical cell usually hyaline, mostly with 6 pseudosepta, rarely 7-pseudoseptate, not constricted at septa obconically truncate at the base usually with a darkened hilum.

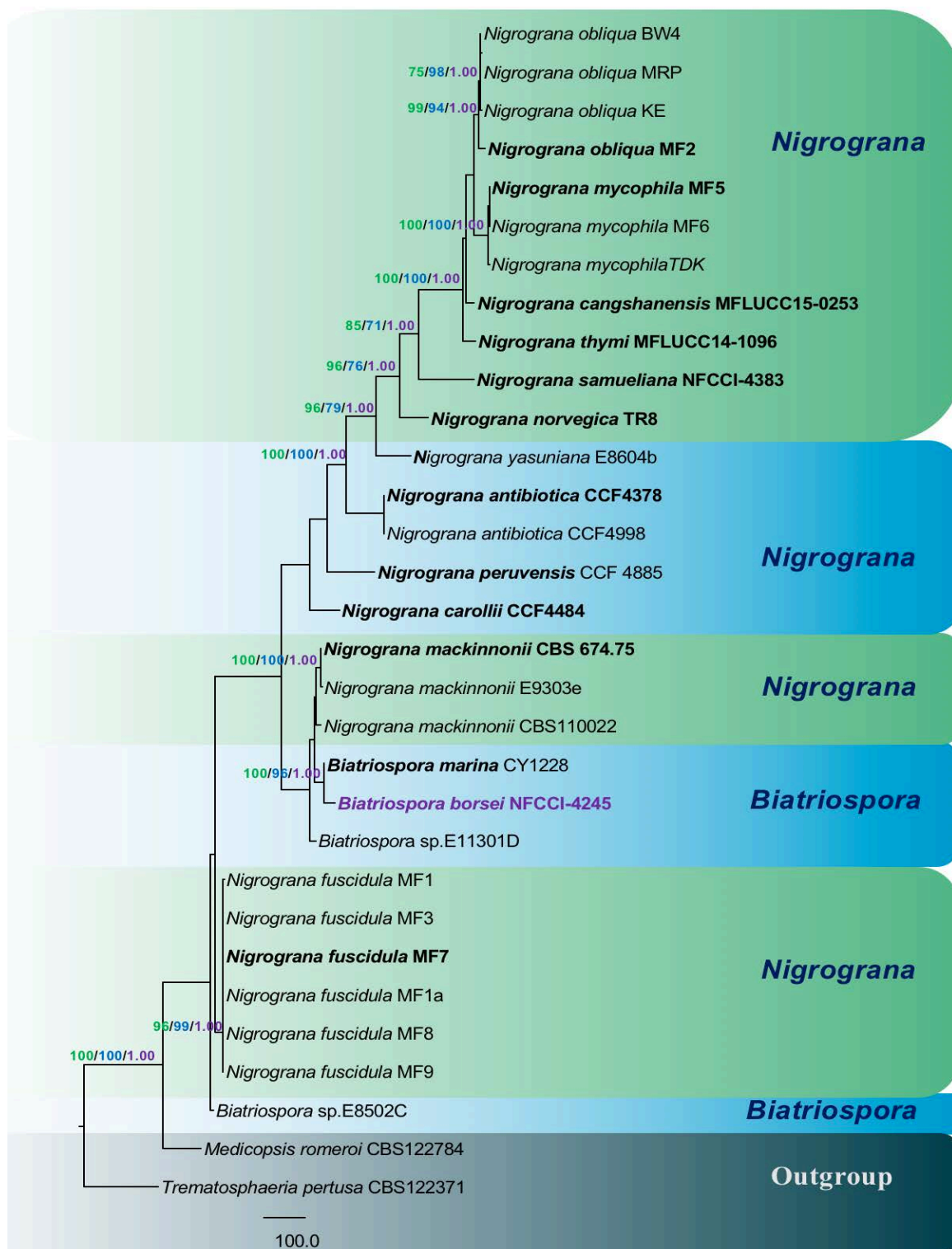
Culture characteristics – *Conidia* germinating on 2 % sea water agar within 24 h with germ tubes produced from terminal ends. Colonies on malt extract sea water agar fast growing, reaching diameters of 30 to 50 mm in 25 days at room temperature, gray to dark brown, cottony, circular, raised, zonate; reversed colonies brown.

Material examined – India, Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur, Muthupet mangroves (11.24°N 79.5°E), on decaying wood of *Avicennia marina* (*Acanthaceae*), 28 November 2016, B. Devadatha, AMH-9943 (holotype), ex-type living culture, NFCCI-4245.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MK358818; LSU: MK358813; SSU: MK358811; tef1: MK330938.

Notes – *Biatrispora borsei* resembles *Ellisembia repentiunda* in morphological features such as conidiophores borne on superficial hyphae and conidia that are sub-clavate, slightly rostrate, 6–7 pseudoseptate, apical cell hyaline and similar conidial dimensions. However, *B. borsei* differs from *Ellisembia repentiunda* in having longer conidiophores ( $30\text{--}45 \times 7\text{--}9 \mu\text{m}$  vs  $15\text{--}35 \times 3.5\text{--}4.5$ ), in lacking hyaline, subglobose mucilaginous sheaths in the apical cells and by its occurrence in marine habitats. *Ellisembia gelatinosa* and *E. minigelatinosum* differ from *B. borsei* in having conidiophores that arise from vegetative hyphae and conidia with a mucilaginous sheath at the apex (Goh & Hyde 1999). The *Ellisembia* species compared here lack molecular data for any comparisons of their phylogenetic relationships.





**Figure 57** – Phylogram generated from Maximum Parsimony analysis of *Biatriospora* species and related genera based on ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data. Bootstrap support values for maximum likelihood (ML, green), maximum parsimony (MP, blue) equal to or greater than 70 % and the values of Bayesian posterior probabilities (PP, purple) equal to or greater than 0.95 are given above each branch, respectively. The tree is rooted to *Medicopsis romeroi* (CBS 122784) and *Trematosphaeria pertusa* (CBS 122371). The new isolate is in purple.

The combined ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU, and tef1 sequence datasets comprised 31 strains of *Nigrogranaceae* and *Biatriosporaceae* families with *Trematosphaeria pertusa* and *Medicopsis romeroi* as the outgroup taxa (Fig. 57). It is topologically similar and congruent with previous

studies (Hyde et al. 2013, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016, Ahmed et al. 2018). Our new taxon formed a monophyletic clade along with *Biatriospora marina* (CY 1228) with significant bootstrap support (ML 100 %, MP 71 %, and 1.00 PP, Fig. 57). *Biatriospora marina* is a sexual morph, whereas *B. borsei* is an asexual morph. Both are reported from decaying wood from mangroves (Hyde & Borse 1986). The morphological details and the multi-gene phylogenetic results suggest that *B. borsei* is a novel species. Hence, based on above observations, we introduce *B. borsei* as a new species.

### Ecological and economic significance

*Biatriospora* is an economically important genus as the species are human pathogenic, endophytic, and saprobic (Hyde & Borse 1986, Kolařík et al. 2017, Ahmed et al. 2018). Six epithets for *Biatriospora* and 12 names for its asexual genus *Nigrograna* are listed in Species Fungorum (2019). Species of *Biatriospora* are known to produce an extraordinary diverse set of metabolites, including potent antibiotics (Shaw et al. 2015, Stodůlková et al. 2015).

***Camarosporiaceae*** Wanas., Wijayaw., K.D. Hyde & Crous, in Wanasinghe et al., Stud. Mycol. 87: 212 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80150; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03527, 262 species.

*Saprobic*, endophytic and pathogenic on leaves, wood in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed to erumpent, aggregated to solitary, globose to subglobose, unilocular, black, ostiolate. *Ostiole* central, black, papillate. *Peridium* with several cell layers of cells of *textura angularis*, outer layer to inner layer brown and reddish brown to hyaline and sub hyaline. *Asci* pedicellate, cylindrical, bitunicate, 8-spored. *Hamathecium* of cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Ascospores* 1-seriate, ellipsoidal, with obtuse ends, medium brown, muriform, 3–8 transverse septa, 1–2 longitudinal septa, constricted at septa. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* dimorphic, subcorticolous, pycnidial, solitary to gregarious, globose, partly caespitose, central ostiole, terete, shortly papillate. *Conidiomata* wall thick-walled, several layers, composed of red brown, smooth cells of *textura globulosa* to *textura angularis*. *Conidiogenous cells* formed by inner cells of the pycnidial wall, doliiform, annellidic thin-walled, hyaline. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidia* ellipsoidal, clavate, pyriform, straight to slightly curved, yellowish not brown, basal cell paler or hyaline, muriform, 1 longitudinal septum or diagonal septum per cell, 1–2 per conidium, golden wall. *Synasexual morph*: conidiomata pycnidial, immersed to superficial, separate, brown, globose, 1–2 papillate ostioles, exuding a crystalline conidial mass. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* laying on inner cavity, smooth, hyaline, ampulliform. *Conidia* solitary, subcylindrical, straight, rarely curved, apex obtuse, base truncate, hyaline, smooth-walled.

Type – *Camarosporium* Schulzer, Verh. K.K.

Notes – *Camarosporiaceae* was validated to accommodate *Camarosporium* and *Camarosporomyces* by Wanasinghe et al. (2017a). This is a well-supported family in Pleosporineae sister to *Leptosphaeriaceae* in phylogenetic analyses (Wanasinghe et al. 2017a). See Crous & Groenewald (2017) and Wanasinghe et al. (2017a) for more details.

***Camarosporium*** Schulzer, Verh. K.K. Zool.-Bot. Ges. Wien 17: 717. 1870.

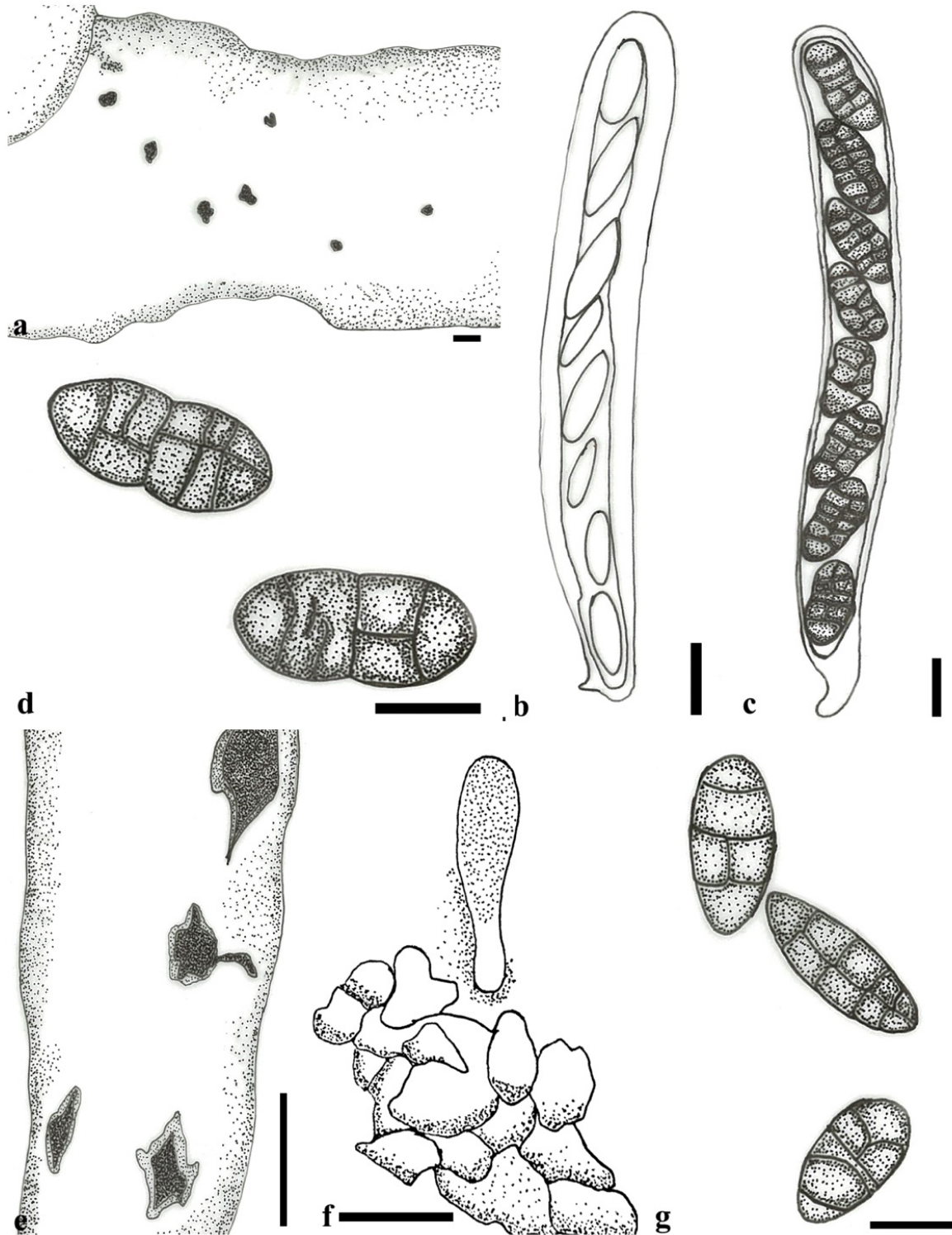
Index Fungorum number: IF 7476; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00405; 261 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Camarosporium quaternatum* (Hazsl.) Schulzer.

≡ *Clinterium quaternatum* Hazsl., Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien 15: 451 (1865).

Notes – *Camarosporium quaternatum* was introduced by Schulzer (1870) with a karstenula-like sexual morph and phoma-like synasexual morph (Crous & Groenewald 2017). This is the type species of *Camarosporium*. Schulzer (1870) did not provide illustrations for *C. quaternatum* but, he mentioned it has close affinity to *Clinterium lycii*, described by Hazslinszky (1865). Because the type material of *C. quaternatum* has been lost, the original illustrations are described in most recent study by Crous & Groenewald (2017) from lectotypes to facilitate epitypification (Wanasinghe et al. 2017a). *Camarosporium* resembles *Camarographium*, *Camarosporiopsis*, *Camarosporula*,

*Dichomera*, *Didymellocomarosporium*, *Hazslinszkyomyces*, *Libertasomyces*, *Magnicamarosporium*, *Melanocamarosporium*, *Melnikia*, *Murilentithecium*, *Neocamarosporium*, *Paracamarosporium*, *Phragmocamarosporium*, *Pseudocamarosporium*, *Pseudohendersonia*, *Suttonomyces* and *Xenocamarosporium* by conidial shape and the septation. However, these taxa are phylogenetically distinct and have subtle but specific morphological differences (Crous & Groenewald 2017, Wanasinghe et al. 2017a).



**Figure 58** – *Camarosporium quaternatum* (redrawn from Crous & Groenewald 2017). a Immersed ascomata on twig. b, c Immature to mature asci d Ascospores e Conidiomata on twig. f Conidiogenous cells giving rise to *Camarosporium* conidia. g Conidia. Scale bars: a–d = 200 μm, e = 800 μm, f, g = 10 μm.

### Other genera included

*Camarosporomyces* Crous, IMA Fungus 8: 141 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820901; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08168; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Camarosporomyces flavigenus* (Constant. & Aa) Crous, in Crous & Groenewald, IMA Fungus 8(1): 142 (2017).

≡ *Phoma flavigena* Constant. & Aa, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 79(2): 343 (1982).

Notes – *Camarosporomyces* was introduced by Crous & Groenewald (2017) to accommodate *Camarosporomyces flavigenus*, a phoma-like fungus which was originally described as *Phoma flavigena* (Wanasinghe et al. 2017a). Phylogenetically it is closely related to *Camarosporium*.

### Ecological and economic significance

Some *Camarosporium* species have been reported as plant pathogens which are distributed worldwide (Wanasinghe et al. 2017a). *Camarosporium pistaciae* is a common pathogen causing blight of the shoots and panicles in pistachio production in Greece (Assimakopoulou & Elena 2010, Wanasinghe et al. 2017a). In Europe, Smith et al. (1988) listed *C. dalmaticum*, *C. flaccidum*, *C. pistaciae*, and *C. strobilinum* as plant pathogens. *Camarosporium* species are reported as causing damage in the cut-flower industry in the USA (Taylor et al. 2001, Wanasinghe et al. 2017a). They are reported as common pathogens of deciduous trees in Europe. Also, *C. pini* induces severe infection that can result in significant growth reduction to pine plantations (Ivanová & Bernadovičová 2010, Wanasinghe et al. 2017a).

*Camarosporidiellaceae* Wanas., Wijayaw., Crous & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 87: 216 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821939; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03528, 23 species.

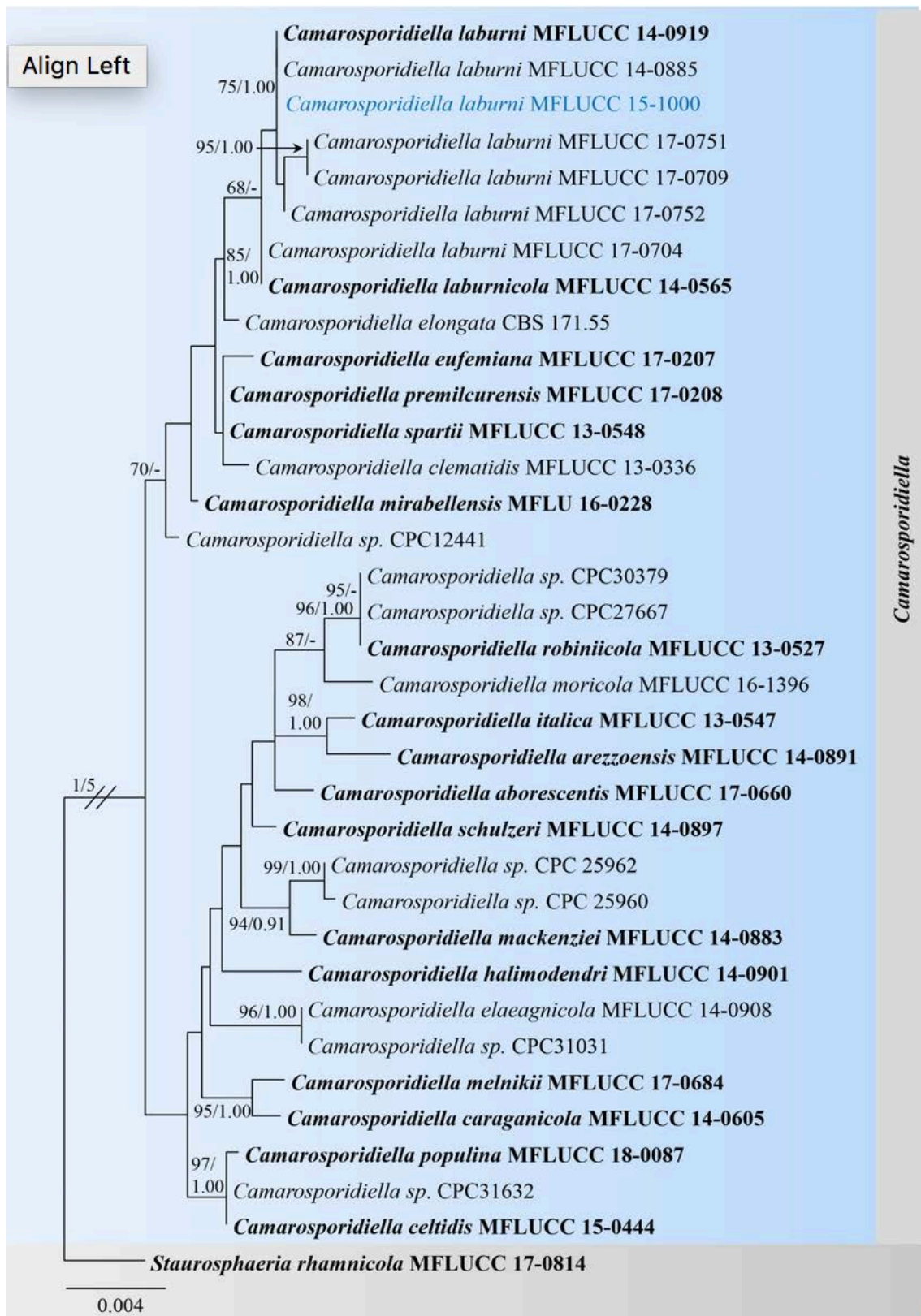
*Saprobic* or *endophytic* or *pathogenic* on leaves and wood in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* gregarious to solitary, immersed to erumpent, globose to subglobose, black, unilocular, ostiolate. *Ostiole* black, papillate. *Peridium* with several cell layers of *textura angularis*, with outer layer brown to reddish-brown, inner layer hyaline to sub hyaline. *Hamathecium* cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* pedicellate, cylindrical, bitunicate, (2–)4–8-spored. *Ascospores* 1-seriate, ellipsoidal, mostly with obtuse ends, medium brown, muriform, 3–8 transverse septa, with 1–2 longitudinal septa, constricted at septa. Asexual morph: *Coelomycetous*. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, immersed to sub-peridermal, globose, dark brown to black, unilocular. *Conidiomata wall* thick-walled, dark brown, composed of cells of *textura angularis*, inner layer with hyaline cells. *Ostiole* single, circular, central, papillate. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, annellidic, integrated to discrete, doliiform, lageniform or cylindrical, smooth, hyaline, formed from the inner cells of the pycnidial wall. *Conidia* variable in shape, mostly ellipsoidal, curved to straight, truncate at the base, obtuse at the apex, medium brown to dark brown, phragmosporous to muriform, continuous or constricted at the septa.

Type – *Camarosporidiella* Wanas., Wijayaw., K.D. Hyde.

Notes – Wanasinghe et al. (2017a) introduced *Camarosporidiellaceae* to accommodate *Camarosporidiella* which forms a highly-supported monophyletic lineage within the Pleosporineae and phylogenetically distinct from other families in this suborder. Mostly these fungi are saprobic and sometimes can be endophytic or pathogenic or potential opportunistic pathogens on leaves and woody materials. The species in this family are characterized by their gregarious to solitary, globose to subglobose ascomata that having a papillate, central ostiole, peridium containing cell layers of *textura angularis*, cylindrical, (2–)4–8-spored asci with 1-seriate, ellipsoidal, brown, muriform ascospores is their sexual stage. Their coelomycetous asexual morph is characterized by comprising pycnidial conidiomata, with papillate single ostiole, enteroblastic, annellidic, integrated to discrete, doliiform, lageniform or cylindrical, hyaline conidiogenous cells, pale to dark brown conidia that are phragmosporous to muriform and mostly ellipsoidal. Determinations of *Camarosporidiellaceae* spp. based solely on morphological data is insufficient for designating new species because of their lack of phenotypic variability. The current understand of ecological and pathogenic aspects of this group is too superficial and extensive sampling should be carried out in



different regions and hosts. Pathogenetic virulence of this family should be further investigated with more taxon sampling and DNA based sequence analyses.



**Figure 59** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of *Camarosporidiellaceae* based on ITS, LSU, SSU, and *tef1* sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. Isolate/specimen number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Staurosphaeria rhamnocola* (MFLUCC 17-0814). The ex-type strains are indicated



in bold. Newly sequence is in blue. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

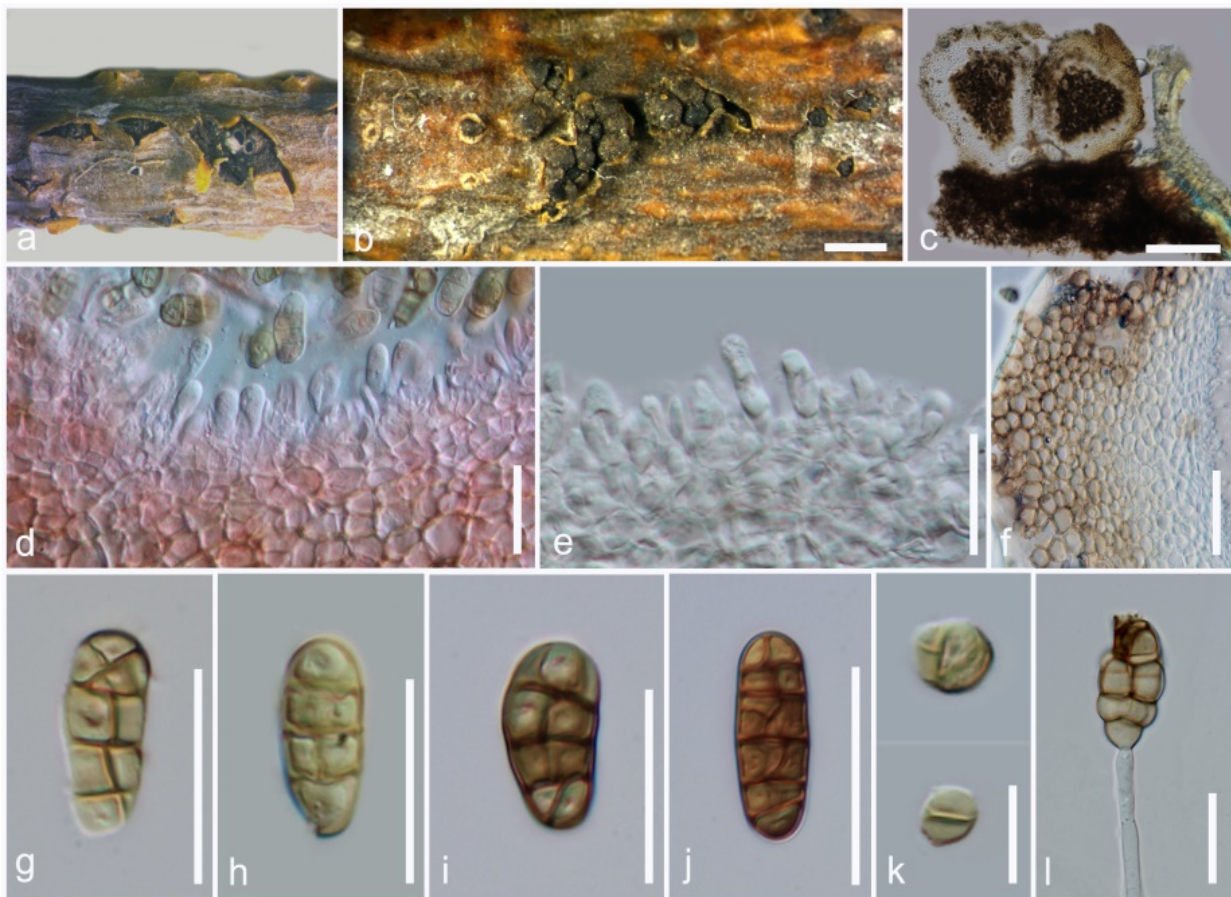
***Camarosporidiella*** Wanas., Wijayaw., K.D. Hyde, *Studies in Mycology* 87: 216 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821940; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03529; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), several species with molecular data.

Type species – *Camarosporidiella caraganicola* (Phukhams., Bulgakov & K.D. Hyde) Phukhams., Wanas. & K.D. Hyde, *Stud. Mycol.* 87: 220 (2017).

≡ *Camarosporium caraganicola* Phukhams., Bulgakov & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., *Fungal Diversity* 72: 156 (2015).

Notes – *Camarosporidiella* was established by Wanasinghe et al. (2017a) with *C. caraganicola* as the type species. Wanasinghe et al. (2017a) accepted 20 species in this genus based on morphological and multi-gene phylogenetic indications. Hyde et al. (2018, 2019) added *Camarosporidiella populina* and *C. mori* which were collected from Russia. Species of *Camarosporidiella* are less-diverse and distributed throughout a broad range of environments especially in Northern Hemisphere. *Camarosporidiella* species are saprobes, endophytes or pathogens of a wide range of hosts (Wanasinghe et al. 2017a). Species identification based solely on morphology and plant host association is difficult since many species have overlapping characters. The genus is similar to other camarosporium-like genera and distinguishing these genera can be problematic (Wanasinghe et al. 2017a). LSU is useful for preliminary identification at the generic level. It is recommended to use a combination of ITS, LSU, SSU, and tef1 (Wanasinghe et al. 2017a).



**Figure 60** – *Camarosporidiella laburni* (MFLU 15-2116). a Herbarium specimen. b Conidiomata on the host substrate. c Section through conidiomata. d, e Conidia attached to conidiogenous cells. f Section through conidiomatal wall. g–k Conidia (k upper view). l Germinating conidia. Scale bars: b = 1 mm, c = 200  $\mu$ m, d = 100  $\mu$ m, g = 50  $\mu$ m, e, f, h–k = 20  $\mu$ m, m = 20  $\mu$ m, l = 10  $\mu$ m.

*Camarosporidiella laburni* (Pers.) Wanas., Bulgakov, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 87: 233 (2017). Fig. 60

≡ *Sphaeria laburni* Pers., Observ. mycol. (Lipsiae) 1: 68 (1796).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821952; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03540.

*Saprobic* Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* pycnidial, 340–435 µm high, 300–430 µm diam. ( $\bar{x}$  = 398 × 313 µm, n = 10), solitary or gregarious, black, immersed, sometimes scattered beneath the host periderm or on decorticated wood, fully or partly erumpent, unilocular, with a papillate ostiole. *Ostiole* central, ostiolar canal filled with hyaline or pale brown cells. *Conidiomatal wall* multi-layered, 37–95 µm wide, thick, comprising 10–15 layers, outer layers heavily pigmented, thin-walled, comprising blackish to dark reddish-brown cells of *textura angularis*, cells towards the inside lighter, inner layer composed of 6–8 layers of hyaline, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* 2.6–7.8 × 1.3–2.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 4.6 × 1.8 µm, n = 20) reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, annellidic, doliiform, integrated, solitary, hyaline, smooth-walled, and immersed from the inner layer of pycnidium wall. *Conidia* 13–22 × 6–11 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 18 × 7.7 µm, n = 20), oval, straight to slightly curved, rounded at both ends, pale brown to brown, muriform, 4–5-transverse septate, with 1–2-longitudinal septa per each cell, smooth-walled.

Material examined – Russia, Rostov region, Rostov-on-Don city, territory of Southern Federal University, parkland, on dead branches (with signs of necrosis) of *Caragana arborescens* Lam. (*Fabaceae*), 23 April 2015, Timur S. Bulgakov, T-412 (MFLU 15-2116); living culture MFLUCC 15-1000.

Notes – Our new isolate (MFLUCC 15-1000) clustered within other *Camarosporidiella laburni* strains in the phylogenetic tree (Fig. 59). Differences of two bases were noted in the ITS region between our new isolate and the ex-type (MFLUCC 14-019). The new collection is similar to the holotype of *C. laburni* (Wanasinghe et al. 2017a). By considering the morphological and molecular data we designate our new collection as *C. laburni*, which is the first record from *Caragana arborescens*.

### Ecological and economic significance

They are important to the cycling of carbon and nutrients during the decomposition of organic matter especially in freshwater habitats. Sometimes can be endophytic or pathogenic or potential opportunistic pathogens on leaves and woody materials of commercially valuable crops.

*Caryosporaceae* Huang Zhang, K.D. Hyde & Ariyaw., Fungal Divers., 75: 54 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551417; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00957, 10 species.

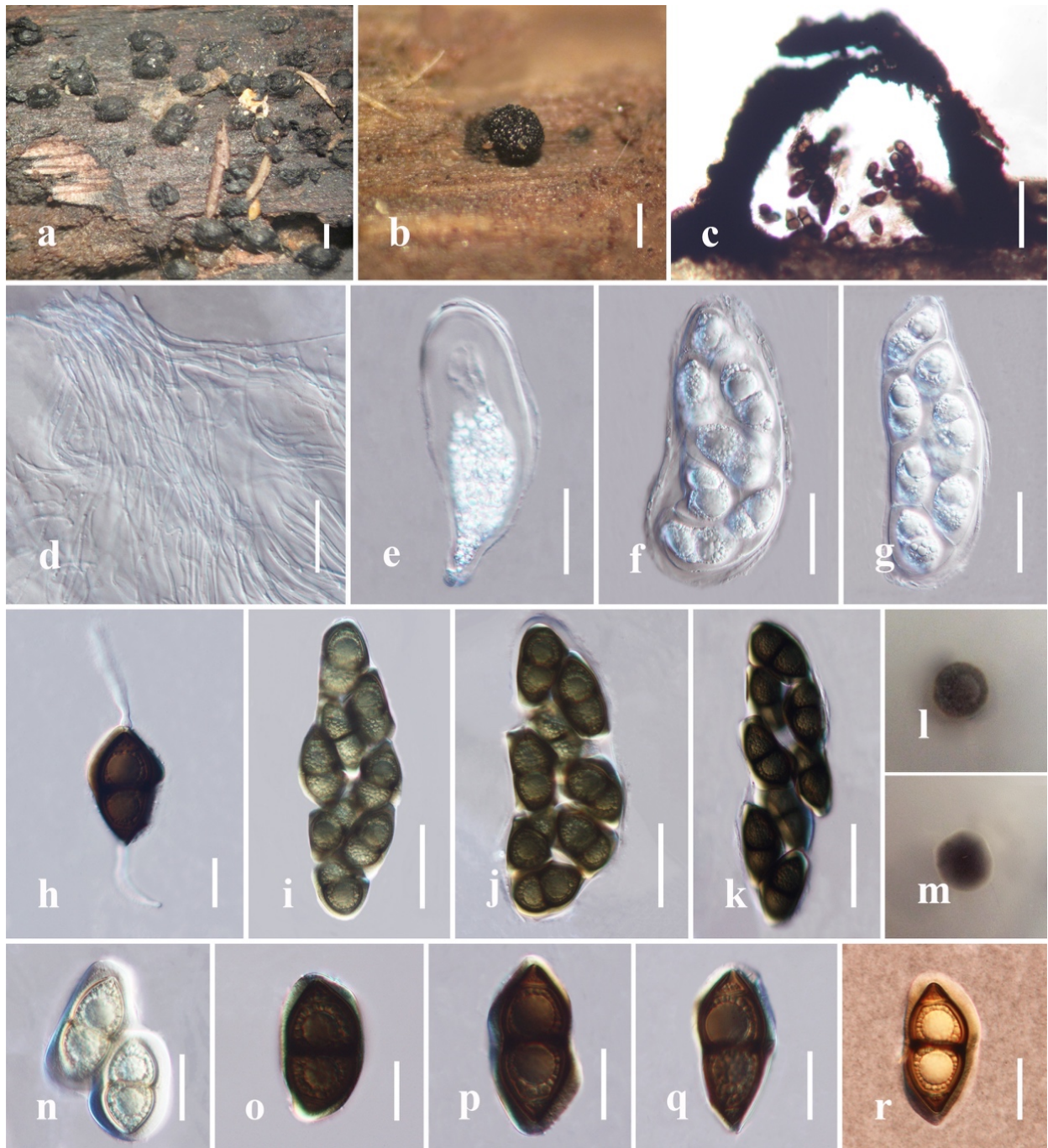
*Saprobic* on submerged wood in freshwater or mangrove habitats or on decaying terrestrial seeds. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* pseudothecial, erumpent, superficial, hemisphaerical, large, dark brown to black, carbonaceous, ostiolate, solitary or clustered. *Ostiole* central, circular, brown to black. *Peridium* thick, carbonized, dark brown, composed of rectangular, often occluded cells. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, narrow (less than 1 µm wide), hyaline, trabeculate, anastomosing pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, broadly cylindrical to clavate, pedicellate, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1–3-seriate, relatively large, broad-fusiform, ovoid or ellipsoidal, hyaline when young, hyaline or brown when mature, 1–(–3)-septate, constricted at the central septa, ends often papillate, often with polar germ pores at each end, with relatively thick-walled, smooth-walled, with or without a mucilaginous sheath (adapted from Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Caryospora* De Not.

Notes – *Caryosporaceae* was established by Ariyawansa et al. (2015a), typified by *Caryospora*. *Caryosporaceae* is characterized by erumpent, large and hemisphaerical ascomata and the structure of its ascomata is similar to *Astrosphaeriella* and *Trematosphaeria*. The ascospores are broadly fusiform, with relatively thick walls in *Caryospora*, while elongate-fusiform and thin-walled in *Astrosphaeriella* and fusoid and thin-walled in *Trematosphaeria* (Boise 1985a, Hyde & Fröhlich 1998, Liu et al. 2011). *Acrocordiopsis* was also placed into this family (Ariyawansa et al.



2015a). However, the type species of *Acrocordiopsis*, *A. patilii*, formed a sister clade with *Astrosphaeriella* and *Astrosphaeriellopsis* in *Astrosphaeriellaceae* (Zhang et al. 2018). The phylogenetic relationship between *Caryospora* and *Acrocordiopsis* are not stable as sister groups (Zhang et al. 2018). Further research is needed to resolve their relationship.



**Figure 61** – *Caryospora aquatica* (MFLU 11-1083, holotype). a Ascomata on submerged wood. b Ascomata with mass of ascospores. c Section of an ascomata. d Hamathecium. e–g Immature asci. h A germinated ascospore. i–k Asci. l. Colony on PDA (from front). m Colony on PDA (from reverse). n Immature ascospores. o–q Mature ascospores. r Ascospores stained with Indian ink. Scale bars: a–b = 200  $\mu$ m, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d = 5  $\mu$ m, e–g, i–j = 50  $\mu$ m, h, o–r = 20  $\mu$ m, n = 30  $\mu$ m.

*Caryospora* De Not., *Micr. Ital.* Nov. 9: 7 (1855).

Index Fungorum number: IF 831; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08169; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Caryospora putaminum* (Schwein.) De Not., Micr. Ital., Dec. 9: 7 (1855) De Not., Micr. Ital. Nov. 9: 7 (1855).

≡ *Sphaeria putaminum* Schwein., Schr. naturf. Ges. Leipzig 1: 43 [17 of repr.] (1822).

Notes – *Caryospora* was introduced by De Notaris (1855), and typified by *Caryospora putaminum*. Earlier, *Caryospora* was placed in *Phaeophragmiae* based on its terminal septa (Jeffers 1940), and later Hyde et al. (2013) placed it in *Zopfiaceae*. Based on the morphology and phylogenetic analyses, *Caryospora* was transferred to the newly-established family *Caryosporaceae* by Ariyawansa et al. (2015a). The species of this genus are collected from terrestrial and aquatic habitats (Abdel-Wahab et al. 2000, Raja & Shearer 2008, Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). Thirteen species have been reported in this genus (Barr 1979b, Hawksworth 1982, Raja & Shearer 2008, Hawksworth et al. 2010, Hu 2010), but only three have been sequenced (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Jayasiri et al. 2019).

***Caryospora aquatica*** Huang Zhang, K.D. Hyde & Ariyaw., in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Divers., 75:54 (2015). Fig. 61

Index Fungorum number: IF 551418; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00958.

Description – see Ariyawansa et al. (2015a).

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Rai Province, Hui Kang Pla Waterfall, on submerged wood, 18 January 2010, Huang Zhang (MFLU 11-1083, holotype).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

There are 13 species in *Caryosporaceae*, collected from multifarious substrates, such as decaying stems, seeds in terrestrial habitats and on driftwood in freshwater habitats (Jeffers 1940, Abdel-Wahab et al. 2000, Raja et al. 2008, Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). *Caryospora putaminum* was regarded as an appropriate item for anatomical, cytological studies because of its large ascospores and perithecia (Jeffers 1940).

***Coniothyriaceae*** W.B. Cooke, Revta Biol., Lisb. 12: 289 (1983) [1980-1983].

Index Fungorum number: IF 80635; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08170, 464 species.

*Pathogenic* (Necrotrophic, leaf spot) or *saprobic* or saprobic on dead branches, Sexual morph: cucurbitaria-like. *Ascomata* black, superficial to semi-immersed, gregarious, confluent, sometimes scattered beneath the host periderm or on decorticated wood, fully or partly erumpent, globose, black, ostiolate. *Ostiole* central, short. *Peridium* composed of blackish to dark brown cells of *textura angularis*, cells towards the inside lighter, composed of thin-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, branched septate, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical, short pedicellate. *Ascospores* overlapping 1-seriate, muriform, mostly ellipsoidal, initially hyaline, becoming brown at maturity, slightly paler, conical and narrow at the ends, 4–6-transversely septate, with 1–2 vertical septa, constricted at middle septum. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* pycnidial, separate, immersed, globose, dark or pale brown, uni-locular, thin-walled. *Peridium* brown, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis* or *globulosa*. *Ostiole* central, circular, sometimes papillate. *Conidiophores* reduced to *conidiogenous cells* lining the inner cavity. *Macroconidiogenous cells* hyaline, smooth, doliiform, proliferating percurrently at apex, *Macroconidia* solitary, ellipsoid, red-brown, with central transverse septum, becoming muriformly septate, smooth-walled. *Microconidial cells* intermingled with macroconidial cells, hyaline, integrated, proliferating percurrently at apex, subcylindrical. *Microconidia* globose to ellipsoid, hyaline, aseptate, smooth-walled.

Type – *Coniothyrium* Corda.

Notes – The family was introduced to accommodate *Coniothyrium* spp. Later *Coniothyriaceae* was synonymized to *Leptosphaeriaceae* by Kirk et al. (2008). *Coniothyriaceae* was reinstated in Pleosporales as de Gruyter et al. (2013) revealed the distinct phylogenetic relationship between *Coniothyrium palmarum* and *Leptosphaeriaceae*. Further de Gruyter et al. (2013) transferred some *Phoma* spp. to *Coniothyrium* as they claded in *Coniothyriaceae*. Hence *C. minitans* and *C. sporulosum* claded in *Montagnulaceae*, the two species were included in the new

genus *Paraconiothyrium* by Verkley et al. (2004b). Cortinas et al. (2004) showed that *Coniothyrium zuluense* was accommodated in *Mycosphaerellaceae*. Cortinas et al. (2006) and Crous et al. (2009b) suggested that *C. zuluense* is well-accommodated in *Colletogloeopsis* (*Phaeosphaeriaceae*). Quaedvlieg et al. (2014) reported *Colletogloeopsis* under *Teratosphaeriaceae*.

***Coniothyrium*** Corda, *Icon. fung.* (Prague) 4: 38 (1840).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7765; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08171; 451 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Coniothyrium palmarum* Corda, *Icon. fung.* (Prague) 4: 38 (1840).

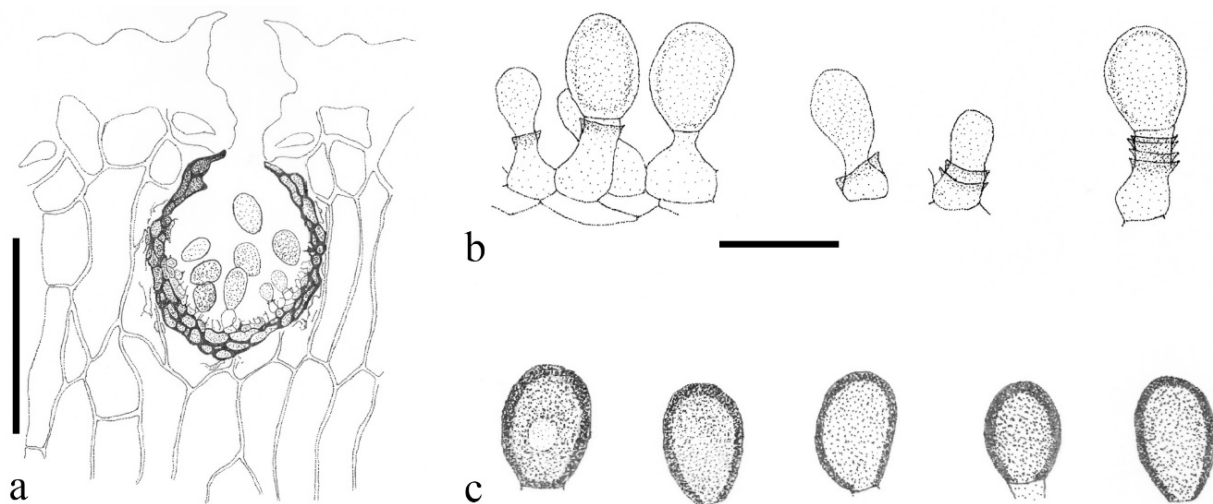
Notes – *Coniothyrium* was considered to be the asexual morph of *Leptosphaeria*, *Mycosphaerella* and *Massarina* (Sivanesan 1984). However, many species were removed from *Coniothyrium* and included in other genera or upgraded to generic level (Verkley et al. 2004b, 2014, Cortinas et al. 2006). De Gruyter et al. (2013) reinstated *Coniothyriaceae* (*Coniothyrium* as family type), which was synonymized under *Leptosphaeriaceae* (Kirk et al. 2008).

***Coniothyrium eucalypticola*** B. Sutton, *Mycol. Pap.* 123: 34 (1971).

Fig. 62

Index Fungorum number: IF 311632; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08172.

Description – see Sutton (1980).



**Figure 62** – *Coniothyrium eucalypticola* (redrawn from Sutton 1980). a vertical section of a conidioma. b conidiogenous cells. c conidia. Scale bars: a, b = 10  $\mu$ m.

#### Other genera included

***Foliophoma*** Crous, *IMA Fungus* 8(1): 142 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820903; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08173; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Foliophoma fallens* (Sacc.) Crous, *IMA Fungus* 8(1): 142 (2017).

≡ *Phoma fallens* Sacc., *Syll. fung.* (Abellini) 10: 146 (1892).

Notes – *Foliophoma* was typified with *Foliophoma fallens* from leaf spot on *Nerium oleander* (*Apocynaceae*). *Foliophoma* is different from phoma-like taxa with eustromatic conidiomata, uni- to multilocular with 1–3 ostioles and conidiogenous cells with periclinal thickening and apically proliferating. *Phoma fallens* and *P. glaucispora* are associated with leaf spots and phylogenetically closely related. Hence, they were treated as a single species in *Pleospora*. *Foliophoma fallens* was not congeneric with *Pleospora herbarum* and hence the new genus was introduced.

***Neoconiothyrium*** Crous, *Persoonia* 39: 379 (2017).



Index Fungorum number: IF 823385; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08174; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neoconiothyrium persooniae* Crous, *Persoonia* 39: 379 (2017).

Notes – Crous et al. (2017) revealed *Neoconiothyrium* as a new genus. Lacking conidiomata and covered in setae and medium brown, finely verruculose, ellipsoid to subclavate, aseptate, becoming cylindrical and at times 1-septate, apex subobtuse, base bluntly rounded conidia make *Neoconiothyrium* different from *Coniothyrium hakeae*.

***Ochrocladosporium*** Crous & U. Braun, *Mycol.* 58: 46 (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 504437; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08175; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ochrocladosporium elatum* (Harz) Crous & U. Braun, *Stud. Mycol.* 58: 46 (2007).

≡ *Hormodendrum elatum* Harz, *Bull. Soc. Imp. nat. Moscou* 44(1): 140 (1871).

Notes – *Ochrocladosporium* was introduced by Crous et al. (2007b) as genus *incertae sedis* in Pleosporales. Morphological details of this hyphomycetous genus can be seen in Crous et al. (2007b). Phylogenetic study by Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) revealed that *Ochrocladosporium* forms a stable clade within *Coniothyriaceae*. Wjayawardene et al. (2018) followed this and included *Ochrocladosporium* in *Coniothyriaceae*.

***Staurosphaeria*** Rabenh., *Klotzschii Herb. Viv. Mycol., Edn Nov, Ser. Sec., Cent.* 8: no. 736 (1858)

Index Fungorum number: IF 5186; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08176; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Staurosphaeria lycii* Rabenh., *Klotzschii Herb. Viv. Mycol., Edn Nov, Ser. Sec., Cent.* 8: no. 736 (1858).

Notes – *Staurosphaeria* and *Karstenula* were assumed to be congeneric in *Montagnulaceae*. Later the type *K. rhodostoma* was linked to the asexual morph of *Microdiplodia frangulae*. *Staurosphaeria* is characterized by red-brown conidia, developing a transverse septum, and later vertical septa, dividing the conidium into four compartments, which is distinct from *Camarosporium sensu stricto* in that conidia in the latter are unevenly pigmented (pale brown at ends), and multi-septate. Hence, by considering the morphological and phylogenetic support *Staurosphaeria* was included under *Coniothyriaceae* by Wanasinghe et al. (2017a).

### Ecological and economic significance

*Coniothyrium* species are recorded as plant pathogenic on *Eucalyptus* sp. worldwide. They cause lesions (*Coniothyrium eucalypticola*), necrotic leaf spots (*C. parvum*), and leafspots in young leaves (*C. ovatum*) (Sutton 1975b, 1980).

***Corynesporascaceae*** Sivan., *Mycological Research* 100: 786 (1996).

= *Corynesporaceae* Locq., *Mycol. gén. struct. (Paris)*: 207 (1984) *Nom. inval., Art. 39.1* (Melbourne).

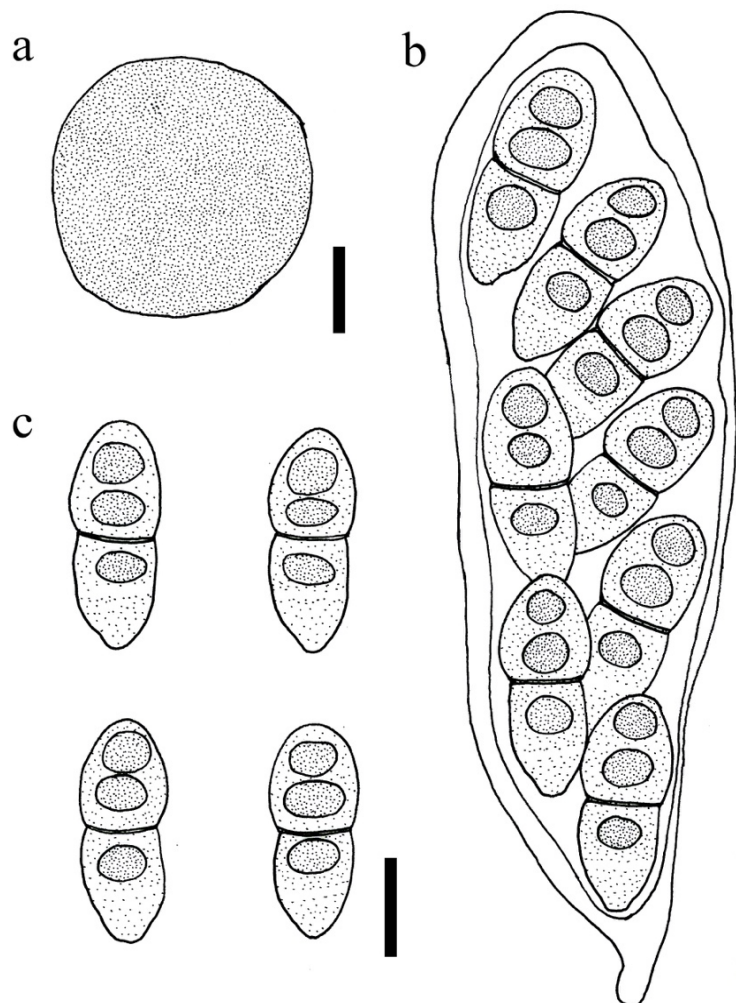
Index Fungorum number: IF 81981; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06661, 175 species.

*Pathogenic* and *saprobic* on leaves. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* lacking ostioles (cleistothecioid), sphaerical, solitary or aggregated, superficial or immersed in the agar. *Peridium* thin-walled, composed of brown cells of *textura globosa* or *angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising paraphysoids. *Asci* obovoid, initially relatively thick-walled, bitunicate, deliquescent, 8-spored, arising from a hymenium and fasciculate among deliquescent paraphysoids. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, pale to dark brown, smooth-walled, 1-euseptate close to the center and indistinctly more or less 1-distoseptate in the upper and lower cell, constricted at the mid-euseptum, often asymmetric, with an indistinct transverse, hyaline area at or near the middle of the somewhat longer basal cell, with three lenticular to globose, granular lumina (adapted from Sivanesan 1996). Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, solitary or in groups, straight to flexuous, subhyaline to pale brown, smooth, cylindrical, thick-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* monotretic,

integrated, terminal, percurrently proliferating, cylindrical, pale brown to median brown. *Conidia* solitary or catenate, obclavate, sometimes with a rostrate apex, subhyaline to brown, straight to curved, septate or distoseptate.

Type – *Corynesporasca* Sivan.

Notes – *Corynesporascaceae* was established by Sivanesan (1996) based on *Corynesporasca* Sivan. It was initially referred to Melanommatales *sensu* Barr based on the morphology (Sivanesan 1996). *Corynesporascaceae* was accepted as a member of Pleosporales in a revision of Dothideomycetes (Hyde et al. 2013), and this treatment was followed by Wijayawardene et al. (2014b) in the outline of Dothideomycetes. In a comprehensive phylogenetic study of Dothideomycetes performed by Liu et al. (2017a), *Corynesporascaceae* formed a basal clade to Massarineae and Pleosporineae in Pleosporales. Species of *Corynesporascaceae* can cause foliar diseases in plants, predominating in the tropics and subtropics (Stone & Jones 1960, Dixon et al. 2009, Hyde et al. 2013).



**Figure 63** – *Corynesporasca caryotae* (redrawn from Sivanesan 1996 and Hyde et al. 2013). a Ascoma. b Asci. c Ascospores. Scale bars: a = 100  $\mu$ m, b, c = 20  $\mu$ m.

*Corynesporasca* Sivan., Mycol. Res. 100(7): 786 (1996).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27579; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06662; 1 morphological species (Hyde et al.2013), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Corynesporasca caryotae* Sivan.

Notes – The monotypic genus *Corynesporasca* was introduced by Sivanesan (1996) to accommodate *Co. caryotae*. It is characterized by cleistothecioid ascomata, bitunicate and 8-spored asci and oblong, 3-septate ascospores mostly with a suprmedian primary septum (Sivanesan

1996). Sivanesan (1996) linked *Corynesporasca* with an unnamed *Corynespora* asexual morph based on culture studies. However, Hyde et al. (2013) did not synonymize *Corynesporasca* under *Corynespora*, as *Corynespora* was shown to be polyphyletic (Tanaka et al. 2005c, 2015, Schoch et al. 2009a, Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2017). The type species of *Corynespora* and *Corynesporasca* (*Corynespora cassiicola* and *Corynesporasca caryotae*) may be unrelated (Hyde et al. 2013). Moreover, *Corynespora*-like asexual morphs have been shown in many genera (Seifert et al. 2011). Although *Corynesporasca* was treated as a synonym of *Corynespora* in several studies (Rossmann et al. 2015, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018), we choose to follow Hyde et al. (2013) and suggest *Corynespora* and *Corynesporasca* are distinct genera until molecular data of the type species are available. The phylogenetic relationships of these two genera need to be further revealed.



**Figure 64** – *Corynespora* sp. (HKAS 92703) a Fruiting body on natural substrate. b, c Conidiophores and conidium. d Conidiogenous cells and conidia. e–i Conidia. j, k Germinated conidia. l, m Colonies on PDA. Scale bars: b, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d–k = 50  $\mu$ m.

### Other genus included

***Corynespora*** Güssow, Zeitschrift für Pflanzenkrankheiten und Pflanzenschutz 16: 10 (1906).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7795; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06663; 175 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Corynespora cassicola* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) C.T. Wei, Mycol. Pap. 34: 5 (1950).

≡ *Helminthosporium cassicola* Berk. & M.A. Curtis [as 'cassiaeicola'], in Berkeley, J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 10(no. 46): 361 (1868) [1869].

= *Corynespora mazei* Güssow, Zeitschrift für Pflanzenkrankheiten und Pflanzenschutz 16: 13 (1906).

Notes – The type species of *Corynespora* is an important pathogenic fungus which can cause target spot worldwide (Koenning et al. 2006, Schlub et al. 2009, Fulmer et al. 2012). This genus has been revealed as polyphyletic in several molecular studies (Crous et al. 2015d, Hyde et al. 2016, Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2017). Voglmayr & Jaklitsch (2017) revisited three similar genera, *Corynespora*, *Exosporium* and *Helminthosporium*. Some *Corynespora* species, for example, *C. caespitosa*, *C. endiandrae*, *C. leucadendri* and *C. olivacea* were transferred to *Helminthosporium*. Although Voglmayr & Jaklitsch (2017) placed *Corynespora* in *Corynesporascaceae*, they did not mention the relationship between *Corynespora* and *Corynesporasca*. There are few DNA sequence data of *Corynespora* species available in GenBank for phylogenetic purposes and hence more collections and sequence data are needed.

### Ecological and economic significance

*Corynesporascaceae* species have diverse lifestyles, ranging from saprotrophs to necrotrophs and to biotrophs (Kumar et al. 2012), which may indicate they have important role in the ecosystem. Many *Corynespora* species are saprobic or pathogenic on plant leaves, mainly causing leaf spots. A detailed study of *Corynespora* species would be helpful for plant protection.

***Cryptocoryneaceae*** A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka, Persoonia 39: 56 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819237; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08177, 16 species.

*Saprobic* on various plants. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* sporodochial, pulvinate, often confluent, dark brown to black. *Conidiophores* arising from stromatic cells, simple, septate, hyaline to pale brown. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic, cylindrical to oblong, terminal, determinate, hyaline to pale brown. *Conidia* solitary, acrogenous, branched, cheiroid, with dark brown to black cap cells firmly united together, multi-armed; basal cells brown, cuneiform, smooth, thin-walled; arms developed downward from the cap cells, cylindrical, multi-septate, branched at base, pale brown, smooth (Schoknecht & Crane 1977, Hashimoto et al. 2016, 2017b).

Type – *Cryptocoryneum* Fuckel.

Notes – Species in *Cryptocoryneum* showed a close relationship with *Lophiotremataceae* (Hashimoto et al. 2016). Hashimoto et al. (2017b) introduced a new family *Cryptocoryneaceae* to accommodate *Cryptocoryneum* lineage that is phylogenetically distinct from *Lophiotremataceae*.

***Cryptocoryneum*** Fuckel, Jb. Nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 372 (1870) [1869-70].

Index Fungorum number: IF 7827; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08178; 16 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cryptocoryneum fasciculatum* Fuckel.

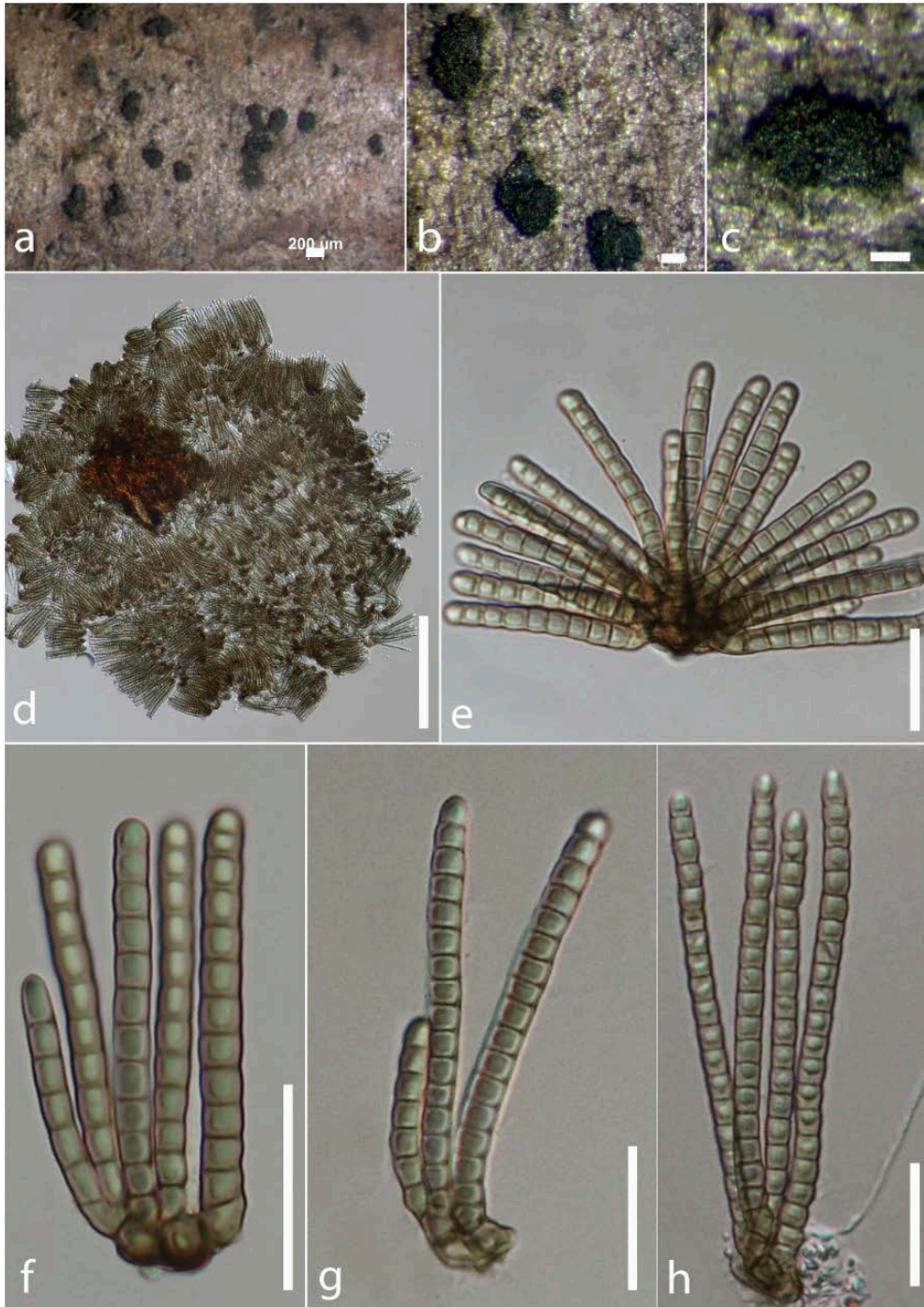
Notes – The sexual morph of this genus has not been determined. A recent key to species was provided by Hashimoto et al. (2017b).

### ***Cryptocoryneum* sp.**

*Saprobic* on dead and unfallen twigs of *Corylus avellana* L. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Sporodochia* pulvinate, 259–385 × 50–100 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 307.3 µm × 70.3 µm, n = 10) µm, often confluent, dark brown to black. *Conidiophores* arising from stromatic cells, straight,



septate, pale brown to hyaline. *Conidiogenous cells*  $4.2\text{--}6.9 \times 4.7\text{--}7 \mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x} = 5.4 \mu\text{m} \times 5.5 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $n = 13$ ) monoblastic, cylindrical to oblong, determinate, terminal, pale brown to hyaline. *Conidia* solitary, acrogenous, cheiroid, pale brown, cap cells firmly united together, 3–12 cylindrical arms, branched at the base, basal cells cuneiform, cylindrical, smooth, dark brown, 10–20-septate, slightly constricted at the septa, guttulate in each cell,  $57\text{--}81 \times 3.5\text{--}4.5 \mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x} = 74.5 \times 3.8 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $n = 25$ ).



**Figure 65** – *Cryptocoryneum* sp. (MFLU 19-0442). a–c Sporodochium on a dead and land branch of *Corylus avellana* d Sporodochium. e–h Development of conidia. Scale bars: a = 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , b–d = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , e–g, h = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , f = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Material examined – Italy, lives on a dead and unfallen branch of *Corylus avellana* (*Betulaceae*), 21 January 2019, Erio Camporesi, IT2737 (MFLU 19-0442).



Notes – *Cryptocoryneum* is an asexual genus characterized by stromatic sporodochia, monoblastic conidiogenous cells, cheiroid conidia and conidial arms developing downward from the cap cells. However, we were unable to obtain sequence data from this specimen. Therefore, only morphology is provided here (Fig. 65).

### Ecological and economic significance

Species in *Cryptocoryneaceae* occur in various plants and play roles as recycling organic matter.

***Cucurbitariaceae*** G. Winter [as 'Cucurbitarieae'], Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1.2: 308 (1885).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80667; Facesoffungi number: IF 08179, 181 species.

*Necrotrophic* or *saprobic* on woody plants or *parasitic* on other fungi. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, semi-immersed, becoming erumpent, to nearly superficial, scattered, or clustered on basal hypostroma, base not easy to remove from the substrate, usually containing host particles, globose to subglobose, turbinate, lenticular or pyriform, brown to black, surface verruculose to coarsely tubercular ostiolate. *Ostiole* black, inconspicuous or papillate to cylindrical, ostiolar canal filled with hyaline cells or sometimes periphysate. *Peridium* composed of several layers of *textura angularis* cells, light brown to reddish-brown, smooth to rough, or hairy. *Hamathecium* comprising dense, filiform, hyaline, filamentous, septate, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, with furcate pedicel and minute ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1-seriate, or partially overlapping, ellipsoidal, golden brown to dark brown, multi-septate, muriform, constricted at the septa, rarely with a gelatinous sheath, sometimes with appendage cells. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, phoma- or pyrenochaeta-like (Hyde et al. 2013, Wanasinghe et al. 2017d, Jaklitsch et al. 2018a).

Type – *Cucurbitaria* Gray

Notes – *Cucurbitariaceae* is a well-supported monophyletic family in Pleosporales (Doilom et al. 2013, Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2014b, Li et al. 2016a). The family was introduced by Winter (1885) and typified by *Cucurbitaria berberidis*. Intergeneric classification based on phenotypes within *Cucurbitariaceae* has often been controversial. For example, Barr (1987b) considered 'turbinate or globose or ovoid ascomata, with warted or nearly smooth surfaces, cylindrical or slightly clavate or oblong asci, symmetric and ellipsoid or fusoid or asymmetric and oblong or elongate ascospores' as general features of *Cucurbitariaceae* and considered the family to belong in Pleosporales. Considering the above phenotypic features, genera such as *Cucurbitaria*, *Cucurbidothis*, *Otthia*, *Rhytidiella* and *Syncarpella* were also included in the family (Wanasinghe et al. 2017d). Later phylogenetic studies have shown that *Cucurbitariaceae* is a heterogeneous group and recent studies have excluded some genera from this family and referred other genera to the family (Hyde et al. 2013, Doilom et al. 2013, Wanasinghe et al. 2017d, Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018).

Doilom et al. (2013) revisited *Cucurbitariaceae* based on DNA sequence data, examination of type species and links to asexual morphs. They epitypified *Cucurbitaria berberidis* with molecular data and a pyrenochaeta-like asexual morph, illustrated *Curreya*, *Rhytidiella* and *Syncarpella* from their holotypes and discussed their familial affinities. Hyde et al. (2013) also provided a comprehensive transcript to this family with illustrations. Wijayawardene et al. (2014b) included *Cucurbidothis*, *Cucurbitaria*, *Curreya*, *Pyrenochaeta*, *Pyrenochaetopsis*, *Rhytidiella* and *Syncarpella* as conventional genera in *Cucurbitariaceae*. However, *Cucurbitariaceae* members comprise many epithets in Index Fungorum (Doilom et al. 2013) and only a few species have DNA sequence data in GenBank. Thambugala et al. (2015b) introduced a new genus, *Neocurreya* for *Curreya austroafricana*, *C. grandicipsis* and *C. proteae* in Floricolaceae (Pleosporales) based on evidence from morphology and phylogeny. The placement of the type species of *Curreya*, *C. conorum* is unclear as the latter has not been cultured and there is no DNA sequence data in databases to verify its phylogenetic affinities. *Fenestella* is relatively poorly studied and the type species of the genus could not be located. Therefore, Phookamsak & Hyde (2015) revisited

*Fenestellaceae* and transferred *Lojkania* to *Testudinaceae*, maintaining *Fenestella* in *Fenestellaceae*. Wanasinghe et al. (2017) introduced two new taxa which are typical of *Fenestella* viz. *F. ostryae* and *F. mackenziei*. Phylogenetically, these strains shared a close phylogenetic affinity to *F. fenestrata* within *Cucurbitariaceae*. Thus, with their updated phylogeny where *Fenestellaceae* was nested in between *Cucurbitariaceae* and with insufficient morphological grounds to support *Fenestellaceae* as an independent family, they proposed *Fenestella* to be transferred to *Cucurbitariaceae* and *Fenestellaceae* be synonymized with *Cucurbitariaceae*.

Jaklitsch et al. (2018a) provided a comprehensive account for *Cucurbitariaceae* including multi-gene (ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU, tef1 and tub2) phylogenetic analyses. They recognised two new species in *Cucurbitaria* and 19 in *Neocucurbitaria* (which was introduced by Wanasinghe et al. 2017d). *Astragalicola*, *Cucitella*, *Parafenestella*, *Protofenestella*, and *Seltsamia* were described as new genera. Also, they reported that *Fenestella* should be restricted to the type species *F. fenestrata*. In addition, they have transferred *F. mackenziei* and *F. ostryae* to *Parafenestella* based on their lack of molecular support with *Fenestella* and the absence of a well-delimited pseudostromata and ascospore septation. Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2020) re-evaluated the boundaries and species composition of *Fenestella* and related genera of the *Cucurbitariaceae*. They recognised eight species, of which five are new, in *Fenestella*, 13 in *Parafenestella* with eight new species and two in the new genus *Synfenestella* with one new species.

***Cucurbitaria*** Gray, Nat. Arr. Brit. Pl. (London) 1: 508, 519 (1821).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1348; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08180; 95 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cucurbitaria berberidis* (Pers.) Gray, Nat. Arr. Brit. Pl. (London) 1: 519 (1821).

≡ *Sphaeria berberidis* Pers., Neues Mag. Bot. 1: 83 (1794).

Notes – *Cucurbitaria* was described by Gray (1821) and *C. berberidis* is considered the type of the genus which is usually regarded as saprotrophic or necrotrophic. *Cucurbitaria* is one of the oldest pyrenomycete genera with a long taxonomic debate. There are over 460 epithets listed in Index Fungorum (2020) including 34 infraspecific taxa, of which at least 340 do not belong to *Cucurbitariaceae* (Jaklitsch et al. 2017). To date there is DNA sequence data for only a few species, and the validity of taxonomic concepts and other species remaining uncertain. Recent studies have proven that some of these taxa do not belong to *Cucurbitaria* and group in other families. Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2017) demonstrated that species such as *C. obducens*, *C. piceae* (both producing muriform ascospores) and *C. rhododendri* (with phragmospores), belong to three different genera of *Melanommataceae*. Wanasinghe et al. (2017a) revealed that some of the cucurbitaria-like species belong to *Camarosporidiellaceae*, i.e. *Cucurbitaria celtidis*, *C. elongata*, and *C. laburni*.

***Cucurbitaria oromediterranea*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, in Jaklitsch, Checa, Blanco, Olariaga, Tello & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 90: 80 (2017). Fig. 66

Index Fungorum number: IF 822999; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08181.

Description – see Jaklitsch et al. (2018a).

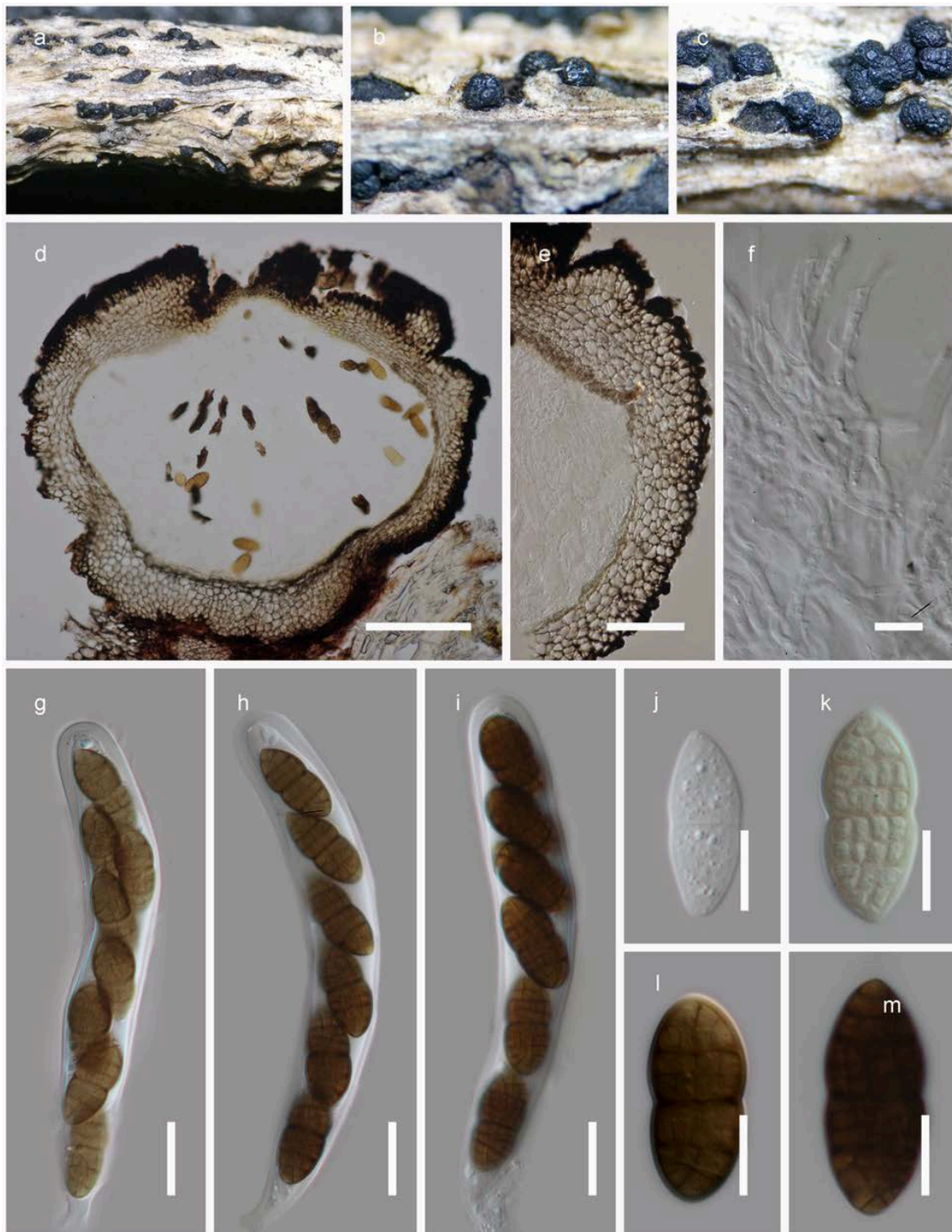
### **Other genera included**

***Allocucurbitaria*** Valenz.-Lopez, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, Stud. Mycol. 90: 51 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821455; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08182; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Allocucurbitaria botulispora* Valenz.-Lopez, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, Stud. Mycol. 90: 52 (2017).

Notes – Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) introduced *Allocucurbitaria* as a monospecific genus that is more similar to phoma-like taxa (with glabrous pycnidia) than to species of pyrenochaeta-like taxa (because of its setose conidiomata). In phylogenetic analysis, this genus groups within *Cucurbitariaceae* (Fig. 67).



**Figure 66** – *Cucurbitaria oromediterranea* (MFLU 19-0718). a–c Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. d Section of ascoma. e Peridium. f Pseudoparaphyses. g–i Asci. j–m Ascospores. Scale bars: d = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , e = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , f, j–m = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , g, h = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .

*Astragalicola* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 90: 82 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823000; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08183; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Astragalicola amorpha* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 90: 82 (2017).

Notes – *Astragalicola* was introduced by Jaklitsch et al. (2018a) to accommodate *A. amorpha*, which differs from *Phoma* by conidiophores and from *Pyrenochaeta* by the lack of setae. Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) introduced *Astragalicola vasilyevae* as the second species of the genus.



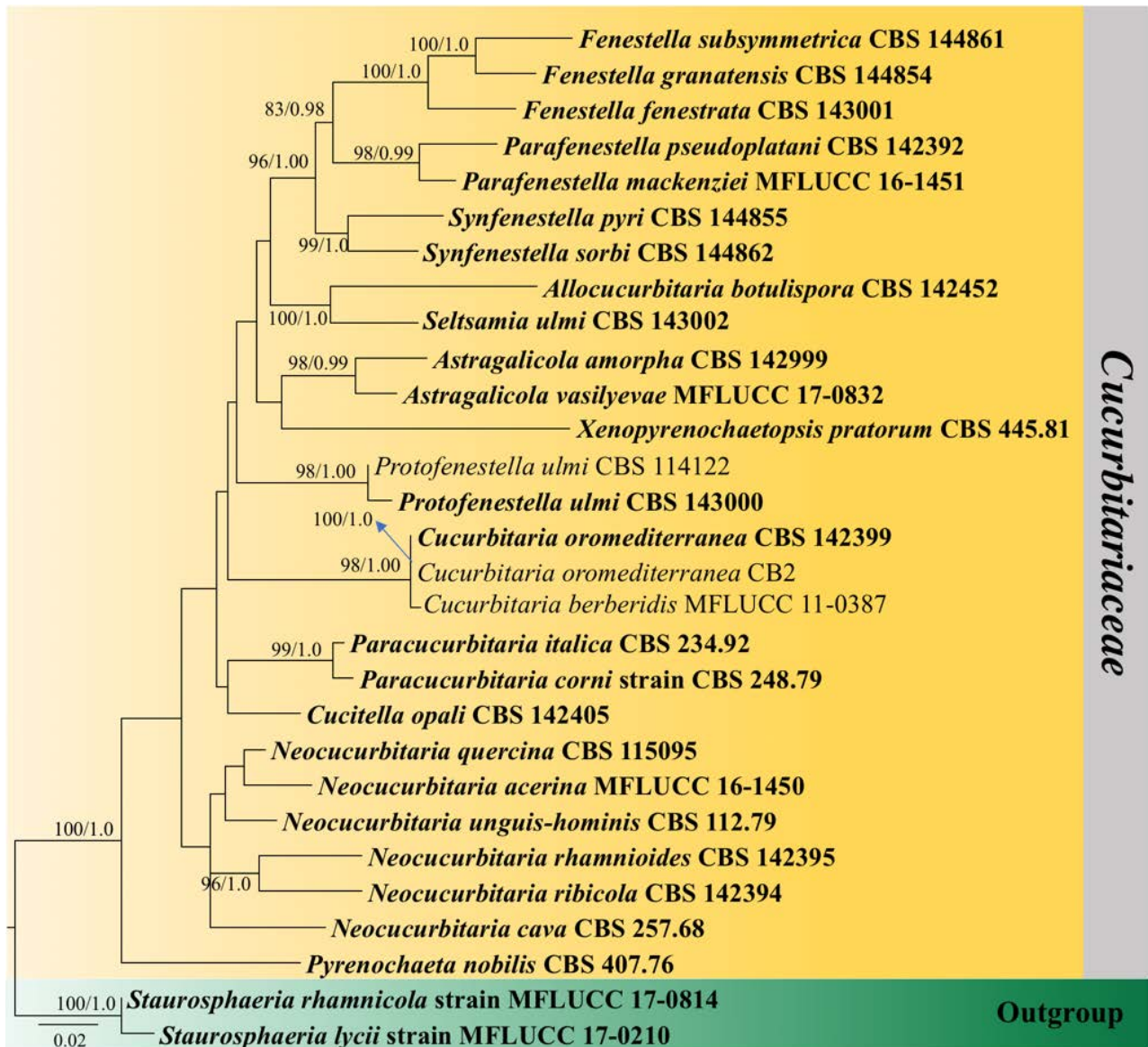
*Astragalicola vasilyevae* and *A. amorpha* are known from their sexual morph and asexual morph, respectively (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c).

***Cucitella*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, *Studies in Mycology* 90: 83 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823002; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08184; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cucitella opali* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, *Studies in Mycology* 90: 83 (2017).

Notes – Jaklitsch et al. (2018a) introduced *Cucitella* to accommodate *C. opali* which was collected from France on *Acer opalus*. This is similar to *Fenestella* and *Parafenestella* by its ascospores with a relatively large number of septa and lighter ends, but they are phylogenetically apart (Jaklitsch et al. 2018a).



**Figure 67** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Cucurbitariaceae* based on ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU, tef1, and tub2 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Staurosphaeria lycii* (MFLUCC 17-0210) and *S. rhamnicola* (MFLUCC 17-0814). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

***Fenestella*** Tul. & C. Tul., Select. fung. carpol. (Paris) 2: 207 (1863).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1983; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00576; 28 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Fenestella princeps* Tul. & C. Tul., Select. fung. carpol. (Paris) 2: 207 (1863).

Notes – *Fenestella* was introduced by Tulasne & Tulasne (1863), typified by *F. princeps*. Phookamsak & Hyde (2015) maintained the monotypic genus *Fenestella* in *Fenestellaceae* due to the lack of a modern taxonomic description of the genus and limited molecular data. Wanasinghe et al. (2017d) introduced two new taxa to *F. ostryae* (*Parafenestella ostryae*) and *F. mackenziei* (*Parafenestella faberi*). With the morphological and molecular evidence, they transferred *Fenestella* to *Cucurbitariaceae* and *Fenestellaceae* was synonymized under *Cucurbitariaceae*. See Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2020) for most updated details. *Pleurostromella* is treated as an asexual morph of *Fenestella*, thus it is reduced to a synonym of *Fenestella*.

***Neocucurbitaria*** Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 8(3): 408 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552832; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02902; 22 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 22 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neocucurbitaria unguis-hominis* (Punith. & M.P. English) Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 8(3): 412 (2017).

≡ *Pyrenochaeta unguis-hominis* Punith. & M.P. English, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 64(3): 539 (1975).

Notes – Wanasinghe et al. (2017d) introduced *Neocucurbitaria* to accommodate *N. acerina*, *N. unguis-hominis* (syn. *Pyrenochaeta unguis-hominis*, the type species of that genus) and *N. quercina* (syn. *Pyrenochaeta quercina*). This is a well-established genus in *Cucurbitariaceae* with 22 species, all have DNA sequence data for molecular comparisons.

***Paracucurbitaria*** Valenz.-Lopez, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, Stud. Mycol. 90: 49 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821453; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08185; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paracucurbitaria corni* (Bat. & A.F. Vital) Valenz.-Lopez, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, Stud. Mycol. 90: 50 (2017).

≡ *Plenodomus corni* Bat. & A.F. Vital, Anais Soc. Biol. Pernambuco 15(2): 420 (1957)

Notes – Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) introduced *Paracucurbitaria* to accommodate *P. corni* and *P. italica*. These two species are phylogenetically monophyletic. However, *P. corni* differs by its ornamented conidiomata while *P. italica* has a glabrous conidiomata. See Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) for further details.

***Parafenestella*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 90: 108 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823014; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08186; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 15 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Parafenestella pseudoplatani* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 90: 109 (2017).

Notes – Jaklitsch et al. (2018a) introduced *Parafenestella* with *P. pseudoplatani* as the type species. They also transferred *F. mackenziei* and *F. ostryae* to *Parafenestella* based on their lack of molecular support with *Fenestella* and the absence of a well-delimited pseudostromata and ascospore septation. See Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2020) for more most updated details.

***Protofenestella*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 90: 109 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823018; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08187; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Protofenestella ulmi* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 90: 111 (2017).

Notes – Jaklitsch et al. (2018a) introduced *Protofenestella* with *P. ulmi* as the type species. Ascospore morphology of *Protofenestella ulmi* is similar to *Fenestella*. However, it differs from *Fenestella* in that ascomata do not form defined clusters (Jaklitsch et al. 2018a).



***Rhytidiella*** Zalasky, Can. J. Bot. 46(11): 1383 (1968).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4741; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08188; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Rhytidiella moriformis* Zalasky, Can. J. Bot. 46(11): 1383 (1968).

Notes – *Rhytidiella* was introduced by (Zalasky 1968) based on *R. moriformis*, which causes perennial rough-bark of *Populus balsamifera* (Zhang et al. 2012b). Barr (1987b) temporarily assigned *Rhytidiella* to *Cucurbitariaceae*. In the revision of *Cucurbitariaceae* by Doilom et al. (2013), the authors accepted *Rhytidiella* as a member in the family. Wijayawardene et al. (2018) likewise kept *Rhytidiella* as a member of *Cucurbitariaceae*. However, there are no DNA data available for this genus.

***Seltsamia*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 90: 111 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823020; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08189; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Seltsamia ulmi* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 90: 113 (2017).

Notes – Jaklitsch et al. (2018a) introduced *Seltsamia* with *S. ulmi* as the type species which was collected from Norway, associated with *Hapalocystis bicaudata* on corticated twigs of *Ulmus glabra*. Even though phylogenetically *Seltsamia ulmi* grouped sister to *Allocucurbitaria* in *Cucurbitariaceae*, it has close morphological alliances to pleomassaria-like fungi (Jaklitsch et al. 2018a). See Jaklitsch et al. (2018a) for more details.

***Syncarpella*** Theiss. & Syd., Anns mycol. 13(5/6): 631 (1915).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5331; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08190; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Syncarpella tumefaciens* (Ellis & Harkn.) Theiss. & Syd., Anns mycol. 13(5/6): 633 (1915).

≡ *Sphaeria tumefaciens* Ellis & Harkn., in Ellis & Everhart, J. Mycol. 2(4): 41 (1886)

Notes – Theissen & Sydow (1915) introduced *Syncarpella* in *Montagnellaceae* with *S. tumefaciens* as the type of the genus. Barr & Boise (1989) transferred *Syncarpella* to *Cucurbitariaceae* based on ascomata characteristics. There are no DNA data available for this genus for molecular analyses. See Zhang et al. (2012b) and Doilom et al. (2013) for more details.

***Synfenestella*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Persoonia 44: 35 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829759; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08191; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data

Type species – *Synfenestella sorbi* (P. Karst.) Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Persoonia 44: 35 (2019).

≡ *Cucurbitaria sorbi* P. Karst., Bidr. Känn. Finl. Nat. Folk 23: 62 (1873).

Notes – Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2020) introduced *Synfenestella* to accommodate two species *S. pyri* and *S. sorbi*. It is interesting that these taxa having a direct association with *Cytospora* sp. and *Diaporthe impulse*, thus parasitism on other fungi may be possible in this genus. See Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2020) for further details.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

They are important to the cycling of carbon and nutrients during the decomposition of organic matter especially in terrestrial habitats.

***Cyclothyriellaceae*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 85: 39 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 817772; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08192, 21 species.

On bark of moderately decayed twigs, often on and in association with other fungi. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* commonly clustered in valsoid configuration within KOH-positive tissue or in purple-coloured plant tissue or scattered, immersed to erumpent, more or less globose, black. *Peridium* pseudoparenchymatous. *Ostiolar discs* brightly coloured or black, ostioles periphysate. *Hamathecium* comprising apically free paraphyses, narrow branched, and anastomosing, trabeculate

pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, cylindrical to clavate. *Ascospores* 1-seriate, ellipsoid to fusoid, brown, with several eusepta, thick-walled, with or without a sheath. Asexual morph: pycnidial, historically called aposphaeria-like. *Peridium* pseudoparenchymatous, consisting of dark cells. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells, or inconspicuous. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic. *Conidia* cylindrical, oblong to ellipsoid, hyaline or brown, 1-celled, smooth-walled (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016).

Type – *Cyclothyriella* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr.

Notes – The family was established by Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) to accommodate the distinct clade containing *Cyclothyriella* based on *C. rubronotata* and *Massariosphaeria* based on *M. phaeospora*.

***Cyclothyriella*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 85: 41 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 817773; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08193; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data (only one species belongs to *Cyclothyriellaceae*).

Type species – *Cyclothyriella rubronotata* (Berk. & Broome) Jaklitsch & Voglmayr.

≡ *Melogramma rubronotatum* Berk. & Broome, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist., Ser. 3 3: 375 (1859)

Notes – *Cyclothyriella rubronotata* was known as *Thyridaria rubronotata*. However, phylogenetic analyses indicated that it did not group with *T. broussonetiae*, the type species of *Thyridaria* (Hyde et al. 2013, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016). Thus, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) provided a new generic name *Cyclothyriella* and introduced *Cyclothyriellaceae* to accommodate this clade (including *Cyclothyriella* and *Massariosphaeria*).

### Other genus included

***Massariosphaeria*** (E. Müll.) Crivelli, Diss. Eidgenöss. Techn. Hochschule Zürich 7318: 141 (1983).

≡ *Leptosphaeria* subgen. *Massariosphaeria* E. Müll., Sydowia 4(1-6): 206 (1950).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25819; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08194; 20 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

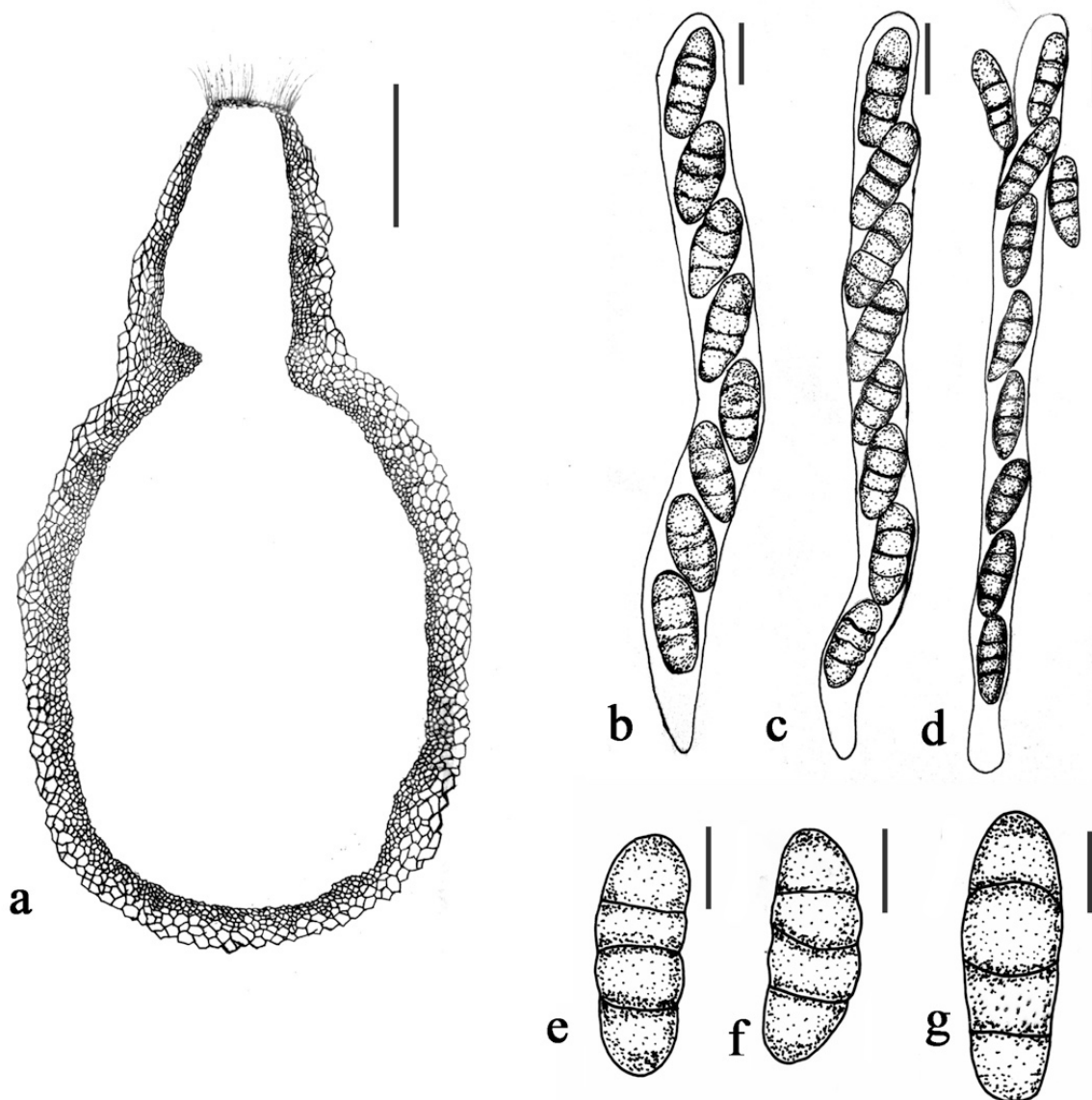
Type species – *Massariosphaeria phaeospora* (E. Müll.) Crivelli, Ueber die Heterogene Ascomycetengattung Pleospora Rabh. 141 (1983).

≡ *Leptosphaeria phaeospora* E. Müll., Sydowia 4(1-6): 208 (1950).

Notes – The genus was first established as a section of *Leptosphaeria* (Müller 1950). Later, *Massariosphaeria* was introduced by Crivelli (1983). *Massariosphaeria* is characterised by immersed ascomata, black, papillate ostioles, with black to grayish cells of peridium, abundant, hyaline, septate hamathecium, bitunicate, cylindric-clavate asci, fusiform, multi-septate ascospores, with relatively thick-walled, yellow to brown colour, some with transverse septum only, with the cell above the septum the largest, surrounded by a prominent mucilaginous sheath, sometimes forming red pigments, on the host, especially in culture (Tanaka & Harada 2004, Van 2005, Wang et al. 2007). Molecular data indicated that *Massariosphaeria* is polyphyletic (Wang et al. 2007). Since the sequence data of type species *M. phaeospora* is available and it clustered with strains of *Cyclothyriella rubronotata* (Wang et al. 2007, Hyde et al. 2013, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016), *Massariosphaeria* was included in *Cyclothyriellaceae* (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016, Wijayawardene et al. 2018).

### Ecological and economic significance

Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) reported that species in *Cyclothyriellaceae* are found on bark, decayed twigs or submerged dead twigs, particularly of *Acer* spp., *Aesculus hippocastanum* and *Ulmus* spp. They often occur in association with other fungi such as *Nitschkia parasitans* (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016).



**Figure 68** – *Cyclothyriella rubronotata* (redrawn from Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016). a Ascomata in vertical section. b, c Asci. d Mature asci. e–g Verluucose surface ascospores. g = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , b–d = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ . e–g = 7  $\mu\text{m}$ .

**Dacampiaceae** Körb., [as ‘Dacampieae’] Syst. Lich. Germ.: 322 (1855).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80680; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08195, 35 species.

*Biotrophic* or *necrotrophic* on lichens, rarely *lichenized*, rarely *saprobic*. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecioid, mostly uni-locular, with a central ostiole, lacking setae, black, mostly subglobose to obpyriform, rarely elongate or irregularly shaped, solitary and scattered over the substratum or in groups, superficial to immersed-erumpent. *Peridium* thick, composed of several layers of angular pseudoparenchymatous, radially compressed, thick-walled cells usually of *textura angularis*, reddish to dark brown, or pale brown to colorless, surrounded by a dark brown involucrellum, rarely also with cephalothecioid plates. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, hyaline, septate, usually branched, anastomosing, cellular pseudoparaphyses, sometimes immersed in gel. *Asci* up to 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, elongate-clavate to cylindrical, short-pedicellate, with a thick-walled apex and a small, sometimes indistinct ocular chamber, I-, more rarely K/I+ bluish. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, ellipsoid to fusiform, in most species brown to dark brown, more rarely hyaline to pale brown, 1- or more septate to muriform, often constricted at the septa, smooth or rarely verruculose, perispore present in some species. Asexual morph: pycnidial

states reported in a few genera, e.g. *Aaosphaeria* (microsphaeropsis-like), *Eopyrenula* (colourless, simple microconidia and brown, 1- or more septate macroconidia).

Type – *Dacampia* A. Massal.

Notes – *Dacampiaceae* is considered as a heterogeneous assemblage of genera with morphological similarities to taxa of Pleosporales. The family was formerly placed in Dothideales (Eriksson & Hawksworth 1986). Kirk et al. (2001) accepted 15 genera in this family that was placed in the Pleosporales. Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2007), as Dothideomycetes, families *incertae sedis* included *Aaosphaeria* Aptroot, but excluded *Byssothecium*, *Immotthia*, *Moristroma*, *Pseudonitschkia* and *Sinodidymella*, with 11 genera accepted. Hyde et al. (2013) re-included *Pseudonitschkia* but excluded *Cocciscia* and *Kalaallia*, with 10 genera accepted. They considered the family as ‘Dothideomycetes, families *incertae sedis*’. Ertz et al. (2015) sequenced the type of *Dacampiaceae* and placed the family in the Pleosporales. In the same phylogeny, the lichenicolous genera *Polycoccum* and *Clypeococcum* were excluded from the *Dacampiaceae* and placed in the new family *Polycoccaceae* within the Trypetheliales. Other members of *Polycoccum sensu lato* were included in the Pleosporales in *Phaeosphaeriaceae*. *Munkovalsaria* was also excluded from the *Dacampiaceae* and placed in the *Didymosphaeriaceae* (Pleosporales) (Ertz et al. 2015). The monotypic genus *Aaosphaeria* was sequenced by Vu et al. (2019) but its familial affinity was not shown. No sequence data are available for *Eopyrenula*, *Leptocurthis*, *Pseudonitschkia* and *Weddellomyces* making their placement within the family highly uncertain. *Pyrenidium* Nyl. was re-described by Doilom et al. (2018) and several members of this genus were sequenced recently and form a distinct lineage within Pleosporales *sensu lato* for which *Pyrenidiaceae* was resurrected (Huanraluek et al. 2019). Thus, six genera are tentatively accepted in *Dacampiaceae* here. Most species of *Dacampiaceae* are lichenicolous, and most seem to be host-specific. The type of *Dacampia* is remarkable in being lichenized, and a further genus often included in the *Dacampiaceae*, *Eopyrenula*, is a facultative lichen. Several poorly known genera, some with aberrant characters, such as hyaline ascospores and unbranched hamathecial filaments, mainly growing on plants, are provisionally kept in the *Dacampiaceae*; they are commented on and keyed out below.

The relationships of *Dacampiaceae* with other families of Pleosporales needs further study with multi-genes analyses, because the backbone of the phylogenetic tree using LSU sequence data is poorly resolved within the Pleosporales where the family appears to be related to the *Leptosphaeriaceae* (Ertz et al. 2015).

***Dacampia*** A. Massal., Sulla Lec. Hook. Schaer.: 7 (1853).

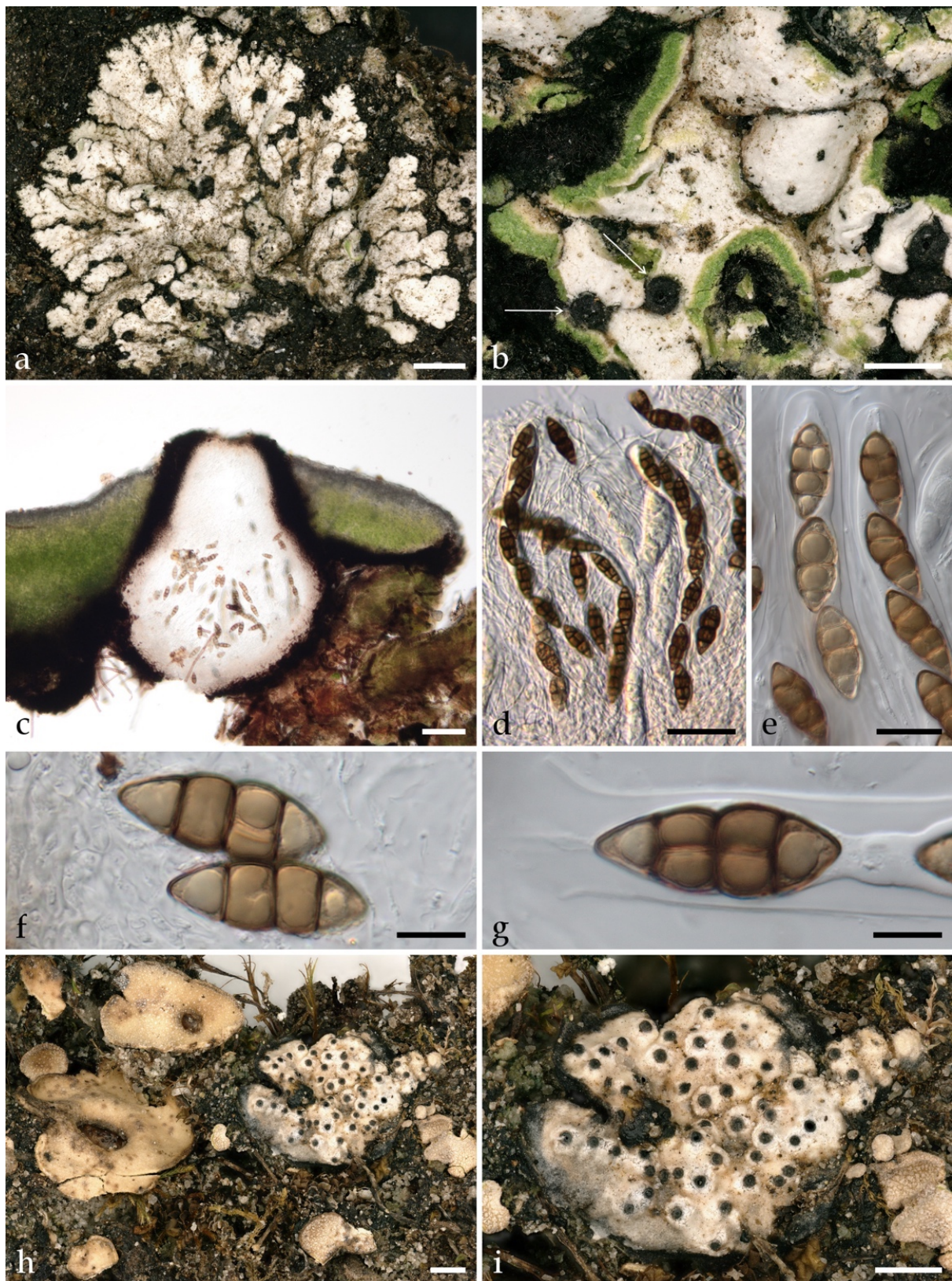
Index Fungorum number: IF 1401; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08196; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dacampia hookeri* (Borrer) A. Massal.

≡ *Verrucaria hookeri* Borrer, in Hooker & Sowerby, Suppl. Engl. Bot. 1: tab. 2622, Fig. 2 (1831).

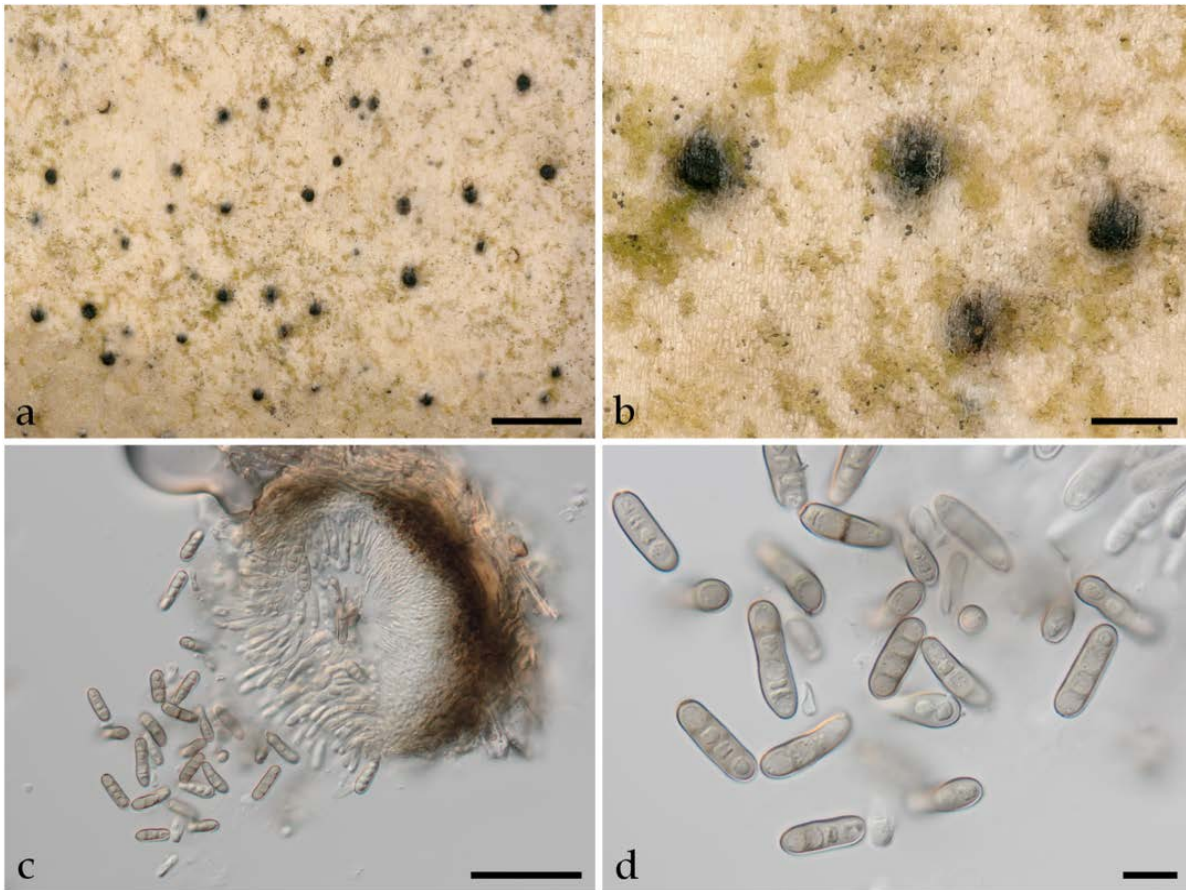
Notes – *Dacampia*, typified by *Dacampia hookeri*, was introduced by Massalongo (1853). Most species of *Dacampia* are parasitic and form necrotic patches on the host thallus or tend to be commensalistic. However, the type species is lichenized (except for juvenile stages that might facultatively transform the thallus of *Solorina bispora*), forming white lichenized thalli with *Coccomyxa* and external cephalodia with *Nostoc* (Henssen 1995). It grows on soil in arctic-alpine habitats. The closely related *D. engeliana* is an obligate lichenicolous fungus but modifies its host lichen to form a similar thallus structure as found in *D. hookeri* (Henssen 1995). Ertz et al. (2015) re-collected the type species and *D. engeliana* with LSU sequence data available in GenBank. For morphology of type species see Henssen (1995) and Ertz et al. (2015). A key to seven species is given by Halici & Hawksworth (2008).





**Figure 69** – Morphology of *Dacampia* (a–g = *D. hookeri*; h, i = *D. engeliana*). a thallus on soil (Austria, Ertz 20505). b thallus with two perithecia (arrows), sectioned in several places to show the greenish photobiont of this lichenized species (Austria, Ertz 20505). c Section through a perithecium and the adjoining thallus in water (Austria, Ertz 20505). d Asci with ascospores and pseudoparaphyses in water (Austria, Hafellner 75980). e Upper part of two asci with ascospores, in water (Austria, Ertz 20505). f, g Ascospores in water. h, i *Dacampia engeliana* parasitizing a squamule of *Solorina saccata* (Liechtenstein, Hafellner 72868). Scale bars: a, h, i = 1 mm, b = 500  $\mu$ m, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d = 50  $\mu$ m, e = 20  $\mu$ m, f, g = 10  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 70** – *Eopyrenula grandicula* (Norway, Ertz 22496). a, b thallus with pycnidia. c Cross section of one pycnidium broken below, with macroconidia. d macroconidia. Scale bars: a = 1 mm, b = 200  $\mu$ m, c = 50  $\mu$ m, d = 10  $\mu$ m.

### Other genera included

***Aaosphaeria*** Aptroot, Nova Hedwigia 60 (3–4): 329 (1995).

Index Fungorum number: IF 6184; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08197; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Aaosphaeria arxii* (Aa) Aptroot, Nova Hedwigia 60 (3–4): 329 (1995).

≡ *Didymosphaeria arxii* Aa, Stud. Mycol. 31: 20 (1989).

Notes – A detailed description can be found in Van der Aa (1989, as *Didymosphaeria*). The genus was referred to the Dothideales by Aptroot (1995) who also suggested that it could be close to *Polycoccum* in *Dacampiaceae* despite different asexual stages. The genus was tentatively accepted in *Dacampiaceae* by Lumbsch & Hundorf (2007) and Hyde et al. (2013). The type species was originally collected from soil of corn field (under *Zea mays*) in Colombia, with a culture isolated (Van der Aa 1989). It was also reported from different plant hosts *Coffea*, *Mangifera*, *Solidago* and *Zigyphus* (Aptroot 1995). According to the original description, *A. arxii* has a *Microsphaeropsis* asexual morph, but the type species of *Microsphaeropsis* was shown to cluster in *Didymellaceae* (de Gruyter et al. 2009), so that the asexual morph of *Aaosphaeria* should be defined as “microsphaeropsis-like”. Sequence data (ITS and LSU) were published by Vu et al. (2019).

***Eopyrenula*** R.C. Harris, Michigan Bot. 12(1): 19 (1973).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1842; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08198; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Eopyrenula leucoplaca* (Wallr.) R.C. Harris, Michigan Bot. 12(1): 19 (1973).

≡ *Verrucaria leucoplaca* Wallr., Fl. crypt. Germ. (Norimbergae) 1: 299 (1831).

Notes – Species of *Eopyrenula* are bark-inhabiting, facultatively lichenized with trentepohlioid photobiont. *Eopyrenula* has been moved from Dothideomycetes to Pezizomycotina by Lücking et al. (2017), but was maintained in *Dacampiaceae* by Doilom et al. (2018) who re-described the genus. A placement in the *Pyrenulaceae* (Eurotiomycetes) is also not excluded because of morphological similarities with *Pyrenula* from which it differs however by the absence of a well-developed pseudostromatic involucrellum, the absence of a thickened endospore and in having pycnidia with brown, septate macroconidia (Harris 1973). The six species of *Eopyrenula* were keyed out by Aptroot (2012) who treated the genus as part of *Pyrenulaceae*. It is provisionally maintained in *Dacampiaceae* here waiting for molecular data to clarify its phylogenetic position.

***Leptocurthis*** Aptroot, in Aptroot & van Iperen, *Nova Hedwigia* 67 (3–4): 485 (1998).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27903; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08199; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Leptocurthis quadrata* Aptroot, in Aptroot & van Iperen, *Nova Hedwigia* 67 (3–4): 485 (1998).

Notes – The genus was reported from a fallen tree and from a trunk of *Elaeocarpus* in montane forest in Papua New Guinea. The genus was placed in *Dacampiaceae* in the original publication because of similarities with the genus *Sinodidymella*. It was transferred to *Teichosporaceae* by Barr (2002). Since *Leptocurthis* strongly differs from *Dacampia* notably by a saprobic life style (or parasitic of tree trunks?), ascomata with a slit-like to stellate with 3–6 radiate splits ostiole, unbranched pseudoparaphyses, long fusiform to cylindrical hyaline 1-septate ascospores, it might be better placed in the *Hysteriaceae* that produce a slit-like opening to release the spores.

***Pseudonitschkia*** Coppins & S.Y. Kondr., *Edinb J Bot* 52(2): 232 (1995).

Index Fungorum number: IF 6272; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08200; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pseudonitschkia parmotremitis* Coppins & S.Y. Kondr., *Edinb J Bot* 52(2): 232 (1995).

Notes – The genus was accepted in the *Dacampiaceae* by Kirk et al. (2001) and Hyde et al. (2013) but placed as Dothideomycetes genera *incertae sedis* by Diederich et al. (2018). This monotypic genus is lichenicolous on *Parmotrema* and was described from Venezuela (holotype), Paraguay, Malawi, South Africa and Nepal. The holotype of the type species of *Pseudonitschkia* was re-described and illustrated by Doilom et al. (2018). No DNA sequence data are available.

***Weddellomyces*** D. Hawksw., *Notes R. Bot. Gdn Edinb.* 43(3): 511 (1986).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25083; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08201; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Weddellomyces epicallopisma* (Wedd.) D. Hawksw. [as ‘*epicallopismum*’], *Notes R. Bot. Gdn Edinb.* 43(3): 512 (1986).

≡ *Verrucaria epicallopisma* Wedd., *Mém. Soc. Imp. Sci. Nat. Cherbourg* 17: 372 (1873).

Notes – The genus was referred to the ‘Dothideales (?*Pyrenidiaceae*)’, and later accepted in the *Dacampiaceae* by Kirk et al. (2001), Lumbsch & Hundorf (2007) and Hyde et al. (2013) but placed as ‘Dothideomycetes genera *incertae sedis*’ by Diederich et al. (2018). Calatayud & Navarro-Rosinés (1998) keyed out eight species. The genus only includes lichenicolous fungi, growing on various host lichens, mainly on saxicolous species (see morphology Navarro-Rosinés & Roux 1995, Calatayud & Navarro-Rosinés 1998).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Dacampiaceae* includes lichenicolous, lichenized and saprobic fungi (Ertz et al. 2015). They surely play roles in ecosystems. However, they are very poorly studied on their interaction with their lichen hosts, host-specificity, virulence, chemical ecology, etc.

**Delitschiaceae** M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon. 76: 109 (2000).

Index Fungorum number: IF 82092; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08202, 73 species

*Saprobic* or *hypersaprobic* on old herbivore dung, or rarely on aged exposed wood or plants.

*Colonies* solitary or scattered, sometimes gregarious, immersed to erumpent, brown or black. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed to erumpent, globose to subglobose, or pyriform, brown or black, solitary or scattered, uni-locular pseudothecia, membranous to coriaceous, with a papilla or a well differentiated ostiole. *Peridium* pseudoparenchymatous exostratum, consists with *textura angularis* cells. *Hamathecium* comprising long, branch, anastomosing, cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 2(4)–8-spored, mostly 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to cylindric-clavate, pedicellate, with a J-, refractive apical apparatus. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, rarely 3-seriate, ovoid or ellipsoid, pale to dark brown, unicellular or 2- to multi-cellular, often constricted at the septum, resulting in fragmenting cells, smooth-walled, with a full-length germ slit in each cell, surrounded by a gel coat. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Delitschia* Auersw.

Notes – This family was introduced to accommodate three genera of *Sporormiaceae* that had periphysate ostiolium and asci with a well-developed and refractive ocular chamber (Barr 2000). Hyde et al. (2013) mentioned that *Delitschiaceae* has cellular pseudoparaphyses, while *Ohleriella* and *Semidelitschia* have trabeculate pseudoparaphyses (Zhang et al. 2012b). We could not see images of hamathecium of these two genera clearly. Thus, future work is needed to confirm that genera in *Delitschiaceae* have cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. The families *Delitschiaceae*, *Phaeotrichaceae* and *Sporormiaceae* subdivided by Barr (2000) based on morphological evidence and later Kruijs et al. (2006) and Schoch et al. (2009a) confirmed them as three families based on the multi-gene phylogeny. Morphologically this family has periphysate ostiole, wide ascus endotunica, conspicuous apical ring and heavily pigmented 1- to multi-septate ascospore with germ slits in each cell (Barr 2000). Hyde et al. (2013) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018) accepted three genera *Delitschia*, *Ohleriella* and *Semidelitschia* in this family.

**Delitschia** Auersw., Hedwigia 5: 49 (1866).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1443; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08203; 68 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Delitschia didyma* Auersw.

Notes – *Delitschia* typified by *Delitschia didyma*, was introduced by Auerswald (1866) and assigned to *Sphaeriaceae*. In previous studies this genus was assigned to different families such as *Sordariaceae* (Winter 1887), and *Pleosporaceae* (Cain 1934, Moreau 1953, Dennis 1968). Munk (1957) established *Sporormiaceae* and *Delitschia* was assigned therein together with other coprophilous genera. Barr (2000) excluded *Delitschia* from *Sporormiaceae* and transferred this genus to a new family, *Delitschiaceae* due to their habit on dung. Keys to *Delitschia* can be found in Luck-Allen & Cain (1975) and Hyde & Steinke (1996).

**Delitschia didyma** Auersw., Hedwigia 5: 49 (1866)

Fig. 71

Index Fungorum number: IF 177056; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08204

*Saprobic* on old herbivore dung or aged wood. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary or scattered, superficial or erumpent, black, globose or subglobose, coriaceous, apex with or without papilla, ostiolate. *Peridium* thick, comprises 2 layers of red brown to brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, filiform, septate, long, branching, hyaline, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to cylindro-clavate with short pedicel, with J- ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1–3-seriate, ellipsoid, reddish brown to brown, 1-septate, slightly constricted at the septum, cells often easily separable, each cell with a full-length germ slit. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Material examined – Italy, on cow dung, 19 July 2012, F. Doveri, MFLU 12-2218.

#### **Other genera included**

**Ohleriella** Earle, Bull. New York Bot. Gard. 2(no. 7): 349 (1902).



Index Fungorum number: IF 3558; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08205; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Ohleriella neomexicana* Earle, Bull. New York Bot. Gard. 2(no. 7): 349 (1902).

Notes – *Ohleriella*, typified by *Ohleriella neomexicana* Earle, was introduced by Earle (1902). *Ohleriella* was included in *Fenestellaceae* (Barr 1987a, 1990a) but later Barr (2000) excluded *Ohleriella* from *Fenestellaceae* and accommodated it in *Delitschiaceae* due to its habit. *Ohleriella* has been treated as a synonym in many genera (*Ohleria*, *Sporormiella* or *Preussia*) (Ahmed & Cain 1972, von Arx & Müller 1975, Clements & Shear 1931). This genus differs from other genera in having more than 2-celled ascospores with saprobic on woody material. Morphology and molecular studies are needed to resolve this issue.



**Figure 71** – *Delitschia didyma* (MFLU 12-2218). a, b Herbarium packet with cow dung specimen. c, d Ascomata on natural substrate. e Cross section of ascoma. f Peridium. g Ocular chamber. h Pseudoparaphyses. i–l Asci. m–p Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 1000  $\mu$ m, d = 500  $\mu$ m, e = 100  $\mu$ m, f–h = 50  $\mu$ m, i–p = 20  $\mu$ m.

***Semidelitschia*** Cain & Luck-Allen, Mycologia 61: 581 (1969).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4999; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08206; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Semidelitschia agasmatica* Cain & Luck-Allen, Mycologia 61: 581 (1969).

Notes – *Semidelitschia*, typified by *Semidelitschia agasmatica* was introduced by Cain & Luck-Allen (1969) and assigned to *Sporormiaceae*. The type was originally collected on dung of *Bos taurus* in South Dakota. The morphology of this genus is similar to *Delitschia* but differs by single-celled, dark ascospores with germination slits (Cain & Luck-Allen 1969). Barr (2000) transferred *Semidelitschia* to *Delitschiaceae*. *Semidelitschia* is a genus rarely recorded and needs molecular studies to resolve this issue.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Delitschiaceae* is a small family, usually found as coprophilous fungi. There is no known Ecological and economic significance of *Delitschiaceae* species, except that they are important for nutrient cycling.

***Diademaceae*** Shoemaker & C.E. Babcock, Can. J. Bot. 70(8): 1618 (1992).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81955; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08207, 8 species.

*Parasitic* or *saprobic* on decaying stems and leaves. *Colonies* dark brown to black with subepidermal or subcuticular and later become superficial. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* subepidermal or subcuticular and later become superficial, dark brown to black, globose, opening via a flat, circular lid. *Peridium* consisting of small, pigmented, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising dense, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, clavate or ellipsoidal, with short, broad, furcate pedicel, apically rounded with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, fusiform, brown, with 3 or more transverse septa, with or without longitudinal septa, applanate or rarely terete, with a thick sheath most of the time. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Diadema* Shoemaker & C.E. Babcock.

Notes – *Diademaceae* was introduced by Shoemaker & Babcock (1992) based on the ascomata characteristic of opening by a flat, circular lid, and comprised five genera (*Clathrospora*, *Comoclathris*, *Diadema*, *Diademosia* and *Macrospora*) (Shoemaker & Babcock 1992). Later *Clathrospora*, *Comoclathris*, *Diademosia* and *Macrospora* were transferred to *Pleosporaceae* (Kruys et al. 2006, Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Ariyawansa et al. 2014a). Wijayawardene et al. (2018) accepted two genera *Diadema* and *Diademosia* in this family. We agree with Ariyawansa et al. (2014a) to transfer *Diademosia* to *Pleosporaceae*. This genus needs recollecting to confirm its placement with DNA sequence data. In this study, we accept only *Diadema* in *Diademaceae*.

***Diadema*** Shoemaker & C.E. Babcock, Can. J. Bot. 67(5): 1349 (1989).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25293; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08208; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Diadema tetramerum* Shoemaker & C.E. Babcock.

Notes – *Diadema* typified by *Diadema tetramerum*, was introduced by Shoemaker & Babcock (1989) which assigned to *Diademaceae*. Most members of this genus are known from culms or stems of *Poaceae* or *Rosaceae* (Shoemaker & Babcock 1989b).

***Diadema tetramerum*** Shoemaker & C.E. Babcock, Can. J. Bot. 67 (5): 1354 (1989). Fig. 72

Index Fungorum number: IF 136222; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08209.

Description – see Ariyawansa et al. (2014a).

Material examined – USA, California, Mt. Shasta, ridge south of Horse Camp, elevation 8250 ft, on culms of *Trisetum spicatum*, 2 July 1947, W.B. Cooke (DAOM 20223, holotype).





**Figure 72** – *Diadema tetramerum* (DAOM 20223, holotype). a Appearance of immersed ascomata on host substrate. b Cross section of ascoma. c Closeup of the peridium. d Pseudoparaphyses. e, h Asci. f, g Ascospores with mucilaginous sheath. Scale bars: b = 100  $\mu$ m, c = 10  $\mu$ m, d, f, g = 5  $\mu$ m, e, h = 20  $\mu$ m.

### Ecological and economic significance

There is no known economic or ecological significance of *Diademaceae* species, except that they are important for nutrient cycling as they are saprobic on a wide variety of plant substrates.

***Dictyosporiaceae*** Boonmee & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 80: 462 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551574; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01256, 132 species.

*Saprobic* on plant litter and wood, mostly superficial, effused, comprising dark brown, immersed mycelium in host tissues. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, superficial, solitary, subglobose, dark brown, somewhat soft, and collapsing when dry, with an apical ostiole. *Peridium* membranaceous, dark brown, composed of 2–3 layers of small cells of *textura epidermoidea*. *Hamathecium* comprising cylindrical, septate, cellular, pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissionate, cylindrical, pedicellate, apically rounded with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, fusiform, hyaline, 1-septate, slightly constricted at septum, with or without mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* superficial, sporodochial, punctiform or effuse, dark brown. *Conidiophores* present or reduced to conidiogenous cell, micronematous, semi-macronematous to macronematous, mononematous or synnematous, unbranched or rarely branched, hyaline to medium brown. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, integrated, terminal or sometimes intercalary, determinate, cylindrical to doliiform. *Conidia* acrogenous or sometimes pleurogenous, solitary, dry, cheiroid, complanate or non-complanate, pale brown to dark brown, smooth- or roughwalled; conidial rows unicellular to multi-septate, euseptate or distoseptate, separated like digits or more tightly compacted together, with or without appendages; appendages when present globose, cylindrical, clavate or hair-like, colourless to translucent. Conidial secession rhexolytic or schizolytic.

Type – *Dictyosporium* Corda.

Notes – *Dictyosporiaceae* was introduced by Boonmee et al. (2016) to accommodate mostly aquatic lignicolous species with cheiroid, digitate, palmate and/or dictyosporous conidia and their sexual morphs that form a monophyletic clade in the class Dothideomycetes. 12 genera with nine being dictyosporous were accepted in *Dictyosporiaceae* (Yang et al. 2018). Presently, 15 genera are accepted in this family by Wijayawardene et al. (2020). Phylogenetic tree of genera in *Dictyosporiaceae* is provided in Fig. 74.

***Dictyosporium*** Corda, Weitenweber's Beitr. Nat.: 87 (1836).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8001; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08210; 62 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 24 species with molecular data.

Type – *Dictyosporium elegans* Corda.

Notes – *Dictyosporium*, the type genus of *Dictyosporiaceae* was established by Corda (in Witenweber 1836) with *D. elegans* Corda as the type species. The genus is characterised by subglobose superficial ascomata, bitunicate cylindrical asci and hyaline, fusiform uniseptate ascospores with or without a sheath; sporodochial colonies, micronematous to macronematous conidiophores and cheiroid, digitate complanate conidia with several parallel rows of cells (Boonmee et al. 2016, Yang et al. 2018). Members of this genus are distributed worldwide on dead wood and plant litter in terrestrial and aquatic habitats (Hyde & Goh 1998, Ho et al. 2002, Pinnoi et al. 2006, Pinruan et al. 2007, Yang et al. 2018).

***Dictyocheirospora heptaspora*** (Garov) D'souza, Boonmee & K.D. Hyde, in Boonmee et al., Fungal Diversity 80: 14 (2016). Fig. 73

≡ *Cattanea heptaspora* Garov., Rc. Ist. Lomb., Milano, ser. 2 8: 125 (1875).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551574; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01256.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood submerged in freshwater habitats. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiomata* on natural substratum sporodochia, superficial, compact, scattered, circular or subglobose, dark brown to black, velvety. *Mycelium* immersed, consisted of septate, branched, hyaline, smooth. *Conidiophores* micronematous, reduced, pale brown, smooth. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic, integrated, terminal, determinate, hyaline to pale brown. *Conidia* 72–86 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 79 µm, SD = 7, n = 20) long, 20–26 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 23 µm, SD = 3, n = 20) wide, acrogenous, solitary, cheiroid, smooth-walled, complanate, yellowish-brown to brown, consisting of 5–7 rows of cells, rows digitate, cylindrical, each rows composed of 10–12 cells, septate, constricted at septa.

Material examined – China, Yunnan Province, Lancang river, saprobic on decaying wood submerged freshwater, May 2017, Z.L. Luo, S-1992 (DLU 1992), living culture DLUCC 1992.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MT756244, LSU: MT756243, tef1: MT776563.

Notes – Phylogenetic analyses showed that our new isolate S-1992 clustered with *Dictyocheirospora heptaspora* (Fig. 75). Morphologically our species fits well with the morphological characters of *D. heptaspora* (Tsui et al. 2006). Therefore, we identified our new isolate as *D. heptaspora*.

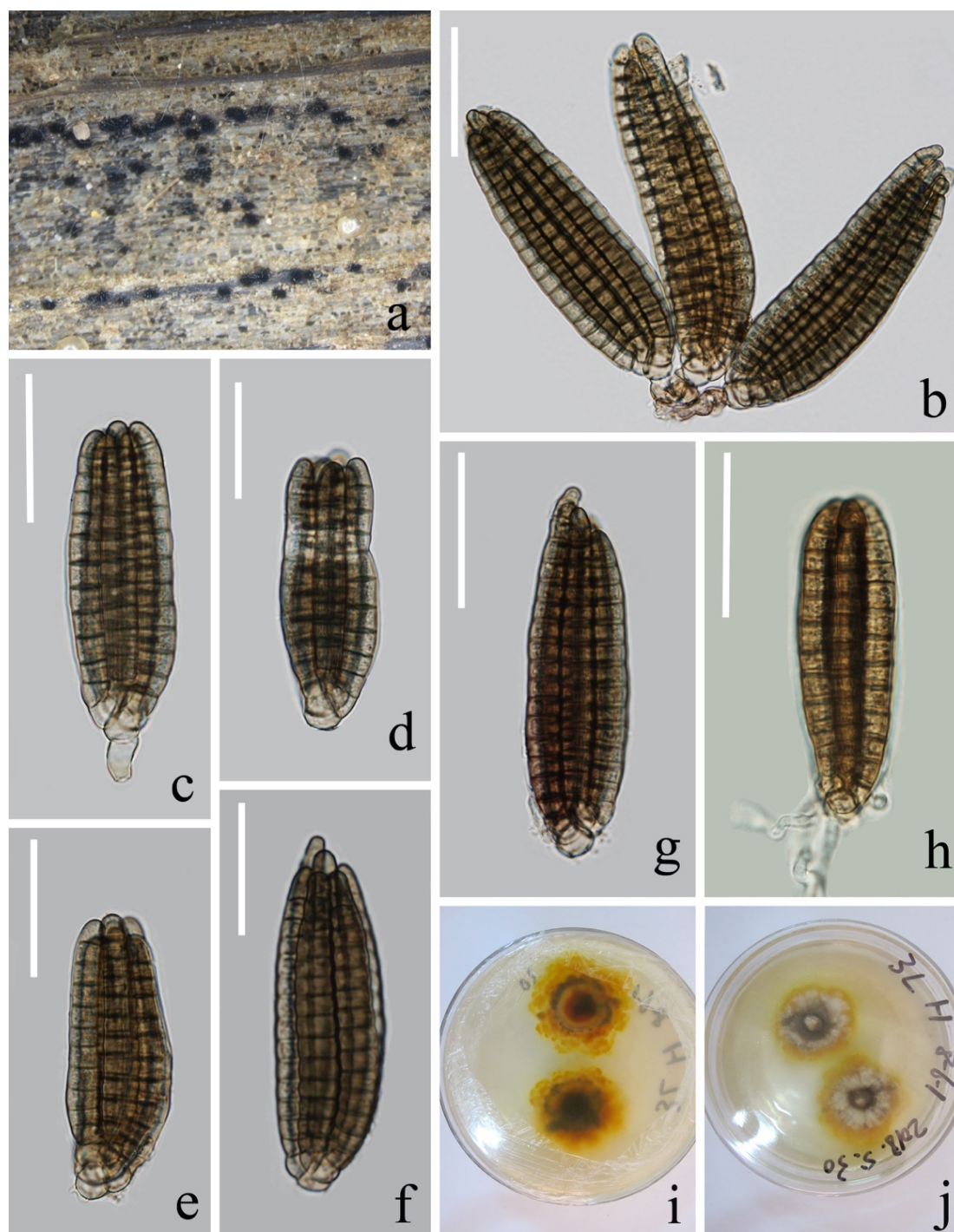
### Other genera included

***Aquadictyospora*** Z.L. Luo, K.D. Hyde & H.Y. Su, Mycosphere 8(10): 1590 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 553861; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03767; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Aquadictyospora lignicola* Z.L. Luo, W.L. Li, K.D. Hyde & H.Y. Su, in Li et al., Mycosphere 8(10): 1591 (2017).

Notes – *Aquadictyospora* is characterized by sporodochia, circular or subglobose conidiomata, micronematous conidiophores, monoblastic conidiogenous cells and broadly rounded conidia, composed of 4–6 compactly arranged rows with a basal, subglobose, hyaline cell. Only one species is accepted in this genus (Li et al. 2017b).



**Figure 73** – *Dictyocheirospora heptaspora* (DLU 1992) a Colonies on wood. b–g Conidia. h Germinating conidium. i, j Colonies on PDA from surface and reverse. Scale bars: b–h = 35  $\mu$ m.

Fig. 73

*Aquaticheirospora* Kodsueb & W.H. Ho, Bot. J. Linn. Soc. 155(2): 286 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF 29188; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08211; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Aquaticheirospora lignicola* Kodsueb & W.H. Ho, Bot. J. Linn. Soc. 155(2): 286 (2007).

Notes – *Aquaticheirospora* was collected from freshwater habitat. The genus is characterized by euseptate conidia with divergent arms, which are vertically inserted in different planes on a basal cell (Kodsueb et al. 2007). This genus can be distinguished from other genera in *Dictyosporiaceae* in having synnematos conidiomata and conidia that are produced on conidiogenous cells borne at the apices of synnemata.

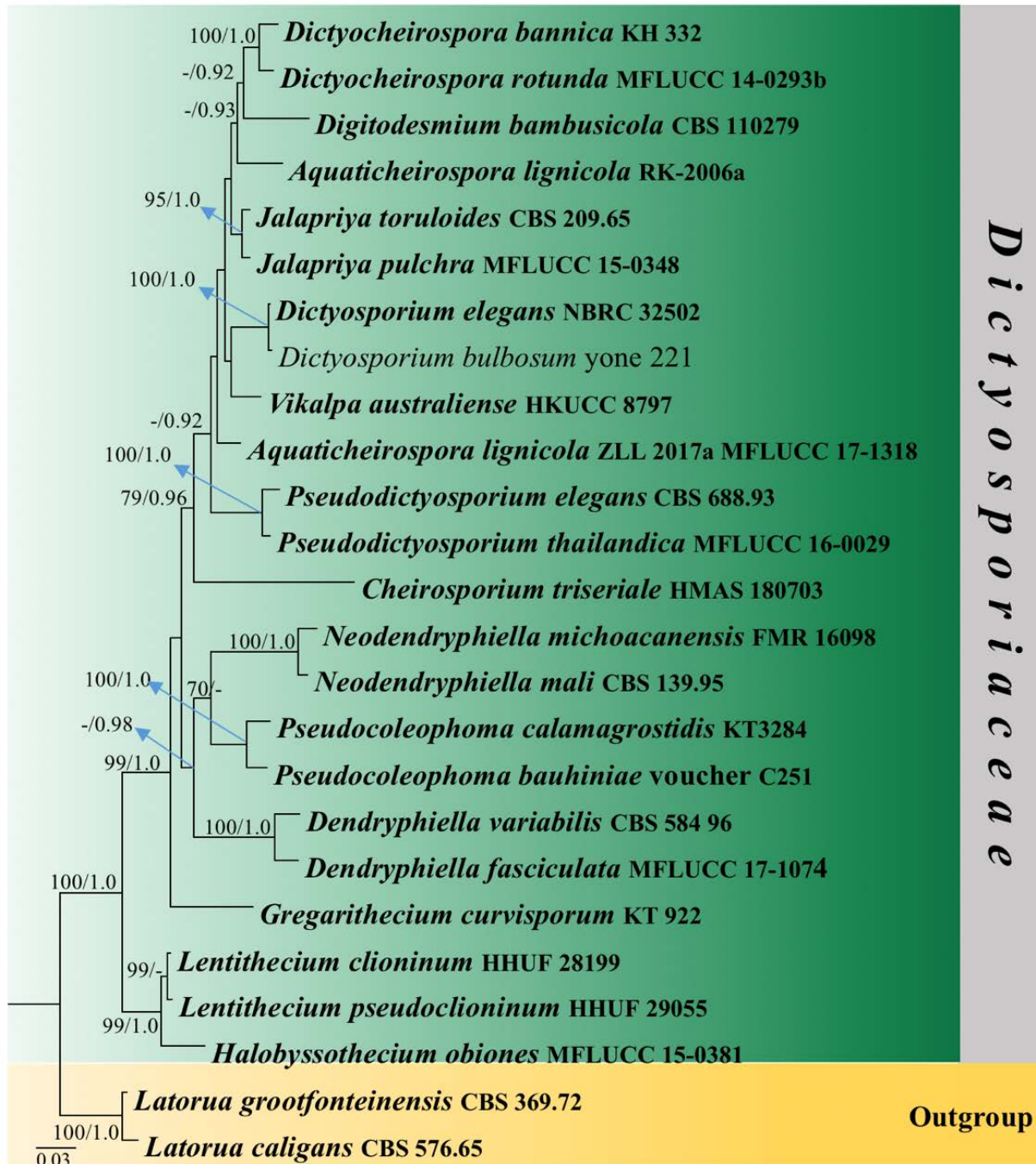


*Cheirosporium* L. Cai & K.D. Hyde, Persoonia 20: 55 (2008).

Index Fungorum number: IF 506570; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01257; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

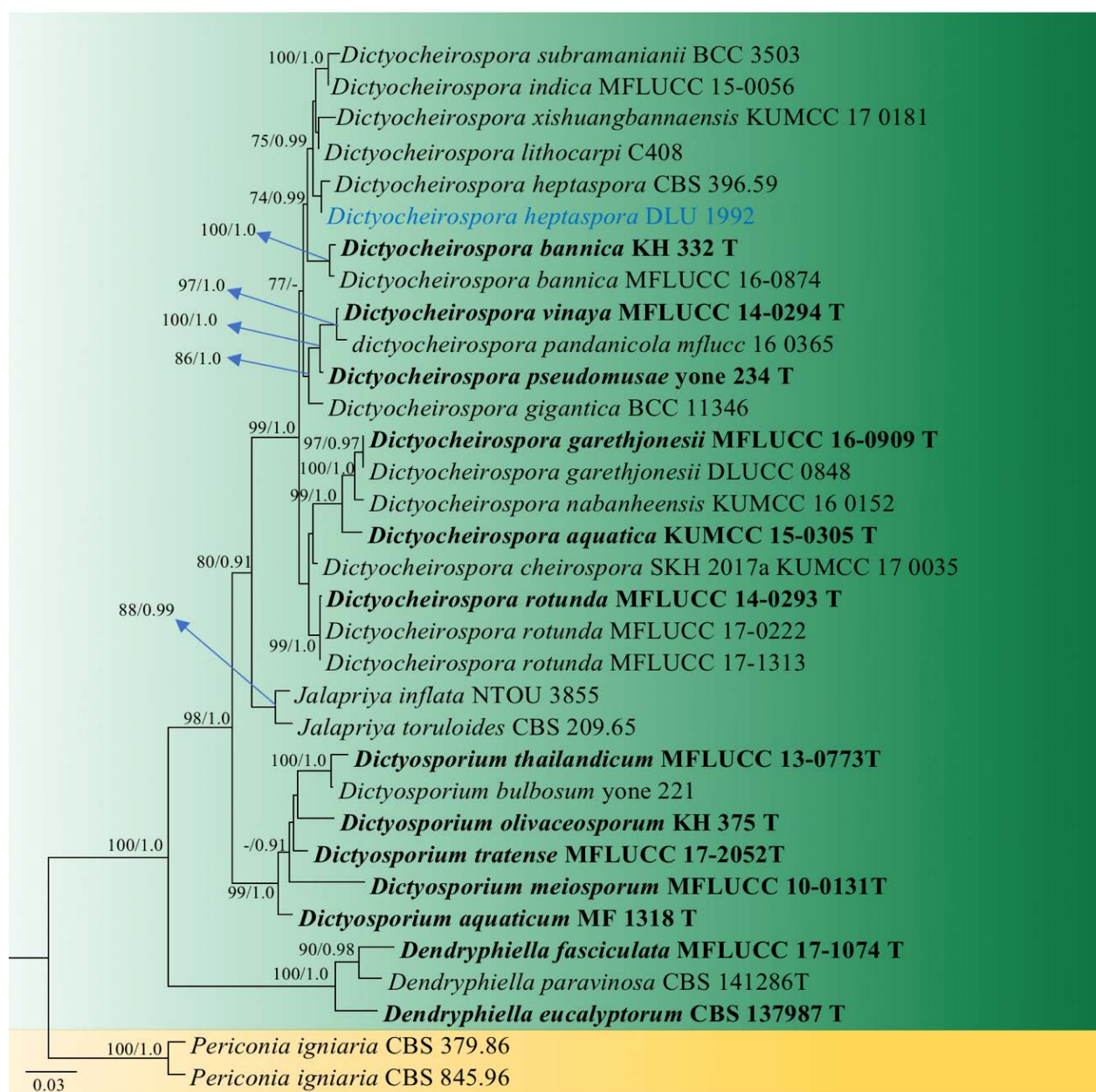
Type species – *Cheirosporium triseriale* L. Cai & K.D. Hyde, Persoonia 20: 56 (2008).

Notes – *Cheirosporium* is characterized by the production of sporodochial conidiomata, semi-macronematous to macronematous conidiophores that possess several distinct sterile branches, and cheiroid, smooth-walled conidia with rhexolytic secession. Abdel-Aziz (2016b) introduced a second species in this genus.



**Figure 74** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Dictyosporiaceae* based on ITS, LSU and SSU sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to

*Latorua caligans* (CBS 576.65) and *L. grootfonteinensis* (CBS 369.72). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.



**Figure 75** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of *Dictyocheiropora* species based on ITS, LSU and *tef1* sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Periconia igniaria* (CBS 379.86 and CBS 845.96). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

***Dendryphiella*** Bubák & Ranoj., *Annl. mycol.* 12(4): 417 (1914).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7951; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08212; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dendryphiella interseminata* (Berk. & Ravenel) Bubák, *Annl. mycol.* 12(4): 417 (1914).

≡ *Helminthosporium interseminatum* Berk. & Ravenel [as 'Helmisporium'], in Berkeley, *Grevillea* 3(no. 27): 103 (1875).



Notes – *Dendryphiella* is an asexual morph genus. It was established by Ranojevic (1914) with *D. interseminata* as type species. The genus is placed in *Dictyosporiaceae*. It is characterized by macronematous conidiophores with polytretic, integrated conidiogenous cells at the swollen tip and at intercalary swellings and catenate or solitary conidia (Ellis 1971, Matsushima 1971, Rai & Kamal 1986, Guo & Zhang 1999, Crous et al. 2014a, 2016a). Liu et al. (2017c) updated the taxonomy of this genus and recently several new species were added to this genus (Hyde et al. 2018, Iturrieta-González et al. 2018, Crous et al. 2019a).

***Dictyocheirospora*** M.J. D'souza, Boonmee & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers.* 80: 465 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551580; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01261; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dictyocheirospora rotunda* M.J. D'souza, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers.* 80: 465 (2016).

Notes – *Dictyocheirospora* was introduced by Boonmee et al. (2016) to accommodate species with dark sporodochial colonies that produce aeroaquatic cheiroid dictyospores, all species in this genus are saprobic.

***Dictyopalmispora*** Pinruan, Boonmee & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity.* 80: 457–482 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551575; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01258; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dictyopalmispora palmae* Pinruan & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity.* 80: 457–482 (2016).

Notes – *Dictyopalmispora* is characterized by euseptate, complanate conidia, with unique hair-like extensions produced from apical cells of all 4 rows (Boonmee et al. 2016).

***Digitodesmium*** P.M. Kirk, *Trans. Br. mycol. Soc.* 77(2): 284 (1981)

Index Fungorum number: IF 8029; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01264; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Digitodesmium elegans* P.M. Kirk, *Trans. Br. mycol. Soc.* 77(2): 286 (1981)

Notes – *Digitodesmium* is characterized by punctiform, sporodochial conidiomata and acrogenous, euseptate, cheiroid, digitate conidia with apical gelatinous caps (Boonmee et al. 2016).

***Gregarithecium*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., *Stud. Mycol.* 82: 88 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 811298; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08213; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Gregarithecium curvisporum* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., *Stud. Mycol.* 82: 88 (2015).

Notes – *Gregarithecium* belongs to family *Dictyosporiaceae*, and was introduced by Tanaka et al. (2015). Members of this genus have immersed to erumpent, depressed globose to hemispherical ascomata with flattened base, fissitunicate 8-spored asci and hyaline broadly fusiform ascospores with a median septum, surrounded by an entire sheath. *Gregarithecium* is reminiscent of species in *Massarina sensu lato* (Aptroot 1998, Tanaka & Harada 2003d). However, *Gregarithecium* can be distinguished from *Massarina sensu lato* by stromatic tissue surrounding the ascomata.

***Jalapriya*** M.J. D'souza, Hong Y. Su, Z.L. Luo & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers.* 80: 476 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551583; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01269; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Jalapriya pulchra* M.J. D'souza, Hong Y. Su, Z.L. Luo & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers.* 80: 476 (2016).

Notes – *Jalapriya* is characterized by micronematous, unbranched conidiophores, holoblastic, integrated, determinate, terminal conidiogenous cells and solitary, cheiroid, euseptate conidia with

5–7 rows of cells, rows converging or not converging at apex, apical cells with or without appendages (Boonmee et al. 2016).

***Neodendryphiella*** Iturrieta-González, Dania García & Gené, MycoKeys 37: 19–38 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 824664; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08214; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neodendryphiella mali* Iturrieta-González, Gené & Dania García, MycoKeys 37: 19–38 (2018).

Notes – *Neodendryphiella* was established by Iturrieta-González et al. (2018) based on morphology and phylogeny, species of this genus were reported on herbivore dung in Mexico and Spain. Species in this genus are characterized by semi-macronematous to macronematous, unbranched or branched towards the apical region, smooth to verrucose conidiophores, polytretic, integrated, terminal or intercalary conidiogenous cells and blastocatenate, aseptate or septate, ellipsoidal, doliiform, clavate or subcylindrical conidia.

***Pseudocoleophoma*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 82: 89 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 811300; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07534; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudocoleophoma calamagrostidis* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 82: 89 (2015).

Notes – *Pseudocoleophoma* was introduced by Tanaka et al. (2015) with two sexual species. Subsequently, two new species were added (Hyde et al. 2016, Jayasiri et al. 2019). Four species are accepted in this genus and all were reported from terrestrial habitats (Tanaka et al. 2015, Hyde et al. 2016, Jayasiri et al. 2019). Members of this genus are characterized by immersed to erumpent, globose to subglobose, ostiolate ascomata, fissitunicate, cylindrical to clavate asci and fusiform, 1-septate ascospores with a conspicuous sheath.

***Pseudoconiothyrium*** Crous & R.K. Schumach., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 57–134 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829339; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08215; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoconiothyrium broussonetiae* Crous & R.K. Schumach., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 57–134 (2019).

Notes – *Pseudoconiothyrium* is characterized by eustromatic, pycnidial conidiomata with a central opening, phialidic, percurrent proliferation of conidiogenous cells and aseptate, subcylindrical to ellipsoid to subglobose, verruculose conidia (Crous et al. 2019a).

***Pseudodictyosporium*** Matsush., Bull. natn. Sci. Mus., Tokyo, N.S. 14: 473 (1971).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9568; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01266; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudodictyosporium wauense* Matsush., Bull. natn. Sci. Mus., Tokyo 14(3): 473 (1971).

Notes – *Pseudodictyosporium* was proposed to accommodate species with dictyosporous conidia, but distinguished from *Dictyosporium* on account of the long conidiophores and heart-shaped conidia. Species in this genus are characterized by macronematous, branched, solitary or grouped conidiophores, monoblastic, integrated, determinate conidiogenous cells and cheiroid conidia with 2–3 rows of cells.

***Vikalpa*** M.J. D'souza, Boonmee, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 80: 479 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551585; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01361; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Vikalpa micronesiaca* (Matsush.) M.J. D'souza, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 80: 479 (2016).

≡ *Dictyosporium micronesiacum* Matsush. [as 'micronesicum'], Matsush. Mycol. Mem. 2: 8 (1981).

Notes – *Vikalpa* was introduced by Boonmee et al. (2016) for species with euseptate conidia with 3 rows of cells each in a different plane.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

There are mostly saprobic fungi with the ability to decompose lignocellulose in woody litter, softening the wood and releasing nutrients into simple molecules that go back into the soil and can be reused by plants and all other organisms (Yuen et al. 1998, Bucher et al. 2004).

***Didymellaceae*** Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley, Mycol. Res. 113(4): 516 (2009).

= *Microsphaeropsidaceae* Q. Chen et al.

Index Fungorum number: IF 508292; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08216, >300 species.

*Endophytic, pathogenic* and *saprobic* on a wide range of hosts worldwide. Sexual morph: *Pseudothecia* immersed, rarely superficial, separate or gregarious, globose to flattened, ostiolate, with 2–5(–8) layers of pseudoparenchymatal cells. *Ostiole*: Asci arising from a broad hymenium among pseudoparaphyses. *Hamathecium* of mostly cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, cylindrical to clavate or saccate. *Ascospores* mostly hyaline, or brownish, 1-septate spores (didymospores) or multi-septate dictyospores. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, immersed, or semi immersed, sometimes becoming erumpent, uni-locular, pale to medium brown, globose, thin or thick-walled, peridium with cells of *textura angularis*. *Ostiole* central, circular, papillate or not. *Conidiophores* mostly absent, and then either filiform, septate, and branched, or short, irregularly branched and ramified respectively. *Conidiogenous* cells enteroblastic, phialidic, doliiform to lageniform, ampulliform or cylindrical, hyaline, thin-walled, smooth-walled. *Conidia* ellipsoid, cylindrical, fusiform, pyriform or globose, hyaline or pigmented, septate or aseptate, thin-walled, guttulate.

Type – *Didymella* Sacc.

Notes – Species belonging to *Didymellaceae* are cosmopolitan. They have a wide range of hosts and many are pathogens (Chen et al. 2015). They also include endophytes, fungicolous and lichenicolous taxa. *Didymellaceae* was introduced by de Gruyter et al. (2009). This family is the largest family in the Pleosporales (Ascomycota, Pezizomycotina, Dothideomycetes). In the beginning, *Didymellaceae* consisted of *Ascochyta*, *Didymella* and *Phoma* (Aveskamp et al. 2010). Aveskamp et al. (2010) redefined *Epicoccum*, *Peyronellaea* Gold. ex Togliani and *Stagonosporopsis* and introduced *Boeremia*. After several years of species conflicts, Chen et al. (2015) accepted 17 well supported monophyletic clades in *Didymellaceae* as individual genera. In the same study, *Microsphaeropsis* was introduced into new family *Microsphaeropsidaceae* as these species are distinct from the members of *Didymellaceae* and phylogenetically this genus is basal to the *Didymellaceae* (Chen et al., 2015). A phylogenetic analysis conducted by Wanasinghe et al. (2018b) showed that this genus clusters within *Didymellaceae* and closely related to *Macroventuria*. Similar results are observed in this study (Fig. 76). In *Didymellaceae*, sexual morphs are rare compared to the asexual morph. Therefore, it is difficult to compare sexual morphs and exclude this genus under *Didymellaceae*. In asexual morphs, most of the characters (Chen et al. 2017) are shared and similar to other genera in family *Didymellaceae*. Hence in this study, we accept *Microsphaeropsis* in *Didymellaceae*.

After Chen et al. (2015), several other genera were added to this family. These include *Briansuttonomyces* (Crous & Groenewald 2016), *Neomicrosphaeropsis* (Thambugala et al. 2017a), *Didymellocamarosporium* (Wijayawardene et al. 2016a), *Heracleicola* and *Neodidymella* (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). *Didymellocamarosporium* was introduced by Wijayawardene et al. (2016a) as a monotypic genus. Furthermore, Chen et al. (2017) conducted a phylogenetic analysis using DNA sequence data (LSU region) of the type species of this genus and showed that this species is embedded within *Neomicrosphaeropsis*. Similar results are observed in the phylogenetic analysis conducted in this study (Fig. 76). Therefore, we synonymize *Didymellocamarosporium* under *Neomicrosphaeropsis*. Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) introduced *Neodidymella*. Until now, sequence data for *Neodidymella* were not available in the NCBI database. Therefore, this genus was

ignored by previous studies. However, we accept this genus in *Didymellaceae* with molecular data (Fig. 76). In Wijayawardene et al. (2017a), the following genera have been accepted under *Didymellaceae*; *Chaetasbolisia*, *Endocoryneum*, *Endophoma*, *Mixtura*, *Monascostrom*, *Peyronellaea*, *Phaeomycoentrospora*, *Platychora* and *Pseudohendersonia*. *Phaeomycoentrospora* is accepted under *Dothidotthiaceae* by MarinFelix et al. (2017), Wijayawardene et al. (2018), and Crous et al. (2019a). In addition to that, *Endocoryneum* is referred to genera *incertae sedis* in Pezizomycotina (Ascomycota). *Phaeomycoentrospora* and *Endocoryneum* are not accepted in *Didymellaceae*.

*Endophoma* was introduced by Tsuneda et al. (2011) to *Didymellaceae*. In this study, they have used ITS, LSU, and tub2 regions in phylogenetic analysis in which *Endophoma* clusters within the *Phoma* clade. In addition to that, the authors have mentioned *Endophoma elongata* (the type species) has close phylogenetic relationships to *Phoma eupyrena* while mentioning that pairwise similarity across above three gene regions are 100 %. Even though it has not mentioned in the recent studies that this genus should be synonymized to *Phoma*. Wijayawardene et al. (2016a) introduced *Pseudohendersonia galiorum* to *Pseudohendersonia*. However, the authors introduced this with only LSU sequence data and Chen et al. (2017) proposed that this is morphologically similar to genera like *Ascochyta*, *Boeremia*, *Stagonosporopsis* and *Neomicrosphaeropsis*. Therefore, recent studies did not accept this genus under *Didymellaceae* (Marin-Felix et al. 2017). Before adding this genus under *Didymellaceae* further studies are necessary. Species of *Peyronellaea* has been synonymized under *Didymella* and *Phoma* by Marin-Felix et al. (2017).

The remaining genera *Chaetasbolisia*, *Mixtura*, *Monascostrom*, and *Platychora* are ill studied genera in family *Didymellaceae*. Among them *Mixtura* and *Monascostroma* were classified under *Phaeosphaeriaceae*. Phookamsak et al. (2014c) studied the type material of *Mixtura saginata* and tentatively placed it in *Didymellaceae*. Most of the morphological characters of *Monascostrom* support that it should be a member in *Didymellaceae* and Schoch et al. (2009a) confirmed its taxonomic placement in *Didymellaceae*. Therefore, following morphological evidence from Schoch et al. (2009a), Hyde et al. (2013), Phookamsak et al. (2014c), Wijayawardene et al. (2018) and from this study, we accept these four genera under *Didymellaceae* but we reckon further studies are still necessary. In addition, two new genera were introduced, *Anthodidymella* (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020) and *Vandijckomycella* (Hou et al. 2020). Based on the above discussion we accept 35 genera in *Didymellaceae*.

***Didymella*** Sacc. ex Sacc. Syll. Fung. 1: 545 (1882).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1548; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07278; 418 records (Species Fungorum 2020), 58 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Didymella exigua* (Niessl) Sacc., *Michelia* 2: 57 (1880).

≡ *Didymosphaeria exigua* Niessl, *Oesterr. Bot. Z.* 25: 165 (1875).

Notes – *Didymella* was emended to accommodate *Peyronellaea* and several other phoma-like species (Chen et al. 2015). They are ubiquitous and occur as pathogens and endophytes on a wide range of hosts (Chen et al. 2015, 2017, Jayasiri et al. 2017b). Most species produce chlamydospores in culture.

### **Other genera included**

***Allophoma*** Qian Chen & L. Cai, *Stud. Mycol.* 82: 162 (2015).

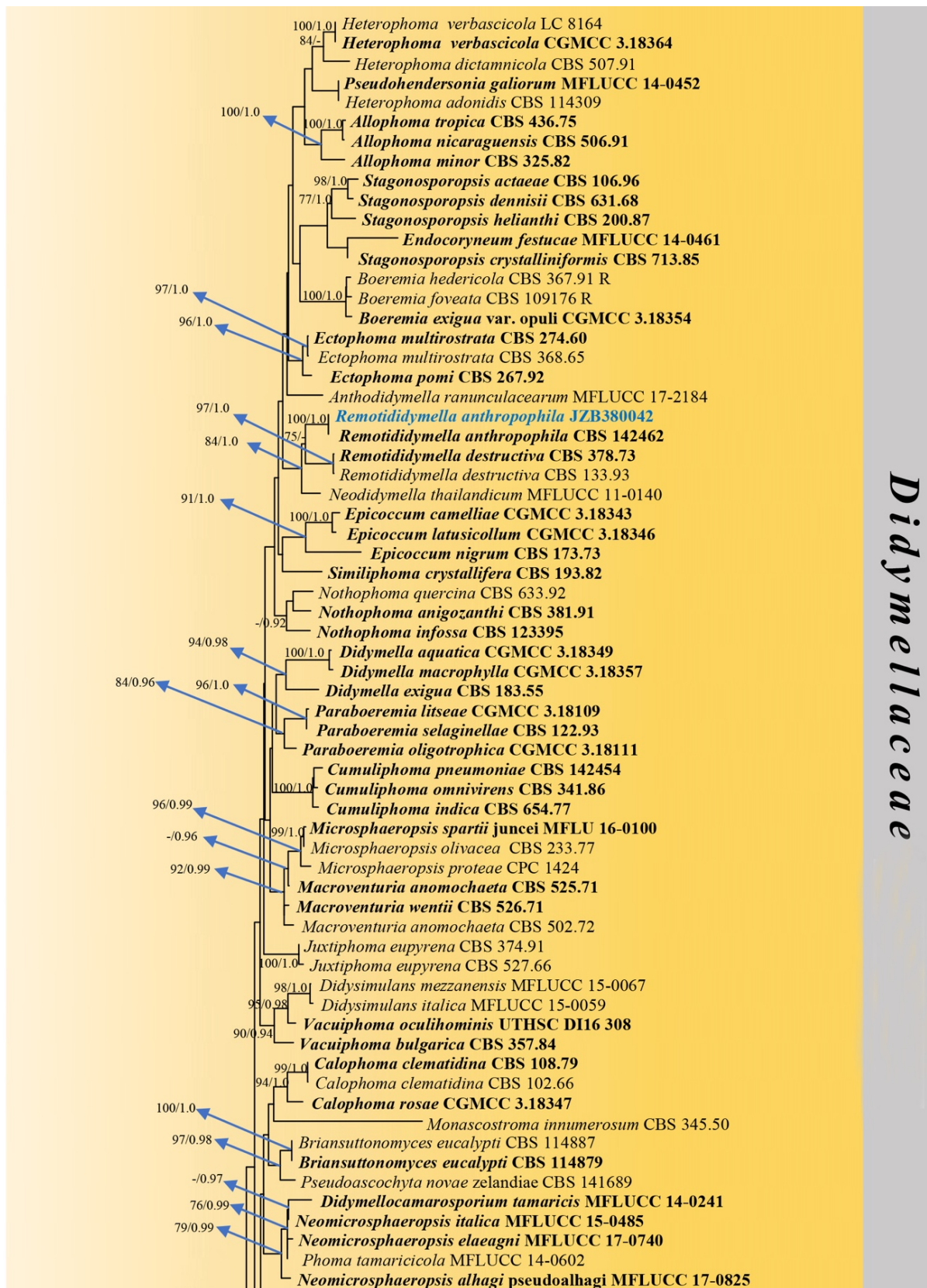
Index Fungorum number: IF 814058; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08217; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Allophoma tropica* (R. Schneid. & Boerema) Qian Chen & L. Cai, *Stud. Mycol.* 82: 164 (2015).

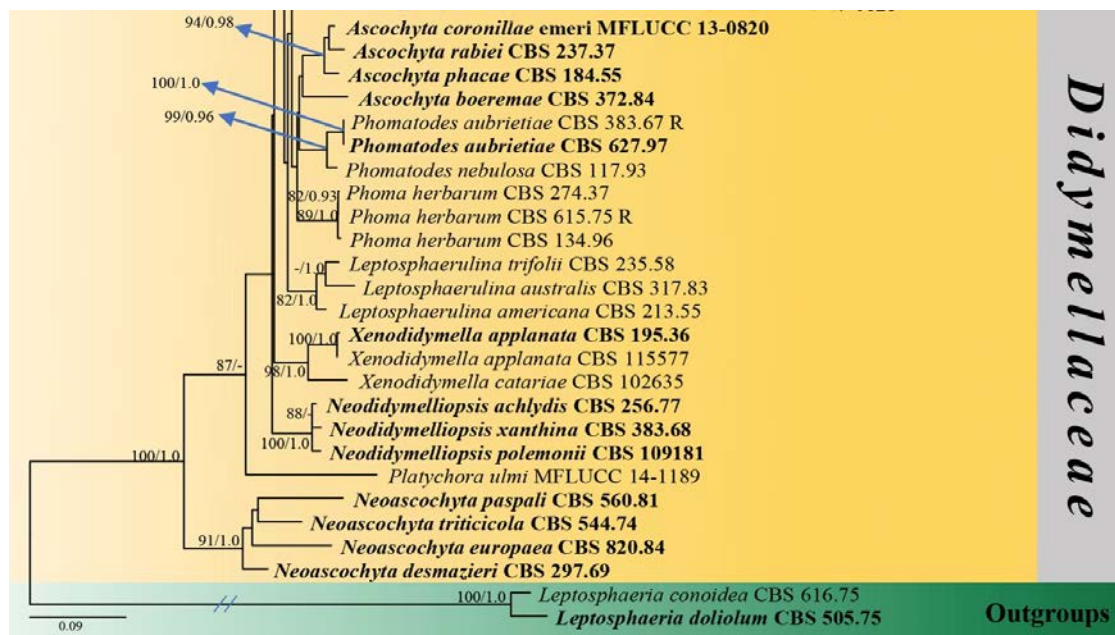
≡ *Phoma tropica* R. Schneid. & Boerema, *Phytopath. Z.* 83(4): 361 (1975)

Notes – *Allophoma* was introduced by Chen et al. (2015) based on morphological and phylogenetic data. This genus is characterised by ovoid, oblong, aseptate conidia which are ellipsoidal to cylindrical, or slightly allantoid (Chen et al. 2015). Eleven species are accepted in *Allophoma* (Marin-Felix et al. 2019).





**Figure 76** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Didymellaceae* based on ITS, LSU, rpb-2 and tub2 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Leptosphaeria conoidea* (CBS 616.75) and *L. doliolum* (CBS 505.75). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Newly sequence is in blue. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.



**Figure 76** – Continued.

***Anthodidymella*** Phukhams., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al. 102: 21 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557128; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07255; 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Anthodidymella ranunculacearum* Phukhams., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al. 102: 27 (2020).

Notes – This genus was introduced by Phukhamsakda et al. (2020) associated with *Clematis* species. *Anthodidymella* differs from *Didymella* in having broad-cylindrical asci, obpyriform and lacks elongated ascospores (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020).

***Ascochyta*** Lib., Plantae Cryptogamae, quas in Arduenna collegit Fasc. 1: 8 (1830).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7239; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07121; 723 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 18 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ascochyta pisi* Lib., Pl. crypt. Arduenna, fasc. 1: no. 59. 1830.

Notes – *Ascochyta* is a well-known pathogenic genus in *Didymellaceae*. Earlier this genus was described using its sexual morphs and Chen et al. (2015) linked asexual morph to this genus. They are characterised with oblong to ellipsoidal aseptate conidia in *Didymellaceae*. The host-specificity of the species belonging to this genus is rather restricted, and they occur mostly on the *Campanulaceae*, *Chenopodiaceae*, *Leguminosae*, *Poaceae*, *Solanaceae* and *Umbelliferae* (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018). Some species are associated with one specific host, but may also be found on other related species of the same genus or family (Boerema & Bollen 1975). Even though there are 1438 records in Index Fungorum (2020) and 1347 records available in Mycobank (2020), currently only 18 species are accepted including two varieties of *Ascochyta medicaginicola* (Chen et al. 2017, Jayasiri et al. 2017b, Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018, Hyde et al. 2018, Wanasinghe et al. 2018b).

***Boeremia*** Aveskamp et al., Stud. Mycol. 65: 36 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515621; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07128; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 21 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Boeremia exigua* (Desm.) Aveskamp et al., Stud. Mycol. 65: 36 (2010).

≡ *Phoma exigua* Desm., Anns Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 11(2): 282 (1849).

Notes – *Boeremia* differs from the other genera in *Didymellaceae* based on morphology of the ostiole. They develop smoothly lined ostiole, and have distinct hyaline cells lining their ostiolar openings. In addition, these species develop fewer conidia in culture than on the host (Aveskamp et

al. 2010). There are 21 species associated with this genus and phylogenetically distinct varieties have been identified for *Boeremia exigua*.

***Briansuttonomyces*** Crous, Fungal Biol. 120(11): 1412 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 816146; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08218; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Briansuttonomyces eucalypti* Crous, Fungal Biology 120(11): 1412 (2016).

Notes – Species belonging to this genus was previously categorised under *Coleophoma* (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018). Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) defined *Briansuttonomyces* as a monophyletic lineage in *Didymellaceae* to accommodate *Briansuttonomyces eucalypti*. *Briansuttonomyces* is similar to *Coleophoma*, but the conidia are 1-septate, and the conidiomata lack paraphyses (Crous & Groenewald 2016). There is only a single species assigned to this genus.

***Calophoma*** Qian Chen & L. Cai, Stud. Mycol. 82: 191 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 814063; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08219; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Calophoma clematidina* (Thüm.) Qian Chen & L. Cai, Stud. Mycol. 82: 192 (2015).

≡ *Ascochyta clematidina* Thüm., Bull. Soc. Imp. nat. Moscou 55: 98 (1880).

Notes – Species belonging to this genus are characterised by their asexual characters such as subglobose, subcylindrical, ellipsoidal, somewhat obclavate-fusiform conidia which are aseptate of with a single septum. These fungi develop chlamydo-spores which are unicellular or multicellular in culture (Chen et al. 2015). Ten species are recognised (Hyde et al. 2020a).

***Chaetasbolisia*** Speg., Physis, Rev. Soc. Arg. Cienc. Nat. 4(no. 17): 293 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7559; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07144; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Chaetasbolisia erysiphoides* (Griffon & Maubl.) Griffon & Maubl., Physis, Rev. Soc. Arg. Cienc. Nat. 4(no. 17): 293 (1918).

≡ *Chaetophoma erysiphoides* Griffon & Maubl., Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 25: 60 (1909).

Notes – *Chaetasbolisia* is a less studied genus in *Didymellaceae*. Aveskamp et al. (2009) suggested that even though the type of this genus clusters together with the *Phoma* section *Chaetasbolisia* (Similar results in De Gruyter et al. 2009), it should be treated as separate genus and recommended restudying both morphological and phylogeny.

***Cumuliphoma*** Valenz.-Lopez, Stchigel, Crous, Guarro & Cano, Stud. Mycol. 90: 38 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819878; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08220; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cumuliphoma omnivirens* (Aveskamp et al.) Valenzuela-Lopez, Stchigel, Crous, Guarro & Cano.

≡ *Phoma omnivirens* Aveskamp, Verkley & Gruyter, Mycologia 101(3): 375 (2009).

Notes – *Cumuliphoma* was introduced by Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018). Species belonging to this genus produce aseptate conidia which are hyaline, smooth- and thin-walled, ellipsoidal to cylindrical, guttulate.

***Didysimulans*** Tibpromma, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 83: 76 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552770; Facesoffungi number: FoF 2884; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Didysimulans mezzanensis* Tibpromma, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde., Fungal Divers. Divers. 83: 76 (2017).

Notes – *Didysimulans* was introduced by Tibpromma et al. (2017). Species of this genus are similar in morphology to *Didymella*. However, this genus is distinguished from *Didymella* by its ovoid to ellipsoidal ascospores.

***Ectophoma*** Valenz.-Lopez, Cano, Crous, Guarro & Stchigel, Stud. Mycol. 90: 34 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819952; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08221; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ectophoma multirostrata* (P.N. Mathur et al.) Valenzuela-Lopez, Cano, Crous, Guarro & Stchigel, Stud. Mycol. 90: 34 (2017).

≡ *Ectophoma multirostrata* (P.N. Mathur, S.K. Menon & Thirum.) Valenz.-Lopez, Cano, Crous, Guarro & Stchigel, Stud. Mycol. 90: 34 (2017).

Notes – Aveskamp et al. (2009) transferred taxa from *Sphaeronaema* to *Phoma*. After that Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) introduced this genus to accommodate those taxa in family *Didymellaceae*. However, the species belonging to *Ectophoma* constitute a distinct clade in the multi-gene phylogenetic analysis of *Didymellaceae* (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018). *Ectophoma* has conidia that are aseptate, hyaline, smooth- and thin walled, oblong to ellipsoidal, and guttulate. There are three species associated with this genus (Species Fungorum 2020).

***Epicoccum*** Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 7: 32 (1816) [1815].

Index Fungorum number: IF 8188; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08222; 71 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 30 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Epicoccum nigrum* Link, Mag. Neuesten Entdeck. Gesamten Naturk. Ges. Naturf. Freunde Berlin 7: 32 (1815).

Notes – *Epicoccum* was previously characterised with its epicoccoid conidia in family *Didymellaceae* (Aveskamp et al. 2010). Chen et al. (2015) added irregular pycnidial conidiomata and subcylindrical shaped conidia as an added feature to distinguish these species. Species belonging to this genus are well known pathogens (Chen et al. 2015). There are 146 records available in Index Fungorum (2020) and there are 120 records in MycoBank (2020). However, for most of the species described before the year 2000, sequence data are unavailable and only 29 species are known from culture and sequence data (Chethana et al. 2019).

***Heterophoma*** Qian Chen & L. Cai, in Chen et al., Stud. Mycol. 82: 165 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 814059; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08223; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Heterophoma sylvatica* (Sacc.) Q. Chen & L. Cai Stud. Mycol. 82: 165 (2015)

≡ *Phoma sylvatica* Sacc., *Michelia* 2(no. 7): 337 (1881).

Notes – This genus is morphologically similar to *Phoma* but it is not phylogenetically closely related (Chen et al. 2015). Species belonging to this genus develop conidia which are variable in shape (ellipsoidal, oblong, cylindrical, reniform, or slightly allantoid) and aseptate or 1–2 septate (Chen et al. 2015). There are six species in this genus, and those are the only records in both Index Fungorum and Mycobank.

***Juxtiphoma*** Valenzuela-Lopez, Cano, Crous, Guarro, Stchigel, Stud. Mycol. 90: 40 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821111; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08224; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Juxtiphoma eupyrena* (Sacc.) Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, Stud. Mycol. 90: 40 (2017).

≡ *Phoma eupyrena* Sacc., *Michelia* 1(no. 5): 525 (1879).

Notes – *Juxtiphoma* was introduced to accommodate *Juxtiphoma eupyrena* in *Didymellaceae*. This species was previously known as *Phoma eupyrena*, which was introduced by Saccardo (1879) and Boerema et al. (2004) added this species to section *Phoma*. However, after several revisions (Aveskamp et al. 2009, 2010), Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) moved it to a new genus. There is only one species in this genus (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018).

***Leptosphaerulina*** McAlpine, Fungus Diseases of stonefruit trees in Australia: 103. 1902.

Index Fungorum number: IF 2802; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08225; 49 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with molecular data.



Type species – *Leptosphaerulina australis* McAlpine, Fungus Diseases of stone-fruit trees in Australia: 103. 1902.

Notes – *Leptosphaerulina* was introduced to accommodate the type species *L. australis* (McAlpine 1902). It was first accommodated in *Pleosporaceae* (Inderbitzin et al. 2000, Kodsueb et al. 2006) but Kodsueb et al. (2006) assigned this genus under *Didymellaceae*. Only the sexual morph has been observed. *Leptosphaerulina* is distinct from *Macroventuria* and *Didymella* even though they have hyaline ascospores. *Leptosphaerulina* produces large, longitudinally and transversally septate ascospores (Aveskamp et al. 2010). There are ten species assigned to this genus (Tennakoon et al. 2019) while there are 62 associated records in Index Fungorum (2020) and 69 records in MycoBank (2020).

***Macroventuria*** Aa, Persoonia 6: 359. 1971.

Index Fungorum number: IF 2972; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08226; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Macroventuria anomochaeta* Aa, Persoonia 6: 362 (1971).

Notes – This genus was established by van der Aa (1971). Initially, this genus was assigned to *Venturiaceae* and then it was assigned to several different families such as *Pseudosphaeriaceae* by Barr (1982) and then in *Pleosporaceae* by Eriksson & Hawksworth (1986), (Kodsueb et al. 2006). Aveskamp et al. (2010) added this genus to *Didymellaceae*. There are only two species associated with this genus and those are the only records in Index Fungorum and Mycobank.

***Microsphaeropsis*** Syd. & P. Syd., Annl. mycol. 14(5): 369 (1916).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8936; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08716; 45 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Microsphaeropsis olivacea* (Bonord.) Höhn. [as 'olivaceus'], Hedwigia 59(5): 267 (1917).

≡ *Coniothyrium olivaceum* Bonord., in Fuckel, Jb. Nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 377 (1870) [1869-70].

Notes – *Microsphaeropsis* was introduced by von Höhnel (1917a). The familial placement of this genus has changed over last years from *Phaeosphaeriaceae* (Barr 1987b), to *Didymosphaeriaceae* (Zhang et al. 2012b, Thambugala et al. 2017a), and then to *Didymellaceae* (De Gruyter et al. 2013, Hyde et al. 2013) and finally to *Microsphaeropsidaceae* Chen et al. (2015). However, the taxonomic placement of this genus in *Didymellaceae* is debatable as Chen et al. (2015) mentioned this as basal to *Didymellaceae* and Wanasinghe et al. (2018b) showed this genus resides within the *Didymellaceae*. Similar results are observed in our analyses as well (data now shown). Furthermore, *Microsphaeropsis* species develop pale greenish brown, finely roughened conidia which are hyaline, smooth in many *Didymellaceae* species. Future studies are necessary to clarify the taxonomic identity and species boundaries. This genus comprises four species (Thambugala et al. 2018, Wanasinghe et al. 2018b).

***Mixtura*** O.E. Erikss. & J.Z. Yue, Mycotaxon 38: 203 (1990).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25518; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00278; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Mixtura saginata* (Syd.) O.E. Erikss. & J.Z. Yue, Mycotaxon 38: 203 (1990).

≡ *Leptosphaeria saginata* Syd., Annl. mycol. 37(4/5): 377 (1939).

Notes – *Mixtura* was previously classified under *Phaeosphaeriaceae*. After studying the type material by Phookamsak et al. (2014c) this genus was tentatively placed in *Didymellaceae*. *Mixtura saginata* has been reported causing causes leaf spots on *Chusquea serrulata* (Zhang et al. 2012b, Phookamsak et al. 2014c).

***Monascostroma*** Höhn., Annl. mycol. 16(1/2): 160 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3246; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00547; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.



Type species – *Monascostroma innumerosum* (Desm.) Höhn. [as 'innumerosa'], *Annl's mycol.* 16(1/2): 160 (1918).

≡ *Hendersonia innumerosa* Desm., *Annl's Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3* 16: 10 [repr.] (1851)

Notes – Schoch et al. (2009a) showed that this genus groups with members in *Didymellaceae*. Morphologically this genus fits well within *Didymellaceae* with few morphological differences. Further studies are needed.

***Neoascochyta*** Qian Chen & L. Cai, *Stud. Mycol.* 82: 198 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 814064; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07462; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2019), 13 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neoascochyta exitialis* (Morini) Qian Chen & L. Cai, *Stud. Mycol.* 82: 200 (2015).

≡ *Sphaerella exitialis* Morini, *Nuovo G. bot. ital.* 18(1): 37 (1886).

Notes – *Neoascochyta* was introduced by Chen et al. (2015) to accommodate taxa which are morphologically similar but phylogenetically distinct from *Ascochyta*. They have fusoid to cylindrical, obclavate-ovoid to ellipsoidal aseptate or single septate conidia and cylindrical to ovoid, or ellipsoidal single septate ascospores (Chen et al. 2015).

***Neodidymella*** Phookamsak, R.H. Perera & K.D. Hyde, in Ariyawansa et al., *Fungal Diversity*: 75:61 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551389; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00904; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neodidymella thailandica* Phookamsak, R.H. Perera & K.D. Hyde [as '*Neodidymella thailandicum*'], in Ariyawansa et al., (2015).

≡ *Neodidymella thailandicum* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, [as '*thailandicum*'], in Ariyawansa et al., *Fungal Divers.* 79: 36 (2015).

Notes – *Neodidymella* was introduced by Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) as a sexual genus under *Didymellaceae*. *Neodidymella* forms a sister clade to *Remotididymella*, which was introduced as an asexual genus by Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018). However, Jayasiri et al. (2019) provided the sexual morph of *Remotididymella*. Morphologically these two genera can be differentiated based on asci. *Neodidymella* species develop asci which are ellipsoidal to clavate, 1-septate, slightly constricted at the septum (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a), whereas *Remotididymella* develop asci which are fusiform, 1–3-septate, constricted at middle septum, containing up to four refractive oil globules and are irregular (Jayasiri et al. 2019).

***Neodidymelliopsis*** Qian Chen & L. Cai, *Stud. Mycol.* 82: 207 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 814066; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07518; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neodidymelliopsis cannabis* (G. Winter) Qian Chen & L. Cai, *Stud. Mycol.* 82: 207 (2015).

≡ *Sphaerella cannabis* G. Winter, *Hedwigia* 11: 145 (1872).

Notes – This genus was introduced by Chen et al. (2015), which forms a distinct clade in *Didymellaceae* yet is similar to *Didymella*.

***Neomicrosphaeropsis*** Thambugala, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity* 82: 261 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552089; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02157; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neomicrosphaeropsis italica* Thambugala, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity* 82: 264 (2016).

Notes – *Neomicrosphaeropsis* was introduced by (Thambugala et al. 2017a) to accommodate species which are similar but phylogenetically different from *Microsphaeropsis*. There are ten species associated with this genus (Thambugala et al. 2017, Wanasinghe et al. 2018a).

**Nothophoma** Qian Chen & L. Cai, Stud. Mycol. 82: 212 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 814060; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08227; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Nothophoma infossa* (Ellis & Everh.) Qian Chen & L. Cai, Stud. Mycol. 82: 213 (2015).

≡ *Phoma infossa* Ellis & Everh., J. Mycol. 4(10): 102 (1888).

Notes – This genus was introduced by Chen et al. (2015) with the type species *Nothophoma infossa* (syn. *Phoma infossa*). Species belonging to this genus have characteristic ovoid, oblong to ellipsoidal aseptate conidia.

**Paraboeremia** Qian Chen & L. Cai, Stud. Mycol. 82: 183 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 814061; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08228; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paraboeremia selaginellae* (Sacc.) Qian Chen & L. Cai, Stud. Mycol. 82: 184 (2015).

≡ *Phyllosticta selaginellae* Sacc., Malpighia 11(6-8): 304 (1897).

Notes – *Paraboeremia* resembles *Boeremia*, but it is phylogenetically distinct. Species belonging to this genus are characterised by phialidic, globose to flask-shaped conidiogenous cells, and aseptate, guttulate, ellipsoidal, sometimes curved, hyaline to greenish conidia (Chen et al. 2015).

**Phoma** Sacc., Michelia 2 (6): 4 (1880).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4014; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08229; 2218 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phoma herbarum* Westend., Bull. Acad. Roy. Sci. Belgique, Cl. Sci. 19: 118 (1852).

Notes – When Aveskamp et al. (2010) refined *Didymellaceae*, they included phomoid taxa that could not be placed in other sections or genera due to the lack or presence of typical sectional characters. They synonymised fifteen species under this genus. However, Chen et al. (2015) assigned characters of sexual morph (*Atradiidymella*) of *Phoma herbarum* as the type species of this genus. Species belonging to this genus develop fusiform, one septate ascospores and oblong to cylindrical, ellipsoidal, sometimes fusiform aseptate conidia. There are 3292 records in Index Fungorum (2020) and 2818 associated records in Mycobank (2020). However, most of those names are synonymised under several other genera in *Didymellaceae*, some are assigned to different families and finally, there are only two species accepted under *Phoma* (Chen et al. 2015, 2017, Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018).

**Phomatodes** Qian Chen & L. Cai, Stud. Mycol. 82: 191 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 814062; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08230; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phomatodes aubrietiae* (Moesz) Q. Chen & L. Cai, Stud. Mycol. 82: 191 (2015).

≡ *Sclerophomella aubrietiae* Moesz, Choroby i Szkodniki Roslin (Warsaw) 3: 144 (1926).

Notes – This genus was introduced by Chen et al. (2015) to accommodate taxa which have conidia similar to *Phoma* but are phylogenetically distinct. Only the asexual morph is observed for this genus and it has characteristic of cylindrical to allantoid conidia which are aseptate.

**Platychora** Petr., Annl. mycol. 23(1/2): 102 (1925).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4169; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08231; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Platychora ulmi* (J. Schroët.) Petr., Annl. mycol. 23(1/2): 103 (1925).

≡ *Sphaeria ulmi* Schleich. ex Fr., Observ. mycol. (Havniae): 173 (1815).

Notes – Hyde et al. (2013) placed *Platychora* within *Didymellaceae*. This was further supported by Hyde et al. (2016) based on a combined ITS, LSU, rpb-2 and DNA sequence data and referred *Platychora ulmi* to *Didymellaceae*.

***Pseudoascochyta*** Valenzuela-Lopez, Stchigel, Cano-Canals, Guarro & Cano, *Persoonia* 37: 255 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 817646; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08232; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoascochyta pratensis* Valenzuela-Lopez, Cano-Canals, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, *Persoonia* 37: 255 (2016).

Notes – Species belonging to this genus are similar to *Ascochyta*, but are phylogenetically distinct. There are two species associated with this genus *Pseudoascochyta novae-zelandiae* and *P. pratensis* which only differ by their growth rate on OA, smaller pycnidial measurements and conidial size and morphology (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018).

***Remotididymella*** Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Cano, Guarro & Stchigel, *Stud. Mycol.* 90: 35 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 19990; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08233; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Remotididymella destructiva* (Plowr.) Valenz.-Lopez, Cano, Crous, Guarro & Stchigel, *Stud. Mycol.* 90: 36.

≡ *Phoma destructiva* Plowr., *Gard. Chron.*, N.S. 16: 621 (1881).

Notes – *Remotididymella* was introduced by Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) based on multi-gene phylogenetic analysis, as taxa distinct from other genera in *Didymellaceae*. Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) introduced this genus with two species with asexual morphs and Jayasiri et al. (2019) added a new species with sexual morph.

***Remotididymella anthropophila*** anthropophila Valenz.-Lopez, Cano, Guarro & Stchigel, *Stud. Mycol.* 90: 35 (2017). Fig. 77

Index Fungorum number: 819991; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06579.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on leaves. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Hyphae* brown, smooth- and thin-walled, septate, *Conidiomata* pycnidial wall of *textura angularis* cells, 2–5 layered, composed of subhyaline to pale brown flattened polygonal cells. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, hyaline, smooth-walled, ampulliform to globose, 5–6 µm diam. *Conidia* 3.7–6.0 × 1.7–3.2 µm, cylindrical, hyaline, aseptate, smooth- and thin-walled, guttulate. *Chlamydospores* not observed.

Culture characteristics – Colonies reaching 35–40 mm diam on PDA after 5 days in the dark at 25 °C. Initially white and flattened with immersed mycelium with entire margin, with age become greyish brown. Reverse white and black in the middle with age become black.

Material examined – China, Yellow River Park, Shandong, on leaf spots belong to unknown host, 07 October 2017, Yuanyuan Hao – living culture, JZB380042.

Distributions – China, on unknown plant (this study). The USA, Texas, from human bronchial secretion.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MN648210, LSU: MN640405.

Notes – We isolated *Remotididymella anthropophila* from leaf spots. Morphology (Fig. 77) and phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 76) indicate that our collection is *Remotididymella anthropophila*. So far, this species is only reported on humans and this is the first report of *R. anthropophila* associated with a plant.

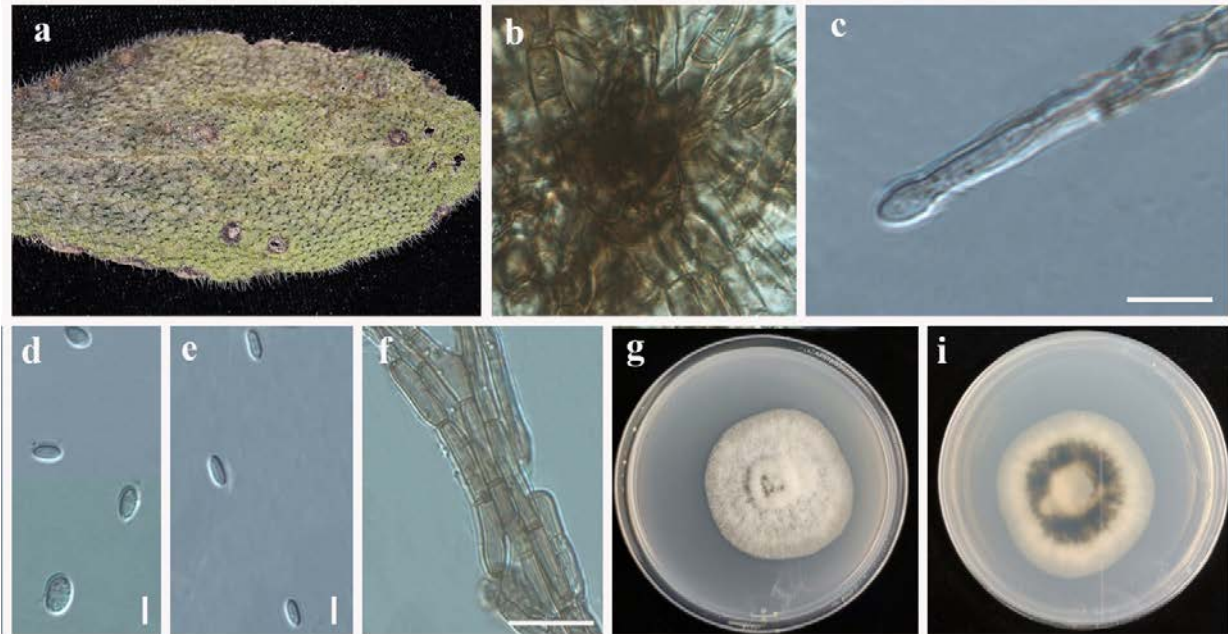
***Similiphoma*** Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, J.F. Cano, Guarro & Stchigel, *Stud. Mycol.* 90: 37.

Index Fungorum number: IF 820847; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08234; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Similiphoma crystallifera* (Gruyter, Noordel. & Boerema) Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, J.F. Cano, Guarro & Stchigel, *Stud. Mycol.* 90: 37 (2017).

≡ *Phoma crystallifera* Gruyter, Noordel. & Boerema [as '*crystallifer*'], *Persoonia* 15(3): 393 (1993).

Notes – This genus was introduced by Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) to accommodate monophyletic species *S. crystallifera*. In multi-gene phylogeny, *Similiphoma crystallifera* is phylogenetically distant from *Ectophoma*, *Epicoccum* and *Phoma* (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018).



**Figure 77** – *Remotididymella anthropophila* (JZB380042). a Material examined. b Appearance of polygonal cells associated with pycnidia. c Conidiogenous cell developing conidia d–f Conidia on PDA. g Mycelia h Upper view of the colony on PDA. i Reverse view of the colony on PDA. Scale bars: c, f = 10  $\mu$ m, d, e = 3  $\mu$ m.

***Stagonosporopsis*** Died. emend. Aveskamp et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 65: 44 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10059; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00160; 37 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 30 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Stagonosporopsis hortensis* (Sacc. & Malbr.) Petr., *Annales Mycologici* 19 (1-2): 21 (1921).

≡ *Hendersonia hortensis* Sacc. & Malbr., in Saccardo, *Michelia* 2(no. 8): 629 (1882).

Notes – *Stagonosporopsis* was introduced by Diedicke (1912). Previously this genus was synonymised with *Ascochyta* by Jaczewski (1917) and Petrak (1922). Depending on morphological features such as conidia with up to 3-septa and multi-gene phylogeny Aveskamp et al. (2010) confirmed this genus belongs to *Didymellaceae*.

***Vacuiphoma*** Valenz.-Lopez, Cano, Crous, Guarro & Stchigel, *Stud. Mycol.* 90: 40 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821451; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08235; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Vacuiphoma bulgarica* (Bretag, Gruyter & Verkley) Valenz.-Lopez, J.F. Cano, Crous, Guarro & Stchigel, *Stud. Mycol.* 90: 40 (2017).

≡ *Phoma bulgarica* Aveskamp, Gruyter & Verkley, in Aveskamp et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 65: 47 (2010).

Notes – *Vacuiphoma* was introduced by Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) to accommodate taxa which are characterised by pycnidial conidiomata that are brown to dark brown, solitary, glabrous, subglobose or obpyriform with *textura angularis* pycnidial wall and apapillate. The occurrence of empty pycnidial structures gave its name *Vacuiphoma*.

***Vandijkomycella*** Hern.-Restr., L.W. Hou, L. Cai & Crous, in Hou et al., MycoKeys 65: 86 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 833205; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08849; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Vandijkomycella joseae* Hern.-Restr., L.W. Hou, L. Cai & Crous, in Hou, Hernández-Restrepo, Groenewald, Cai & Crous, MycoKeys 65: 86 (2020).

Notes – *Vandijkomycella* was introduced by Hou et al. (2020) to accommodate two species isolated from soil samples. Species belonging in this genus are characterised by pycnidia with longer whitish hyphal outgrowths, and with elongated necks (Hou et al. 2020).

***Xenodidymella*** Qian Chen & L. Cai, Stud. Mycol. 82: 205 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 814065; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08236; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenodidymella applanata* (Niessl) Q. Chen & L. Cai, Stud. Mycol. 82: 205 (2015).

≡ *Didymosphaeria applanata* Niessl, Oesterr. bot. Z. 25(4): 129 (1875)

Notes – Species belonging to this genus have conidia similar to the *Didymella* but they are phylogenetically different (Chen et al. 2015). The key morphology of asexual state of this genus is ellipsoidal to allantoids conidia that are subcylindrical, oblong, pyriform which are aseptate to single septate. They developed unicellular chlamydospores in culture (Chen et al. 2015).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

In *Didymellaceae* several genera are ubiquitous and occurring on a diverse range of substrates (Aveskamp et al. 2008, 2010). This includes many important plant pathogen species with some species which have quarantine concern (Aveskamp et al. 2008, 2010, Chen et al. 2015). *Ascochyta*, *Nothophoma* and *Stagonosporopsis* species are considered serious quarantine organisms in some countries and regions (Vaghefi et al. 2012). Species of *Ascochyta* are causal agents of blackspot disease in peas (Liu et al. 2016). This disease is one of the most devastating diseases in almost all major pea-growing areas (Bretag et al. 2006).

Even though earlier described species belonging to section *Phoma* are currently assigned into new genera, most of those taxa have economic significance with great ecological diversity. Most of the species are associated with causing mainly leaf and stem spots (Aveskamp et al. 2008, Zhang et al. 2009c). Since many of these taxa are mostly reported as saprobes and soil microbes it has been suggested they have potential to become pathogenic when a suitable host is encountered (Aveskamp et al. 2008). *Phoma hedericola* is a frequently occurring causal agent of leaf spots on poison ivy (*Hedera helix*) and *Ph. crinicola* is a pathogen of *Amaryllidaceae*. *Xenodidymella applanata* is a pathogen of raspberry (*Rubus idaeus*). Some species belonging to *Phoma* have been reported as a pathogen on humans (Balis et al. 2006), cattle (Costa et al. 1993) and fish (Ross et al. 1975, Hatai et al. 1986, Voronin 1989, Faisal et al. 2007). *Epicoccum layuense* has been studied to use as potential biocontrol agent against grapevine trunk pathogens *Phaeoconiella chlamydospora* and *Phaeoacremonium minimum* (Del Frari et al. 2019).

***Didymosphaeriaceae*** Munk, Dansk bot. Ark. 15(no. 2): 128 (1953).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80702; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00200, 452 species.

*Saprobic, endophytic* or *pathogenic* on woody branches, herbaceous stems, leaves and occasionally human pathogen. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed to semi-immersed, solitary, scattered, globose to subglobose, central ostiolate with minute papilla, ostiolar canal filled with hyaline cells (periphyses). *Peridium* thin to thick walled with equal or unequal thickness, slightly thin at the base, composed of several layers of lightly pigmented to dark brown to black, cells of *textura angularis*, cells towards the inside lighter, darker and fusing with the host tissues at outer. *Hamathecium* comprising hyaline, broad, septate, narrow, cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses often in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 2–4-spored or 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical or oblong, pedicellate, with or without an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, overlapping,



ellipsoid or oblong, rounded ends, brown, 1–3-septate or muriform. Asexual morph: Fusicladium-like and phoma-like (Hyde et al. 2013).

Type – *Didymosphaeria* Fuckel.

Notes – Munk (1953) introduced *Didymosphaeriaceae* and typified the family by *Didymosphaeria*, with *D. epidermidis* as the type species. Several studies have been conducted on the family. In particular, Ariyawansa et al. (2014b) discussed the confusion surrounding genera of *Didymosphaeriaceae* and mentioned that the family appears to be a distinct family of Pleosporales based on morphological characteristics. However, the molecular data could not resolve its phylogenetic placement as a distinct family from *Montagnulaceae*. Ariyawansa et al. (2014b) synonymized *Montagnulaceae* under *Didymosphaeriaceae* based on well-resolved phylogenetic data and morphological comparisons. Sixteen genera were accepted in *Didymosphaeriaceae* by Ariyawansa et al. (2014b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2014c) introduced another two asexual genera *Paracamarosporium* and *Pseudocamarosporium*. Crous et al. (2015b, d) introduced *Verrucoconiothyrium* and *Xenocamarosporium* and Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) transferred *Austropleospora* and *Pseudopithomyces* to *Didymosphaeriaceae*. *Laburnicola* and *Paramassariosphaeria* were introduced by Wanasinghe et al. (2016b) and *Kalmusibambusa* by Thambugala et al. (2017b). According to the outline of Wijayawardene et al. (2018), *Sporidesmiella* is also included in *Didymosphaeriaceae*. Luo et al. (2019) introduced three *Sporidesmiella* species from freshwater habitats and included within *Junewangiaceae*. Therefore, we excluded *Sporidesmiella* from *Didymosphaeriaceae*. Currently, 32 genera are accepted in *Didymosphaeriaceae*. Among them some genera are monotypic or contain only a few species with molecular data, i.e. *Alloconiothyrium*, *Barria*, *Bimuria*, *Didymosphaeria*, *Kalmusibambusa*, *Karstenula*, *Letendraea*, *Lineostroma*, *Neptunomyces*, *Vicosamyces*, *Xenocamarosporium*. Therefore, fresh collections are needed for these genera.

***Didymosphaeria*** Fuckel, Jb. Nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23–24: 140 (1870).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1562; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00036; 195 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Didymosphaeria futilis* (Berk. & Broome) Rehm, Hedwigia 18: 167 (1879).

≡ *Sphaeria futilis* Berk. & Broome, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist., Ser. 2 9: 326 (1852).

Notes – *Didymosphaeria* is the type genus of *Didymosphaeriaceae* which was established by Fuckel (1870) to accommodate three species with two-celled ascospores. *Didymosphaeria* is typified by *D. futilis* (Berkeley & Broome 1852, Zhang et al. 2012b; Hyde et al. 2013). Species of *Didymosphaeria* are characterized in having a peridium consisting of flattened or irregular cells or completely hyphae, a hamathecium consisting of narrow, trabeculate paraphysoids or paraphyses, richly anastomosing above the asci, and brown, thin, distoseptate ascospores (Zhang et al. 2012b). Asexual morphs of *Didymosphaeria* were reported as coelomycetous, like *Dendrophoma* sp. or *Fusicladiella* species (Sivanesan 1984, Zhang et al. 2012b). Despite having 195 morphological species in Species Fungorum (2020), few species have molecular data in GenBank, thus, more collections and sequence data are needed.

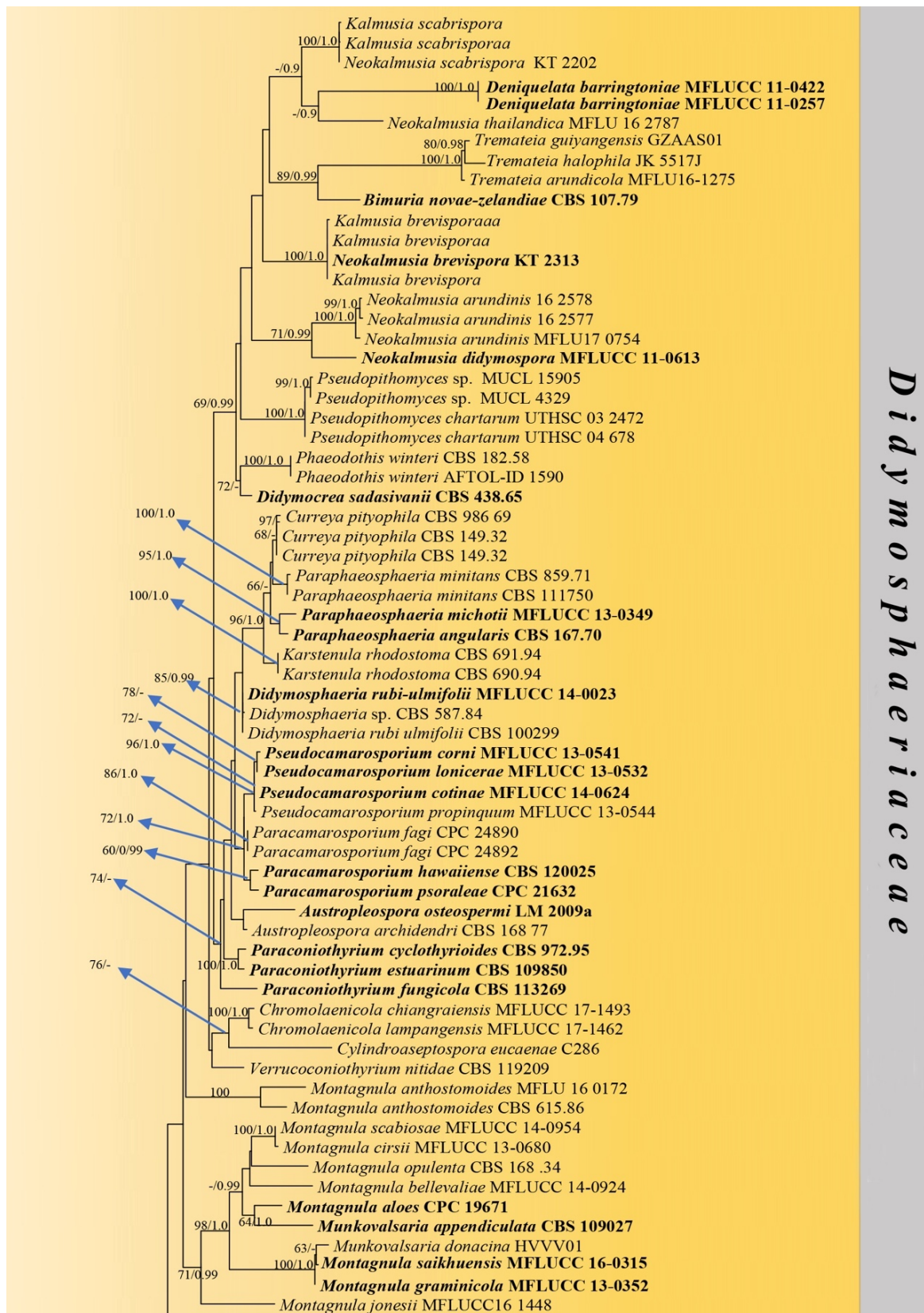
### Other genera included

***Alloconiothyrium*** Verkley, Göker & Stielow, Persoonia, 32: 33 (2014).

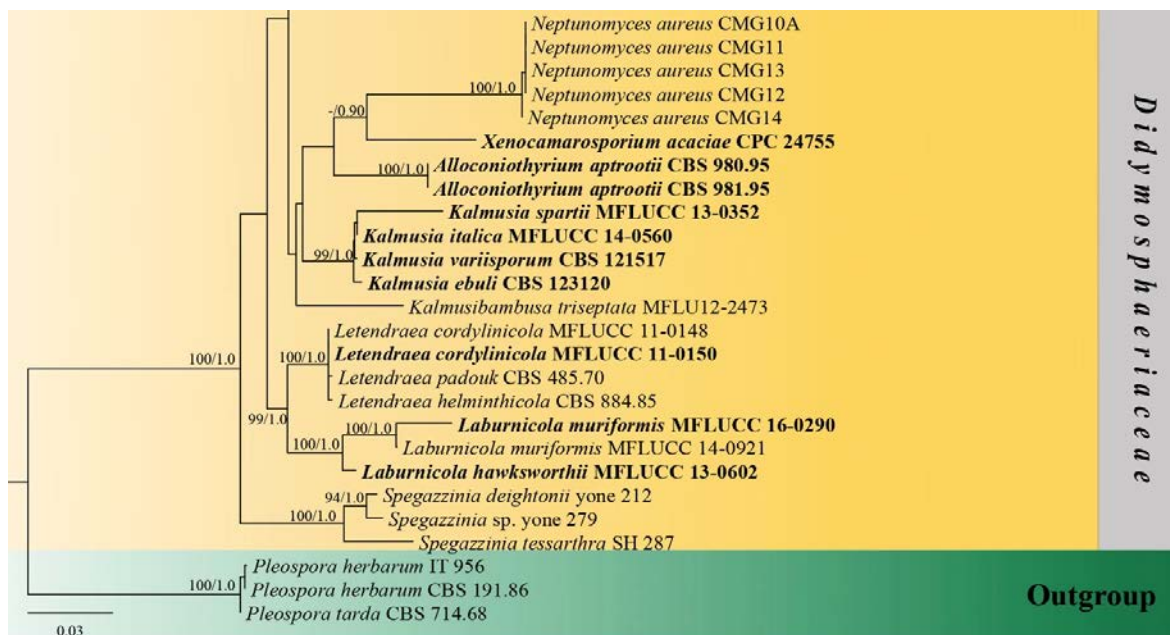
Index Fungorum number: IF 800756; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00029; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Alloconiothyrium aptrootii* Verkley, Göker & Stielow, Persoonia, 32: 33 (2014).

Notes – *Alloconiothyrium* was introduced by Verkley et al. (2014), with *A. aptrootii* as the type species and is characterized in having pycnidial or eustromatic conidiomata, holoblastic, annellidic conidiogenous cells and olivaceous-brown conidia (Verkley et al. 2014). The connection of sexual and asexual morphs is not proven yet, as no study has obtained any sexual morph for these species



**Figure 78** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of *Didymosphaeriaceae* based on ITS, LSU, SSU, and *tef1* sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Pleospora herbarum* (CBS 191.86, IT 956) and *P. tarda* (CBS 714.68). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.



**Figure 78** – Continued.

***Austropleospora*** R.G. Shivas & L. Morin, Fungal Divers. 40(1): 70 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 512742; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00539; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Austropleospora osteospermi* R.G. Shivas & L. Morin, Fungal Divers. 40(1): 70 (2010).

Notes – Morin et al. (2010) introduced *Austropleospora* to accommodate *A. osteospermi* as the type species which was collected on *Chrysanthemoides monilifera* subsp. *rotundata* (*Asteraceae*). *Austropleospora* species are characterized in having scattered and immersed ascomata with a protruding neck, filiform, septate, branched pseudoparaphyses, 6-8-spored, clavate to cylindrical asci and dictyosporous, ellipsoidal, yellowish brown ascospores (Morin et al. 2010). Additionally, Morin et al. (2010) collected *Hendersonia osteospermi* Wakef. on the same host and identified it as the asexual morph of *A. osteospermi*. According to the ITS sequence analysis Morin et al. (2010) placed *Austropleospora* under Pleosporales without assigning it to any family. Thambugala et al. (2014d) accommodated *Austropleospora* in *Pleosporaceae* based on morphological similarities, but Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) excluded *Austropleospora* from *Pleosporaceae* and included in *Didymosphaeriaceae*. Recently, *Austropleospora keteleeriae* was introduced by Jayasiri et al. (2019) from decaying cone of *Keteleeria fortune*.

***Barria*** Z.Q. Yuan, Mycotaxon 51: 313 (1994).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27262; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00031; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), No species with molecular data.

Type species – *Barria piceae* Z.Q. Yuan, Mycotaxon 51: 314 (1994).

Notes – *Barria* was introduced by Yuan (1994) as a monotypic genus and typified by *Barria piceae*, according to its “two-celled, pigmented ascospores, pseudoparenchymatous peridium and narrowly cellular pseudoparaphyses. Zhang et al. (2012b) tentatively referred *Barria* in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* based on the ascomata, colour and shape of ascospores. Ariyawansa et al. (2014d) broadly discussed the morphology differences between *Barria* and *Phaeosphaeria* species and transferred *Barria* from *Phaeosphaeriaceae* to *Didymosphaeriaceae*. Phookamsak et al. (2014c) also accepted that *Barria* is more similar to genera in *Didymosphaeriaceae* rather than *Phaeosphaeriaceae*. Only one species has been recorded in this genus (Species Fungorum 2020).

***Bimuria*** D. Hawksw. et al., N.Z. Jl. Bot. 17(3): 267 (1979).

Index Fungorum number: IF 574; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00032; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Bimuria novae-zelandiae* D. Hawksw. et al., N.Z. Jl. Bot. 17(3): 268 (1979).

Notes – *Bimuria* was introduced by Hawksworth et al. (1979) as a monotypic genus and characterized by a very thin peridium, mostly 2-spored, fissitunicate asci and muriform, dark brown, verrucose ascospores. Due to the unique morphological characters, Hawksworth et al. (1979) placed the genus in *Pleosporaceae* and later accommodated it in *Phaeosphaeriaceae*.

***Chromolaenicola*** Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 101: 20 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557279; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07783; 5 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Chromolaenicola nanensis* Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 101: 25 (2020).

Notes – *Chromolaenicola* was introduced by Mapook et al. (2020) to accommodate *Chromolaenicola nanensis* (type species) and four other species, *C. chiangraiensis*, *C. lampangensis*, *C. siamensis*, and *C. thailandensis*. *Chromolaenicola* shows close phylogenetic affinities with *Cylindroaseptospora*, but it has oblong or oval to ellipsoid, globose to subglobose conidia that are hyaline to pale brown, aseptate when immature, becoming dark at maturity, 1-septate, thick-walled, verruculose, not constricted at the septum, whereas, *Cylindroaseptospora* has cylindrical conidia, hyaline, aseptate with smooth thin walls (Jayasiri et al. 2019).

***Curreya*** Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 2: 651 (1883).

= *Cucurbitodthis* Petr., Anns mycol. 19(3-4): 201 (1921).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1356; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08237; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Curreya conorum* (Fuckel) Sacc., Sylloge Fungorum 2: 651 (1883).

≡ *Homostegia conorum* Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 29-30: 38 (1875) [1877-78].

Notes – *Curreya* was erected by Saccardo (1883) based on *Homostegia conorum*. Theissen & Sydow (1915) classified *Curreya* in Dothideales and Petrak (1940) classified it under *Cucurbitaria* Gray. Subsequently, based on coniothyrium-like asexual morphs, Von Arx & van der Aa (1983) considered *Curreya* to be closely related to *Didymosphaeria*, *Melanomma*, *Paraphaeosphaeria* or *Massarina*. *Curreya* species are mainly characterized in having coniothyrium-like asexual morph, small sclerotial cells in peridium and narrower, thinner-walled asci (Zhang et al. 2012b). Therefore, Barr (1990a) assigned *Curreya* to *Leptosphaeriaceae* and Zhang et al. (2012b) referred it to *Cucurbitariaceae*.

There have been few molecular investigations of *Curreya* as compared to morphological studies. The generic type, *C. conorum*, has neither been well studied nor has DNA data. Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) moved *Curreya austroafricana* to *Teichosporaceae* and classified it under *Teichospora* based on both morphological and phylogeny analyses. Vu et al. (2019) referred *Curreya pityophila* (CBS 149.32) to *Didymosphaeriaceae*, but without morphological data. We keep *Curreya* in *Didymosphaeriaceae*, but recollection of the type specimens and molecular data from type strains are essential to resolve the placement of this genus.

***Cylindroaseptospora*** Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 10: 67 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555542; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05243; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cylindroaseptospora leucaenae* Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 10: 67 (2019).

Notes – *Cylindroaseptospora* was introduced by Jayasiri et al. (2019) to accommodate *C. leucaenae* as the type species. *Cylindroaseptospora* species are characterized in having cylindrical aseptate conidia. Two *Cylindroaseptospora* species accepted in Species Fungorum (2020), *C. leucaenae* and *C. siamensis*.



***Deniquelata*** Ariyawansa & K.D. Hyde, *Phytotaxa* 105(1): 13 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 800703; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00034; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Deniquelata barringtoniae* Ariyawansa & K.D. Hyde, *Phytotaxa* 105(1): 15 (2013).

Notes – *Deniquelata* was introduced by Ariyawansa et al. (2013c) to accommodate *Deniquelata barringtoniae* as the type species. *Deniquelata* species are characterized by immersed, dark brown to black ascomata, with bitunicate asci and brown, muriform ascospores (Ariyawansa et al. 2014d). *Deniquelata* is considered as a pathogenic genus with fruiting bodies scattered in the necrotic host tissues (Ariyawansa et al. 2013c, 2014d). Only three *Deniquelata* species (*D. barringtoniae*, *D. quercina* and *D. vittalii*) have been recorded in this genus (Species Fungorum 2020).

***Didymocrea*** Kowalski, *Mycologia* 57(3): 405 (1965).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1552; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08238; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Didymocrea sadasivanii* (T.K.R. Reddy) Kowalski, *Mycologia* 57(3): 405 (1965).

≡ *Didymosphaeria sadasivanii* T.K.R. Reddy, *Mycologia* 53(5): 471 (1962) [1961].

Notes – *Didymocrea* was introduced by Kowalski (1965) to accommodate *D. sadasivanii* which was previously known as *Didymosphaeria sadasivanii*. The sexual morph of *Didymocrea* is characterized in having brown to black ascomata, filiform pseudoparaphyses, uni-tunicate asci and two-celled brown ascospores (Kowalski 1965, Ariyawansa et al. 2014d). However, due to their unitunicate asci, Kowalski (1965) assigned this in Hypocreales. Subsequently, researchers concluded that it should be a true pleosporalean fungus with functionally unitunicate asci, and retained it in Pleosporales (Luttrell 1975, Aptroot 1995, Rossman et al. 1999, Kruys et al. 2006, Schoch et al. 2009a, Zhang et al. 2012b). According to the multi-gene phylogeny Ariyawansa et al. (2014d) accepted this genus in *Didymosphaeriaceae*. The asexual morph of *Didymocrea* was introduced by Jayasiri et al. (2019) and the morphology bears similarity to species in *Canalisporium* (Sordariomycetes). Only two species have been recorded in this genus, *Didymocrea leucaenae*, *D. sadasivanii* (Species Fungorum 2020).

***Julella*** Fabre, *Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 6, 9*: 113. 1879 (1878).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2539; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00038; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Julella buxi* Fabre, *Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 6, 9*: 113. (1878).

Notes – *Julella* was introduced by Fabre (1879) with *Julella buxi* as the type species collected from *Buxus sempervirens* L. (*Buxaceae*). *Julella* species are compatible with *Didymosphaeriaceae* in having immersed ascomata formed under a clypeus, short neck, 2-layered peridium composed of cells of *textura angularis* and cylindrical or oblong, pedicellate, often with an ocular chamber and oblong to narrowly oblong muriform ascospores but differing in having hyaline ascospores (Ariyawansa et al. 2014d).

***Kalmusia*** Niessl, *Verh. nat. Ver. Brünn* 10: 204 (1872).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2543; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00040; 27 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Kalmusia ebuli* Niessl, *Verh. nat. Ver. Brünn* 10: 204 (1872).

Notes – Niessl (1872) introduced *Kalmusia* to accommodate *Kalmusia ebuli* as the type species (Ariyawansa et al. 2014d, Liu et al. 2015). *Kalmusia* species are characterized in having immersed to erumpent ascomata, filiform, delicate, septate pseudoparaphyses, bitunicate, clavate asci with narrowly ovoid to clavate, pale brown, 3-septate ascospores (Barr 1992a, Zhang et al. 2012b, Ariyawansa et al. 2014d, Liu et al. 2015). The asexual morph of this genus has coniothyrium-like, *Cytoplea*, *Microsphaeropsis* and *Paraconiothyrium* morphological characters



(Zhang et al. 2012b, 2014b, Ariyawansa et al. 2014d). There are 27 *Kalmusia* epithets listed in Species Fungorum (2020).

***Kalmusibambusa*** Phookamsak, Tennakoon, Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 8(4): 717 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 553159; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03217; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Kalmusibambusa triseptata* Phookamsak, Tennakoon & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 8(4): 718 (2017).

Notes – *Kalmusibambusa* was introduced by Thambugala et al. (2017b) as a monotypic genus to accommodate a bambusicolous species in *Didymosphaeriaceae*. *Kalmusibambusa* species differs from *Kalmusia* in having multi-loculate, coriaceous, elongated ascostromata, with a slit-like opening through host surface and cylindrical asci (Thambugala et al. 2017b). The connectivity of sexual and asexual morphs is not proven yet, as no study has obtained any asexual morph for these species.

***Karstenula*** Speg., *Decades Mycologicae Italicae* 7–12: no. 94 (in sched.) (1879).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2549; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00042; 22 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Karstenula rhodostoma* (Alb. & Schwein.) Speg., *Decades Mycologicae Italicae* 7–12: no. 94 (1879).

≡ *Sphaeria rhodostoma* Alb. & Schwein., *Consp. fung. (Leipzig)*: 43 (1805).

Notes – *Karstenula* is an ambiguous genus, due to its morphological similarities with different families (Zhang et al. 2012b, Ariyawansa et al. 2014d). For instance, *Karstenula* species share some similarities with *Didymosphaeria* in having ascostromata seated in a subiculum or beneath a clypeal thickening and sometimes apical cells become reddish or orange-brown (Barr 1990a). The ascostromata of *Karstenula rhodostoma* are similar to those found in *Byssosphaeria* and *Herpotrichia*, such as the paler area around the ostiole and even in peridium and development under a subiculum. However, based on multi-gene phylogenies Ariyawansa et al. (2014d) revealed that *Karstenula* is in *Didymosphaeriaceae*, but further collections are needed for resolve the ambiguity of this genus.

***Laburnicola*** Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Biology* 120(11): 1360 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551955; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01919; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Laburnicola muriformis* Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Biol.* 120(11): 1364 (2016).

Notes – *Laburnicola* was introduced by Wanasinghe et al. (2016b) to accommodate *Laburnicola muriformis* as the type species. *Laburnicola* species shares some similar morphology with *Austropleospora*, *Deniquelata*, *Kalmusia*, *Montagnula* and *Paraconiothyrium* in having immersed ascostromata and cylindrical to cylindrical-clavate asci with a long pedicel, but it differs in having comparatively large ascospores, with 6-8 transverse septa and 1–2 longitudinal septa (Wanasinghe et al. 2016b). Only four *Laburnicola* species have been recorded, *L. centaureae*, *L. dactylidis*, *L. hawksworthii* and *L. muriformis*.

***Letendraea*** Sacc., *Michelia* 2(6): 73 (1880).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2812; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00044; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Letendraea eurotioides* Sacc., *Michelia* 2(no. 6): 73 (1880).

Notes – *Letendraea* was introduced by Saccardo (1880) to accommodate *L. eurotioides*, which is characterized by superficial, globose to conical ascostromata, filiform pseudoparaphyses, obclavate to cylindrical, 8-spored asci, and fusoid to oblong, 1-septate ascospores (Ariyawansa et al. 2014d). Subsequently however taxonomists, placed it in different families when considering the

morphological characteristics. For instance, Kodsueb et al. (2006) placed it in *Melanommataceae* due to similar morphology with *Karstenula rhodostoma* and Zhang et al. (2012b) referred *Letendraea* to *Montagnulaceae*. However, based on multi-gene phylogenies Ariyawansa et al. (2014d) revealed that *Letendraea* is in *Didymosphaeriaceae*. 12 *Letendraea* species are accepted in Species Fungorum (2020), but sequence data is available for only a few species.

***Lineostroma*** H.J. Swart, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 91: 464 (1988).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25262; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01293; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data not available.

Type species – *Lineostroma banksiae* (Cooke) H.J. Swart, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 91(3): 464 (1988).

≡ *Didymosphaeria banksiae* Cooke, Grevillea 19(no. 92): 90 (1891).

Notes – *Lineostroma* was introduced by Swart (1988) to accommodate *L. banksiae* which was previously known as *Didymosphaeria banksiae*. *Lineostroma* is characterized in having linear, intra-epidermal ascostromata, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, asci with a short pedicel and 1-septate ascospores (Swart 1988). Only the type species comprises in this genus.

***Montagnula*** Berl., Icon. fung. (Abellini) 2: 68 (1896).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3265; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00048; 33 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 12 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Montagnula infernalis* (Niessl) Berl., Icon. fung. (Abellini) 2(2–3): 68 (1896).

≡ *Leptosphaeria infernalis* Niessl, Inst. Rev. Cient. Litt., Coimbra 31: 13 (1883).

Notes – *Montagnula* was introduced by Berlese (1896) to accommodate *M. infernalis* and *M. gigantean*. Based on the morphology and phylogeny, Ariyawansa (2014d) placed *Montagnula* in *Didymosphaeriaceae*. *Montagnula* species are characterized by globose or sphaerical, immersed ascostromata with a clypeus, claviform asci, fusoid or ellipsoid ascospores with transverse septa and one or more longitudinal septa (Barr 1990a, Ariyawansa et al. 2014d). Wanasinghe et al. (2016b) transferred two *Munkovalsaria* species (*M. appendiculata* and *M. donacina*) based on phylogenetic analyses. *Montagnula* species play a vital role as saprobes growing on dead plants, especially dead wood and bark, sometimes on dead leaves (Ariyawansa et al. 2014d). A well-resolved revision of *Montagnula* is difficult since it lacks molecular data. Therefore, representative species of these *Montagnula* species need to be recollected and molecular data obtained for clarifying its phylogenetic affinity.

***Neokalmusia*** Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal. Divers. 68: 92 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550700; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00050; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neokalmusia brevispora* (Nagas. & Y. Otani) Kaz. Tanaka, Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 68: 92 (2014).

≡ *Phaeosphaeria arundinacea* var. *brevispora* Nagas. & Y. Otani, Rep. Tottori Mycol. Inst. 15: 38 (1977).

Notes – *Neokalmusia* was established to accommodate two bambusicolous taxa, *N. brevispora* and *N. scabriscora* previously referred to *Kalmusia* (Zhang et al. 2009b, Ariyawansa et al. 2014d). Subsequent phylogenetic studies have shown that these two species belong to *Neokalmusia* in *Didymosphaeriaceae* (Hyde et al. 2013, Ariyawansa et al. 2014b). *Neokalmusia* is characterized by immersed, subglobose to oblong ascostromata with several perithecia in a row, a clypeus-like structure composed of thin-walled cells and verrucose ascospores (Ariyawansa et al. 2014d). There are six *Neokalmusia* epithets in Species Fungorum (2020), *N. arundinis*, *N. brevispora*, *N. didymospora*, *N. kunmingensis*, *N. scabriscora* and *N. thailandica*.

***Neokalmusia arundinis*** Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 8: 722 (2017).

Fig. 79

Index Fungorum number: IF 553161; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03219.



**Figure 79** – *Neokalmusia arundinis* (MFLU 17-0754, new host record). a Ascomata visible as black dots on the host surface. b Close up of ascoma. c Vertical section of ascoma. d Section through peridium. e Pseudoparaphyses. f–i Asci. j–l Ascospores. m Germinated ascospore. n Colony from above. o Colony from below. Scale bars: c = 50 µm, d–i = 20 µm, j–m = 5 µm.

*Saprobic* on a dead stem of *Panicum virgatum*. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 300–350 × 200–275 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 325 × 245 µm, n = 5), solitary, scattered, gregarious, immersed, under clupeus, globose to sub-globose, coriaceous, uni-loculate, brown to dark brown, shiny, roughened, ostiolate. *Peridium* 17–25 µm wide, poorly developed, composed of few layers of thin-walled, brown to dark brown, cells of *textura angularis*, fusing at the outside with the host tissue. *Hamathecium* comprising 2–3 µm wide, numerous, cellular, pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a mucilaginous matrix. *Asci* 70–90 × (7.5–) 8–11.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 81.5 × 8.9 µm, n = 15), 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindric-clavate, long pedicellate, apically rounded with an indistinct ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 12.5–17 × 3.5–5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 14.3 × 4.1 µm, n = 30), overlapping 1–2-seriate, fusiform, initially hyaline, become pale brown to brown at maturity, 1-septate, constricted at the septum, slightly curved, often enlarged near septum in the upper cell, asymmetrical, upper cell shorter than lower cell, smooth-walled, without a mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Culture characteristics – *Colonies on PDA* reaching 25 mm diam. after 2 weeks at 20–25°C, colonies medium sparse, circular, flat, surface slightly rough with edge entire, margin well defined, cottony to fairly fluffy with sparse aspects, colony from above: dark brown to black at the margin, white to grey at the centre; reverse, light brown to yellowish at the margin, light brown to grey at the centre; mycelium light brown to whitish grey with tufting; not producing pigments in PDA.

Material examined – China, Yunnan Province, Xishuangbanna, Nabanhe, on dead stem of *Panicum virgatum* (*Poaceae*), 20 November 2015, D.S. Tennakoon, DXH 008 (MFLU 17-0754, *ibid.* HKAS96331), living culture, MFLUCC 17-1782.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MT649882, LSU: MT649878, SSU: MT649879, *tef1*: MT663766.

Notes – Morphological characters of our specimen largely overlap with *Neokalmusia arundinis* in having globose to sub-globose, brown to black ascospores, cylindrical-clavate, long pedicellate asci and 1-septate, asymmetrical, brown ascospores (Thambugala et al. 2017b). However, our specimen differs from known collections of *N. arundinis* in host occurrence (*Panicum virgatum*), whereas MFLU 16-2577 and MFLU 16-2578 were collected from *Arundo pliniana* Turra. We therefore report our collection as a new record of *N. arundinis* from dead stems of grass, *Panicum virgatum* in China.

***Neptunomyces*** M. Gonçalves, T. Vicente & A. Alves, MycoKeys 60: 37 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 831436; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08239; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neptunomyces aureus* M. Gonçalves, T. Vicente & A. Alves, MycoKeys 60: 37 (2019).

Notes – *Neptunomyces* was introduced by Gonçalves et al. (2019) to accommodate *N. aureus* as the type species. *Neptunomyces* is characterized in having aseptate, golden yellow, subcylindrical conidia with rounded apices. Only the type species is recorded in this genus (Species Fungorum 2020). Therefore, more representative *Neptunomyces* species are needed for expansion of this genus.

***Paracamarosporium*** Wijayaw. & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 35(2): 183 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550563; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08240; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paracamarosporium psoraleae* (Crous & M.J. Wingf.) Wijayaw. & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 35(2): 185 (2014).

≡ *Camarosporium psoraleae* Crous & M.J. Wingf., in Crous et al., Persoonia 31: 235 (2013).

Notes – Wijayawardene et al. (2014c) introduced *Paracamarosporium* to accommodate *Camarosporium psoraleae*. Subsequently, Crous et al. (2015b) added *Microdiplodia hawaiiensis* (*Paracamarosporium hawaiiense*), *Camarosporium leucadendri* (*Paracamarosporium leucadendri*) and *Paracamarosporium fagi* to the genus. Later, Wijayawardene et al. (2016b) introduced *Paracamarosporium fungicola* which was previously known as *Paraconiothyrium fungicola* and *P. tamaricis* introduced by Thambugala et al. (2017a). *Paracamarosporium mamanan* was introduced by Crous & Groenewald (2017). There are seven *Paracamarosporium* epithets in Species Fungorum (2020). Both *Paracamarosporium* and *Pseudocamarosporium* have pycnidial conidiomata, enteroblastic and phialidic conidiogenesis with percurrent proliferation and muriform conidia (Wijayawardene et al. 2014c). However, *Paracamarosporium* is distinct from the latter in having hyaline, smooth-walled, guttulate, bacilliform to subcylindrical microconidia (Wijayawardene et al. 2014c).

***Paraconiothyrium*** Verkley, Stud. Mycol. 50(2): 327 (2004).

Index Fungorum number: IF 500080; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00053; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paraconiothyrium estuarinum* Verkley et al., Stud. Mycol. 50(2): 327 (2004).

Notes – Verkley et al. (2004a) introduced *Paraconiothyrium* to accommodate four species, namely *P. estuarinum* (type species), *P. brasiliense*, *P. cyclothyrioides* and *P. fungicola*. The

morphological characters of *Paraconiothyrium* can be variable. The conidiomata can be eustromatic to pycnidial, the conidiogenous cells are phialidic or annelidic, and the conidia smooth-walled or minutely warted and hyaline to brown at later stages of development (Verkley et al. 2004a, Gruyter et al. 2013, Liu et al. 2015). Based on multi-gene phylogeny, Ariyawansa et al. (2014d) observed the paraphyletic nature of *Paraconiothyrium* within *Didymosphaeriaceae*.

***Paramassariosphaeria*** Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Biology* 120(11): 1367 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552194; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02293; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paramassariosphaeria clematidicola* Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, *Biology* 120(11): 1370 (2016).

Notes – *Paramassariosphaeria* was introduced by Wanasinghe et al. (2016b) to accommodate *Paramassariosphaeria clematidicola* as the type species, which was collected from *Clematis vitalba* (*Ranunculaceae*). *Paramassariosphaeria* species are characterized in having immersed to semi-erumpent ascomata, with papillate ostioles, cylindrical-clavate asci with a long pedicel, and curved-fusoid, asymmetrical ascospores, narrowly rounded at the ends and surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath (Wanasinghe et al. 2016b).

***Paraphaeosphaeria*** O.E. Erikss., *Ark. Bot., Ser. 2* 6: 405 (1967).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3711; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00057; 29 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paraphaeosphaeria michotii* (Westend.) O.E. Erikss., *Arch. Botan.* 6: 405 (1967).

≡ *Sphaeria michotii* Westend., *Bull. Acad. R. Sci. Belg., Cl. Sci., sér. 2* 7(5): 87 (1859).

Notes – *Paraphaeosphaeria* was introduced Eriksson (1967) to accommodate four species with oblong-cylindrical ascospores (*P. castagnei*, *P. michotii*, *P. obtusispora*, and *P. rusci*). *Paraphaeosphaeria* species are characterized in having immersed to semi-immersed ascomata, bitunicate asci with a short pedicel and multi-septate, broadly elliptical, yellowish brown ascospores (Wong et al. 2000, Ariyawansa et al. 2014d). *Paraphaeosphaeria* produces coniothyrium-like asexual morphs characterized by eustromatic or pycnidial conidiomata, phialidic, or annelidic conidiogenous cells and aseptate or 1-septate conidia (Verkley et al. 2014). Recent studies confirmed the placement of *Paraphaeosphaeria* in *Didymosphaeriaceae* (Ariyawansa et al. 2014d, Verkley et al. 2014, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). *Paraphaeosphaeria* comprises 29 epithets in Species Fungorum (2020).

***Phaeodothis*** Syd. & P. Syd., *Annls mycol.* 2(2): 166 (1904).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3914; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00059; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeodothis tricuspis* Syd. & P. Syd., *Annls mycol.* 2(2): 166 (1904).

Notes – *Phaeodothis* was placed in *Didymosphaeria* by von Niessl (1875), and Aptroot (1995) transferred it to *Phaeosphaeriaceae*. However, *Phaeodothis* species share similar morphological characteristics with the other genera in *Didymosphaeriaceae* in having ascomata immersed under a clypeus, a pseudoparenchymatous peridium with small cells, cylindrical asci and brown ascospores (Zhang et al. 2012b, Ariyawansa et al. 2014d), but differs in having a hamathecium consisting of sparse pseudoparaphyses and 1-septate ascospores. Recent studies have also confirmed *Phaeodothis* in *Didymosphaeriaceae* (Ariyawansa et al. 2014d). *Phaeodothis mori* was introduced by Tennakoon et al. (2020).

***Pseudocamarosporium*** Wijayaw. & K.D. Hyde, *Cryptog. Mycol.* 35(2): 185 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550556; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00007; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 15 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudocamarosporium propinquum* (Sacc.) Wijayaw., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Mycol.* 35(2): 191 (2014).



≡ *Hendersonia propinqua* Sacc., *Michelia* 1(no. 5): 516 (1879).

Notes – *Pseudocamarosporium* was introduced by Wijayawardene et al. (2014c) to accommodate camarosporium-like species, *P. propinquum* (*Camarosporium propinquum*) as the type species and another four species *P. corni*, *P. lonicerae*, *P. piceae* and *P. tilicola*. Phylogenetically, *Pseudocamarosporium* shows close affinity to *Paracamarosporium*, but can be distinguished by having paraphyses in *Paracamarosporium*.

***Pseudopithomyces*** Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers.* 75: 64 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551392; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00937; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 12 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudopithomyces chartarum* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Jin F. Li, Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity* 75: 38 (2015).

Notes – *Pithomyces* species are polyphyletic within many different families in the Pleosporales such as *Didymellaceae*, *Didymosphaeriaceae* and *Astrosphaeriellaceae* (Pratibha & Prabhugaonkar 2015). Morphological characters of *Pseudopithomyces* are quite similar to *Pithomyces*. However, *Pseudopithomyces* species differs from *Pithomyces* in having chinulate or fusiform, verruculose dark conidia and producing brown to black colonies on the host. *Pithomyces* produces obovate to oblong, verruculose to spinulose, comparatively lighter conidia and forms whitish to yellowish colonies on the host (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Pratibha & Prabhugaonkar 2015).

***Spegazzinia*** Sacc., *Michelia* 2 (6): 37 (1880).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9963; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08241; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Spegazzinia ornata* Sacc., *Michelia* 2(no. 6): 172 (1880).

Notes – *Spegazzinia* was introduced by Saccardo (1880) as a hyphomycetous genus. *Spegazzinia* was classified in *Apiosporaceae*, Sordariomycetes (Hyde et al. 1998) based on its morphological characteristics. Tanaka et al. (2015) referred *Spegazzinia* in *Didymosphaeriaceae* based on molecular evidence of *S. deightonii* (S. Hughes) Subram. and *S. tessarthra* (Thambugala et al. 2017b). The asexual morphs of *Spegazzinia* have been reported for *Didymosphaeriaceae*. One of the most important morphology characters of *Spegazzinia* is its pleomorphism (Mena-Portales et al. 2017). Most species produce two types of conidia in the same mycelium; type “a” which are composed by 4–8 subglobose, very dark cells with very long spines, which are very similar in morphology and size in almost every species; and type “b” which are subsphaerical or broadly ellipsoid, in general flattened in one plane, cruciately septate or muriform, almost always pale brown and smooth, with short spines or lobed (Mena-Portales et al. 2017). There are 14 *Spegazzinia* species in Species Fungorum (2020).

***Tremateia*** Kohlm. Volkm.-Kohlm. & O.E. Erikss., *Bot. Mar.* 38(2): 165 (1995).

Index Fungorum number: IF 6202; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00223; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Tremateia halophila* Kohlm. Volkm.-Kohlm. & O.E. Erikss., *Bot. Mar.* 38(2): 166 (1995).

Notes – Kohlmeyer et al. (1995) introduced *Tremateia* in *Pleosporaceae* as a facultative marine genus which is characterized by depressed globose, immersed ascomata, numerous and cellular pseudoparaphyses, fissitunicate and clavate asci, ellipsoid muriform ascospores, and a phoma-like asexual morph. In recent studies *Tremateia* species have been placed in *Didymosphaeriaceae* based on multi-gene phylogeny and morphological characteristics (Ariyawansa et al. 2014d).

***Verrucoconiothyrium*** Crous, *Sydowia* 67: 110 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 812549; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08241; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Verrucoconiothyrium nitidae* (Crous & Denman) Crous, Sydowia 67: 110 (2015).

≡ *Coniothyrium nitidae* Crous & Denman, in Swart, Crous, Denman & Palm, S. Afr. J. Bot. 64(2): 138 (1998).

Notes – *Verrucoconiothyrium* was introduced by Crous et al. (2015b) to accommodate coniothyrium-like species with verruculose conidia. There are five *Verrucoconiothyrium* species in Species Fungorum (2020), *V. acaciae*, *V. ambiguum*, *V. eucalyptigenum*, *V. nitidae* and *V. prosopidis*.

***Vicosamyces*** Firmino, A.R. Machado & O.L. Pereira, Fungal Diversity 95: 12 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 822577; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03786; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Vicosamyces venturisporus* Firmino, A.R. Machado & O.L. Pereira, Fungal Diversity 95: 12 (2019).

Notes – *Vicosamyces* was introduced by Phookamsak et al. (2019) to accommodate *Vicosamyces venturisporus* which was collected from leaves of *Eugenia* sp. (*Myrtaceae*). *Vicosamyces* species are characterized in having globose to pyriform ascomata, solitary, immersed in large, orange-brown wounds and 2-celled, apiospores. The phylogeny of *Vicosamyces* showed some close affinities with *Austropleospora*, but *Vicosamyces* has 2-celled, apiospores, while *Austropleospora* has muriform ascospores (Phookamsak et al. 2019).

***Xenocamarosporium*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 34: 185 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 812422; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01730; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenocamarosporium acaciae* Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 34: 185 (2015).

Notes – *Xenocamarosporium* was introduced by Crous et al. (2015c) based on their morphological similarities with *Camarosporium*. *Xenocamarosporium* differs from *Paracamarosporium* in lacking paraphyses and from *Pseudocamarosporium* in lacking muriformly septate. The connectively of sexual and as asexual morphs is not proven yet, as nobody has obtained any sexual morph for these species.

## **Ecological and economic significance**

*Didymosphaeriaceae* include some genera which are of economic importance, since they play a negative role by causing plant diseases, such as *Austropleospora*, *Barria* and *Deniquelata* (Ariyawansa et al. 2013c, 2014d, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). In particular, Ariyawansa et al. (2013c) has proved the pathogenicity of *Deniquelata* by pinpricking inoculation technique on *Barringtonia asiatica* leaves.

***Dothidotthiaceae*** Crous & A.J.L. Phillips, Persoonia 21: 35 (2008).

Index Fungorum number: IF 511706; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06309, 59 species.

*Saprobic, endophytic, pathogenic* on leaves, wood and branches in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary, clustered or somewhat gregarious, immersed to erumpent, globose to subglobose, dark brown to black, ostiolate. *Ostiole* apex somewhat papillate to depressed, coriaceous. *Peridium* composed of layers of dark brown to black cells of *textura angularis*, with basal region giving rise to dark brown, thick-walled hyphae, that extend from base of the ascoma into the substrate. *Hamathecium* comprising hyaline, broad, septate, branched, cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, clavate, straight to curved, with a pedicel, rounded at apex with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 3-seriate or obliquely 1-seriate, partially overlapping, fusiform to ellipsoidal, pale to medium brown, 1-septate, slightly constricted at septum, rounded at ends, smooth-walled, thin-walled, with or without a gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: *Colonies* punctiform, brown to black. *Conidiomata* immersed, erumpent or nearly superficial, brown to dark brown. *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, packed closely together forming pulvinate sporodochia, branched

or unbranched, straight or flexuous, hyaline to brown, or olivaceous brown, smooth or verrucose. *Conidiogenous* cells monoblastic, holoblastic, polyblastic, enteroblastic, annelletic, integrated, terminal, or intercalary, or conidiophores reduced to conidiogenous cells, percurrent, cylindrical to subcylindrical. *Conidia* clavate to obclavate, cylindrical, ellipsoid or fusiform, filiform, subhyaline to dark brown, transversely, longitudinally, euseptate, smooth or rough, verrucose or echinulate, with or without appendages around the apical cell.

Type – *Dothidotthia* Höhn.

Notes – *Dothidotthia* was placed in *Botryosphaeriaceae* by Barr (1987b) based on morphological similarities. However, analyses of LSU and SSU sequence data of *Dothidotthia* taxa showed their distinct placement in Pleosporales and with support from morphological characteristics, Phillipps et al. (2008) therefore introduced a new family *Dothidotthiaceae* to accommodate *Dothidotthia*.

***Dothidotthia* Höhn.**, Berichte der Deutschen Botanischen Gesellschaft 36: 312 (1918).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1699; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06310; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dothidotthia symphoricarpi* (Ellis & Everh.) Höhn.

≡ *Plowrightia symphoricarpi* Ellis & Everh., Proc. Acad. nat. Sci. Philad. 42: 249 (1890).

Notes – *Dothidotthia* is the type genus of *Dothidotthiaceae* and is typified by *Dothidotthia symphoricarpi* (Phillips et al. 2008). The asexual morph of *Dothidotthia* is linked to *Thyrostroma* (Ramaley 2005, Phillips et al. 2008). Molecular studies showed that *Thyrostroma compactum* (type species) forms a distinct clade within *Dothidotthiaceae*, and forms a separate clade to *Dothidotthia symphoricarpi*, which suggests that they are not congeneric (Crous et al. 2016b, Marin-Felix et al. 2017). This suggestion was confirmed by Senwanna et al. (2019) with the use of molecular data, along with morphology.

***Dothidotthia negundinicola* (Crous & Akulov) Senwanna, Wanas., Bulgakov, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde**, Mycosphere 10(1): 716 (2019). Fig. 80

≡ *Neodothidotthia negundinicola* Crous & Akulov, in Crouset al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 93 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 556640; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06139.

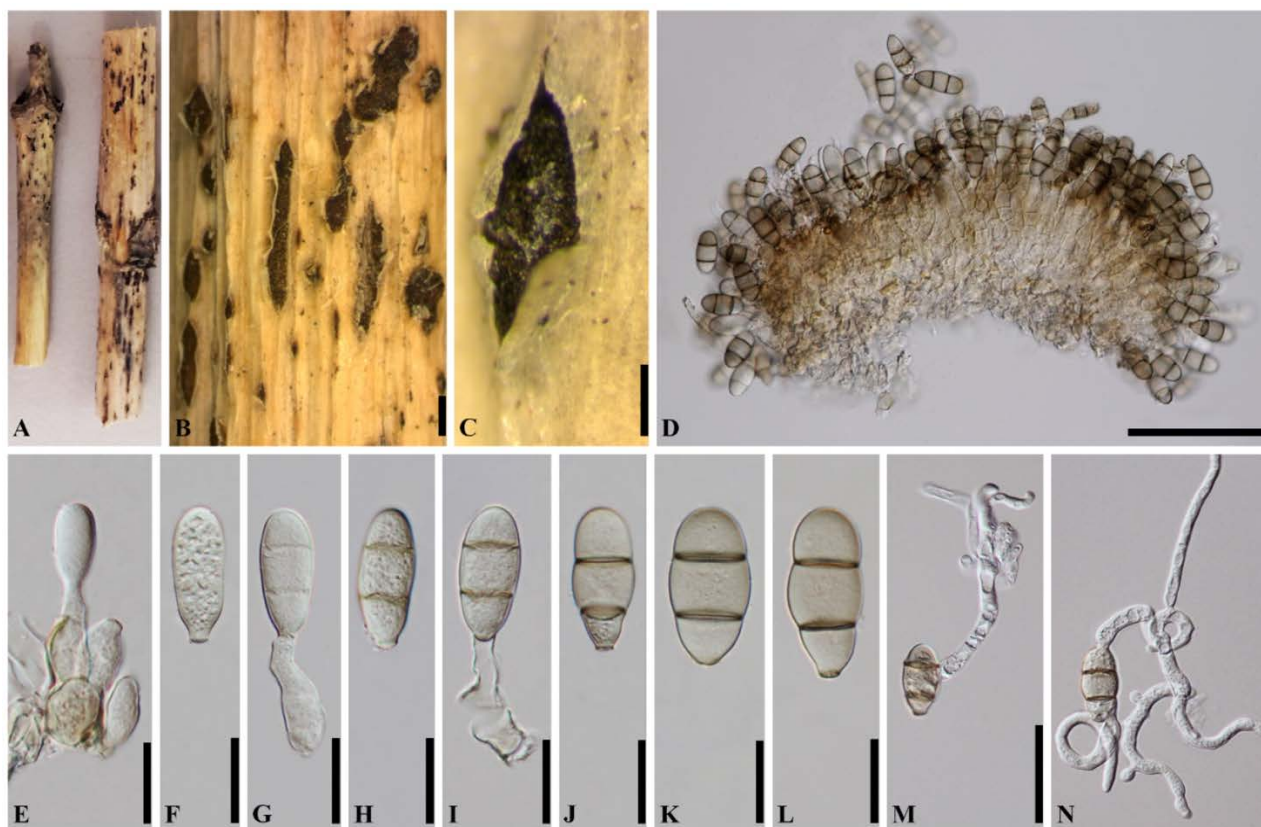
*Associated* with canker on twigs of *Acer negundo* (*Sapindaceae*). Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Colonies 180–470 µm diam, partly immersed, ascostromatic, effuse, sporodochial, with partly immersed, basal pseudoparenchymatous ascostroma, erumpent, black, velvety. *Conidiophores* (16–)21–33(–36) × 5–11 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 27.6 × 8.5 µm, n = 20), semi-macronematous, septate, branched, subhyaline, smooth, arising from basal ascostroma. *Conidiogenous cells* 13–26 µm long, monoblastic, integrated, terminal. *Conidia* (24–)28–36(–38) × 10–16.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 32.2 × 16.5 µm, n = 75), acrogenous, fusiform to obclavate to obpyriform, pale to brown, truncate at base, with a protruding hilum, rounded at apex, 2-septate, constricted at septa, minutely echinulate.

Culture characteristics – Colonies on MEA, reaching 3 cm diameter after 2 weeks at 25–30 °C, producing dense mycelium, circular, velvety to woolly, rough margin, white to creamy-grey, with aerial mycelium.

Material examined – Russia, Rostov region, Shakhty Park, on dead and dying twig of *Acer negundo* (*Sapindaceae*), 1 March 2016, Timur S. Bulgakov, T-1494 (MFLU 16-1788), living culture MFLUCC 17-2511.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MN168763, LSU: MN168760, SSU: MN168758.

Notes – Crous et al. (2019b) reported and illustrated *Neodothidotthia negundinicola* (CBS 145039) from *Acer negundo* in Ukraine. Senwanna et al. (2019) synonymized *Neodothidotthia negundinicola* under *Dothidotthia negundinicola* based on morphology and phylogeny. The conidial morphology of our fresh specimen resembles *Dothidotthia negundinicola* (CBS 145039) in having fusiform to obclavate, pale to brown, 2-septate, 24–38 × 10–16.5 µm and in the combined multi-gene phylogeny.



**Figure 80** – *Dothidotthia negundinicola* (MFLU 16-1759). a–c Sporodochia on host surface. d Vertical section of sporodochium. e Conidia attached with the conidiogenous cells. h–l Conidia. m, n Germinated conidia. Scale bars: b = 500  $\mu$ m, c = 200  $\mu$ m, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e–l = 20  $\mu$ m, m, n = 40  $\mu$ m.

### Other genera included

***Belizeana*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Bot. Mar. 30(3): 195 (1987).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25091; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06219; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Belizeana tuberculata* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Bot. Mar. 30(3): 196 (1987)

Notes – Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer (1987) introduced the monotypic genus *Belizeana* as a member of *Pleosporaceae* and reported the asexual morph of *Belizeana* as phoma-like. Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2007) placed *Belizeana* in Dothideomycetes, genera *incertae sedis*. However, this genus was later transferred to *Elsinoaceae* by Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010). Zhang et al. (2012b) accepted *Belizeana* as Pleosporales, genera *incertae sedis*. Later, the genus was accepted as a genus in Dothideales *incertae sedis* (Jones et al. 2015). Based on subglobose, dark brown to black ascomata, clavate to cylindrical asci and 1-septate, ellipsoidal, pale brown ascospores, Pem et al. (2019c) transferred *Belizeana* to *Dothidotthiaceae*. Sequence data is requested to confirm its placement in *Dothidotthiaceae*.

***Mycocentrospora*** Deighton, Taxon 21(5-6): 716 (1972).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9021; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07938; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Mycocentrospora acerina* (R. Hartig) Deighton, Taxon 21(5-6): 716 (1972).

≡ *Cercospora acerina* R. Hartig, Untersuch. Forstbot. Inst. München 1: 59 (1880).

Notes – *Mycocentrospora* was established by Deighton (1972) to accommodate *Mycocentrospora acerina*. *Mycocentrospora* was proposed as pseudocercospora-like in having coloured secondary mycelium, conidiophores and conidia (Deighton 1971, 1973). Crous et al. (2019b) included *Mycocentrospora* in *Dothidotthiaceae* based on molecular phylogenetic studies.

There are 12 species listed in Index Fungorum (2020), but only *Mycocentrospora acerina* has molecular data.

***Phaeomycoentrospora*** Crous, H.D. Shin & U. Braun, *Studies in Mycology* 75: 61 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 564813; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07939; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeomycoentrospora cantuariensis* (E.S. Salmon & Wormald) Crous, H.D. Shin & U. Braun, *Stud. Mycol.* 75: 61 (2013).

≡ *Cercospora cantuariensis* E.S. Salmon & Wormald, *J. Bot., Lond.* 61: 134 (1923).

Notes – *Phaeomycoentrospora* was introduced as a genus *incertae sedis* of Pleosporales by Crous et al. (2013a) and typified by *P. cantuariensis* based on morphology and molecular evidence. Morphologically *Phaeomycoentrospora* is similar to *Pseudocercospora*, however, the two genera can be distinguished based on the hyaline hyphae, broad conidiogenous loci and hila of conidia (Crous et al. 2013a). Previously, *Phaeomycoentrospora* was placed in *Didymellaceae* following the phylogenetic analysis of Trakunyingcharoen et al. (2014), however, phylogenetic studies of Marin-Felix et al. (2017), Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) and Senwanna et al. (2019) have shown that *Phaeomycoentrospora* is not closely related to *Didymellaceae* and groups within *Dothidotthiaceae*.

***Pleiochaeta*** (Sacc.) S. Hughes, *Mycological Papers* 36: 39 (1951).

≡ *Ceratophorum* subgen. *Pleiochaeta* Sacc., *Syll. fung.* (Abellini) 11: 622 (1895).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9443; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07940; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pleiochaeta setosa* (Kirchner) S. Hughes, *Mycol. Pap.* 36: 39 (1951).

≡ *Ceratophorum setosum* Kirchn., *Z. PflKrankh.* 2: 327 (1892).

Notes – *Pleiochaeta* was introduced to accommodate two species, *P. setosa* and *P. albizziae* (Hughes 1951b). Combined gene analysis of ITS and LSU gene sequence data by Marin-Felix et al. (2017) showed that *Pleiochaeta* species belong in *Dothidotthiaceae*.

***Thyrostroma*** Höhn., *Sitzungsberichte der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften Math.-naturw. Klasse Abt. I* 120: 472 (1911).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10224; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07941; 24 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 12 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Thyrostroma compactum* (Sacc.) Höhn., *Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. I* 120: 472 (1911).

≡ *Stegonsporium compactum* Sacc., *Michelia* 2(no. 8): 542 (1882).

Notes – *Thyrostroma* was introduced by Höhnel (1911). Ramaley (2005) and Phillips et al. (2008) considered *Thyrostroma* as the asexual morph of *Dothidotthia*. However, phylogenetic analyses demonstrated that *Thyrostroma* and *Dothidotthia* are not congeneric (Crous et al. 2016b, Marin-Felix et al. 2017, Senwanna et al. 2019). Therefore, Senwanna et al. (2019) segregated *Thyrostroma* from *Dothidotthia* based on morphological and molecular evidence.

***Wilsonomyces*** Adask., J.M. Ogawa & E.E. Butler, *Mycotaxon* 37: 283 (1990).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11250; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07942; 1 morphological species (Marin-Felix et al. 2017), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Wilsonomyces carpophilus* (Lév.) Adask., J.M. Ogawa & E.E. Butler, *Mycotaxon* 37: 283 (1990).

≡ *Helminthosporium carpophilum* Lév., *Annl. Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 2* 19: 215 (1843).

Notes – *Wilsonomyces* was established by Adaskaveg et al. (1990) as a monotypic genus with *W. carpophilus* as the type. Sutton (1997) treated *Thyrostroma* as a synonym of *Wilsonomyces*. However, molecular studies based on three nuclear genes (Marin-Felix et al. 2017) shows that *Wilsonomyces carpophilus* groups away from *Thyrostroma compactum* and they are morphologically different as well, and hence they are not congeneric.



### Ecological and economic significance

Members of *Dothidottiaceae* form diseases on plants such as canker, dieback, leaf spots and root rot, as well as saprobes throughout tropical and temperate regions (Yuan & Old 1990, Kuz'michev et al. 2001, Mel'nik & Popov 2007, Phillips et al. 2008, Bulgakov et al. 2014, Crous et al. 2013a, 2016b, Hyde et al. 2013, Marin-Felix et al. 2017). For example, *Pleiochaeta setosa* is an important phytopathogen causing devastating diseases in *Lupinus* spp., legumes and other hosts (Marin-Felix et al. 2017). The species attacks primarily the tap root of albus lupin (*Lupinus albus*) leading to seedling death, lower plant density, and reduced crop yield (Gan et al. 2009).

***Fuscostagonosporaceae*** Jayasiri, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 87: 34 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 553867; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03780, 4 species.

*Saprobic* on dead stems. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, scattered, globose to subglobose. *Ostiolar neck* clypeate, central, short papillate, with periphyses. *Peridium* composed of pale brown, compressed cells. *Hamathecium* comprising trabeculate, branched, anastomosing, pseudoparaphyses, associated with gelatinous material. *Asci* bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical, with a long stipe. *Ascospores* narrowly fusiform, hyaline, 1–3-septate, with a sheath covering entire spore. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* pycnidial, immersed, scattered, depressed globose, ostiolate. *Conidiomatal wall* composed of thin-walled cells. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* doliiform, annellidic. *Conidia* globose, yellow to pale brown and 3-septate.

Notes – *Fuscostagonosporaceae* contains a single genus *Fuscostagonospora*. This family is characterised by having immersed, globose to subglobose ascomata, trabecular, branched pseudoparaphyses, and narrowly fusiform, hyaline ascospores with a sheath (Hyde et al. 2017). Although, *Fuscostagonosporaceae* was reported to have trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, some species of *Fuscostagonospora* have cellular pseudoparaphyses (e.g. *Fuscostagonospora cytisi* and *F. camporesii*, Hyde et al. 2017).

***Fuscostagonospora*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray, in Tanaka et al., Stud. Mycol. 82: 124 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552782; Facesoffungi number: FoF 2898; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Fuscostagonospora sasae* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.

Notes – Tanaka et al. (2015) introduced *Fuscostagonospora* to accommodate the bambusicolous taxon, *F. sasae*. Morphologically, *Fuscostagonospora* closely resembles *Bambusicola* by its narrowly fusiform ascospores and pigmented septate conidia, as well as host preferences (Dai et al. 2012, 2017). However, *Fuscostagonospora* is different from *Bambusicola* in having prominent clypeus ascomata. Phylogenetic analyses indicated that *Fuscostagonospora* formed as a distinct family within Pleosporales (Tanaka et al. 2015, our study). Thus, Tanaka et al. (2015) established *Fuscostagonosporaceae* to accommodate this genus. *Fuscostagonospora* is also similar to *Stilbospora* in having pigmented phragmosporous conidia, however *Stilbospora* differs from *Fuscostagonospora* in having acervular conidiomata filled with paraphyses and phylogenetically groups within the Diaporthales in the Sordariomycetes (Tanaka et al. 2015).

***Fuscostagonospora cytisi*** Jayasiri, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Hyde et al., Fungal Diversity 87: 34 (2017). Fig. 81

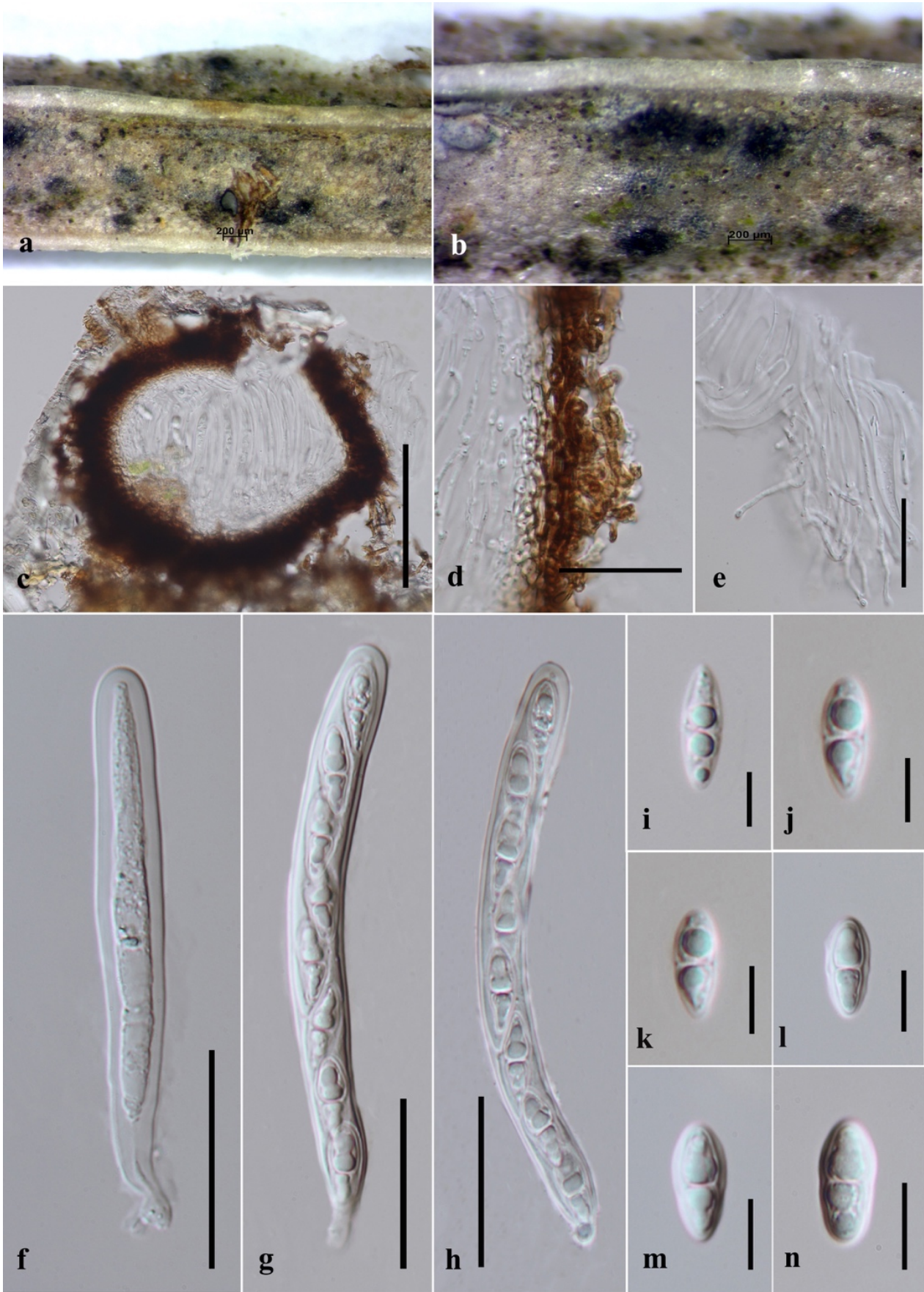
Index Fungorum number: IF 552782; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02898.

Description – see Hyde et al. (2017).

Material examined – Italy, Province of Arezzo, near Croce di Pratomagno, dead aerial branch of *Cytisus scoparius* (*Fabaceae*). 19 October 2015, E. Camporesi, IT 2651 (MFLU 15-3607, holotype; PDD, isotype), ex-type living cultures MFLUCC 16-0622, BCC.

### Ecological and economic significance

No economic significance is recorded for this family. Species in this family play roles in recycling organic matters.



**Figure 81** – *Fuscostagonospora cytisi* (MFLU 15-3607, holotype). a, b Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. c Section through ascomata. d Peridium. e, k Pseudoparaphyses. f–h Asci. i–n Ascospores. Scale bars c = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , d = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , e = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , f–h = 30  $\mu\text{m}$ , i–n = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

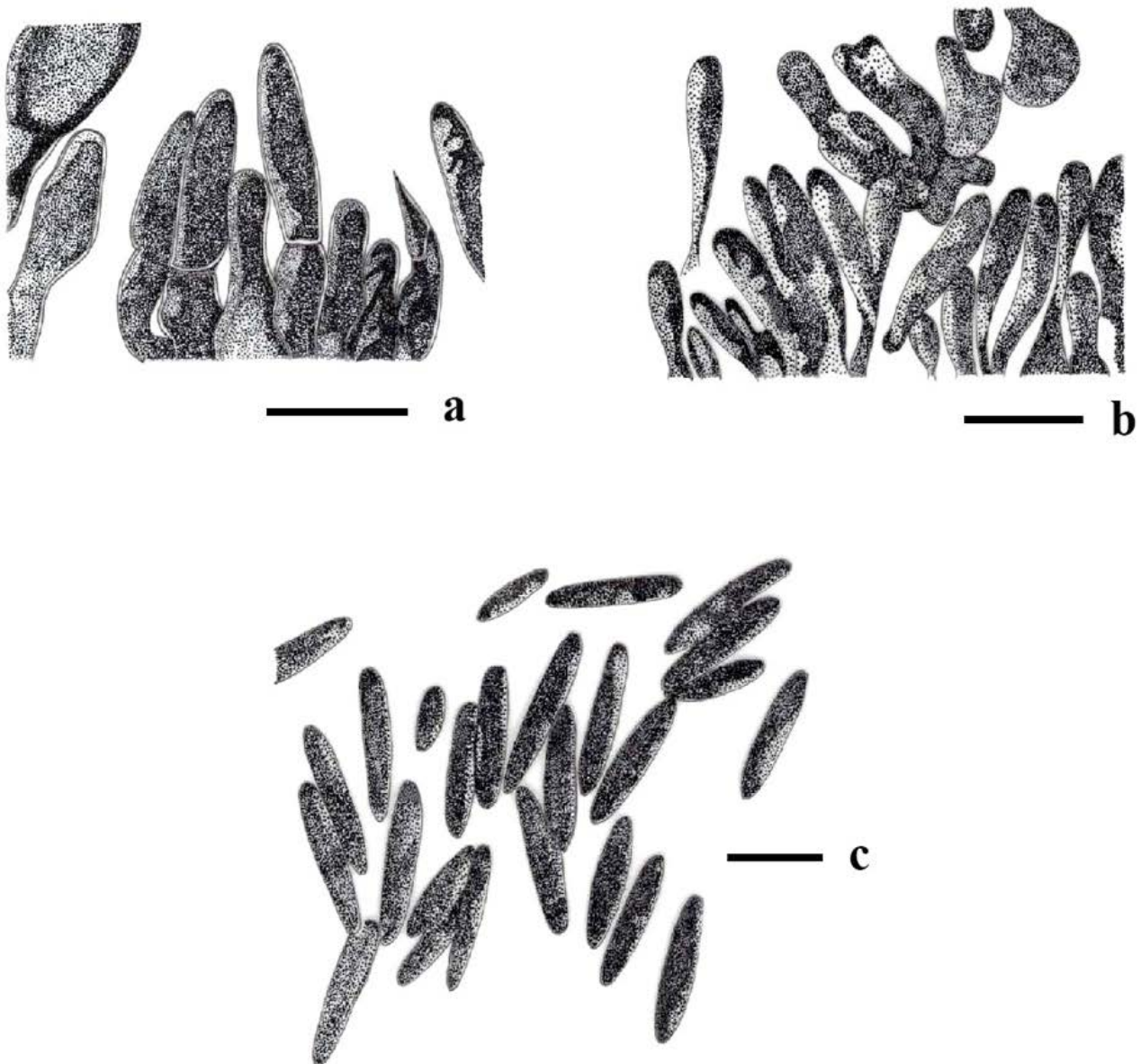
**Fusculinaceae** P.W. Crous, Persoonia 41: 301 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 828200; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08242, 4 species.

*Saprobic* on leaves of *Eucalyptus socialis*. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* immersed to erumpent, solitary, pycnidia, brown, globose, have a creamy conidial mass. *Conidiomata walls* several layers, with cells of *textura angularis*, the outer layers composed of brown walled cells, *Conidiophores* lining in the cavity, hyaline cells, subcylindrical and smooth. *Conidiogenous cells* terminal and intercalary, hyaline, smooth. *Conidia* solitary, fusoid and apex subobtuse, hyaline, aseptate, guttulate, smooth-walled (adapted from Crous et al. 2018a).

Type – *Fusculina* Crous & Summerell.

Notes – *Fusculinaceae* was introduced by Crous et al. (2018a). There are two genera in this family and they have been reported with asexual morphs (coelomycetous). Crous et al. (2018a) used ITS and LSU in their phylogenetic analyses and indicated that *Fusculina* and *Gordonomyces* formed a distinct clade within Pleoporales, therefore the new family *Fusculinaceae* was introduced to accommodate this clade.



**Figure 82** – *Fusculina eucalyptorum* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2018a, CBS H-23775 holotype). a, b Conidiophores and conidiogenous cells. c Conidia. Scale bars: a–c = 10 µm.



***Fusculina*** Crous & Summerell, Fungal Divers. 23: 334 (2006).

Index Fungorum number: IF 510010; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08243; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Fusculina eucalypti* Crous & Summerell, Fungal Divers. 23: 334 (2006).

Notes – *Fusculina* was introduced by Summerell et al. (2006), with the type species *F. eucalypti*. Two species have been reported with asexual morphs (Summerell et al. 2006, Crous et al. 2018a). Phylogenetic studies indicated that *Fusculina* clusters with the type species of *Gordonomyces* in Pleosporales (Crous et al. 2018a, Fig. 42 in this study). Crous et al. (2018a) introduced the new family to accommodate these two genera.

### Other genera included

***Gordonomyces*** Crous & Marinc., Persoonia 27: 39 (2011).

Index Fungorum number: IF 560568; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08244; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Gordonomyces mucovaginatus* Crous & Marinc., Persoonia 27: 39 (2011)

Notes – *Gordonomyces* was established as a monotypic genus by Crous et al. (2011c). Based on molecular analysis, the genus is closely related to *Fusculina eucalypti*. The type species has been reported with an asexual morph on leaf litter of *Leucadendron laureolum*, at Western Cape Province, Gordon's Bay in South Africa.

### Ecological and economic significance

Species of *Fusculinaceae* are commonly saprobic on dead stems. Thus, there is no economic or ecological significance from this group. However, it might have some roles in decomposition process, but some species are plant pathogens such as *Fusculina eucalyptorum* (Crous et al. 2018a) associated with leaf spots.

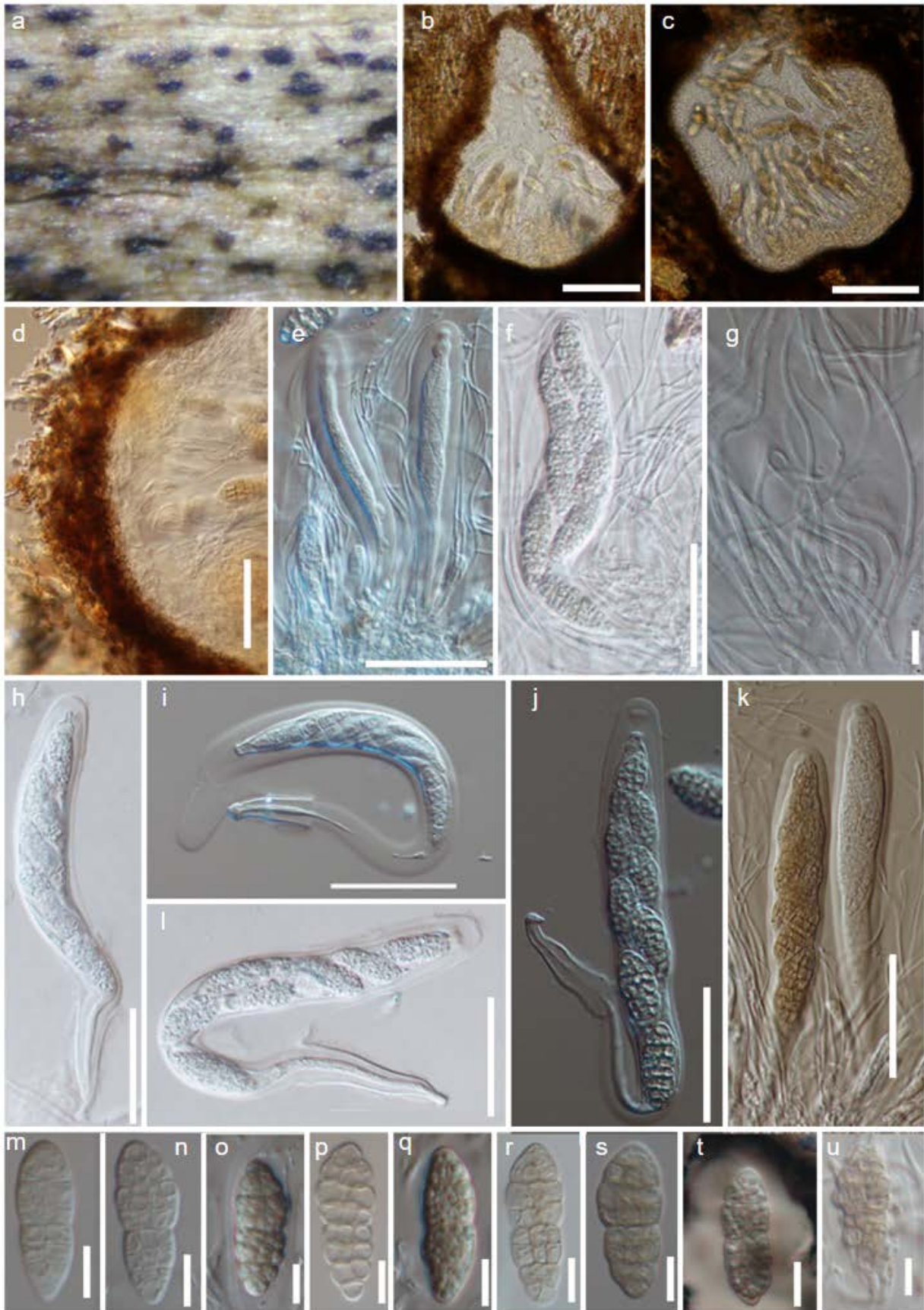
***Halojulellaceae*** Suetrong, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, Phytotaxa 130(1): 18 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 803303; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08245, 1 species.

*Saprobic* on wood in mangrove habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, becoming erumpent or superficial, sphaeroid, short papillate, ostiolate, formed under a clypeus. *Peridium* 2-layered, thickened above with clypeal tissue, small and brown to black pseudoparenchymatous cells at outer layer, hyaline cells at inner layer. *Hamathecium* comprising simple, cellular, hypha-like, septate, pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, clavate to cylindrical, with moderately long pedicel with clublike base, and distinctive apical apparatus. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, asymmetric or nearly symmetric, ellipsoid, hyaline or pale golden brown at maturity, muriform, constricted at the septa, smooth or verruculose, thin-walled, surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath, guttulate. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, phoma-like. *Pycnidia* in culture brown, thin-walled, with an ostiolate. *Conidiophores* filiform, septate, branched. *Conidia* ellipsoidal, hyaline, aseptate, thin-walled, with guttulate.

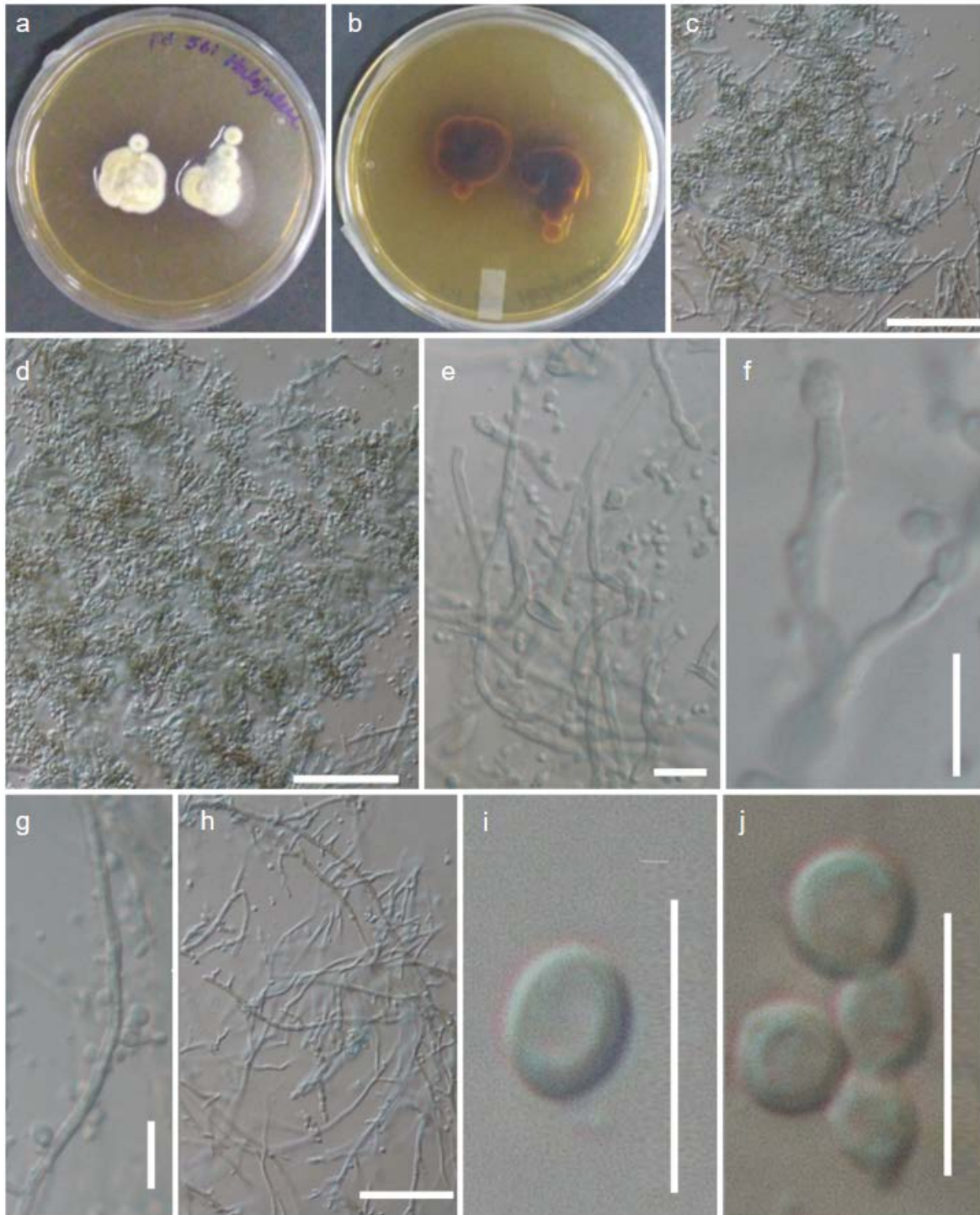
Type – *Halojulella* Suetrong, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones

Notes – *Halojulellaceae* was established by Ariyawansa et al. (2013a) to accommodate *Halojulella avicenniae* (= *Julella avicenniae*). The morphological characters of this family fit well with most families of Pleosporales having bitunicate and fissitunicate asci as well as cellular pseudoparaphyses among their asci and uniloculate ascomata. However, *Halojulellaceae* is recognized as a distinct family in Pleosporales based on its immersed, medium-sized ascomata, with pseudoparenchymatous peridial cells, broad cellular pseudoparaphyses, asci with a distinctive apical apparatus, containing hyaline to pale, golden brown, muriform ascospores and a marine habitat (Zhang et al. 2012b, Ariyawansa et al. 2013a). *Julella* is polyphyletic with some species referred to *Trypetheliaceae* (Nelsen et al. 2011). Harris (1995) and Aptroot et al. (2008) suggested that some *Julella* species are closely related to or even part of *Arthopyrenia*. *Halojulella* is a monotypic genus in *Halojulellaceae* and further collections and sequence data are required to resolve the taxonomic assignment of other *Julella* species.



**Figure 83** – *Halojulella avicenniae* (AMH-9996). a Ascomata erumpent on decaying wood. b, c Longitudinal sections of ascomata. d Section of peridium. e, f, h Immature asci. g filamentous pseudoparaphyses. i, l Asci showing fissitunicate dehiscence. j, k Mature asci. m–s Hyaline to brown ascospores. t Wide gelatinous sheath in India ink. u Germ tubes developed from terminal ends of ascospore. Scale bars: b, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d–f, h–k, = 50  $\mu$ m g, m–u = 10  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 84** – *Halojulella avicenniae* (AMH-9996). a–b Culture. c–h Stages of conidiophore bearing conidia from culture. i–j Conidia. Scale bars: c, d, h, = 50  $\mu\text{m}$  e, f, i–j = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

***Halojulella*** Suetrong, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, Phytotaxa 130(1): 18 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 803342; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08246; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Halojulella avicenniae* (Borse) Suetrong, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones.

$\equiv$  *Pleospora avicenniae* Borse, Curr. Sci. 56(21): 1109 (1987)

Notes – The genus was found on mangrove wood and its type species was *Pleospora avicenniae* by Borse (1987). *Pleospora avicenniae* was transferred to *Julella* by Hyde (1992c). The type species *Julella buxi* Fabre has 2-spored asci and lacks a well-developed apical apparatus, while asci of *J. avicenniae* are 8-spored and have an unusual, distinct, apical apparatus.

Phylogenetically, *J. avicenniae* formed a monophyletic clade in the Pleosporales with high support (Suetrong et al. 2009, Zhang et al. 2012b, Ariyawansa et al. 2013a, Jones et al. 2019a). Ariyawansa et al. (2013a) introduced a new genus *Halojulella* to accommodate *Julella avicenniae* (current name *Halojulella avicenniae*), in a new family *Halojulellaceae*.

***Halojulella avicenniae*** (Borse) Suetrong, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, Phytotaxa 130(1): 19 (2013).  
Fig. 83

Index Fungorum number: IF 803343; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06533.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood of *Avicennia marina*, frequently young twigs. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 200–400 high × 235–360 µm diam. ( $\bar{x}$  = 305 × 285 µm, n = 10), globose or subglobose, immersed beneath a clypeus, membranous, with ostiolate. *Ostirole* 100–150 long × 80–100 µm diam. ( $\bar{x}$  = 118 × 91 µm, n = 5), periphysate. *Peridium* 2-layered, 20–40 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 28 µm, n = 5), thickened above with clypeal tissue, outer layer of small pseudoparenchymatous cells, brown, inner layer of hyaline cells. *Hamathecium* comprising cellular, hypha-like, septate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 125–195 × 175–30 µm, ( $\bar{x}$  = 195 × 20 µm, n = 15), 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, thick-walled, clavate, moderately long pedicel with club-like base, apically rounded, with an ocular chamber surrounded by distinct apical apparatus, not bluing in IKI (I-), developing from the base of the ascoma. *Ascospores* 27–40 × 12.5–15 µm, ( $\bar{x}$  = 35 × 13 µm, n = 25), overlapping 1–2-seriate, ellipsoidal, hyaline, with a central septum when young, becoming yellow to pale brown, or golden brown, with 6–7 transsepta when mature, constricted particularly at the central septum with up to 2–3 longisepta, and surrounded by a large spreading sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, phoma-like. *Conidiophores* 10–25 × 2–3 µm, ( $\bar{x}$  = 17.5 × 2.7 µm, n = 10), filiform, septate, branched; *Conidia* 1.5–5 × 2–4 µm, ( $\bar{x}$  = 3.5 × 2.8 µm, n = 15), globose to ellipsoidal, hyaline, aseptate, thin-walled.

Culture characteristics – Ascospores germinating on 2 % sea water agar within 24 h with germ tubes produced from both ends. Colonies on malt extract sea water agar initially yellow when mature turns into brown, reverse brown, reaching 15 to 30mm in diameter in 25 days at room temperature. Mycelium hyaline to brown, producing yellow brown pigments, velvety.

Material examined – India, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Veerampattinam mangroves, (11.59°N 79.5°E), on decaying wood of *Avicennia marina* (*Acanthaceae*), 28 November 2015, B. Devadatha, AMH-9996, living culture, NFCCI-4424.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MK028713, LSU: MK026757, rpb-2: MN532682, SSU: MK026754, tef1: MN532686.

Notes – Our specimen is identical to the type species *Halojulella avicenniae* (Fig. 83). The asexual morph of our species was found on media and it produced conidiophore and conidia from culture, while fruiting body is not observed (Fig. 84). Phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 42) support our species as *H. avicenniae* by grouping with other strains of *H. avicenniae* with high support (100 % MLBS, 100 PP).

### Ecological and economic significance

The species is saprobic and plays a role in recycling organic matter, such as wood.

***Halotthiaceae*** Ying Zhang, J. Fourn. & K.D. Hyde, Mycologia 105(3): 604 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF563123; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08247, 7 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on terrestrial, freshwater and marine hosts. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* medium to large in size, immersed, semi-immersed, erumpent or superficial, sometimes present under a pseudoclypeus, mostly ostiolate. *Peridium* multi-layered, outer layer of small, irregular brown to dark brown, thick walled, pseudoparenchymatous cells, inner layer black to dark brown, sometimes with large lumina or pseudoparenchymatous cells arranged in *textura angularis*, sometimes *textura prismatica*. *Hamathecium* comprising dense or narrowly cellular, septate, simple or branched pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical, clavate, sub-clavate to fusiform, long or short pedicellate, with or without ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1–3-seriate, fusiform, clavate, ellipsoid or subellipsoid, sometimes initially hyaline becoming pale

brown, dark brown to blackish brown at maturity, 1-septate, phragmosporous, distoseptate or dictyosporous, constricted or not at the septum, with or without gelatinous sheath, without appendages. Asexual morph: in *Halothia* pycnidial. *Conidiophores* simple obclavate. *Conidia* (or spermatia) subglobose, ovoid or ellipsoidal, hyaline.

Type – *Halothia* Kohlm

Notes – *Halothiaceae* was introduced by Zhang et al. (2013c) with the type species *Halothia*, and comprised the genera *Mauritiana*, *Phaeoseptum* and *Pontoporeia* (Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2014b). Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) introduced three new genera in to this family, *Brunneoclavispora*, *Neolophiostoma* and *Sulcosporium*. Hyde et al. (2018) removed *Phaeoseptum* from *Halothiaceae* and introduced it to a new family *Phaeoseptaceae*. Prominent and thick septa in the ascospores can be observed in all members of *Halothiaceae*, and can be used as a diagnostic characteristic for this family (Zhang et al. 2013c). All the genera included in this family except *Pontoporeia* are monotypic. Most of the previously introduced genera were identified in freshwater and marine habitats (Suetrong et al. 2009, Zhang et al. 2013c) but *Brunneoclavispora* and *Sulcosporium* were identified from terrestrial habitats (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). Based on multi-gene phylogenetic analyses, the family formed a monophyletic clade close to *Sporormiaceae*, *Roussoellaceae*, *Lophiostomataceae* and *Phaeoseptaceae* in Pleosporales (Suetrong et al. 2009, Zhang et al. 2013c, Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Hyde et al. 2018).

***Halothia*** Kohlm., Nova Hedwigia 6: 9 (1963).

Index Fungorum number: IF2212; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08248; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Halothia posidoniae* (Durieu & Monta.) Kohlm., Nova Hedwigia 6: 9 (1963)

≡ *Sphaeria posidoniae* Dur. & Mont., Expl. Sci. Alg., Fl. Algér. 1(livr. 13): 502 (1848) [1846-49].

Notes – *Halothia* typified by *H. posidoniae* was initially described as *Sphaeria posidoniae*. It was transferred to *Pleosporaceae* by Kohlmeyer & Kohlmeyer (1979). Malloch & Cain (1972) referred the genus to *Zopfiaceae*, and Jones et al. (2009a) placed it in the Pleosporales *incertae sedis*. Based on multi-gene analysis with LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1, Suetrong et al. (2009) showed it groups with *Pontoporeia biturbinata* in the Pleosporales, both genera commonly found on *Posidonia oceanica* and *Cymodocea nodosa* from the Mediterranean coast and Cyprus (Suetrong et al. 2009). Suetrong et al. (2009) did not assign it to any order and family until Zhang et al. (2013c) introduced *Halothiaceae* with *Halothia posidoniae* as the type genus.

***Halothia posidoniae*** (Durieu & Mont.) Kohlm., Nova Hedwigia 6: 9 (1963).

Fig. 85

Index Fungorum number: IF 331652; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08848.

Material examined – France, PyrénéesOrientales, dredged near Banyuls-sur-Mer, on *Posidonia oceanica*, 19 May 1962, J. Kohlmeyer No. 808c, (NY 01389657, **type**).

### Other genera included

***Brunneoclavispora*** Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 75: 71 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551326; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00893; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Brunneoclavispora bambusae* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 75: 71 (2015).

Notes – *Brunneoclavispora* was reported as saprobic on bamboo. The clavate ascospores are a unique characteristic of *Brunneoclavispora* which differentiates it from other members of *Halothiaceae*. This genus shows similar morphological characteristics to *Phaeoseptum* but differs in having ascospores with tail-like basal appendages (Zhang et al. 2013c, Ariyawansa et al. 2015a) (see detailed morphology Ariyawansa et al. 2015a).

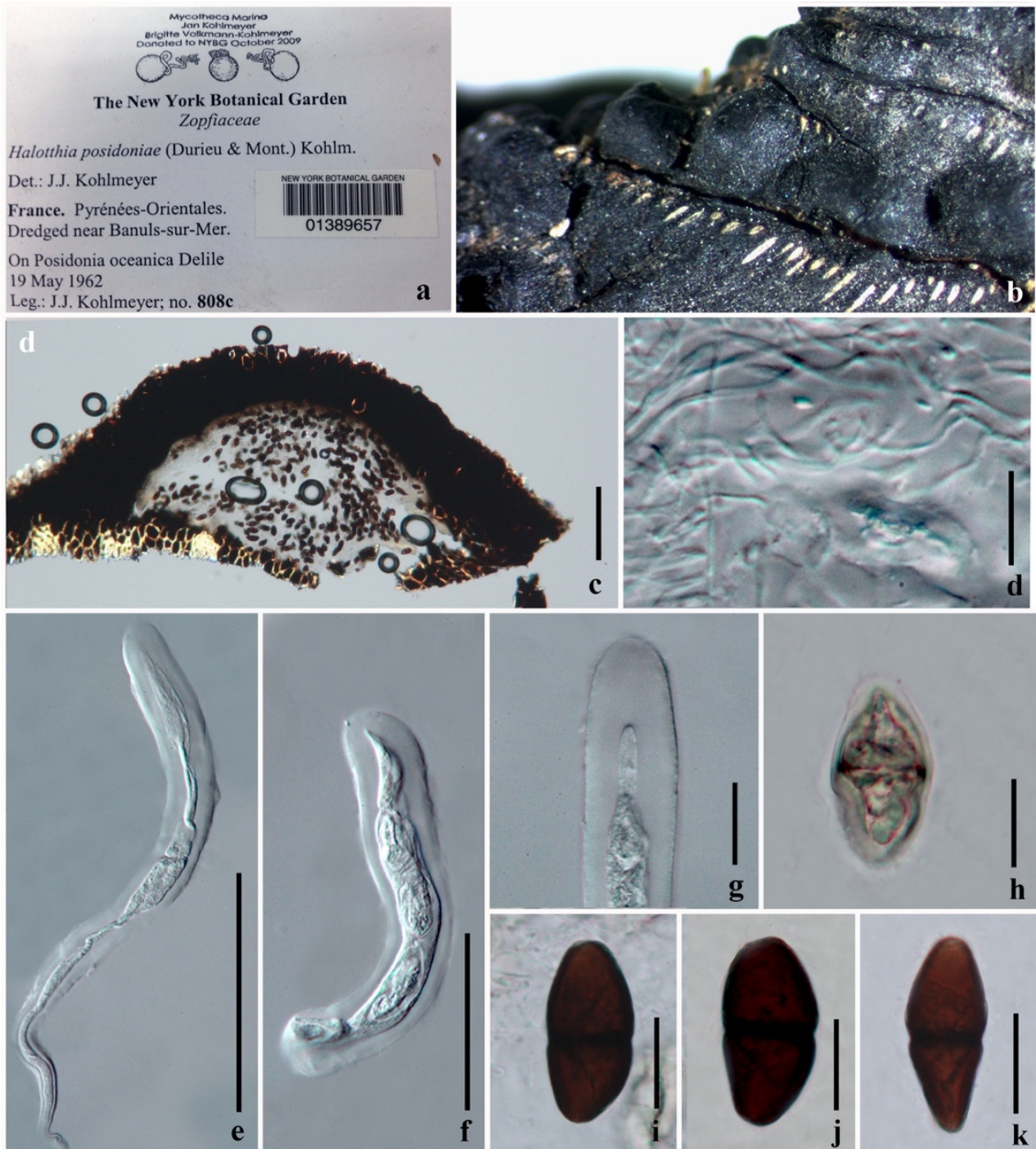
***Mauritiana*** Poonyth, K.D. Hyde, Aptroot & Peeraly, Fungal Diversity 4: 102 (2000).



Index Fungorum number: IF 337503; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08249; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Mauritiana rhizophorae* Poonyth, K.D. Hyde, Aptroot & Peerally, Fungal Diversity 4: 102 (2000).

Notes – *Mauritiana* can be distinguished from others of this family by the asci with comparatively shorter pedicel. The genus was reported on *Rhizophora mucronata* (see detailed morphology Poonyth et al. 2000).



**Figure 85** – *Halothia posidoniae* (NY 01389657, holotype). a Specimen and description. b Close up of ascomata. c Section through ascomata. d Hamathecium. e–f Asci when immature. g Ocular chamber. h Ascospores when immature. i–k Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 100  $\mu$ m, e, f = 50  $\mu$ m, d, g–k = 20  $\mu$ m.

***Neolophiostoma*** S. Boonmee & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 75: 74 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551404; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00961; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neolophiostoma pigmentatum* Boonmee & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 75: 74 (2015).

Notes – *Neolophiostoma* can be characterized by immersed ascomata with carbonaceous peridium, and hyaline, fusiform ascospores. The genus is saprobic on dead wood (see morphology Ariyawansa et al. 2015a).

***Pontoporeia*** (Durieu & Mont.) Kohlm., Nova Hedwigia 6: 5 (1963).

Index Fungorum number: IF 337503; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08250; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pontoporeia biturbinata* (Durieu & Mont.) Kohlm., Nova Hedwigia 6: 5 (1963).

≡ *Sphaeria biturbinata* Durieu & Mont., in Durieu, Expl. Sci. Alg., Fl. Algér. 1(livr. 13): 497 (1848) [1846-49].

Notes – *Pontoporeia* is saprobic on *Posidonia oceanica*, *Suaeda monoica* and *Avicennia marina*. This is the only genus in this family to contain more than one species. *Pontoporeia* is characterized by irregular peridium, filiform septate pseudoparaphyses, broadly clavate, ovate or ellipsoidal asci and ascospores with germ pore at both ends and a 2-layered wall. It is also the only member of *Halotthiaceae* with asci lacking an ocular chamber (see morphology Kohlmeyer & Kohlmeyer 1979, Suetrong et al. 2009, Devadatha & Sarma 2018, www/marinefungi.org).

***Sulcosporium*** Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Divers. 75: 77 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551328; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00894; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sulcosporium thailandicum* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde [as 'thailandica'], in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Divers. 75: 77 (2015).

Notes – The striate, thick walled ascospores are a distinct characteristic of *Sulcosporium*. It is distinguished from other members of *Halotthiaceae* by the hamathecium embedded in mucilaginous matrix. The genus was reported as a pathogen on grasses, and causing necrotic leaf spots (see morphology Ariyawansa et al. 2015a).

## **Ecological and economic significance**

*Halotthiaceae* is a small family mainly consisting of monotypic genera. They are found as saprobes in marine and terrestrial environments. *Halotthia posidoniae*, predominantly found in marine environment is pathogenic to *Posidonia oceanica*. *Sulcosporium thailandicum* causes necrotic leaf spots on grass blades.

***Hermatomycetaceae*** Locq., Mycol. gén. struct. (Paris): 202 (1984).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80193; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08251, 27 species.

*Saprobic* on various plants. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* sporodochial, pulvinate, dark brown to black. *Conidiophores* mononematous, pale brown. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic, integrated, terminal, cylindrical. *Conidia* dimorphic, lenticular conidia ellipsoidal, muriform, cylindrical, hyaline to brown, trans-septate.

Type – *Hermatomyces* Speg.

Notes – *Hermatomycetaceae* was informally proposed by Locquin (1984) and later formalized by Hashimoto et al. (2017b) to accommodate the single genus *Hermatomyces*. *Hermatomycetaceae* is monotypic, similar to several other families in Pleosporales (Koukol et al. 2018). In previous studies, *Hermatomyces* was placed within ascomycota as 'incertae sedis' (Wijayawardene et al. 2012), while Doilom et al. (2017) and Tibpromma et al. (2016a) suggested it belongs in *Lophiotremataceae* based on phylogenetic analyses using LSU, rpb-2, SSU, and tef1. Morphologically, *Hermatomyces* is characterized by lenticular to cylindrical, muriform conidia,



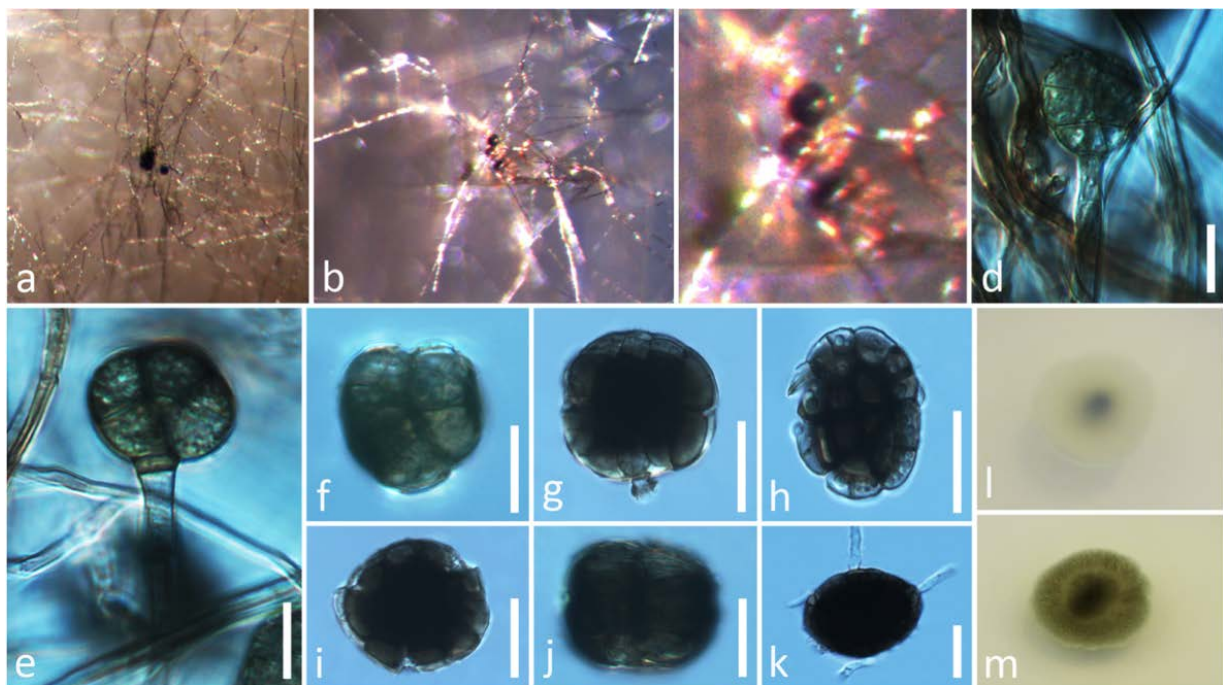
often with subhyaline to pale brown peripheral cells, and dark brown central cells. Conidia are cylindrical and comprise 1–4 columns with 2–11 cells and are irregularly pigmented (Castañeda & Heredia 2000, Doilom et al. 2017, Hashimoto et al. 2017b).

*Hermatomyces* Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, ser. 3 13: 445 (1911).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8517; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08252; 27 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 24 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Hermatomyces* Speg.

Notes – *Hermatomyces* is a hyphomycetous genus. *Hermatomyces* species are cosmopolitan in distribution and recorded from both temperate and tropical countries (*i.e.* Brazil, China, Cuba, Japan, Panama, Philippines, Thailand, Venezuela (Doilom et al. 2017, Hashimoto et al. 2017b, Koukol et al. 2018, Tibpromma et al. 2018). Host-specificity of *Hermatomyces* has yet to be elucidated and species have been recorded from various plant families (*Acanthaceae*, *Areaceae*, *Asteraceae*, *Fabaceae*, *Pandanaceae*) (Doilom et al. 2017, Hashimoto et al. 2017b, Tibpromma et al. 2017, Koukol et al. 2018, Tibpromma et al. 2018). The connectivity of sexual and asexual morphs is not proven yet, as nobody has obtained any sexual morph for *Hermatomyces* species (Hashimoto et al. 2017b, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, Tibpromma et al. 2018).



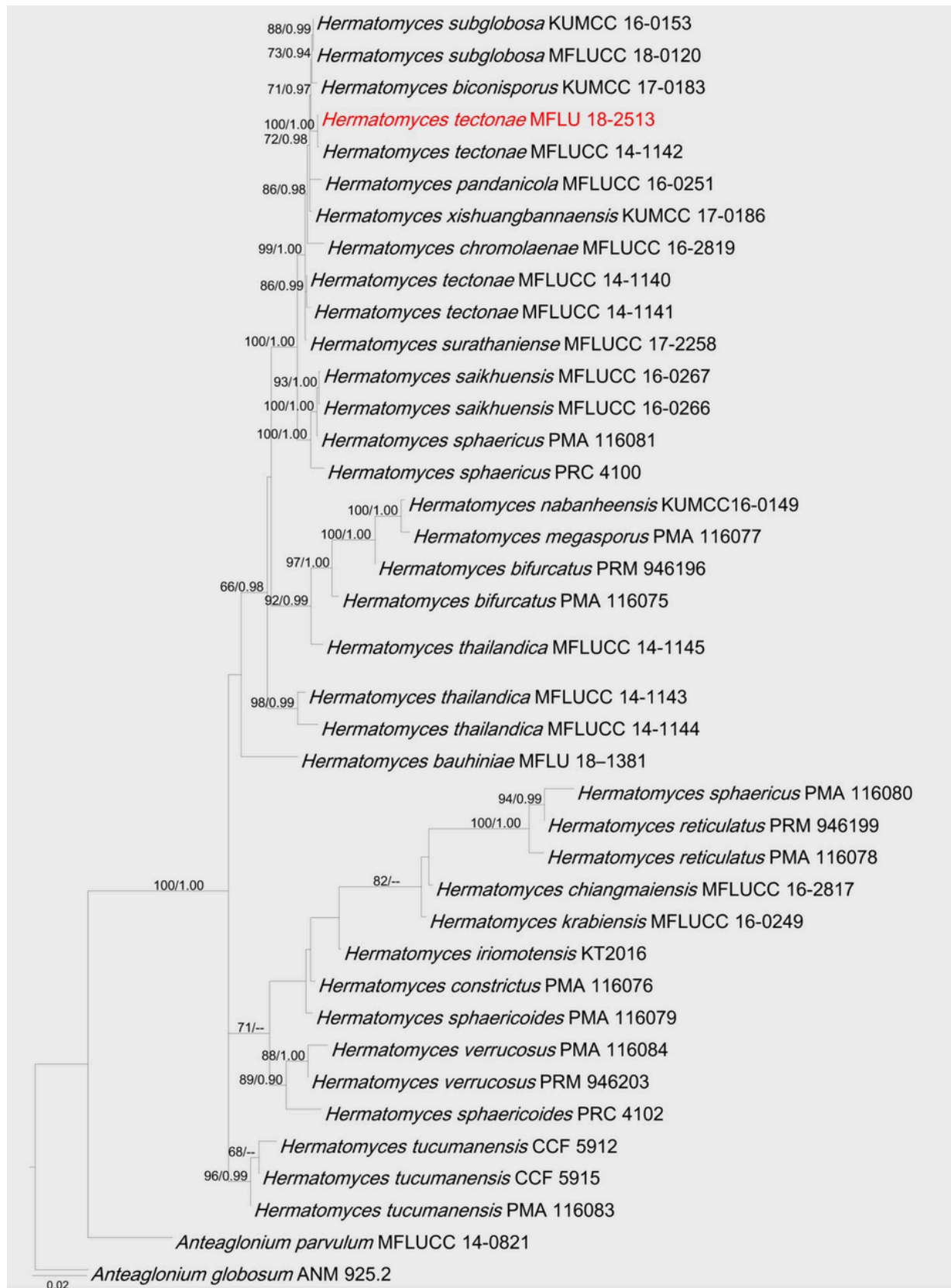
**Figure 86** – *Hermatomyces tectonae* (MFLU 18-2513, new host record). a–c Mycelia and conidia on substrate. d, e Conidia with conidiophores. f–j Lenticular conidia. k Germinated conidia. l Colony from below. m Colony from above. Scale bars: d–k = 30  $\mu$ m.

*Hermatomyces tectonae* Doilom D.J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 82: 119 (2016). Fig. 86

Index Fungorum number: IF 551965; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01850.

*Saprobic* on dead leaves of *Ficus septica* Burm.f. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* on natural blackish brown, velvety, shiny, in small groups, glistening, conidia readily liberated when disturbed. Mycelium superficial, composed of a network of branched, septate, hyaline to pale brown, thick-walled hyphae 1.3–2.6  $\mu$ m wide. *Conidiophores* up to 70  $\mu$ m long, 1.5–3.5  $\mu$ m wide, micronematous, flexuous, pale brown, smooth, unbranched, arising from prostrate hyphae at the centre of circular colony. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic, integrated, terminal, cylindrical, hyaline to sub-hyaline. *Lenticular conidia* (48–)50–56(–58)  $\mu$ m high  $\times$  (41–)42–48(–49.5)  $\mu$ m diam., monomorphic, disk-shaped, with central cells dark brown to black, with peripheral cells pale brown, thick-walled, smooth-walled. Two halves of the disk-

shaped conidia symmetrically adpressed, forming a deep constriction at lower and upper end in lateral view, each half with 5–7 cells, hyaline to light brown at lower and upper cells, dark brown in middle cells.



**Figure 87** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of *Hermatomycetaceae* based on ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU, and tef1 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 65 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90

(MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Anteaglonium globosum* (ANM 925.2) and *A. parvulum* (MFLUCC 14-0821). Newly sequence is in red. The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP

Culture characteristics – *Conidia* germinating on PDA within 10 h and germ tubes produced from the apex. Colonies growing on PDA, reaching 3 cm in 8 days at 30 °C, mycelium partly superficial, partly immersed, slightly effuse, cottony, with regular edge, grey above, pastel grey from below; sexual or asexual spores not formed within 60 days.

Material examined – Taiwan, Chiayi, Shihong Forest Area, decaying leaves of *Ficus septica* (*Moraceae*), 25 June 2018, D.S. Tennakoon, XP010 (MFLU 18-2513), living culture, NCYUCC 19-0171.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MT649881, LSU: MT649877, rpb-2: MT663767, SSU: MT649879, tef1: MT663765.

Notes – We report our collection as a new record of *H. tectonae* from dead branch of *Ficus septica* in Taiwan, based on morphological characters of lenticular muriform conidia, with subhyaline to pale brown peripheral cells, and dark brown central cells. However, other collections of this species are from *Tectona grandis* (Doilom et al. 2017). Phylogenetic analysis of maximum likelihood and Bayesian inference based on a combined ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data supported our taxon, which clustered with *H. tectonae* (MFLUCC 14-1142) (100 % MLBS, 1.00 BYPP, Fig. 87).

### Ecological and economic significance

Most *Heratomyetaceae* species have been reported as saprobes on decaying wood, bark and branches (Doilom et al. 2017, Hashimoto et al. 2017b, Koukol et al. 2018, Hyde et al. 2019). Only two species, *H. biconisporus* and *H. krabiensis* have been recorded from dead leaves (Tibpromma et al. 2018). Pathogens of *Heratomyetaceae* species have not yet been reported.

***Hypsostromataceae*** Huhndorf, Mycologia 86: 266 (1994).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81962; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08253, 2 species.

*Saprobic* on wood. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* clustered on a tormentose subiculum, superficial, obpyriform, stalked, pale brown, surface roughened or hairy, with a papillate ostiole. *Peridium* coriaceous, three-layered of *textura angularis* cells. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, narrow, anastomosing, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 4–8-spored, bitunicate, numerous, elongate clavate long pedicellate, basal on a columnar structure, apically rounded with an ocular chamber with fluoresces in CalciFluor. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, oblong to narrowly fusiform, pale brown, 3-septate, disarticulating, smooth-walled, without sheath or appendages. Asexual morph: Recorded as pleurophomopsis-like. *Pycnidia* obpyriform to ampulliform, roughened tuberculate with white, crust-like exudate, ostiolate, with prominent, broad papilla. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, cylindrical to elongate, hyaline, collarettes minute. *Conidia* ovoid, minute, hyaline, aseptate, and guttulate.

Type – *Hypsostroma* Huhndorf

Notes – *Hypsostromataceae* was introduced by Huhndorf (1994) to accommodate two genera, *Hypsostroma* Huhndorf and *Manglicola*. *Hypsostromataceae* members are characterized in having large superficial ascomata with trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, cylindrical to clavate asci and septate, pale brown to brown ascospores (Huhndorf 1994, Hyde et al. 2013). Initially, *Hypsostroma* was described by Huhndorf (1992) for one species from the Dominican Republic (*H. saxicola* Huhndorf) and one from Venezuela (*H. caimitalense* Huhndorf), but were not placed in a family. Later, Huhndorf (1994) referred both species and *Manglicola samuelsii* Huhndorf in *Hypsostromataceae*.

Suetrong et al. (2011a) introduced a new family, *Manglicolaceae*, to accommodate *Manglicola guatemalensis* in the Jahnulales, as it did not group in the Pleosporales. *Manglicola samuelsii* remains unresolved due to lack of molecular data to determine the phylogenetic



placement. Therefore, *Hypsostromataceae* comprises only *Hypsostroma* and further collections are needed for the expansion of the family.

*Hypsostroma* Huhndorf, *Mycologia* 84(5): 750 (1992).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25538; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08254; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Hypsostroma saxicola* Huhndorf.

Notes – *Hypsostroma* species are characterized in having large superficial ascomata which form on a subiculum, pseudoparenchymatous peridial cells, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, clavate asci with long pedicels, conspicuous apical apparatus and disarticulating ascospores with germ slits (Huhndorf 1992).

*Hypsostroma saxicola* Huhndorf, *Mycologia* 84(5): 750 (1992).

Index Fungorum number: IF 360174; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08255.

Fig. 88

Material examined – Dominican Republic. P.Rov. PuERT PLATA: Lorna Isabel de Torres, Cordillera Septentrional, 19°46'N, 70°42'W, 700 m; humid broadleaf forest just below summit, 20 Jan. 1991, R. C. Harris 26462 (NY, holotype).



**Figure 88** – *Hypsostroma saxicola* (holotype). a herbarium label. b Ascomata on rock. c Close up of ascomata. d, e Longitudinal section through ascoma. f Peridium. g Pseudoparaphyses. h–j Asci. k, l Asci with ocular chamber. m–q Ascospores. Scale bars: d, e = 500  $\mu$ m, f = 40  $\mu$ m, g, k–q = 20  $\mu$ m, h–j = 50  $\mu$ m.

## Ecological and economic significance

*Hypsostroma saxicola* has been recorded on rock and *H. caimitalense* on decorticated wood as saprobes. Pathogenicity of *Hypsostromataceae* species is doubtful, because of lack of any pathogenic records. Further collections needed for clarify the life styles of *Hypsostromataceae*.

***Latoruaceae*** Crous, IMA Fungus 6(1): 176 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 812790; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07742, 24 species.

*Saprobic, parasitic* on twigs and isolated from soil. *Colonies* discrete, effuse dark brown to black. *Mycelium* immersed to superficial, branched, septate, hyaline to brown. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* mostly scattered, immersed, compressed globose, with central, papillate ostiole. *Peridium* composed of two layers. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, hyaline, septate, branched, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, pedicellate, apically rounded with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* overlapping 2–3-seriate, fusiform, brown, 1–3-septate. Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells, or erect moniliform, brown. *Conidiogenous cells* solitary on mycelium, or terminal on conidiophores erect, smooth to verruculose, brown, polyblastic, or reduced to inconspicuous loci on hyphae. *Conidia* solitary origin acrogenously branched chains, smooth or with warts, septate, fusoid-ellipsoidal, clavate or ovoid, brown, frequently constricted at septa, with cells or septa darker pigmented than the rest of conidium; conidia in chains or not, at times becoming cupulate, with secondary conidia.

Type – *Latorua* Crous

Notes – Crous et al. (2015a) introduced *Latoruaceae* to accommodate *Latorua* and *Polyschema* in order Pleosporales. These taxa were isolated mainly from soil (Crous et al. 2015a). *Matsushimomyces* and *Pseudoasteromassaria* are other accepted genera in the family (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Sharma et al. 2015).

***Latorua*** Crous, IMA Fungus 6(1): 175 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 812791; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07743, 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Latorua caligans* (Bat. & H.P. Upadhyay) Crous, IMA Fungus 6(1): 175 (2015).

≡ *Bahusandhika caligans* Bat. & H.P. Upadhyay, Atas Inst. Micol. Univ. Recife 2: 321 (1965).

Notes – *Latorua* was originally isolated from soil in Brazil (Crous et al. 2015a). ITS and LSU sequence data are available in GenBank for *Latorua caligans*. For morphology of type species see Crous et al. (2015a). Crane & Miller (2016) synonymized *Latorua* with *Bahusandhika* based on the similarity of the conidiogenous cells, conidial development and the morphological characters of the conidia without considering phylogenetic analysis.

## Other genera included

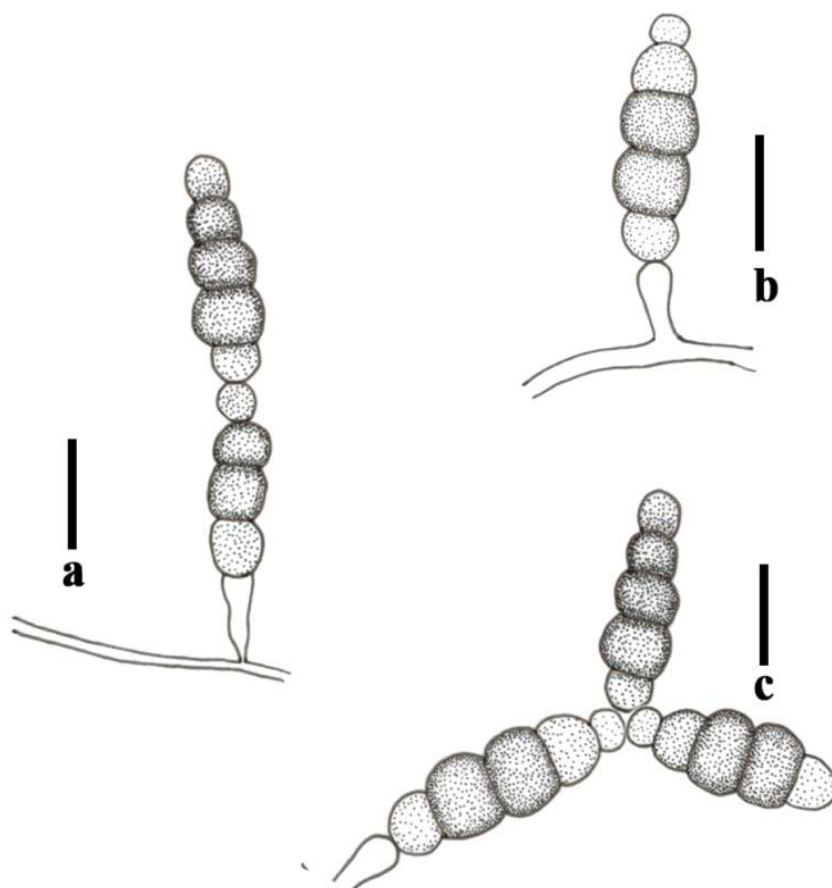
***Matsushimomyces*** Rah. Sharma & Roh. Sharma, IMA Fungus 6(2): 338 (2015), Nom, Illegit. Art 53.1.

Index Fungorum number: IF 810895; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07744; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Matsushimomyces bohaniensis* Rah. Sharma, Roh. Sharma & Crous, IMA Fungus 6(2): 339 (2015).

Notes – *Matsushimomyces* is illegitimate as it is later homonym of *Matsushimomyces*. The type of *Matsushimomyces* was collected from soil in India (Sharma et al. 2015). The genus was reported from soil and decaying leaves of unidentified trees with a ceomycetous asexual morph (see Sharma et al. 2015). The genus is characterized by solitary, erect, rarely branched conidiophores and solitary conidia that are straight or curved, fusoid to broadly ellipsoid, multi-septate, with apical and basal cells thin-walled, subhyaline to brown, median cells dark brown to black, thick-walled, and roughly to coarsely verruculose (see Sharma et al. 2015).





**Figure 89** – *Latorua caligans* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2015, CBS 576.65). a–c Conidiogenous cells giving rise to conidial chains. Scale bar: a–c = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Polyschema*** H.P. Upadhyay, Mycopath. in Mycol. Appl. 30(3-4): 278 (1966).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9506; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07745; 19 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Polyschema terricola* H.P. Upadhyay, Mycol. Appl. 30(3–4): 279(1966).

Notes – Upadhyay (1966) introduced *Polyschema* with the type *Polyschema terricola*. The genus is characterised by mono- or polytretic, globose to clavate conidiogenous cells, producing septate, smooth-walled, verrucose or tuberculate, pigmented, solitary conidia (Crous et al. 2015d). These species are found on soil and decaying wood material and human clinical specimen.

***Pseudoasteromassaria*** M. Matsum. & Kaz. Tanaka, in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Divers.: 75: 51 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551448; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00963; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoasteromassaria fagi* M. Matsum. & Kaz. Tanaka, Fungal Divers.: 75: 53 (2015).

Notes – Morphological characteristics of *Pseudoasteromassaria* are similar to *Asteromassaria* (*Pleomassariaceae*) (Tibpromma et al. 2017). Both sexual and asexual morphs are recorded for this genus (Tibpromma et al. 2017). The genus contains two species collected from Japan and Thailand as parasitic on twigs of *Fagus crenata* and saprobic on submerged wood in freshwater habitats, respectively (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Tibpromma et al. 2017). The genus is characterized by scattered, immersed, globose ascomata, 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to clavate asci and 2–3 overlapping seriate, brown, fusiform, 1–3-septate ascospores (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a).

***Triseptata*** Boonmee & Phookamsak, in Boonmee et al., Phytotaxa 447(4): 257 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557185; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07229; 1 morphological species (Boonmee et al. 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Triseptata sexualis* Boonmee & Phookamsak, in Boonmee et al., Phytotaxa 447(4): 257 (2020).

Notes – The genus is characterized by immersed, uni- to multi-loculate ascomata, filamentous pseudoparaphyses, cylindrical-clavate asci, with 3-septate, light brown ascospores (Boonmee et al. 2020). Its hyphomycetous characters were found in culture with superficial, globose to subglobose, multi-septate, dark-pigmented conidia (Boonmee et al. 2020). Phylogenetic analyses of Boonmee et al. (2020) and this study (Fig. 42) show that this genus is a member of *Latoruaceae*.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Members of *Latoruaceae* distributed in Brazil, Namibia, India, Cuba, Japan, and Thailand (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Crous et al. 2015a, Sharma et al. 2015, Tibpromma et al. 2017). Taxa in this family are saprobic, parasitic on twigs and also isolated from soil (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Crous et al. 2015a, Sharma et al. 2015, Tibpromma et al. 2017).

***Lentimurisporaceae*** N.G. Liu, J.K Liu & K.D. Hyde, Cryptogamie, Mycologie 39 (2): 270 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 824920; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04590, 8 species.

*Saprobic* or soil-inhabiting in terrestrial. Sexual morph: Unknown. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* on natural substrate superficial, punctiform or powdery, scattered, brown to black. *Mycelium* mostly immersed. *Conidiomata* sporodochial. *Conidiophores* micronematous to macronematous, simple, septate or aseptate. *Conidiogenous cells* blastic, terminal, hyaline or brown. *Conidia* muriform or fusiform, cylindrical or rhomboidal, solitary or catenate in simple or branched chains (adapted from Liu et al. 2018c).

Type – *Lentimurispora* N.G. Liu, Bhat & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Lentimurisporaceae* was established by Liu et al. (2018c) to accommodate *Lentimurispora*, *Bahusandhika* and two *Berkleasium* species in Pleosporales. Divergence time estimates showed that *Lentimurisporaceae* diverged approximately 78 MYA (Liu et al. 2018c). Although two *Berkleasium* species were accepted in *Lentimurisporaceae*, this genus is polyphyletic (Pinnoi et al. 2007, Wang et al. 2007) and the type species *Be. concinnum* was accommodated in *Tubeufiaceae* (Tanney & Miller 2017, Lu et al. 2018). Therefore, we do not accept *Berkleasium* as a distinct genus in *Lentimurisporaceae*.

***Lentimurispora*** N.G. Liu, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Cryptogamie, Mycologie 39 (2): 270 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 824921; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04591; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lentimurispora uniformis* N.G. Liu, McKenzie & K.D. Hyde.

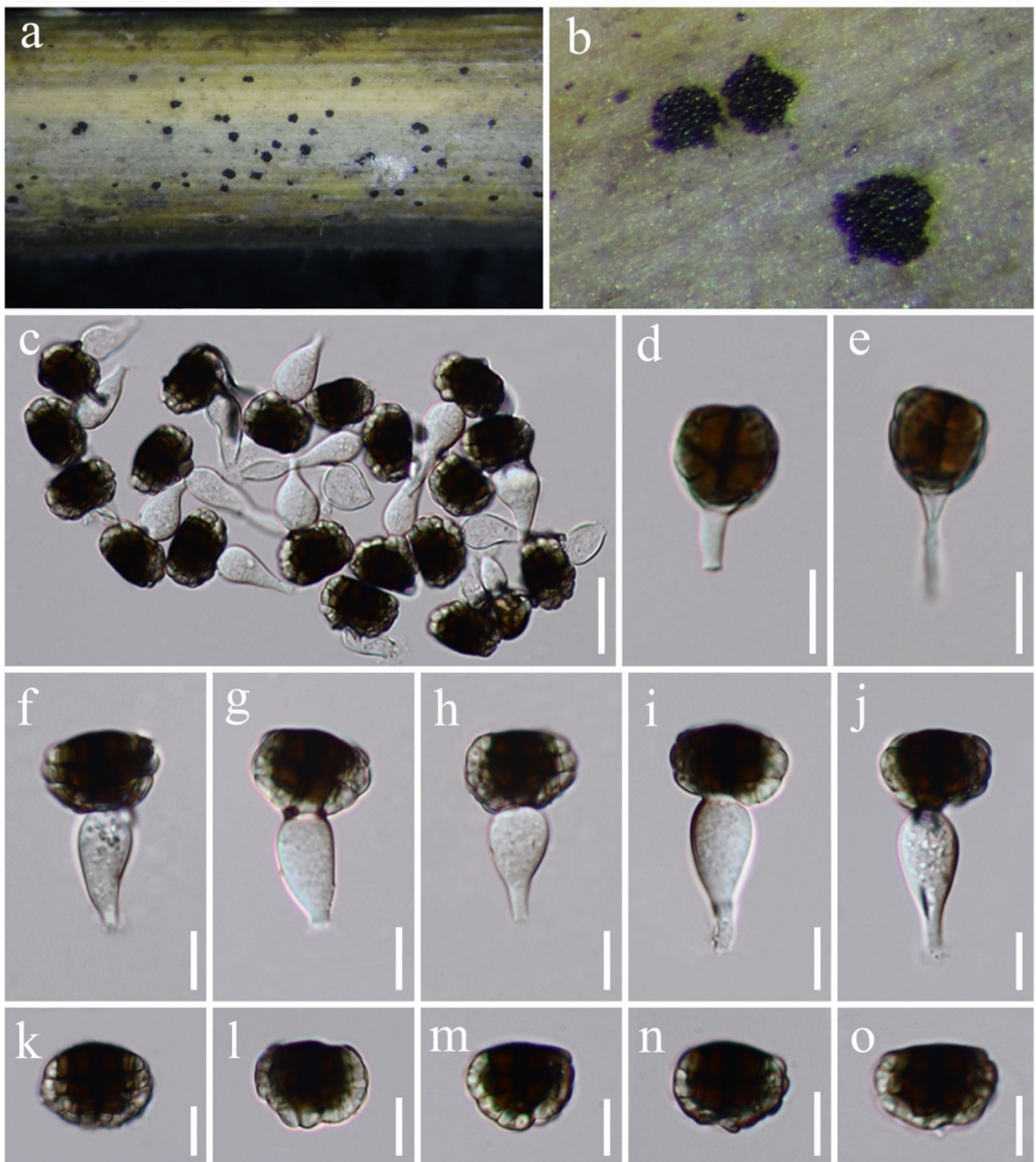
Notes – Liu et al. (2018c) introduced the monotypic genus *Lentimurispora* which is characterized by micronematous conidiophores, monoblastic conidiogenous cells, and muriform, lenticular conidia with dark brown central cells and paler peripheral cells. *Lentimurispora* resembles *Hermatomyces* in having lenticular, muriform conidia, with subhyaline to pale brown peripheral cells and dark brown central cells (Ellis 1971, Tibpromma et al. 2016a). However, *Lentimurispora* has micronematous conidiophores and hyaline, wedge-shaped conidiogenous cells, while *Hermatomyces* has short, pale brown conidiophores and cylindrical conidiogenous cells (Ellis 1971, Liu et al. 2018c).

***Lentimurispora uniformis*** N.G. Liu, McKenzie & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., Cryptog. Mycol. 39(2): 273 (2018). Fig. 90

Index Fungorum number: IF 824958; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04592.

Description – see Liu et al. (2018c).

Material examined – Thailand, Phayao Province, Mae Chai District, on decaying wood, 27 September 2016, C.G. Lin, Lin16-5 (MFLU 18-0717, holotype).



**Figure 90** – *Lentimurispora urniformis* (MFLU 18-0717, holotype) a, b Colonies on natural substrate. c, f–j Mature conidia with peripheral cells and conidiogenous cells attached. d, e Young conidia without pale peripheral cells and conidiogenous cells attached. k–o Mature conidia without conidiogenous cells attached. Scale bars: c = 20  $\mu$ m, d–o = 10  $\mu$ m.

#### Other genus included

*Bahusandhika* Subram., Journal of the Indian Botanical Society 35(4): 469 (1956).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7319; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07231; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Bahusandhika indica* (Subram.) Subram., J. Indian bot. Soc. 35: 469 (1956).

≡ *Polydesmus indicus* Subram., J. Indian bot. Soc. 33: 33 (1954).

Notes – *Bahusandhika* is a torula-like genus characterized by blastic, sphaerical, ovoid, ampulliform conidiogenous cells and catenate, fusiform, cylindrical or rhomboidal, phragmoseptate

conidia. Pratibha et al. (2014) placed *Bahusandhika* in Pleosporales based on ITS and LSU sequence data. Later, *Latorua* Crous was synonymized under *Bahusandhika* by Crane & Miller (2016) on the basis of morphology. However, Liu et al. (2018c) suggested to treat them as distinct genera based on phylogenetic analyses, and they pointed out that more sequence data were needed to examine the monophyly of *Bahusandhika*.

### Ecological and economic significance

Most *Lentimurisporaceae* species occur as saprobes on decaying wood from terrestrial habitats. As decomposers and recyclers, they are important for nutrient cycling in the ecosystem. Some species, such as *B. terrestris*, were reported from soil, which indicates they may have functions of synthesis of growth factors, production of soil-aggregating substances (Went & Stark 1968) and industrial potential for pigments (Akilandeswari & Pradeep 2016).

***Lentitheciaceae*** Y. Zhang et al., C.L. Schoch, J. Fourn., Crous & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 64: 93 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515470; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08256, 93 species.

*Saprobic* on stems and twigs of herbaceous and woody plants in terrestrial or aquatic habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered to gregarious, immersed to superficial, globose to lenticular, dark brown to black, glabrous or with brown hyphae. *Ascomatal opening* short-papillate or undeveloped, central with or without brown short setae. *Peridium* composed of hyaline to brown, polygonal to angular, thin-walled cells. *Hamathecium* comprising cellular, septate and branched pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to broadly clavate, with a short pedicel, and a shallow ocular chamber at rounded apex, basal to somewhat lateral. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, sometimes fasciculate, narrowly fusiform to broadly cylindrical, filiform in some species, straight or slightly curved, hyaline, mostly 1–3-septate (muriform in some species), smooth-walled, surrounded by an entire mucilaginous sheath or elongated appendage-like sheath. Asexual morph: stagonospora-like or dendrophoma-like. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, globose, ostiolate. *Conidiogenous cells* blastic or phialidic. *Conidia* cylindrical to oblong, hyaline to pigmented, one-celled to muriform.

Type – *Lentithecium* K.D. Hyde, J. Fourn. & Yin. Zhang.

Notes – *Lentitheciaceae* is a well-supported monophyletic family in Pleosporales (Wanasinghe et al. 2014a, Tanaka et al. 2015, Liu et al. 2017a). The family was introduced to accommodate *Lentithecium*, *Katumotoa* and *Keissleriella* (Zhang et al. 2009c) with species occurring on herbaceous plants and on submerged wood in freshwater environments (Zhang et al. 2012b). Generally, lentitheceous taxa have narrow peridia, fusiform to broadly cylindrical hyaline ascospores with 1–3 transverse septa and containing refractive globules (Hyde et al. 2013, Zhang et al. 2012b). Hirayama et al. (2010) introduced *Tingoldiogo* which later was regarded as a synonym of *Lentithecium*, despite the fact that the *Lentithecium* clade that included *Tingoldiogo* was not well-supported (Zhang et al. 2012b). When *Lentithecium* was well-established, with their emphasized characters to define the genus, *Tingoldiogo* showed as a robust genus in *Lentitheciaceae* (Tanaka et al. 2015). Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) included *Setoseptoria* in *Lentitheciaceae* which was distinct from other similar taxa in that it has conidiogenous cells with prominent percurrent proliferations, and conidia that tend to become olivaceous and verruculose in older cultures, and disarticulate into phragmospores. Wanasinghe et al. (2014a) introduced *Murilentithecium* which has muriform ascospores and a camarosporium-like asexual morph. Phookamsak et al. (2015a) introduced a new genus *Poaceascoma* with scolecospores. At the same time Knapp et al. (2015) introduced *Darksidea* which has multi-seriate asci and aseptate ascospores that are totally different from other members in this family. At Wijayawardene et al. (2015) and Tanaka et al. (2015) introduced two new genera to this family, *Phragmocamarosporium* and *Neophiosphaerella*, respectively. Li et al. (2016a) introduced *Towyspora* and most recently Dayarathne et al. (2018) presented *Halobyssothecium* and Hyde et al. (2020b) introduced *Pseudomurilentithecium* as the latest new genera in this family.



***Lentithecium*** K.D. Hyde, J. Fourn. & Yin. Zhang, Fungal Divers. 38: 234 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 512790; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08257; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lentithecium fluviatile* (Aptroot & Van Ryck.) K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 38: 234 (2009).

≡ *Massarina fluviatilis* Aptroot & Van Ryck., Nova Hedwigia 73(1-2): 162 (2001).

Notes – *Lentithecium* species have been reported from freshwater habitats in Belgium, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, Japan, Saudi Arabia and the USA. Thus, this genus seems to be limited to aquatic environments, being mostly recorded on submerged wood and *Phragmites* species.

### **Other genera included**

***Darksidea*** D.G. Knapp, Kovács, J.Z. Groenew. & Crous, Persoonia 35: 95 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 810760; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08258; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Darksidea alpha* D.G. Knapp, Kovács, J.Z. Groenew. & Crous, Persoonia 35: 96 (2015).

Notes – Knapp et al. (2015) introduced *Darksidea* to accommodate dark septate root endophytic fungi in *Lentitheciaceae*. *Darksidea* species are characterized by globose ascomata, hyaline, septate pseudoparaphyses that are intermingled among asci, clavate to ellipsoid, stipitate, 4–6-spored asci with weakly developed ocular chamber, aseptate, ellipsoid, hyaline, guttulate ascospores that are multi-seriate in asci. There are six species in *Darksidea* viz. *D. alpha*, *D. beta*, *D. gamma*, *D. delta*, *D. epsilon* and *D. zeta*.

***Halobyssothecium*** Dayar., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Mycological Progress 17 (10): 1165 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554756; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03928; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Halobyssothecium obiones* (P. Crouan & H. Crouan) Dayar., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Progr. 17 (10): 1165 (2018).

≡ *Pleospora obiones* P. Crouan & H. Crouan, Florule Finistère (Paris): 22 (1867).

Notes – Dayarathne et al. (2018) introduced *Halobyssothecium* to accommodate *Byssothecium obiones* (= *H. obiones*) from salt marsh halophytes. It differs in morphology from the other members in *Lentitheciaceae* in having versicolored ascospores with brown central cells and hyaline end cells, which resemble *Byssothecium*.

***Katumotoa*** Kaz. Tanaka & Y. Harada, Mycoscience 46 (5): 313 (2005).

Index Fungorum number: IF 504386; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08259; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Katumotoa bambusicola* Kaz. Tanaka & Y. Harada, Mycoscience 46 (5): 313 (2005).

Notes – Tanaka & Harada (2005b) established *Katumotoa* to accommodate the monotypic species, *K. bambusicola* which was collected in Japan. The genus is characterized by immersed ascomata with a thin peridium comprising thin-walled compressed cells, cellular pseudoparaphyses, cylindric-clavate and fissitunicate asci and fusoid ascospores with an elongated bipolar mucilaginous sheath. See Tanaka & Harada (2005b), Zhang et al. (2012b) and Tanaka et al. (2015) for further details.

***Keissleriella*** Höhn., Sitzungsberichte der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften Math.-naturw. Klasse Abt. I 128: 582 (1919).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2553; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07424; 37 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), several species with molecular data.

Type species – *Keissleriella aesculi* (Höhn.) Höhn., Sitzungsberichte der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften Math.-naturw. Klasse Abt. I 128: 582 (1919).

≡ *Pyrenochaeta aesculi* Höhn., Ber. dt. bot. Ges. 35(3): 249 (1917).

Notes – *Keissleriella* is one of the most species rich genera in *Lentitheciaceae* with 45 taxa in Index Fungorum (39 from *Lentitheciaceae*). *Keissleriella* is characterised by an ostiolar neck covered by short dark setae. See Tanaka & Harada (2005b), Zhang et al. (2012b), Tanaka et al. (2015) and Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) for further details.

***Murilenthecium*** Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 35 (4): 330 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550728; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00293; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Murilenthecium clematidis* Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 35 (4): 331 (2014).

Notes – Wanasinghe et al. (2014a) introduced *Murilenthecium* as a monotypic genus to accommodate *M. clematidis*, which was the first report of muriform spored taxa in *Lentitheciaceae*. Both sexual and asexual morphs are known. Both conidia and ascospores are muriform in *Murilenthecium*.

***Neophiosphaerella*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Studies in Mycology 82: 100 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 811310; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08260; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neophiosphaerella sasicola* (Nagas. & Y. Otani) Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 82: 101 (2015).

≡ *Phaeosphaeria sasicola* Nagas. & Y. Otani, Rep. Tottori Mycol. Inst. 15: 39 (1977).

Notes – *Neophiosphaerella* has similar morphology to *Ophiosphaerella*, but they phylogenetically group in different suborders. Also, *Ophiosphaerella* has globose to subglobose ascomata with a papillate ostiolar neck (Phookamsak et al. 2014c), whereas *Neophiosphaerella* has hemispherical ascomata without papilla but covered by clypei (Tanaka et al. 2015).

***Phragmocamarosporium*** Wijayaw., Yong Wang bis & K.D. Hyde, Cryptogamie, Mycologie 36 (2): 217 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555365; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08850; – 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phragmocamarosporium platani* Wijayaw., Yong Wang bis & K.D. Hyde, Cryptogamie, Mycologie 36 (2): 217 (2015).

Notes – *Phragmocamarosporium* was introduced by Wijayawardene et al. (2015) to accommodate species which have conspicuous phragmospores.

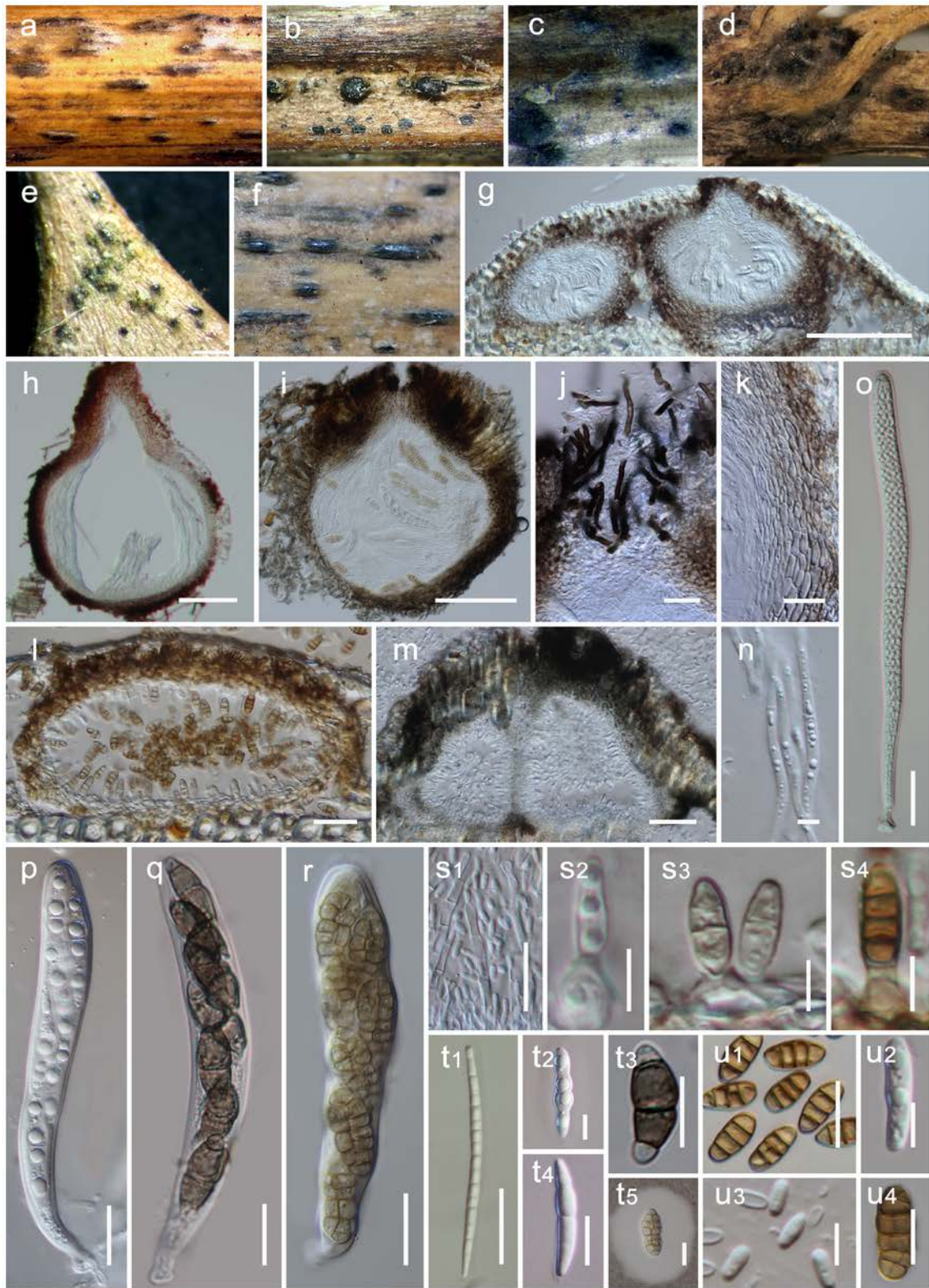
***Pleurophoma*** Höhn., Sitzungsberichte der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften Math.-naturw. Klasse Abt. I 123: 117 (1914)

Index Fungorum number: IF 9467; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07498; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pleurophoma pleurospora* (Sacc.) Höhn., Sitzungsberichte der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften Math.-naturw. Klasse Abt. I 123: 117 (1914).

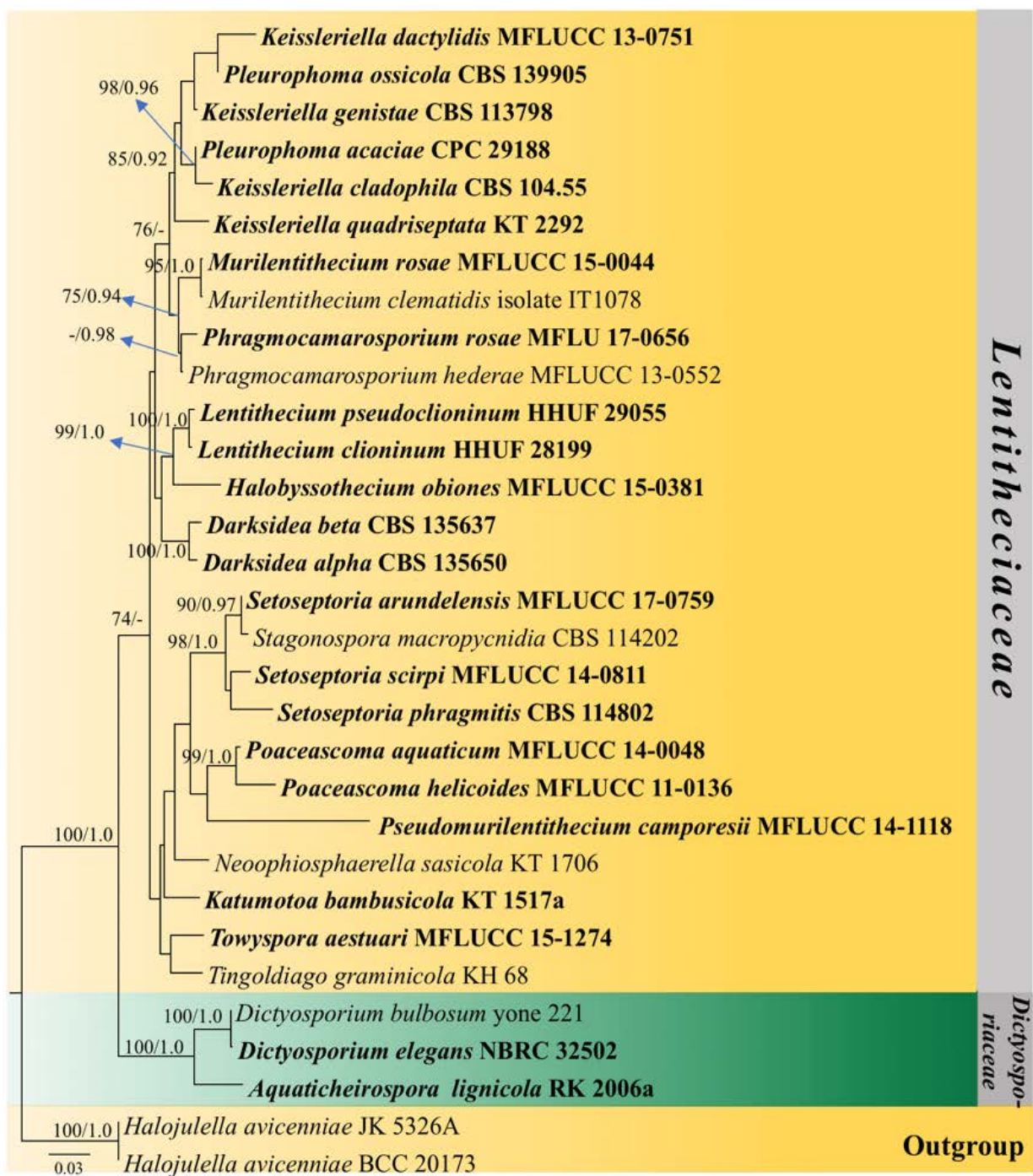
≡ *Dendrophoma pleurospora* Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 3: 178 (1884).

Notes – *Pleurophoma* was proposed based on *P. pleurospora* (De Gruyter et al. 2009) which lacks any known sexual morph (De Gruyter et al. 2010). Tibpromma et al. (2017) introduced *Pleurophoma italica* as a new species with both sexual and asexual morphs. However, this sexual morph is similar to *Keissleriella*. Further research should be conducted with extensive taxon sampling to resolve the relationship between *Keissleriella* and *Pleurophoma*.



**Figure 91** – *Lentitheciaceae*. a–d Ascomata on the host surface. e, f Conidiomata on the host surface. g–i Vertical section of ascomata. j Apical setae of ascoma. k Section of peridium. l, m Vertical sections of conidiomata. n Pseudoparaphyses. o–r Asci. s1–s4 conidia attached to conidiogenous cells. t1–t5 Ascospores (t5 with Indian ink). u1–u4 Conidia. (Please Notes – a, g, t4: *Setoseptoria englandensis*; b, i, r, t5: *Murilentithecium clematidis*; c, q, t3: *Halobyssothecium obiones*; d, h, o: *Poaceascoma helicoides*; e, l, s3, s4, u1: *Phragmocamarosporium rosae*; f, m, s2, u2: *Towyspora aestuari*; j, k, n, p, t2: *Keissleriella phragmiticola*; s1, u3: *Pleurophoma pleurospora*; t1: *Poaceascoma taiwanense*). Scale bars: g–i = 100  $\mu$ m, j–l, s1, t1, t3 = 20  $\mu$ m, m = 50  $\mu$ m, n = 5  $\mu$ m, o–r, t2, t4, t5, u1, u4 = 10  $\mu$ m, s2–s4, u2, u3 = 5  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 92** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Lentitheciaceae* based on ITS, LSU, SSU, and *tef1* sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Halojulella avicenniae* (BCC 20173 and JK 5326A). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

***Poaceascoma*** Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, *Cryptogamie, Mycologie* 36 (2): 231 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551141; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00622; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Poaceascoma helicoides* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, *Cryptog. Mycol.* 36 (2): 232 (2015).

Notes – *Poaceascoma* was found associated with *Poaceae* and forms setose ascoma with filiform ascospores. See Phookamsak et al. (2015a) for more details.



***Pseudomurilentithecium*** Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 100: 69 (2020)

Index Fungorum number: IF 556904; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06791; 1 morphological species (Hyde et al. 2020b), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudomurilentithecium camporesii* Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 100: 69 (2020).

Notes – *Pseudomurilentithecium* was found associated with *Fabaceae* hosts in Italy. This genus is characterized by immersed, subglobose to globose, dark brown to black ascomata, a peridium comprising dark brown cells of *textura angularis*, cellular pseudoparaphyses. cylindrical-clavate asci with a pedicellate, and golden-brown to brown, ellipsoid to broadly fusiform, muriform ascospores with a hyaline gelatinous sheath. Phylogenetically, the type *Pseudomurilentithecium camporesii* having a sister relationship with *Poaceascoma* and *Setoseptoria* (Hyde et al. 2020b).

***Setoseptoria*** Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, Studies in Mycology 75: 382 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804462; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08261; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Setoseptoria phragmitis* Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 383 (2013).

Notes – Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) introduced *Setoseptoria* to accommodate saprobic septoria-like coelomycetous having setose conidiomata and is typified by *S. phragmitis* on *Phragmites*. See Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) for latest phylogenetic arrangement.

***Tingoldiagio*** K. Hirayama & Kaz. Tanaka, Mycologia 102 (3): 740 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515193; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08262; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Tingoldiagio graminicola* K. Hirayama & Kaz. Tanaka, Mycologia 102 (3): 740 (2010).

Notes – *Tingoldiagio* is a monotypic genus found in freshwater environments. The genus is typified by *Tingoldiagio graminicola*, that has lens-shaped ascomata and narrowly fusiform ascospores, each of which has an elongated sheath (Hirayama et al. 2010). See Hirayama et al. (2010) and Tanaka et al. (2015) for more details.

***Towyspora*** Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 78: 32 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551787; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01671; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Towyspora aestuari* Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 78: 35 (2016).

Notes – *Towyspora aestuari* was collected from UK on *Phragmites communis*. The genus is monotypic and shares most similarities with *Setoseptoria* in having hyaline, subcylindrical conidiogenous cells and transversely euseptate, hyaline, smooth-walled, subcylindrical conidia, with one large central guttule per cell. *Towyspora* however, forms a remote clade from *Setoseptoria* (Li et al. 2016a).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

They are important to the cycling of carbon and nutrients during the decomposition of organic matter especially in freshwater habitats.

***Leptosphaeriaceae*** M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 29: 503 (1987).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81843; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01151, ca. 699 species.

*Epiphytic, parasitic, saprobic, fungicolous, hemibiotropic* or *pathogenic* on leaves and wood on living leaves of plants in terrestrial habitats Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, erumpent to superficial, globose, subglobose or obpyriform, black to dark brown, coriaceous, partial carbonaceous ostiolate. *Ostirole* well-developed, broadly or narrowly conical, with a dark brown to black papilla, ostiolar canal filled with tissue of hyaline cells. *Peridium* composed of large,

pigmented, thin-walled, scleroplectenchymatous or plectenchymatous cells, usually arranged in *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising dense, septate, long cellular pseudoparaphyses, embedded in mucilage, and branching. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to oblong, with a pedicel and ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1-seriate and partially overlapping, fusoid, narrowly fusoid, obovoid, oblong or filiform, brown, reddish brown or yellowish brown, septate and constricted at the septa, smooth-walled, with or without guttules. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous. *Conidiomata* immersed to nearly superficial, depressed globose with a flattened base and cylindrical neck. *Ostiole* sometimes papillate or with elongated neck. *Conidiomata wall* scleroplectenchymatous. *Conidia* oblong, ellipsoidal to subcylindrical. *Sclerotia* sometimes produced (Boerema et al. 1994, Ariyawansa et al. 2015b). *Conidiophores* solitary or in small groups, hypophyllous, straight to slightly sinuous, simple, 3–6-septate, pale to chestnut-brown, smooth. *Conidiogenous cells* tretic, integrated, terminal to intercalary, sympodial, cylindrical, yellowish to pale brown. *Conidia* dry, solitary, cylindrical to subcylindrical, apex and base rounded, subhyaline to pale brown, aseptate or presenting of transversely septate, often deeply constricted at septa, eguttulate, smooth-walled, hilum thickened and darkened (Ellis 1971, Zhang et al. 2012b).

Type – *Leptosphaeria* Ces. & de Not.

Notes – *Leptosphaeriaceae* was established by Barr (1987a) as a member of Pleosporales. Ariyawansa et al. (2015b) revised the family with robust phylogenetic results. Ten genera were accepted in Ariyawansa et al. (2015b), *Alloleptosphaeria*, *Alternariaster* Simmons, *Heterospora*, *Leptosphaeria* (generic type), *Neoleptosphaeria*, *Paraleptosphaeria*, *Plenodomus*, *Pseudoleptosphaeria*, *Sphaerellopsis*, and *Subplenodomus* (Zhang et al. 2009c, Gruyter et al. 2013, Ariyawansa et al. 2015b). Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) introduced *Acicuseptoria* to *Leptosphaeriaceae* for a septoria-like species recorded on *Rumex alpinus*. *Querciphoma* Crous was considered a member of *Leptosphaeriaceae* based on its phylogenetic placement (Gruyter et al. 2013, Crous & Groenewald 2017). The note of Ascomycota 2017 included *Camposporium* Harkn. in *Leptosphaeriaceae*, however, sequence analyses are needed to confirm the taxonomic position of this genus (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, Vu et al. 2019). *Acicuseptoria* and *Querciphoma* were included in the family based on phylogenetic analysis (Crous & Groenewald 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2018). Aiello et al. (2020) synonymized *Acicuseptoria* under *Paraleptosphaeria* based on phylogenetic analyses. Currently, 14 genera are accepted in *Leptosphaeriaceae*. Members of this family usually have single, papillate, immersed or erumpent, perithecial ascomata, scleroplectenchymatous or plectenchymatous cell types of peridium layers, cylindrical to clavate asci with hyaline to brown, transversely septate ascospores (Hyde et al. 2013, Ariyawansa et al. 2015b). The asexual morphs are coelomycetous or hyphomycetous (Gruyter et al. 2013, Hyde et al. 2013, Crous & Groenewald 2017, Aiello et al. 2020).

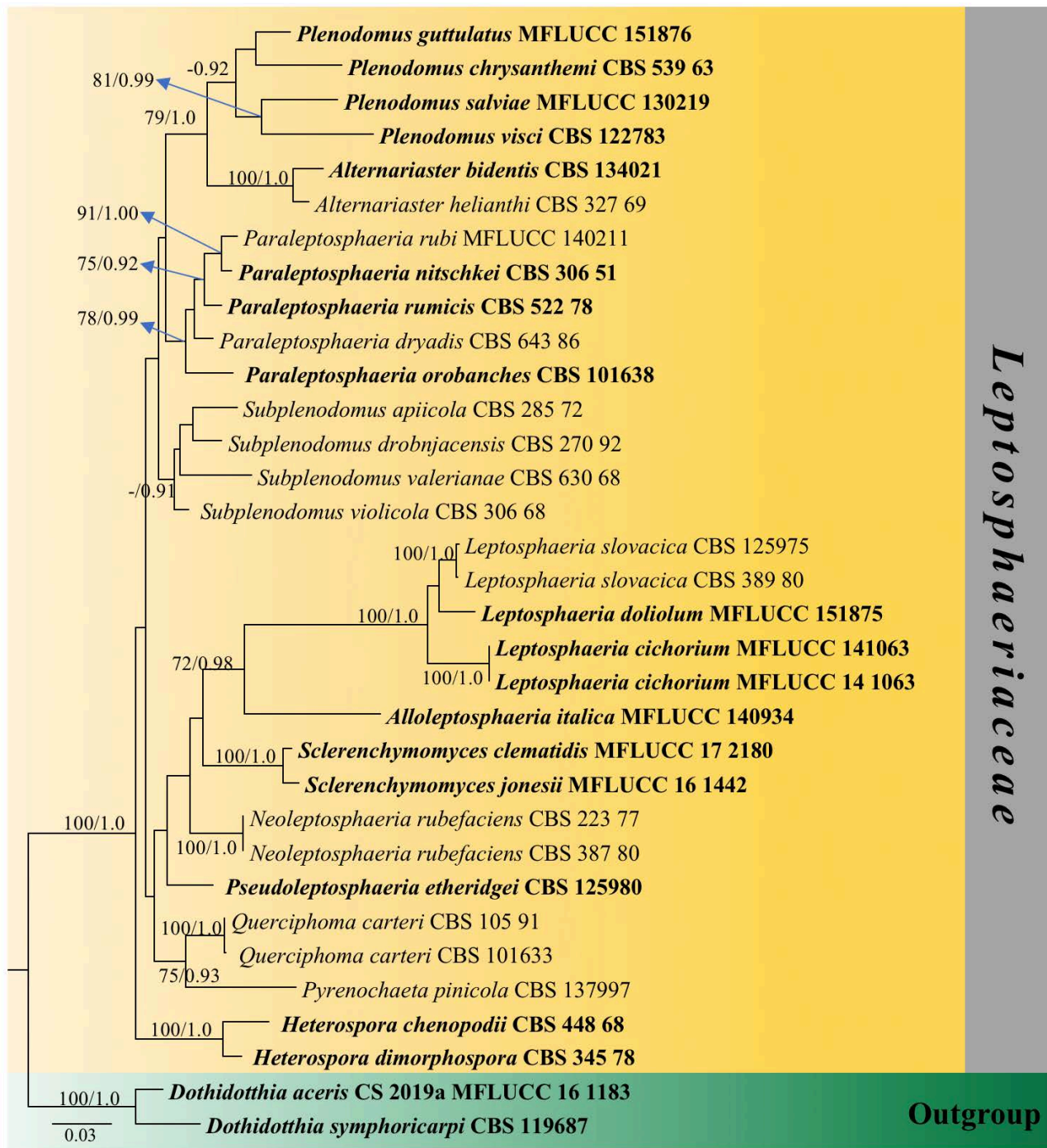
***Leptosphaeria*** Ces. & De Not. (1863).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2800; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02297; 605 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 15 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Leptosphaeria doliolum* (Pers.) Ces. & De Not., Comm. Soc. crittog. Ital. 1(fasc. 4): 234 (1863).

≡ *Sphaeria doliolum* Pers., Icon. Desc. Fung. Min. Cognit. (Leipzig) 2: 39 (1800).

Notes – *Leptosphaeria* is typified with *Leptosphaeria doliolum* and is originally introduced as *Sphaeria doliolum* Pers. (Cesati & de Notaris 1863, Barr 1987a). The lectotype of the genus has superficial ascomata, flattened at base, papillate, thick, scleroplectenchyma tissue types of peridium, cylindrical asci with ellipsoid to fusoid ascospores with a coelomycetous asexual morph (Crane & Shearer 1991, Hyde et al. 2011, 2013). The morphological characters of the type species are given in Hyde et al. (2013) and phylogenetic analysis provided in Ariyawansa et al. 2015b and Dayarathne et al. (2015). The ITS, LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *rpb-2* sequence data for type species are available in GenBank database (Schoch et al. 2009a).



**Figure 93** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Leptosphaeriaceae* based on ITS, LSU, and SSU sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Dothidotthia aceris* (MFLUCC 16-1183) and *D. symphoricarpi* (CBS 119687). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

***Leptosphaeria cichorii*** Phukhams., Camporesi, Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde [as ‘*cichorium*’], Fungal Divers 74: 35 (2015). Fig. 94

≡ *Leptosphaeria cichorium* Phukhams., Camporesi, Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 74: 35 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 626419; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01156.

Description – see Ariyawansa (2015b).

Material examined – Italy, Province of Forli-Cesena [FC], Fiumicello – Premilcuore, on dead stem of *Cichorium intybus* (*Asteraceae*), 29 August 2014, E. Camporesi IT 2067, (MFLU 15-1406, holotype).

Notes – Ariyawansa et al. (2015b) introduced *Leptosphaeria cichorii* for an isolate of *Leptosphaeria* occurred on *Cichorium intybus* based on the morphological character and a robust phylogenetic analysis. The morphological characters of *L. cichorii* are compatible with the generic concept of *Leptosphaeria* in having superficial ascomata, peridium of scleroplectenchymatous cells type, and cylindrical, fusoid, 3-septate ascospores (Fig. 94).

### Other genera included

***Alloleptosphaeria*** Ariyaw., Wanas. & K.D. Hyde, in Ariyawansa et al. Fungal Divers 74: 11 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551460; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01152; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Alloleptosphaeria italica* Wanas., Camporesi, Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde Fungal Divers 74: 29 (2015).

Notes – *Alloleptosphaeria* was introduced as monotypic genus for a saprobic fungal strain found on *Clematis vitalba*. It is characterized by scattered, immersed to semi-erumpent, globose or subglobose ascomata with yellowish ascospores (see morphology Ariyawansa et al. 2015b, Wijayawardene et al. 2018). The asexual morph of this genus was reported as globose pycnidial with hyaline aseptate conidia (Crous et al. 2018b, Aiello et al. 2020).

***Alternariaster*** Simmons, CBS Diversity Ser. (Utrecht) 6: 667 (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 505049; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01154; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data (Hyde et al. 2017).

Type species – *Alternariaster helianthi* (Hansf.) E.G. Simmons, CBS Diversity Ser. (Utrecht) 6: 667 (2007).

≡ *Helminthosporium helianthi* Hansf., Proc. Linn. Soc. London 155: 49 (1943) [1942-43].

Notes – *Alternariaster*, typified by *Alternaria helianthi* was introduced in Simmons (2007) to accommodate a fungal species that cause leaf spots on *Helianthus annuus* (sunflower). *Alternariaster centaureae-diffusae* has long filiform, multi-septate ascospores (Ariyawansa et al. 2015b). The asexual morph was segregated from alternaria-like dematiaceous hyphomycetous based on morphology and phylogenetic support (Woudenberg et al. 2013, Hyde et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2018).

***Chaetoplea*** (Sacc.) Clem., in Clements & Shear, Gen. fung., Edn 2 (Minneapolis): 275 (1931).

≡ *Pyrenophora* subgen. *Chaetoplea* Sacc. (1883).

Index Fungorum number: IF 959, Facesoffungi number: FoF 06401; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Chaetoplea calvescens* (Fr. ex Desm.) Clem., in Clements & Shear, Gen. fung., Edn 2 (Minneapolis): 275 (1931).

≡ *Sphaeria calvescens* Fr. ex Desm., Anns Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 2 19: 353 (1843).

Notes – *Chaetoplea* was previously reported as a member of *Phaeosphaeriaceae* (Barr 1987a, 1990b). The genus is characterized by scleroplectenchyma cell types of peridium, 3-euseptate ellipsoidal ascospores with longitudinal septa, and hyaline to pale yellow. Phookamsak et al. (2014c) re-examined the lectotype of *Chaetoplea calvescens* and assigned the genus to *Leptosphaeriaceae* based on compatible morphology. Epitypification is required to confirm the taxonomic placement of *Chaetoplea*.

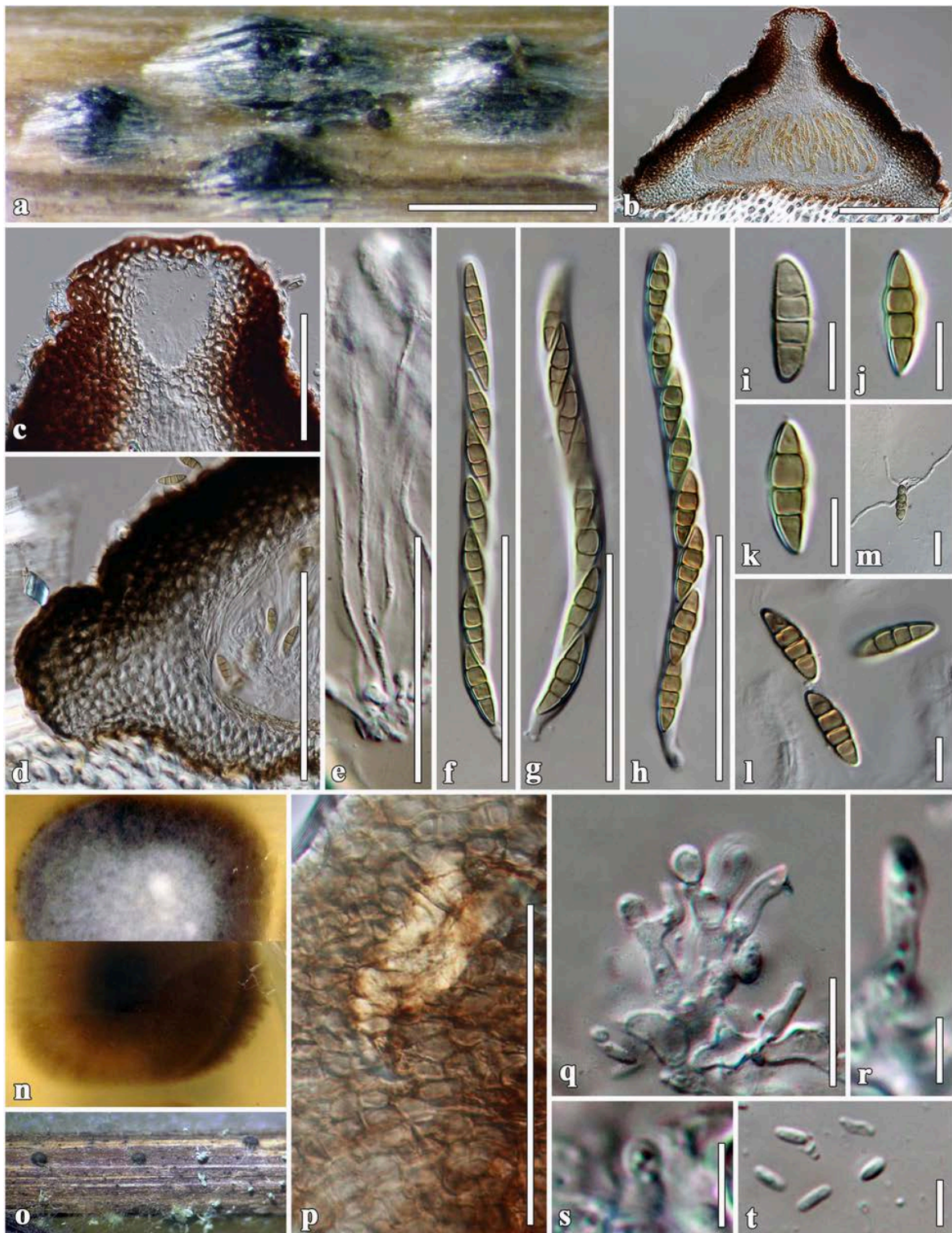
***Heterosporicola*** Crous, Fungal Divers 86: 208 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821707; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06402; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.



Type species – *Heterosporicola chenopodii* (Westend.) Gruyter et al., Stud. Mycol. 75: 18 (2012).

≡ *Phyllosticta chenopodii* Westend., Bull. Acad. R. Sci. Belg., Cl. Sci., sér. 2 2(7): 567 (1857).



**Figure 94** – *Leptosphaeria cichorii* (MFLU 15-1406, holotype). a Ascomata on host substrate. b Vertical section through ascoma. c Ostiole canal. d Peridium. e Pseudoparaphyses. f–h Asci. i–l Ascospores. m Germinated ascospore. n Culture character on MEA. o Conidiomata on sterile bamboo pieces. p Peridium of conidioma. q–s Conidiogenous cells and conidia. t Conidia. Scale bars: a = 500  $\mu$ m, b, d = 100  $\mu$ m, c, e–h, p–o = 50  $\mu$ m, i–m, q = 10  $\mu$ m, r–t = 5  $\mu$ m.

Notes – *Heterosporicola* is a legitimate name for *Heterospora*. The genus was initially introduced as a *Phoma* sect. *Heterospora* (Boerema 1997). A study of more than 1,100 strains of *Phoma* held in the Netherlands culture collections raised *Phoma* sect. *Heterospora* to generic rank in *Leptosphaeriaceae* (Gruyter et al. 2013). Two species are accepted in *Heterosporicola* but no sexual morph characters are available for this genus (Ariyawansa et al. 2015b, Wijayawardene et al. 2018).

***Neoleptosphaeria*** Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 74 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551464; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01157; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Wanasinghe et al. 2016a).

Type species – *Neoleptosphaeria rubefaciens* (Togliani) Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 74 (2015).

≡ *Phoma rubefaciens* Togliani, Annali Sper. agr., N.S. 7: 1626 (1953).

Notes – *Neoleptosphaeria* was originally reported as *Phoma rubefaciens* in *Leptosphaeriaceae*. Later the sexual morph characters were addressed by Wanasinghe et al. (2016a) with scleroplectenchyma cell types of peridium, broad fusiform, transversely septate ascospores as domain characters.

***Ochraceocephala*** Voglmayr & Aiello, in Aiello et al., MycoKeys 66: 12 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 833933; Facesoffungi number: FoF 09305; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ochraceocephala foeniculi* Voglmayr & Aiello, in Aiello et al., MycoKeys 66: 14 (2020).

Notes – Aiello et al. (2020) established *Ochraceocephala* from symptomatic tissues of *Foeniculum vulgare*. The genus represented as hyphomycetous asexual morph, verticillate branched conidiophores with phialidic conidiation, and conidia produced in basipetal chains. Phylogenetic analyses in Aiello et al. (2020) indicated that *Ochraceocephala* is closely related to *Plenodomus* but it is morphologically distinct.

***Paraleptosphaeria*** Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley, Stud. Mycol. 75: (2012).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821707; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01159; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paraleptosphaeria nitschkei* (Rehm ex G. Winter) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley, Stud. Mycol. 75 (2012).

≡ *Leptosphaeria nitschkei* Rehm ex G. Winter, Flora, Regensburg 55: 510 (1872).

Notes – *Paraleptosphaeria* was introduced to *Leptosphaeriaceae* by Gruyter et al. (2013). *Paraleptosphaeria nitschkei* was formally introduced as *Leptosphaeria nitschkei*, however, Gruyter et al. (2013) proved that the genus is phylogenetically distantly related to *L. doliolum*. *Paraleptosphaeria* members are characterized scleroplectenchyma cell types of peridium, clavate to cylindrical-clavate, short pedicellate asci, and hyaline to yellow brownish, transversely septate ascospore (Ariyawansa et al. 2015b). Nine taxa are accepted in *Paraleptosphaeria* (morphology see Quaedvlieg et al. 2013 as *Acicuseptoria rumicis*, Ariyawansa et al. 2015b, Tippromma et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, Piątek et al. 2020).

***Plenodomus*** Preuss, Linnaea 24: 145 (1851).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9445; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06403; 36 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 22 species with molecular data (Gruyter et al. 2013, Phookamsak et al. 2019).

Type species – *Plenodomus lingam* (Tode: Fr.) Höhn., Sitzungsber. Kaiserl. Akad. Wiss., Math. Naturwiss. Cl., Abt. 1. 120: 463 (1911).

≡ *Plenodomus rabenhorstii* Preuss, Linnaea 24: 145 (1851).

For synonyms see Index Fungorum 2020.

Notes – Preuss (1851) introduced *Plenodomus* typified by *P. rabenhorstii*. Due to the loss of the holotype specimens, Boerema & Kesteren (1964) designed *P. lingam* as the type species of *Plenodomus*. The genus is saprobic or parasitic on stems and leaves of various plants in terrestrial habitats and is remarkable in having immersed ascomata with scleroplectenchyma cell types of peridium, and 3-5-distoseptate, broadly fusiform ascospores. The classification of *Plenodomus* was revisited by de Gruyter et al. (2013) and was followed by Ariyawansa et al. (2015b), Marin-Felix et al. (2017), Tennakoon et al. (2017) and Phookamsak et al. (2019).

***Pseudoleptosphaeria*** Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers: 74: 42 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551469; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01162; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data (Hutchison et al. 2012, Ariyawansa et al. 2015b).

Type species – *Pseudoleptosphaeria etheridgei* (L.J. Hutchison & Y. Hirats.) Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 74: 42 (2015).

≡ *Phoma etheridgei* L.J. Hutchison & Y. Hirats., in Hutchison, Chakravarty et al., Can. J. Bot. 72(10): 1425 (1994).

Notes – Ariyawansa et al. (2015b) introduced *Pseudoleptosphaeria* for *Leptosphaeria etheridgei*, which is distantly related to *Leptosphaeria sensu stricto*. The genus was found associated with black galls and cankers of *Populus tremuloides*. The genus is characterized by its immersed to superficial globose to pear-shaped conidiomata, pseudoparenchymatous cell types, and ellipsoidal to ovoid or oblong, hyaline, unicellular conidia (Hutchison et al. 1994). The sexual morph is undetermined (Wijayawardene et al. 2018).

***Querciphoma*** Crous, IMA Fungus 8: 147 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820913; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06404; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Querciphoma carteri* (Gruyter & Boerema), in Crous & Groenewald, IMA Fungus 8(1): 147 (2017).

≡ *Phoma carteri* Gruyter & Boerema, *Persoonia* 17: 547 (2002).

Notes – Crous & Groenewald (2017) introduced *Querciphoma* for phoma-like strains distinguishable in the uni- to multi-locular conidiomata, with eustromatic structure and brown verruculose conidia. The fungus was isolated from leaves and twigs of *Quercus robur* and is phylogenetically related to *Leptosphaeriaceae* taxa. No sexual morph characters are recorded for this genus (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a).

***Sclerenchymomyces*** Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al., Fungal Diversity 102: 41 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557110; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07287; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020).

Type species – *Sclerenchymomyces clematidis* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al., Fungal Diversity 102: 41 (2020).

Notes – Phukhamsakda et al. (2020) introduced *Sclerenchymomyces* for a clade comprising *Sclerenchymomyces clematidis* and *S. jonesii*. The member of *Sclerenchymomyces* are characterized in having black, shiny, superficial to semi-immersed ascomata with a multilayer of scleroplectenchymatous tissues (Wanasinghe et al. 2016a). Currently, members of this genus can be found as saprobes on plants.

***Sphaerellopsis*** Cooke, Grevillea 12 (6): 23 (1883).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9976; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06405; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data (Phookamsak et al. 2019).

Type species – *Sphaerellopsis filum* (Biv.) B. Sutton, Mycol. Pap. 141: 196 (1977).

≡ *Sphaeria filum* Biv., Stirp. Rar. Sic. 3: 12 (1815).



Notes – Species of *Sphaerellopsis* are reported as saprobic, pathogenic or mycoparasitic on stems and leaves of herbaceous or woody plants in terrestrial habitats (Trakunyingcharoen et al. 2014, Crous et al. 2016b). Trakunyingcharoen et al. (2014) considered *Eudarluc*a as the sexual morph of *Sphaerellopsis* and proposed *Sphaerellopsis* over *Eudarluc*a based on the priority of the oldest name. Phookamsak et al. (2014c) demonstrated that the morphological characters of *Eudarluc*a were more compatible with *Phaeosphaeriaceae*. Phookamsak et al. (2019) confirmed the phylogenetic placement of *Sphaerellopsis* in *Leptosphaeriaceae*. However, sequence data for the type specimens of *Eudarluc*a is required for clarification.

***Subplenodomus*** Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley, Stud. Mycol. 75: 23 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 564769; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06406; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Subplenodomus violicola* (P. Syd.) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley, Stud. Mycol. 75: 23 (2012).

≡ *Phoma violicola* Syd., Hedwigia 38 (Beibl.): (137) (1899).

Notes – Based on DNA sequence data, *Subplenodomus* was introduced for a well-clustered clade of some *Phoma*-like species (Gruyter et al. 2013). The genus produces thick pycnidial wall of pseudoparenchymatous or sometimes scleroplectenchymatous cell types (Ariyawansa et al. 2015b). *Subplenodomus* species are known from herbaceous plants or wood substrate (Tibpromma et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2018).

### Ecological and economic significance

Species of *Leptosphaeriaceae* can be found in various environments such as parasitic, saprobic, fungicolous, hemibiotrophic or pathogenic on leaves and wood on living leaves of plants terrestrial or marine habitats (Ariyawansa et al. 2015b, Dayarathne et al. 2015). Several asexual morphs of *Leptosphaeriaceae* have been reported as economically important plant pathogens such as *Neoleptosphaeria rubefaciens* reported in association with skin necrosis on apple fruits (Boerema et al. 1994). *Plenodomus lingam* (= *Leptosphaeria maculans*) causes the important blackleg disease of canola and is a cosmopolitan seed-borne pathogen of brassicas (Boerema & van Kesteren 1964, Van de Wouw et al. 2016). *Plenodomus biglobosa*, causes black rot disease on *Wasabia japonica* (Gruyter et al. 2013).

***Libertasomycetaceae*** Crous, in Crous & Groenewald, IMA Fungus 8(1): 146 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820911; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08263, 6 species.

*Saprobic* and *pathogenic* fungi. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed in a brown stroma, becoming erumpent, breaking through the host surface, aggregated in clusters, with a central ostiole. *Peridium* composed of 6–10 layers of brown *textura angularis* cells. *Hamathecium* comprising hyphal-like, intermingled among asci, hyaline, smooth, septate, anastomosing, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, stipitate, hyaline, smooth, subcylindrical with ocular chamber. *Ascospores* fasciculate, fusoid-ellipsoidal, brown, muriformly septate, verruculose with obtuse ends, encased in a mucoid sheath. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* unilocular, stromatic, separate, globose, immersed, brown, opening via a central ostiole. *Peridium* composed of 3–6 layers of brown *textura angularis* cells. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* lining the inner cavity, hyaline, smooth, ampulliform to doliiform, with prominent periclinal thickening at the apex, or with tightly aggregated percurrent proliferations at the apex. *Conidia* solitary, subcylindrical to ellipsoidal, straight to curved, golden brown, 0–1-septate, constricted at median septum, apex obtuse, base truncate, with marginal frill, and longitudinal striations, or ellipsoidal, apex obtuse, base truncate to bluntly rounded, hyaline, granular, aseptate, thin- and smooth-walled (Crous & Groenewald 2017).

Type – *Libertasomyces* Crous & Roets.

Notes – Crous & Groenewald (2017) introduced *Libertasomycetaceae* to accommodate *Libertasomyces* and *Neoplatysporoides* in order Pleosporales. Species of *Libertasomycetaceae* are saprobic on twigs and leaf litter (Crous et al. 2016a, b, Crous & Groenewald 2017).

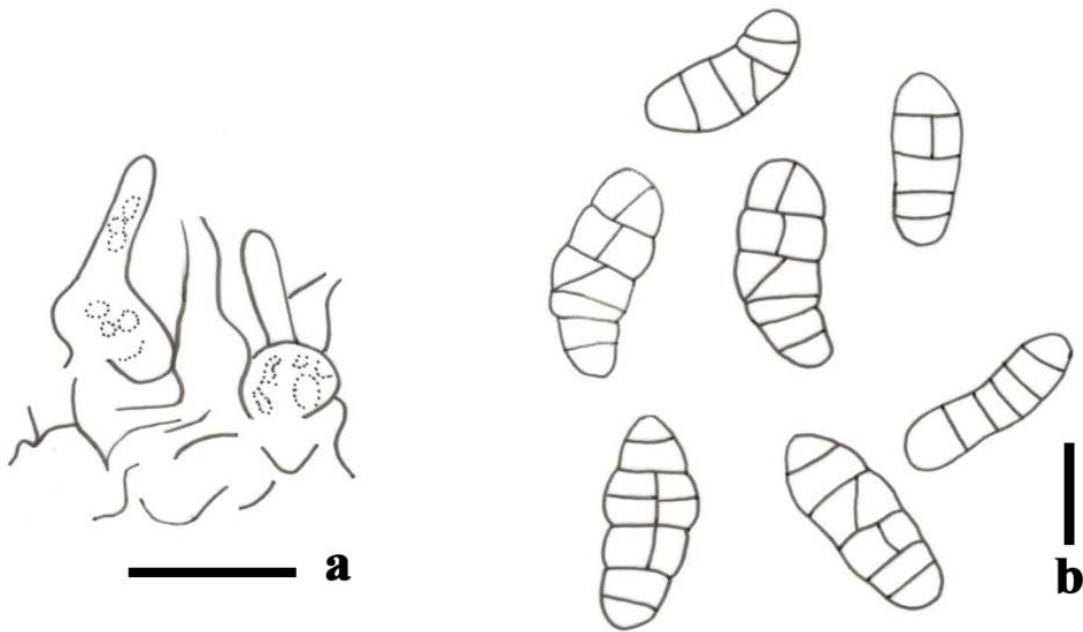


*Libertasomyces* Crous & Roets, in Crous et al., Persoonia 36: 375 (2016b).

Index Fungorum number: IF 817046; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08264; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Libertasomyces myopori* Crous & Roets, in Crous et al., Persoonia 36: 375 (2016).

Notes – The type of *Libertasomyces* was collected on twigs of *Myoporum serratum* in Western Cape Province, South Africa (Crous et al. 2016b). The genus is characterized by erumpent, dark brown conidiomata, with conidiogenous cells lining the inner cavity, hyaline, smooth, ampulliform to doliiform, phialidic with prominent periclinal thickening, and hyaline, granular, ellipsoid, aseptate (muriformly in *L. quercus*) conidia, with an obtuse apex (Crous et al. 2016b). ITS and LSU sequence data are available for this genus.



**Figure 95** – *Libertasomyces quercus* (redrawn from Crous & Groenewald 2017, CBS 134.97). a Conidiogenous cells. b Conidia. Scale bar: a, b = 10  $\mu$ m.

### Other genus included

*Neoplatysporoides* Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 34: 197 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 812439; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08265; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neoplatysporoides aloicola* Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 34: 197 (2015).

Notes – Crous et al. (2015c) introduced *Neoplatysporoides aloicola* on leaf litter of *Aloe* sp. in Tanzania. *Neoplatysporoides* is also associated with tip dieback of *Aloe ferox* (Crous et al. 2015c). This genus differs from *Libertasomyces* in having golden brown conidia that are subcylindrical to ellipsoid, 0–1-septate, and constricted at median septum, while *Libertasomyces* has hyaline, granular, ellipsoid, widest in middle, aseptate or muriformly septate conidia. Two species, *N. aloes* and *N. aloicola* are known for the genus (Crous et al. 2015c, 2019e).

### Ecological and economic significance

Members of *Libertasomycetaceae* are found in Spain, Tanzania and South Africa (Crous et al. 2015c, 2016b, Crous & Groenewald 2017). *Libertasomycetaceae* species are saprobic on leaf litter, twigs and pathogenic causing tip dieback of *Aloe ferox* (Crous et al. 2015c, 2016b, Crous & Groenewald 2017).

***Ligninsphaeriaceae*** J. F. Zhang, J. K. Liu & Z. Y. Liu, in Zhang et al., *Phytotaxa* 247(2): 112 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551759; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01661, 2 species with molecular data.

*Saprobic* on decaying bamboo or submerged wood in terrestrial and aquatic habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered, solitary, immersed under the host tissue, black, subglobose or obpyriform, clypeate. *Ostiole* central, with a crest-like opening. *Peridium* coriaceous to carbonaceous, composed of dark brown to pale or hyaline cells arranged in *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, filiform, cellular pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, broad-clavate, bitunicate, fissitunicate, apically rounded with a distinct ocular chamber and a tapering, short pedicel. *Ascospores* 3–4-seriate, broad-fusiform, hyaline to brown, uni- or multi-septate, forming appendages in both ends. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Ligninsphaeria* J.F. Zhang, J.K. Liu, K.D. Hyde & Z.Y. Liu.

Notes – An independent lineage was formed and introduced as *Ligninsphaeria* within Pleosporales based on morphological and molecular evidence (Zhang et al. 2016c). We formally introduce the new family *Ligninsphaeriaceae* to accommodate the monotypic genus *Ligninsphaeria*. *Ligninsphaeria* is easily distinguished from other related groups in Pleosporales based on remarkable characteristics and molecular analysis, but more collections of this group are needed to provide informative data to show its natural classification.

***Ligninsphaeria*** J.F. Zhang, J.K. Liu, K.D. Hyde & Z.Y. Liu, *Phytotaxa* 247(2): 113 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551757; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01662; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ligninsphaeria jonesii* J.F. Zhang, J.K. Liu, K.D. Hyde & Z.Y. Liu, *Phytotaxa* 247(2): 113 (2016).

Notes – *Ligninsphaeria*, a monotypic genus, typified with *Ligninsphaeria jonesii*, which was introduced by Zhang et al. (2016c) and assigned in Pleosporales. Phylogenetic analyses placed *Ligninsphaeria* as an independent basal lineage of Pleosporales. It is difficult to illustrate the phylogenetic relationship with close genera, and to confirm its natural placement within Pleosporales because of a lack of data. Therefore, more specimens are needed to provide data for this undersampled group.

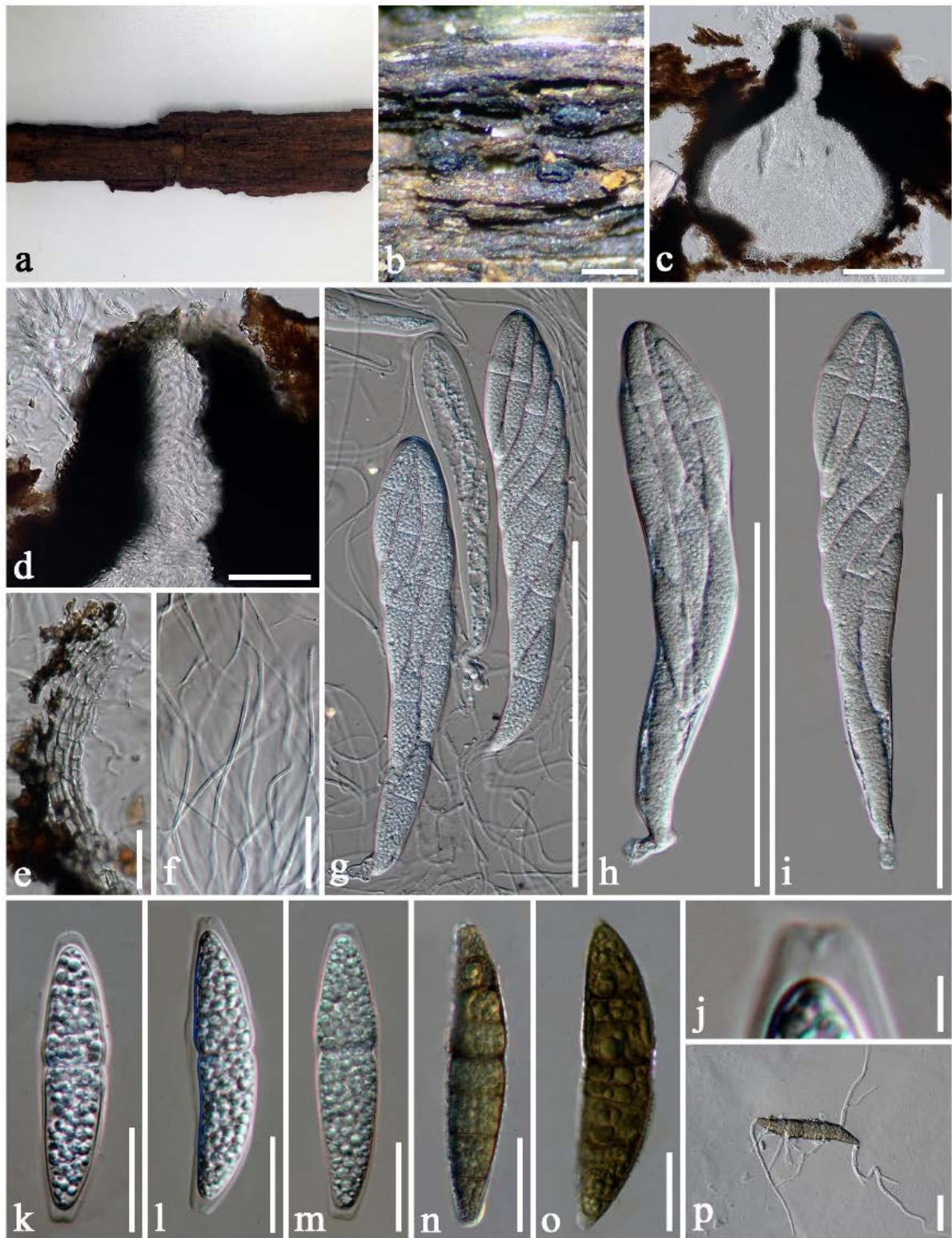
***Ligninsphaeriopsis*** Phukhamsakda, J.F. Zhang & K.D. Hyde, gen. nov.

Index Fungorum number: IF 557245; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07528.

Etymology – In reference to its similarity to *Ligninsphaeria*.

*Saprobic* on submerged wood in stream habitat. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary, gregarious, scattered, immersed, only black, elongated, and shiny ostioles part are visible, subglobose or compressed globose to obpyriform, flattened base, coriaceous, carbonaceous at outer layer and apex, dark brown to black, rough-walled, papillate, ostiolate. *Ostiole* central, with a crest-like apex, elongated and laterally compressed, irregular-walled, black, papillate, opened pore, carbonaceous, ostiolate with periphyses. *Peridium* comprises multilayer, coriaceous to carbonaceous, composed of two strata, an outer stratum thick-walled and black cells arranged in a *textura angularis*, with carbonaceous, outer layer composed of 2 layers of dark brown to light brown cells of *textura angularis* and inner layer of dark brown to black cells of *textura angularis*, cells towards the inside lighter, with 6–7 layers of lightly pigmented, grey brown, inner layer composed of a hyaline gelatinous layer. *Hamathecium* comprising dense, filiform branches, anastomosing above asci, transverse septate, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, broad-clavate with tapering to pedicel, apically rounded, ocular chamber clearly visible when immature. *Ascospores* 2-seriate or overlapping, broad fusiform, narrow towards the apex, initially hyaline, becoming brown to dark brown at maturity, 6–9-septate, constricted at the septa, with cell above central septum wider, rough-walled, indentations present, with verruculose surface, surrounded by sheath drawn out form polar appendages. Asexual morph Undetermined.

Type species – *Ligninsphaeriopsis thailandica* Phukhamsakda, J. F. Zhang & K. D. Hyde.



**Figure 96** – *Ligninsphaeriopsis thailandica* (MFLU 20-0423, holotype). a Ascomata on submersed wood. b Close up of ascomata. c Section through ascoma. d Ostioles. e Peridium. f Pseudoparaphyses. g–i Asci. j Sheath tip covering ascospore. k–o Ascospores. p Germinating ascospore. Scale bar: b–c, g–i = 200  $\mu$ m, d = 50  $\mu$ m, e–f, k–p = 20  $\mu$ m, j = 5  $\mu$ m.

*Ligninsphaeriopsis thailandica* Phukhamsakda, Feng J.F. & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.  
Index Fungorum number: IF 556784; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08266.

Fig. 96

Etymology – Refers to the location where the fungus was collected.

*Saprobic* on submerged wood in stream habitat. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 430–680 × 355–485 μm ( $\bar{x}$  = 500 × 415 μm, n = 10), on surface of the host, solitary, gregarious, scattered, immersed, only black, elongated, and shiny ostioles part are visible, sub-globose or compressed globose to obpyriform, flattened base, coriaceous, carbonaceous at outer layer and apex, dark brown to black, rough-walled, papillate, ostiolate. *Ostiole* central, 180–215 × 175–180 μm, with a crest-like apex, elongated and laterally compressed, irregular-walled, black, papillate, opened pore, carbonaceous, ostiolate with periphyses. *Peridium* 30–60(–105 at apex) μm wide, multilayer, coriaceous to carbonaceous, composed of two strata, an outer stratum thick-walled and black cells arranged in a *textura angularis*, with carbonaceous, outer layer composed of two layers of dark brown to light brown cells of *textura angularis* and inner layer of dark brown to black cells of *textura angularis*, cells towards the inside lighter, with the layers of lightly pigmented, grey brown, inner layer composed of a hyaline gelatinous layer. *Hamathecium* comprising dense, 1.2–2.5 μm wide ( $\bar{x}$  = 2 μm, n = 50), filiform branches, anastomosing above asci, transverse septate, narrowly cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 200–350 × 30–50 μm ( $\bar{x}$  = 261 × 35 μm, n = 30), 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, broad-clavate with tapering to pedicel, apically rounded, ocular chamber clearly visible when immature. *Ascospores* 70–85 × 15–25 μm ( $\bar{x}$  = 75 × 17 μm, n = 50), 2-seriate or overlapping, broad fusiform, narrow towards the apex, initially hyaline, becoming brown to dark brown at maturity, 6–9-septate, constricted at the middle septum, with cell above central septum wider, rough-walled, indentations present, with verruculose surface, surrounded by 3–5 μm wide sheath drawn out form polar appendages. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Culture characteristics – Colonies on MEA reaching 30 mm diam. after four weeks of incubation at 25 °C, from above dark brown radiating outwards, fairly fluffy, dense, circulate in shape, flattened, umbonate, entire edge, fairly fluffy; reverse black at the middle and dark brown at the edges.

Material examined – Thailand, Krabi, Mueang Krabi, soaked in the stream, 15 December 2015, C. Phukhamsakda (MFLU 20-0423, holotype); ex-type living culture, MFLUCC 16-0427.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MT676012, LSU: MT676009, SSU: MT676011, rpb-2: MT676008, tef1: MT676007.

Notes – In this study, a fresh collection formed a distinct lineage, close to the type species of *Ligninsphaeria*, *Ligninsphaeria jonesii* with moderate support. However, it differs from *L. jonesii* in having larger asci (206–355 μm vs. 163–243 μm), but smaller ascospores (70–85 μm vs. 79–125 μm). The ascospores of *L. jonesii* are smooth-walled, indistinctly 1-septate, with a projecting gelatinous cap at both ends, while the new taxon has verrucose, 6–9-transversely septate ascospores, surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath. Therefore, a new genus *Ligninsphaeriopsis* is introduced to accommodate *Ligninsphaeriopsis thailandica* based on morphological evidence coupled with multi-gene phylogenetic results.

### Ecological and economic significance

Only two species are accepted in this family, reported as saprophytes from aquatic and terrestrial habitats. *Ligninsphaeriaceae* species are decomposers in ecological systems.

***Lindgomycetaceae*** K. Hiray., Kaz. Tanaka & Shearer, Mycologia 102(3): 733 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515187; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08267, 24 species.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood submerged in freshwater or decayed stem in terrestrial habitats or pathogenic Sexual morph: *Ascomata* subglobose to globose, scattered to crowded, ostiolate. *Neck* short, central. *Peridium* composed of hyaline to pale brown, small, thin-walled cells. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, filamentous, septate, branched, anastomosing, usually cellular, or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, fissitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, rounded at the apex, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* uni- to multi-septate, fusiform to cylindrical, hyaline to brown, usually covered with an entire sheath and/or bipolar mucilaginous appendages (adapted from Hirayama et al. 2010). Asexual morph: *Coelomycetous*. *Conidiomata* semi-immersed to superficial, single or aggregated, subglobose to ellipsoidal, ostiolate. *Conidiomata wall* composed of cells of *textura*



*angularis*. *Conidiophores* lining the acervuli wall or reduced, branched, septate, smooth. *Conidiogenous cells* determinate, hyaline, smooth, cylindrical to sub-cylindrical, conidiogenesis holoblastic, bearing a single terminal conidium. *Conidia* unicellular, ellipsoidal, thin-walled, solitary, aseptate or septate, with or without apical and basal appendages, smooth, with or without an irregular mucilaginous sheath (adapted from Hyde 1993, Zhang et al. 2012b, Abdel-Aziz 2016a).

Type – *Lindgomyces* K. Hiray., Kaz. Tanaka & Shearer.

Notes – *Lindgomycetaceae* species have been collected isolated from aquatic and terrestrial environments including ponds, rivers, lakes, and irrigation canals (Hirayama et al. 2010, Abdel-Aziz & Abdel-Wahab 2010, Raja et al. 2011, Tsang et al. 2014, Hyde et al. 2016), except for *Hongkongmyces* which occurred on a human foot with suppurative granulomatous (Tsang et al. 2014). Shearer et al. (2009) provided molecular data and analyses of nine taxa in *Lindgomycetaceae*, and placed *Massarina ingoldiana*, *Massariosphaeria typhicola*, and *Lophiostoma breviappendiculatum* in *Lindgomycetaceae*. Similar studies resolved this (Abdel-Aziz 2016a, Raja et al. 2017). *Neomassariosphaeria* was earlier transferred to *Lindgomycetaceae* to accommodate *Massariosphaeria typhicola* (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). However, this was not accepted by Dong et al. (2020) who retained *Neomassariosphaeria* in *Amniculicolaceae* and introduced a new genus *Aquimassariosphaeria* in *Lindgomycetaceae*. The relationships in this family have not been well-resolved. Additional morphological and molecular data are needed for this group.

***Lindgomyces*** K. Hiray., Kaz. Tanaka & Shearer, *Mycologia* 102(3): 733 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515188; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08268; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 13 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lindgomyces ingoldianus* (Shearer & K.D. Hyde) K. Hiray., Kaz. Tanaka & Shearer, in Hirayama et al., *Mycologia* 102(3): 733 (2010).

≡ *Massarina ingoldiana* Shearer & K.D. Hyde, *Mycologia* 89(1): 114 (1997).

Notes – Thirteen taxa are accepted in *Lindgomyces*, which were collected in France, North Carolina and Wisconsin of the USA, and Honshu of Japan (Raja et al. 2011, Raja et al. 2013, 2017). Most species of *Lindgomyces* were collected from submerged wood in freshwater (Li et al. 2016a), but can also occur on herbaceous material (Shearer & Hyde 1997).

### Other genera included

***Aquimassariosphaeria*** W. Dong & Doilom, *Fungal Divers* (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557825; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08733; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Aquimassariosphaeria kunmingensis* W. Dong, Doilom & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers* (2020).

≡ *Leptosphaeria typhicola* P. Karst., *Bidr. Känn. Finl. Nat. Folk* 23: 100 (1873).

= *Massariosphaeria typhicola* (P. Karst.) Leuchtm., *Sydowia* 37: 168 (1984).

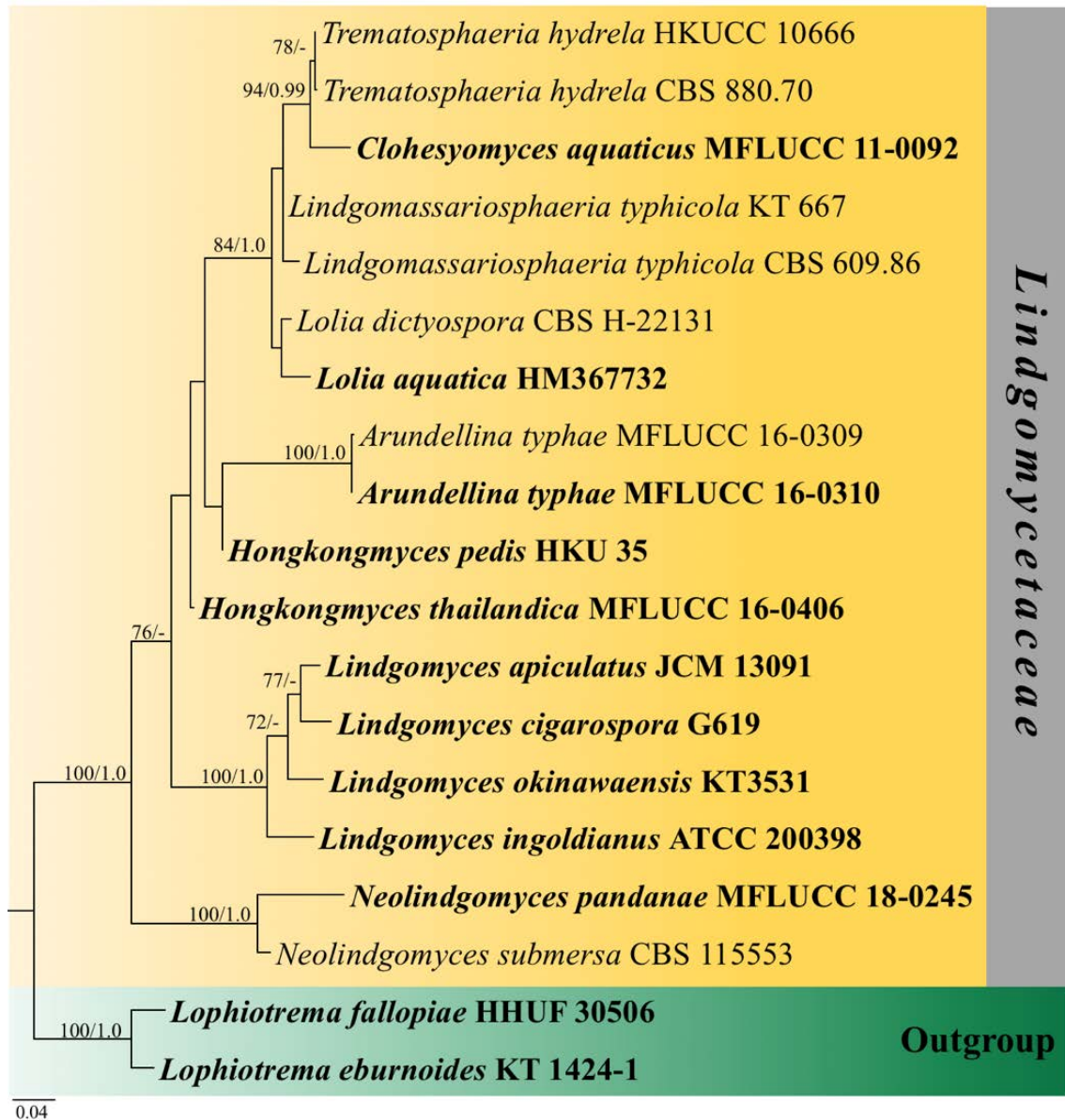
Notes – *Aquimassariosphaeria* was introduced by Dong et al. (2020) for *Massariosphaeria typhicola* and a new species *A. kunmingensis* to distinguish it from *Neomassariosphaeria* in *Amniculicolaceae*. *Aquimassariosphaeria* species were isolated from freshwater habitats (Dong et al. 2020) and terrestrial habitats (Leuchtmann 1984). *Aquimassariosphaeria* differs from other genera in *Lindgomycetaceae* in having ascomata without a clypeus, and narrowly fusiform or vermiform, brown to dark brown, >3 transversely septate ascospores, without longitudinal or oblique septa.

***Arundellina*** Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers.*, 80: 59 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552132; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02208; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Arundellina typhae* Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Hyde et al., *Fungal Divers* 80: 61 (2016).

Notes – The type species of *Arundellina* occurred on a dead stem and leaves of *Typhaceae* in the Arun River, UK. The genus is characterized by immersed, scattered, globose ascomata, with papillate ostioles, a thin peridium comprised of cells of *textura angularis*, cylindrical to cylindrical-clavate asci, and golden-pale brown ascospores with 3-4 transverse septa with cone-shaped pointed ends. The asexual morph has not been reported (Hyde et al. 2016).



**Figure 97** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Lindgomycetaceae* based on ITS, LSU, and SSU sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Lophiotrema eburnoides* (KT 1424-1) and *L. fallopiae* (HHUF 30506). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.95 PP.

***Clohesyomyces*** K.D. Hyde, Aust. Syst. Bot. 6(2): 170 (1993).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11448; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07164; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Clohesyomyces aquaticus* K.D. Hyde, Aust. Syst. Bot. 6(2): 170 (1993).

Notes – *Clohesyomyces aquaticus* was collected from submerged wood in a freshwater stream in Australia. It was also reported in China (Cai et al. 2006b) and Thailand (Vijaykrishna et al.

2006). The genus is characterized by subglobose to ellipsoidal, immersed, thick-walled conidiomata, conidiophores reduced to discrete, cylindrical, hyaline conidiogenous cells, and holoblastic, unicellular, becoming 1-euseptate, hyaline, guttulate conidia, not constricted at the septum, with a mucilaginous sheath (Hyde 1993). Zhang et al. (2012b) re-collected *C. aquaticus* and gave a detailed description and provided molecular data and placed *Clohesyomyces* into *Lindgomycetaceae* based on combined LSU and SSU sequence analysis. The sexual morph of *Clohesyomyces* is undetermined (Zhang et al. 2012b).

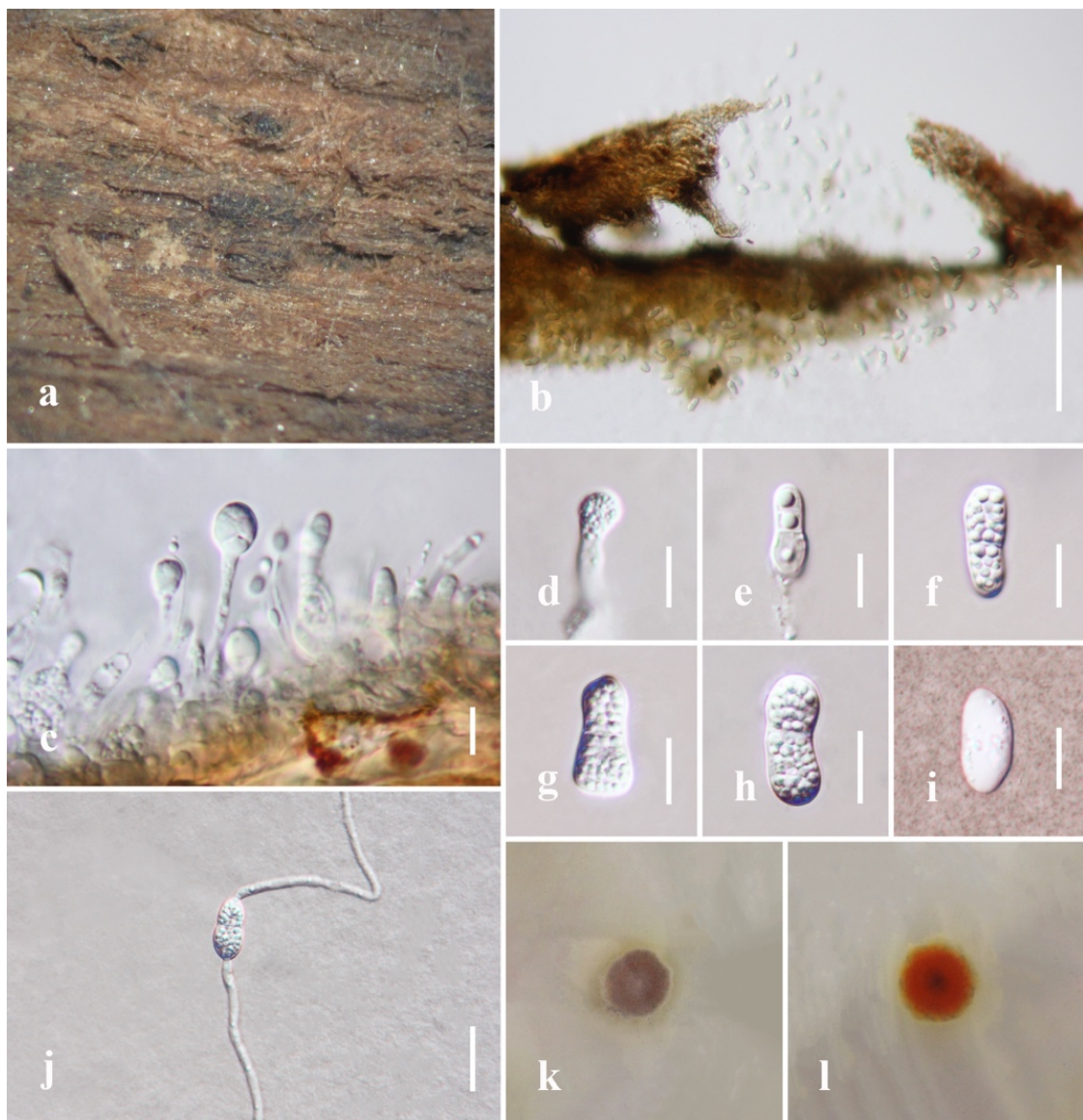
*Clohesyomyces aquaticus* K.D. Hyde, Aust. Syst. Bot. 6(2): 170 (1993).

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Index Fungorum number: IF 361053; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07165.

Description – see Zhang et al. (2012b).

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Mai, Doi Inthanon, on submerged wood, 16 November 2010, Huang Zhang d66 (MFLU 111112); THAILAND, Chiang Mai, Doi Inthanon, on submerged wood, 16 November 2010, Huang Zhang, d66 (MFLU 111114), living culture MFLUCC11-0092 = IFRDCC 2360.



**Figure 98** – *Clohesyomyces aquaticus* (MFLU 11-1112). a Pycnidium on wood surface. b Cross section of the Pycnidium. c Peridium with conidiogenous cells. d, e Immature conidia with conidiogenous cells. f–h Mature conidia with septa. i Conidia stained with Indian ink showing

mucilaginous sheath. j Germinating conidium. k Colony on PDA (from front). l. Colony on PDA (from reverse). Scale bars: b = 100 µm, c, j = 20 µm, d–i = 10 µm.

***Hongkongmyces*** C.C.C. Tsang, J.F.W. Chan, Trend.-Sm., A.H.Y. Ngan, I.W.H. Ling, S.K.P. Lau & P.C.Y. Woo, *Medical Mycol.* 52(7): 740 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 805515; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08269; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Hongkongmyces pedis* Tsang, Chan, Trendell-Smith, Ngan, Ling, Lau, Woo, *Medical Mycol.* 52(7): 740 (2014).

Notes – *Hongkongmyces* was reported as a pathogen of a foot nodule biopsy of a human with suppurative granulomatous in Hong Kong. Species have been collected from various countries, including Hong Kong, China (*Hongkongmyces pedis*, Tsang et al. 2014), Sukhothai, Thailand (*Hongkongmyces thailandicus*, Hyde et al. 2017) and Pennsylvania, USA (*Hongkongmyces snookiorum*, Crous et al. 2018c). The type species is characterized by forming grey colonies on media, composed of grey, narrow, septate, branched hyphae with acute angles, sterile mycelia with no fruiting bodies or sporulating structures (Tsang et al. 2014). *Hongkongmyces snookiorum* is coelomycetous with globose to ampulliform pycnidia, hyaline, subulate to ampulliform conidiogenous cells with sympodial proliferations, hyaline, ellipsoid to ovoid conidia, while *H. thailandicus* is ascomycetous with globose, short-papillate ascomata, cylindrical to clavate asci, and hyaline, fusiform to cylindrical ascospores with a mucilaginous sheath (Hyde et al. 2017, Crous et al. 2018c). Hyde et al. (2017) showed that *H. thailandicus* (collected from decaying wood) clustered with *H. pedis* (with moderate support), while they are not group together in our study (Fig. 97). This implies more work need to be done in this genus.

***Lolia*** Abdel-Aziz & Abdel-Wahab, *Mycotaxon* 114: 36 (2011) [2010].

Index Fungorum number: IF 518528; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08270; 2 morphological species, 2 species with molecular data (*Lolia aquatica* Abdel-Aziz & Abdel-Wahab and *Lolia dictyospora* Abdel-Aziz).

Type species – *Lolia aquatica* Abdel-Aziz & Abdel-Wahab, *Mycotaxon* 114: 36 (2011).

Notes – The asexual morph of the type species was illustrated from a decayed stem of *Phragmites australis* in irrigation canals of the River Nile (Abdel-Aziz & Abdel-Wahab, 2010). Subsequently the sexual morph of *Lolia aquatica* and a new species, *L. dictyospora*, were described from decayed submerged wood in the River Nile (Abdel-Aziz 2016a). *Lolia* has acervular conidiomata, clavate, ellipsoidal, cylindrical conidia and apical, sub-apical and basal appendages (Dong et al. 2020). Its sexual morph characters are typical of *Lindgomassariosphaeria*, but differs based on its fusiform to clavate, transversely septate ascospores, occasionally with one longitudinal or oblique septa.

***Neolindgomyces*** Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 10(1): 79 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555555; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05260; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neolindgomyces pandani* Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde [as 'pandanae'], in Jayasiri et al., *Mycosphere* 10(1): 79 (2019).

Notes – *Neolindgomyces* was erected by Jayasiri et al. (2019) based on phylogenetic analysis. The genus is characterised by subglobose to globose, ostiolate ascomata, filamentous, branched, anastomosing pseudoparaphyses, cylindrical to clavate asci, with an ocular chamber, and multi-septate, hyaline ascospores with a gelatinous sheath.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Members of *Lindgomycetaceae* are generally collected from submerged wood of freshwater and decayed stems in terrestrial habitats in temperate, subtropical and tropical regions (Hirayama et al. 2010, Abdel-Aziz & Abdel-Wahab 2010, Raja et al. 2011, Tsang et al. 2014, Raja et al. 2017). *Hongkongmyces pedis* is reported as a pathogen associated with immunoglobulin G4-related



sclerosing disease (Tsang et al. 2014). An unusual antibiotic polyketide (lindgomycin), extracted from mycelia and culture broth of different *Lindgomycetaceae* strains, showed antibiotic activities against human and plant pathogenic microorganisms (Wu et al. 2015).

***Lizoniaceae*** Boonmee & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 8(10): 1721 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 553831; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03678, 16 species.

*Parasitic, foliicolous* on perichaetial leaves of living mosses. *Superficial mycelium* absents. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial, solitary or grouped, globose to subglobose, lack, with obscure ostiole. *Peridium* 3–4 layers of brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, cylindrical, unbranched, septate, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, cylindric-clavate, sessile or with short pedicel, rounded at apex. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, ellipsoidal to fusiform, brown, 1-septate, upper cell broader than lower cell. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Lizonia* (Ces. & De Not.) De Not.

Notes – Phylogenetic placement of *Lizonia* within Pleosporales and sister to *Didymellaceae* was presented in Stenroos et al. (2010). However, they did not include enough sequence data of *Didymellaceae* in their analysis. Our analyses, with more representative species of *Didymellaceae*, indicate that LSU sequence data of *Lizonia sexangularis* (strains M179 and M222) belong to *Didymellaceae* (data not shown). While, *rpb-2* could not be aligned well with other species and ITS from both strains are too short (163 bp), thus we did not include ITS and *rpb-2* in our analyses. Sequence data of the type species of *Lizonia* is needed to clarify the true phylogenetic placement of *Lizonia*. *Lizoniaceae* shares common characters with genera in Pleosporales, however, it can be recognized as a distinct family based on its bryophilous characteristics. Therefore, we retain this family in Pleosporales based mainly on morphology (Stenroos et al. 2010, Döbbeler & Hertel 2013, Boonmee et al. 2017).

***Lizonia*** (Ces. & De Not.) De Not., *Hedwigia* 4: 23 (1863) [1865].

≡ *Cucurbitaria* subgen. *Lizonia* Ces. & De Not., *Comm. Soc. crittog. Ital.* 1(fasc. 4): 215 (1863).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2902; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08271; 16 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lizonia empirigonia* (Ces. & De Not.) De Not.

Notes – De Notaris (Cesati & De Notaris 1863) raised the subgenus *Cucurbitaria* typified by *Cucurbitaria empirigonia* to generic level with *Lizonia empirigonia* as the type species. *Lizonia* was placed in different families by various authors based on its morphology (Cesati & De Notaris 1863, Hansford 1946, von Arx & Müller 1975, Döbbeler 1978, Barr 1987a, Eriksson & Hawksworth 1993). Phylogenetic analyses in Stenroos et al. (2010) showed that *L. sexangularis* clustered with *Didymella* within Pleosporales with good support. *Lizonia* shares common characters with several genera in Pleosporales such as parasitic, superficial, globose to subglobose, black ascomata, lacking setae, bitunicate asci, pseudoparaphyses and septate, hyaline to coloured ascospores, but it differs in its bryophilous habit. Boonmee et al. (2017) placed it in the new family *Lizoniaceae*.

***Lizonia empirigonia*** (Ces. & De Not.) De Not. [as *emperigonia*], *Sfer. Ital.*: 72 (1863). Fig. 99

≡ *Cucurbitaria emperigonia* Ces. & De Not., *Comm. Soc. crittog. Ital.* 1(fasc. 3): 215 (1862)

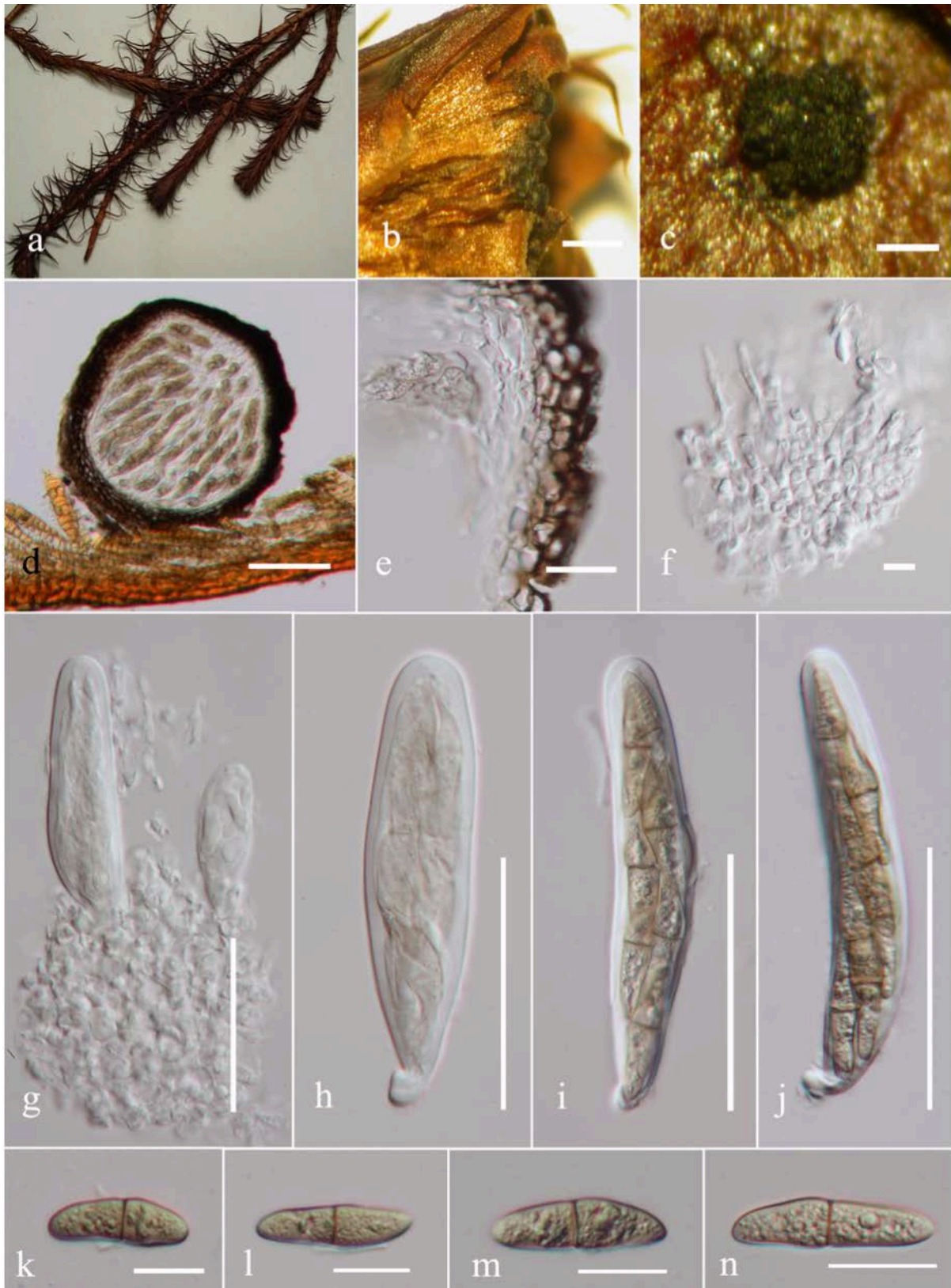
Index Fungorum number: IF 145497; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03679.

Description – see Boonmee et al. (2017).

Material examined – Germany, Rheinland -Pfalz: near Mappen Nassovia, Autumn, Fuckel, in Rabenhorst, *Fungi europaei*, in the sylvaticis swamps between the valley, in Fuckel, *Fungi rhenani*, Nr. 891, sub *Sphaeria emperigonia*, on perichaetial leaves of flowers of *Polytrichum commune* (B 70 0014162).

## Ecological and economic significance

This family comprises parasitic species found on living leaf of mosses. However, there is no information about serious diseases caused by this family.



**Figure 99** – *Lizonia emperigonia* (B 70 0014162). a, b Herbarium specimen and habit on leaves. c Appearance of ascomata on leaf surface. d Section of ascoma. e Peridium. f Hamathecium texture. g–j immature to mature Asci. k–n Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 500  $\mu$ m, c = 200  $\mu$ m d = 100  $\mu$ m, e = 40  $\mu$ m, f = 10  $\mu$ m, g–j = 50  $\mu$ m, k–n = 20  $\mu$ m.

**Longiostiolaceae** Phukhams., Doilom & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhams. et al., Fungal Diversity 102: 43 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557086; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07215, 6 species.

*Saprobic* on dried wood substrate. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed to semi-immersed, uniloculate, globose to subglobose, *Ostiole* long, central locate. *Peridium* thick, comprising several layers with scleroplectenchymatous or pseudoparenchymatous cell types, black to dark brown cells. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 4–8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to clavate. *Ascospores* mostly overlapping 1-seriate or 2–3-seriate, broad fusiform, hyaline, brownish at the senescent state, multi-septate. Asexual morph: *Pycnidia* conidiomata or hyphomycetous-like structures produced in the cultures condition. (Li et al. 2016a, Matsumura et al. 2018).

Type – *Longiostiolum* Doilom, Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Crassiperidium* and *Longiostiolum* were introduced by Matsumura et al. (2018) and Li et al. (2016a), respectively. The genera were treated as Pleosporales genera *incertae sedis*. Phukhamsakda et al. (2020), indicated that *Crassiperidium* clustered with *Longiostiolum* based on multi-gene phylogenetic analysis. Therefore, they introduce *Longiostiolaceae* to accommodate the distinct lineage in Pleosporales. Later, Wanasinghe et al. (2020b) designated a neotype for *Shearia formosa* and based on DNA sequence data, confirmed the family placement of *Shearia* as Longiostiolaceae. Currently, three genera are accepted in this family which are *Crassiperidium*, *Longiostiolum* and *Shearia*.

Type species – *Longiostiolum tectonae* Doilom, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, in Li et al., Fungal Diversity 78: 55 (2016).

Notes – *Longiostiolum* is found associated with a collection of dried bark of teak from northern Thailand. The genus has remarkable characters of having long ostioles with multi-septate hyaline ascospores. The genus clearly differs from the other genera in suborder Massarineae in having fusiform, multi-septate, hyaline ascospores (morphology see Li et al. 2016a, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Longiostiolum*** Doilom, Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, in Li et al., Fungal Diversity 78: 59 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551899; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01881; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

***Longiostiolum tectonae*** Doilom, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, in Li et al., Fungal Divers 78: 55 (2016).

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Index Fungorum number: IF 551900; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01882.

Description – see Li et al. (2016a).

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Mai Province, Mae Tang District, on dead bark of *Tectona grandis* (*Lamiaceae*), 22 May 2012, M. Doilom (MFLU 15-3532, holotype).

### **Other genus included**

***Crassiperidium*** Matsum. & Kaz. Tanaka, in Matsumura et al., Mycosphere 9(6): 1259 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555726; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05595; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Crassiperidium octosporum* M. Matsum. & Kaz. Tanaka, in Matsumura et al., Mycosphere 9(6): 1259 (2018).

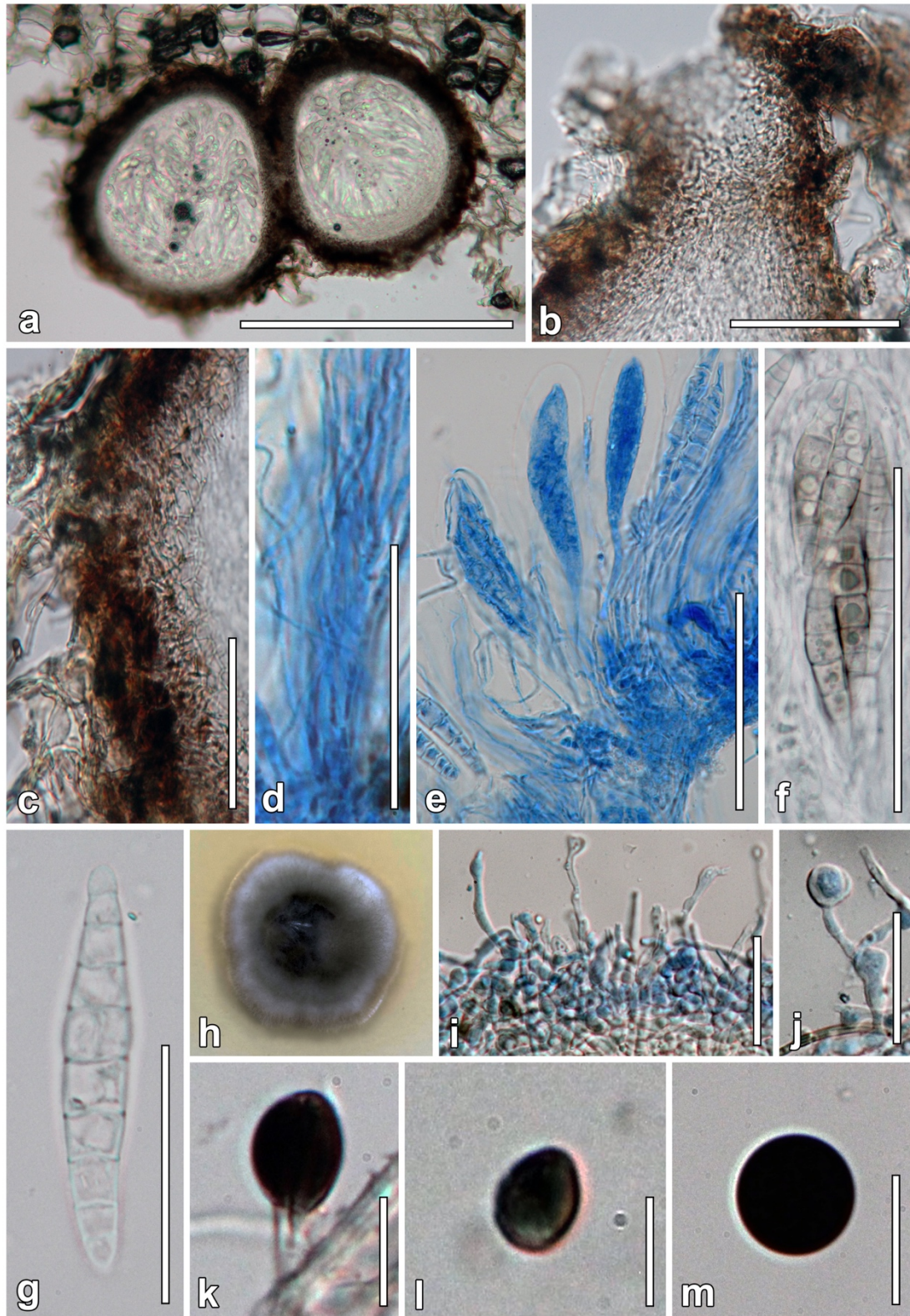
Notes – *Crassiperidium* was introduced by Matsumura et al. (2018) to accommodate a parasitic fungus found on *Fagus crenata* in Japan. The genus is similar to *Asteromassaria* (*Pleomassariaceae*) and *Pseudoasteromassaria* (*Latoruaceae*) but differs from those by its asexual morph characters (Matsumura et al. 2018). The asexual morph of *Crassiperidium* having pycnidial conidiomata with cylindrical, muti-septate, hyaline conidia.

***Shearia*** Petr., Annales Mycologici 22 (1–2): 180 (1924).



Index Fungorum number: IF 9914; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Shearia formosa* (Ellis & Everh.) Petr., Sydowia 15 (1–6): 216 (1962).



**Figure 100** – *Longiostiolum tectonae* (MFLU 15-3532, holotype). a Ascomata. b Ostiole canal. c Peridium. d Pseudoparaphyses. e, f Asci. g Ascospore. h Culture characters on MEA. i–k Conidiogenous cells. l, m Conidia. Scale bars: a = 500  $\mu$ m, b, e, f = 100  $\mu$ m, c, d, g = 50  $\mu$ m, i, j = 10  $\mu$ m, k–m = 5  $\mu$ m.



Notes – *Shearia* is morphologically highly conspicuous and easy to distinguish from other known dematiaceous coelomycetes (Wanasinghe et al. 2020b). Several studies have discussed the morphology of this genus (Sutton 1980, Wijayawardene et al. 2016a), but the exact family placement was uncertain. In a recent study, Wanasinghe et al. (2020b) designated a neo-type for *Shearia formosa* based on multi-gene phylogenetic analysis. See Wanasinghe et al. (2020b) for more details.

### Ecological and economic significance

Species of *Longiostiolaceae* occur on bark of economical dicotyledonous plants such as *Fagus crenata* and *Tectona grandis*. These hosts were used in wood-made products such as furniture, musical instruments (Mukaram et al. 2002, Miranda et al. 2011). *Crassiperidium* species are reported as parasitic species of *Fagus* sp. in Japan, while *Longiostiolum* is found associated with *Tectona grandis* collection from northern part of Thailand (Li et al. 2016a, Matsumura et al. 2018).

***Longipedicellataceae*** Phukhams., J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 7(11): 1722 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552532; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01408, 3 species.

*Saprobic* on dead and submerged wood in aquatic habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* semi-immersed to erumpent, coriaceous, solitary, scattered, sometimes immersed under a pseudoclypeus, subglobose to ellipsoidal, black to brown, ostiolate. *Peridium* multi-layered, of black to brown cells of *textura angularis*, sometimes *textura prismatica*, somewhat carbonaceous, thin, easy to break. *Hamathecium* comprising few, long, broad, septate, branched, cellular pseudoparaphyses, surrounding asci and along the inner layer of the peridium. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, clavate, long-pedicellate, bulbous, thin-walled, with an apical ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, overlapping, ellipsoidal, narrowly subfusiform, conical at apex, hyaline, 1-septate, constricted at septum, guttulate, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* black to dark-brown, circular, effuse. *Mycelium* composed of smooth, hyaline to dark brown, septate, branched, hyphae, swollen in ovoid cells (Phukhamsakda et al. 2016). *Pseudoxylomyces elegans* has holoblastic conidiogenesis, broadly fusiform, 4–7-septate, brown with paler end cell conidia (Tanaka et al. 2015).

Type – *Longipedicellata* Zhang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu.

Notes – Phukhamsakda et al. (2016) introduced *Longipedicellataceae* and included two genera, *Longipedicellata* and *Pseudoxylomyces*. Members of *Longipedicellataceae* were reported as saprobes on woody substrates in aquatic habitats (Phukhamsakda et al. 2016). *Longipedicellataceae* is characterized by semi-immersed or erumpent, clypeate ascomata on the host tissues, with black to brown ostioles, clavate asci with long pedicels, and 2-celled, hyaline ascospores. Chlamydospore formation is also a significant character of this family (Phukhamsakda et al. 2016).

***Longipedicellata*** H. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu, *Phytotaxa* 247 (2): 104 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551685; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02665; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Longipedicellata aptrootii* (K.D. Hyde & S.W. Wong) H. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu, *Phytotaxa* 247 (2): 104 (2016).

≡ *Didymella aptrootii* K.D. Hyde & S.W. Wong, *Australas. Mycol.* 18(3): 54 (1999).

Notes – *Longipedicellata aptrootii* (≡ *Didymella aptrootii*) was collected from a freshwater stream in Thailand (Hyde & Wong 1999). Zhang et al. (2016b) transferred *Didymella aptrootii* to *Longipedicellata* and placed it in *Bambusicolaceae* according to the phylogeny. However, Phukhamsakda et al. (2016) introduced *Longipedicellataceae* to accommodate *Longipedicellata* based on morphology, phylogeny and divergence time estimates.

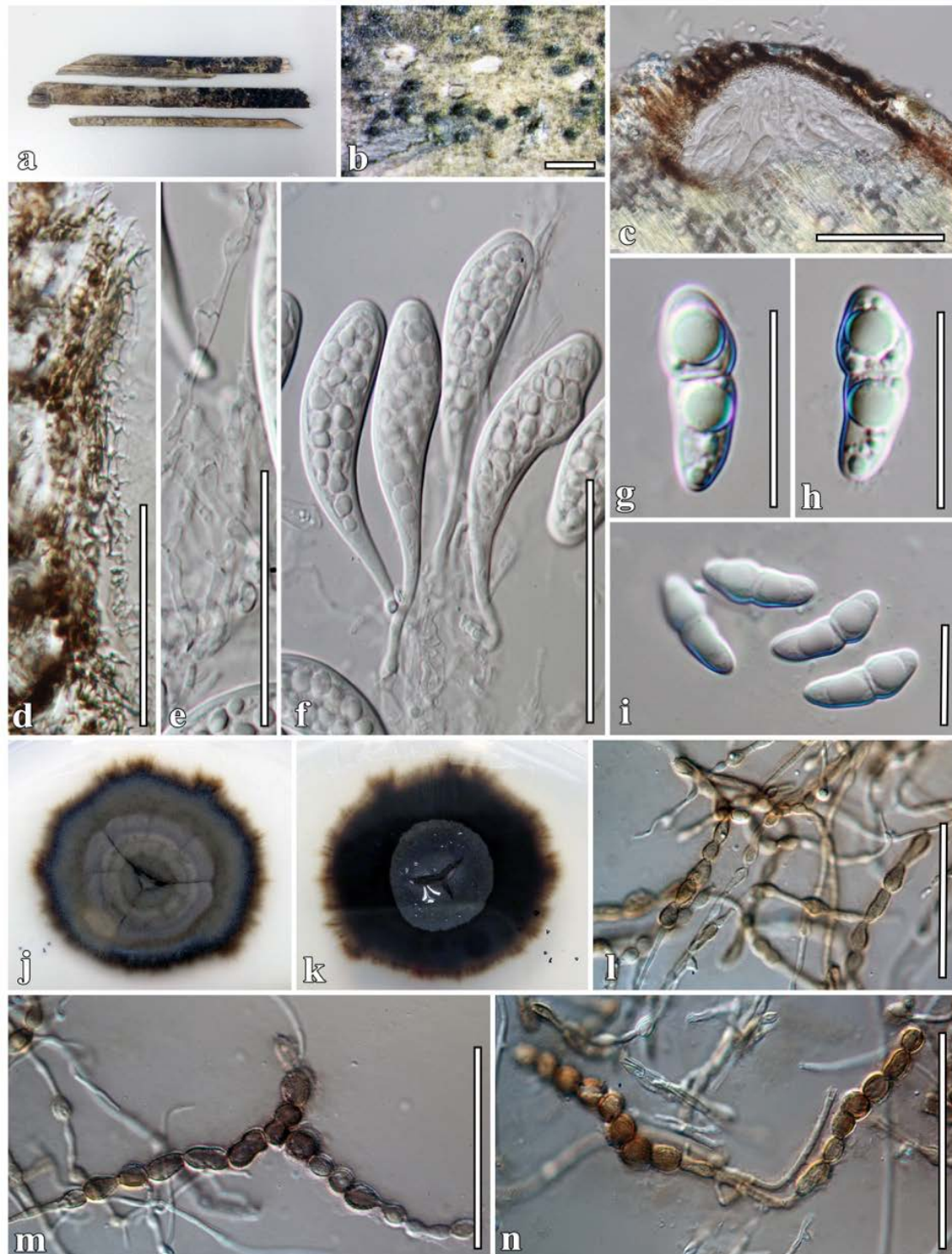
***Longipedicellata aptrootii*** (K.D. Hyde & S.W. Wong) H. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu, in Zhang et al., *Phytotaxa* 247(2): 104 (2016). Fig. 101

≡ *Didymella aptrootii* K.D. Hyde & S.W. Wong, Australas. Mycol. 18(3): 54 (1999).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551686; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01273.

Description – see Phukhamsakda et al. (2016).

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Rai Province, on dead and submerged stem of Bambusodeae (*Poaceae*), 14 June 2015, C. Phukhamsakda, CP015 (MFLU 16-0032, paratype).



**Figure 101** – *Longipedicellata aptrootii* (MFLU 16-0032, paratype). a Habit on bamboo. b, c Appearance of ascomata on the host surface. c Vertical section of ascoma. d Section of peridium comprising cells of *textura prismatica*. e Pseudoparaphyses. f Asci with long pedicels. g–i Ascospores. j, k Culture characters on PDA. l–n Chlamydospores. Scale bar: b = 500  $\mu$ m, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d–f, l–n = 50  $\mu$ m, g–i = 20  $\mu$ m.

### Other genera included

*Pseudoxylomyces* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., in Tanaka et al., Stud. Mycol. 82: 126 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 811332; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08272; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoxylomyces elegans* (Gohet al.) Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud Mycol 82: 126 (2015).

≡ *Xylomyces elegans* Goh, W.H. Ho, K.D. Hyde & C.K.M. Tsui, Mycol. Res. 101(11): 1324 (1997).

Notes – *Pseudoxylomyces elegans* was found in aquatic habitats on decaying wood (Tanaka et al. 2015, Phukhamsakda et al. 2016). The genus is characterized by dematiaceous mycelia and conidiophores, with thick-walled, terminal or intercalary, septate conidia, which are very similar to the chlamydospore structures in *Longipedicellata aptrootii* (Phukhamsakda et al. 2016).

*Submersispora* W. Dong, H. Zhang & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557805; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08719; 1 morphological species (Dong et al. 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Submersispora variabilis* W. Dong, H. Zhang & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers (2020).

Notes – *Submersispora* resembles *Pseudoxylomyces* in having holoblastic conidiogenous cells, but differs by conidial characters (Dong et al. 2020). Phylogenetically, *Submersispora* nested between *Longipedicellata* and *Pseudoxylomyces* with high bootstrap support (Dong et al. 2020).

### Ecological and economic significance

Species of *Longipedicellataceae* are saprobes and inhabit submerged wood in freshwater in Australia, Brazil, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Seychelles, Thailand and the USA (Tanaka et al. 2015, Phukhamsakda et al. 2016).

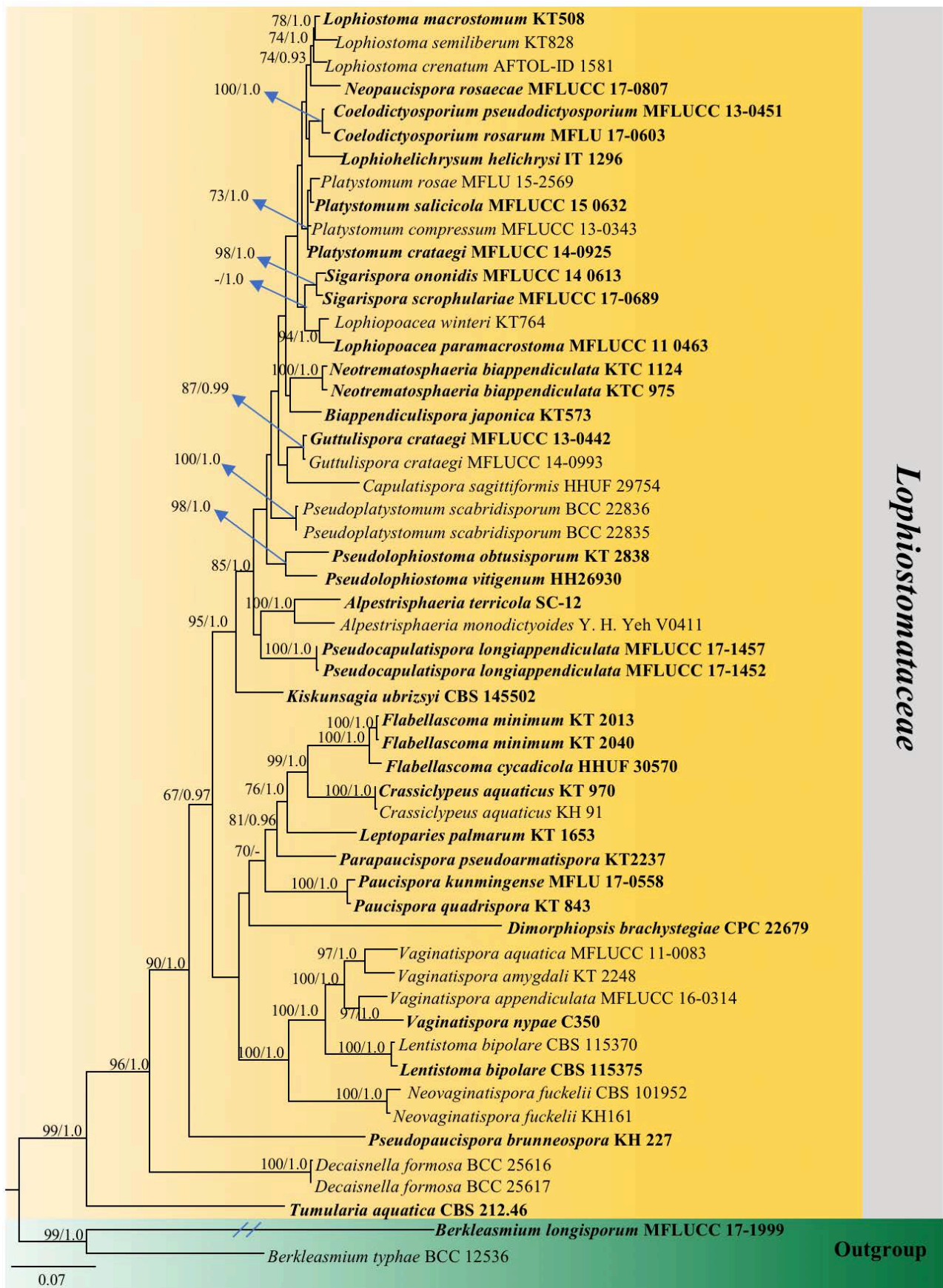
*Lophiostomataceae* Sacc. Syll. fung. (Abellini) 2: 672 (1883).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80966; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00796, 222 species.

*Saprobic* on twigs, stems or bark of various woody plants and herbaceous plants in terrestrial and aquatic environments. *Colonies* superficial or semi-immersed, dark-brown to black and carbonaceous. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered to gregarious, superficial or semi-immersed to densely erumpent, globose to subglobose, dark-brown to black and carbonaceous. *Ostiole* slit-like, with a small to large, flat, crestlike apex, which is variable in shape and composed of pseudoparenchymatous cells. *Peridium* thick at the sides, broad at the apex and thinner at the base, one-layered, composed of small, lightly pigmented, thin-walled cells of *textura prismatica*. *Hamathecium* comprising septate, long, hyaline, anastomosing and branched, cellular pseudoparaphyses, embedded in gel matrix between and above the asci. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, with furcate pedicel, rounded at the apex with minute ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1-seriate or partially 2-seriate, narrowly fusiform with acute ends, hyaline to pale brown, 3–5-septate, slightly constricted at each septum, or muriform, with a distinct oil drop in each cell, smooth-walled, with terminal appendages. Asexual morph: *Mycelium* septate, smooth to roughened, or verrucose, yellowish-brown, to reddish brown. *Pycnidia* scattered or semi-immersed, uni-loculate or rarely bi-loculate, subglobose, reddish brown, comprising dark reddish-brown cells. *Ostiole* circular, surrounded by a thick-walled, well-developed neck, surrounded by flexuous hyphae and an ostiolar canal filled with a tissue of hyaline cells. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells arising within the acervuli, cylindrical, septate and branched at the base, hyaline. *Conidiogenous cells* cylindrical, phialidic, formed at the end and on the sides, hyaline, smooth. *Conidia* subglobose or cylindrical, hyaline, aseptate.

Type – *Lophiostoma* Ces. & De Not.





**Figure 102** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Lophiostomataceae* based on ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The



tree is rooted to *Berkleasmiium longisporum* (MFLUCC 17-1999) and *B. typhae* (BCC 12536). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.95 PP.

Notes – *Lophiostomataceae* was introduced by Nitschke (1869) with *Lophiostoma*, as the type genus. This family has been referred to different orders by various authors (Luttrell 1973, von Arx & Müller 1975, Barr 1987a, 1992b, Holm & Holm 1988, Hawksworth et al. 1995, Kirk et al. 2008, Zhang et al. 2012b). *Lophiostomataceae* are mostly characterized by slot-like ostiole on the top of a flattened neck which mainly occur on twigs, stems or bark (Holm & Holm 1988, Thambugala et al. 2015b). Thambugala et al. (2015b) accepted 16 genera, while Wijayawardene et al. (2018) accepted 18 genera in *Lophiostomataceae*. Hashimoto et al. (2018a) introduced seven new genera in *Lophiostomataceae*. Crous et al. (2019a) and Mapook et al. (2020), also introduced two genera in *Lophiostomataceae*. We accept 28 genera in this family.

***Lophiostoma*** Ces. & De Not., Comm. Soc. crittog. Ital. 1(fasc. 4): 219 (1863).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2933; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00403; 110 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 25 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lophiostoma macrostomum* (Tode) Ces. & De Not.

≡ *Sphaeria macrostoma* Tode, Fung. mecklenb. sel. (Lüneburg) 2: 12 (1791).

Notes – *Lophiostoma* is somewhat similar to *Lophiotrema* and Chesters & Bell (1970) treated *Lophiotrema* as a synonym of *Lophiostoma*. *Lophiostoma* is distinguished from *Lophiotrema* by its peridium and asci (Holm & Holm 1988), while Hirayama & Tanaka (2011) separated them based on both molecular and morphological studies. *Lophiostoma* shares similar characteristics with *Platystomum*. Holm & Holm (1988) treated *Platystomum* as a synonym of *Lophiostoma* but Barr (1990a) and Tanaka & Harada (2003b) mentioned *Lophiostoma* and *Platystomum* as two separate genera.

### **Other genera included**

***Alpestrisphaeria*** Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers.74: 214 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551232; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00799; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Alpestrisphaeria terricola* (G.S. Gong) Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers.74: 214 (2015).

≡ *Trematosphaeria terricola* G.S. Gong, Mycol. Progr. 13(1): 38 (2013).

Notes – The type species of this genus was originally described by Zhou et al. (2014). However, Thambugala et al. (2015b) resolved the placement of *Trematosphaeria terricola* and found that it forms an independent lineage in *Lophiostomataceae*. Therefore, Thambugala et al. (2015b) introduced a new genus *Alpestrisphaeria* in *Lophiostomataceae* to accommodate this species.

***Biappendiculispora*** Thambug., Kaz. Tanaka & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 214 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551528; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01096; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Biappendiculispora japonica* Thambug., Wanas., Kaz. Tanaka & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 214 (2015).

Notes – *Biappendiculispora* was introduced by Thambugala et al. (2015b) based on phylogenetic analysis and also based on its unique morphology in having fusiform, pale yellowish to brown ascospores with 7–9-septa and appendages at both ends. The type species of this genus, *Biappendiculispora japonica* was originally described as *Lophiostoma caulium* “var. f.” by Tanaka & Harada (2003b).

***Capulatispora*** Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 216 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551234; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00800; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Capulatispora sagittiformis* (Kaz. Tanaka & Hosoya) Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 216 (2015).

≡ *Lophiostoma sagittiforme* Kaz. Tanaka & Hosoya, Sydowia 60(1): 134 (2008).

Notes – *Capulatispora* was introduced by Thambugala et al. (2015b) to accommodate *Lophiostoma sagittiforme* (Tanaka & Hosoya 2008). The unique morphological characters of this genus differ from other genera in *Lophiostomataceae* in having small blackened pseudoclypeus and ascospores with drawn-out sheaths that are capped at their tips (Thambugala et al. 2015b).

***Coelodictyosporium*** Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 218 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551286; Index Fungorum number: FoF 00802; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Coelodictyosporium pseudodictyosporium* (Q. Tian, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde) Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 218 (2015).

≡ *Lophiostoma pseudodictyosporium* Qing Tian, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., Fungal Divers 72: 114 (2015).

Notes – *Coelodictyosporium* was formally introduced by Thambugala et al. (2015b) based on its unique morphological characteristics and phylogenetic analysis. The asexual morph of this genus is characterized by brown applanate conidia similar with species of *Dictyosporium* (Thambugala et al. 2015b).

***Crassiclypeus*** A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, Stud. Mycol. 90: 167 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823131; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08273; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Crassiclypeus aquaticus* A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, in Hashimoto et al., Stud. Mycol. 90: 167 (2018).

Notes – *Crassiclypeus aquaticus*, the type species of *Crassiclypeus* was collected from submerged dead twigs of woody plants (Hashimoto et al. 2018a). The sexual morph of this genus is characterized by crest-like, elongated, ostiolar neck; peridium surrounded by brown hyphae and asci with a long stipe; and is similar to species of *Flabellascoma*, *Lentistoma* and *Neotrematosphaeria* (Thambugala et al. 2015b, Hashimoto et al. 2018a). The asexual morph is characterized by globose to subglobose conidiomata; peridium composed of subglobose to rectangular conidia with rounded ends, hyaline and aseptate (Hashimoto et al. 2018a).

***Decaisnella*** Fabre, Anns Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 6 9: 112 (1879).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1434; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08274; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Decaisnella spectabilis* Fabre, Anns Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 6 9: 112 (1879).

Notes – *Decaisnella* species are terrestrial and marine with a worldwide distribution (Suetrong et al. 2009). This genus is characterized by a slight or well-developed clypeus with asci contain two, four, or eight ascospores (Barr 1986). However, re-collection is needed to verify the generic placement of this genus as placement is uncertain.

***Dimorphiopsis*** Crous, Persoonia 31: 217 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 805832; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01783; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dimorphiopsis brachystegiae* Crous, in Crous et al., Persoonia 31: 217 (2013).

Notes – *Dimorphiopsis* is characterized by immersed pycnidia to superficial sporodochia, globose to irregular, ellipsoid conidia, golden to dark brown, roughened to warty and flattened basal scar (Crous et al. 2013b).

***Flabellascoma*** A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, Stud. Mycol. 90: 167 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823133; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08275; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Flabellascoma minimum* A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, in Hashimoto et al., Stud. Mycol. 90: 169 (2018).

Notes – *Flabellascoma* is characterized by crest-like ostiolar necks, peridium of uniform thickness and asci with a short stipe similar to *Pseudolophiostoma* (Hashimoto et al. 2018a). The asexual morph is characterized by globose to subglobose conidiomata; subglobose to rectangular peridium with subglobose conidia, hyaline and aseptate (Hashimoto et al. 2018a).

***Guttulispora*** Thambug., Qing Tian & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 220 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551238; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00804; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Guttulispora crataegi* Qing Tian, Thambug., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde in Thambugala et al., Fungal Divers. 74: 220 (2015).

Notes – *Guttulispora* is characterized by coriaceous, conical ascomata surrounded by a small blackened pseudoclypeus, a 4–8 layered, light brown peridium and hyaline ascospores, constricted at each septum, surrounded by a narrow mucilaginous sheath (Thambugala et al. 2015b).

***Kiskunsagia*** D.G. Knapp, Imrefi & Kovács, Persoonia 42: 375 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 830107; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08276; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Kiskunsagia ubrizsyi* D.G. Knapp, Imrefi & Kovács, in Crous et al., Persoonia 42: 375 (2019).

Notes – *Kiskunsagia* comprises a root endophyte, isolated from surface-sterilised roots of semiarid grasslands so only mycelium character is presented and it did not sporulate in culture (Crous et al. 2019a).

***Lentistoma*** A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, Stud. Mycol. 90: 167 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823136; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08277; 1 morphological species (Hashimoto et al. 2018), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lentistoma bipolare* (K.D. Hyde) A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, in Hashimoto et al., Stud. Mycol. 90: 169 (2018).

≡ *Massarina bipolaris* K.D. Hyde, Nova Hedwigia 61(1-2): 131 (1995)

Notes – *Lentistoma* is well-characterized and differentiated from *Lophiostoma* by its clypeus around the ostiolar neck and peridium (Hashimoto et al. 2018a).

***Leptoparies*** A A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, Stud. Mycol. 90: 167 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823138; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08278; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Leptoparies palmarum* A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, Stud. Mycol. 90: 171 (2018).

Notes – *Leptoparies* is easily distinguished from other genera in having thin peridium (rectangular cells) and absence of the surrounding brown hyphae (Hashimoto et al. 2018a). The genus is similar to *Capulatispora* but differs in having an ascus stipe (Tanaka & Hosoya 2008, Thambugala et al. 2015b).

***Lophiohelichrysum*** Dayarathne, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 75: 85 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551400; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00913; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lophiohelichrysum helichrysi* Dayarathne, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Divers. 75: 85 (2015).

Notes – *Lophiohelichrysum* is characterized by coriaceous ascomata with slit-like ostioles and 1-septate, assymetrical, hyaline to lightly pigmented ascospores (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a).

***Lophiopoacea*** Ariyaw., Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 220 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551240; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00806; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lophiopoacea paramacrostroma* Ariyaw., Thambug., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 220 (2015).

Notes – *Lophiopoacea* shares similar ascospores with *Lophiostoma* (mostly hyaline, rarely lightly pigmented) but forms a phylogenetically distinct group (Thambugala et al. 2015b).

***Neopaucispora*** Wanas., Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 89: [65] (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554146; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03986; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neopaucispora rosaecae* Wanas., Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 89: [65] (2018).

Notes – *Neopaucispora* differ from other genera in *Lophiostomataceae* in having 3-septate, fusiform, hyaline to reddish-brown ascospores and mostly brown central cells with prominent guttules (Wanasinghe et al. 2018).

***Neotrematosphaeria*** Thambug., Kaz. Tanaka & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 223 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551242; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00809; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neotrematosphaeria biappendiculata* (Kaz. Tanaka, Y. Harada & M.E. Barr) Thambug., Kaz. Tanaka & K.D. Hyde, in Thambugala et al., Fungal Divers. 74: 223 (2015).

≡ *Trematosphaeria biappendiculata* Kaz. Tanaka, Y. Harada & M.E. Barr, Fungal Diversity 19: 149 (2005).

Notes – The type species of this genus, *Neotrematosphaeria biappendiculata* was originally described as *Trematosphaeria biappendiculata* by Tanaka et al. (2005c). *Neotrematosphaeria* species differ from other genera in having pale yellowish to olivaceous-brown ascospores with 5(–7)-septa, and appendages at both ends (Thambugala et al. 2015b).

***Neovaginatispora*** A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, Stud. Mycol. 90: 167 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823147; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08279; 1 morphological species (Hashimoto et al. 2018a), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neovaginatispora fuckelii* (Sacc.) A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, Stud. Mycol. 90: 167 (2018).

≡ *Lophiostoma fuckelii* Sacc., Michelia 1(no. 3): 336 (1878).

Notes – The morphological characteristics of this genus are similar to *Vaginatispora* but differ in having a thinner peridium (Hashimoto et al. 2018a).

***Parapaucispora*** A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Stud. Mycol. 90: 188 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 815297; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08280; 1 morphological species (Hashimoto et al. 2018a), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Parapaucispora pseudoarmatispora* (Hay. Takah., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka) A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, Stud. Mycol. 90: 188 (2018).

≡ *Lophiostoma pseudoarmatisporum* Hay. Takah., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, in Li et al., Fungal Diversity 78: 35 (2016).

Notes – According to Li et al. (2016a), *Lophiostoma pseudoarmatisporum* was placed under *Lophiostoma* and later Hashimoto et al. (2018a) introduced a new genus and accommodated this species as the type species of *Parapaucispora* based on morphology and phylogeny. This genus can be distinguished from other genera in *Lophiostomataceae* in having the single-zoned peridium and absence of a clypeus near the ostiolar neck (Hashimoto et al. 2018a).

***Paucispora*** Thambug., Kaz. Tanaka & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 226 (2015).



Index Fungorum number: IF 551244; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00811; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paucispora quadrispora* (K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka) Thambug., Kaz. Tanaka & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 226 (2015).

≡ *Lophiostoma quadrisporum* K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, Mycoscience 52(6): 407 (2011).

Notes – *Paucispora quadrispora* was originally described as *Lophiostoma quadrisporum* by Hirayama & Tanaka (2011) using misidentified material of *Lophiotrema nucula* (Tanaka & Harada 2003b). According to Thambugala et al. (2015b), the phylogenetic analysis showed *L. quadrisporum* forms a well-supported monophyletic clade with *L. versicolor* as a distinct genus in *Lophiostomataceae*. The morphological differentiation between *L. quadrisporum* and *L. versicolor* also shows that this could be a separate genus. Therefore, Thambugala et al. (2015b) introduced *Paucispora* to accommodate *L. quadrisporum* and *L. versicolor*. The unique morphological features of this genus are ascomata without hyphal covering and asci containing 2–4 ascospores (Thambugala et al. 2015b).

***Platystomum*** Trevis., Bull. Soc. R. Bot. Belg. 16: 16 (1877).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4185; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00814; 40 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Platystomum compressum* (Pers.) Trevis., Bull. Soc. R. Bot. Belg. 16: 16 (1877).

≡ *Sphaeria compressa* Pers., Syn. meth. fung. (Göttingen) 1: 56 (1801).

Notes – The type species of this genus, *Platystomum compressum* was originally described as *Sphaeria compressa* by Cesati & De Notaris (1863). The species can be saprobes (Kirk et al. 2008). Previously this genus was treated as Pleosporales, genera *incertae sedis* (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010), but later Hyde et al. (2013) and Wijayawardene et al. (2014b) accepted it as a genus in *Platystomaceae*. Thambugala et al. (2015b) accepted it as a genus in *Lophiostomataceae*. *Platystomum* shares many characters with *Lophiostoma* (Tanaka & Harada 2003b), but it has muriform ascospores, lacking a mucilaginous sheath or appendages (Thambugala et al. 2015b).

***Pseudocapulatispora*** Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 47 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557285; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07796; 1 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudocapulatispora longiappendiculata* Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 47 (2020).

Notes – *Pseudocapulatispora* is characterized in having a long sheath drawn out to form polar appendages from apex of ascospores with tips of the sheath capped; it was collected from *Chromolaena odorata* (Asteraceae) in Thailand (Mapook et al. 2020).

***Pseudolophiostoma*** Thambug., Kaz. Tanaka & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 235 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551250; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00820; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudolophiostoma vitigenum* (Kaz. Tanaka & Y. Harada) Thambug., Kaz. Tanaka & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 235 (2015).

≡ *Lophiotrema vitigenum* Kaz. Tanaka & Y. Harada, Mycoscience 44(2): 119 (2003).

Notes – The type species of this genus, *Pseudolophiostoma vitigenum* was originally described as *Lophiostoma vitigenum* by Tanaka & Harada (2003b) based on its rather small ascomata and peridia of equal thickness. According to Thambugala et al. (2015b), the ex-type strain of *Lophiostoma vitigenum* (MAFF 239459) is well-separated from other genera in *Lophiostomataceae*. Therefore, Thambugala et al. (2015b) introduced the new genus *Pseudolophiostoma* to accommodate *Lophiostoma vitigenum* in *Lophiostomataceae*.

***Pseudopaucispora*** A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, Stud. Mycol. 90: 167 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823143; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08281; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudopaucispora brunneospora* A. Hashim., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, Stud. Mycol. 90: 167 (2018).

Notes – *Pseudopaucispora* is similar to *Paucispora* but differs by peridium, and ascus with a short stipe (Thambugala et al. 2015b, Hashimoto et al. 2018a).

***Pseudoplatystomum*** Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 237 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551253; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00822; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoplatystomum scabridisporum* (Abdel-Wahab & E.B.G. Jones) Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, in Thambugala et al., Fungal Divers: 74: 40 (2015).

≡ *Platystomum scabridisporum* Abdel-Wahab & E.B.G. Jones, Mycoscience 41(4): 384 (2000).

Notes – The type species of this genus, *Pseudoplatystomum scabridisporum* was originally described as *Platystomum scabridisporum* in *Platystomaceae* by Abdel-Wahab & Jones (2000) based on their morphological characteristics. According to the phylogenetic analysis of Suetrong et al. (2009), the two strains of *Pseudoplatystomum scabridisporum* (BCC 22835 and BCC 22836) clustered in *Lophiostomataceae* but they did not formally transfer this species to *Lophiostomataceae*. Thambugala et al. (2015b) confirmed the placement of *Pseudoplatystomum scabridisporum* in *Lophiostomataceae* and introduced *Pseudoplatystomum* to accommodate *Pseudoplatystomum scabridisporum* in *Lophiostomataceae*. The type genus differs from *Platystomum compressum* by smaller ascomata with broadly papillate ostiole and longer asci and transverse and vertical septa in ascospores with verrucose walls (Abdel-Wahab & Jones 2000).

***Quintaria*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Botanica Marina 34: 34 (1991).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25522; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08282; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Quintaria lignatilis* (Kohlm.) Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Bot. Mar. 34(1): 35 (1991).

≡ *Trematosphaeria lignatilis* Kohlm., Marine Ecology, 5(4): 365 (1984).

Notes – *Quintaria* is characterized in having immersed ascomata with ostioles, fissitunicate asci with J- apical, septate and hyaline ascospores (Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer 1991). The re-collection is needed to verify the generic placement of this genus.

***Sigarispora*** Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 238 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551255; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00823; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 14 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sigarispora ravennica* (Tibpromma, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde) Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 238 (2015).

≡ *Lophiostoma ravennicum* Tibpromma, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., Fungal Divers: 72:117 (2015).

Notes – The type species of this genus, *Sigarispora ravennica* was originally described as *Lophiostoma ravennicum* by Liu et al. (2015) based on their phylogenetic results, coupled with morphological characteristics. Thambugala et al. (2015b) showed that *Lophiostoma ravennicum* forms a separate clade in *Lophiostomataceae* and grouped with new strain. Therefore, Thambugala et al. (2015b) introduce *Sigarispora* to accommodate *Sigarispora ravennica* in *Lophiostomataceae* based on distinct characters of immersed to semi-immersed ascomata, crest-like ostiole and brown, multi-septate ascospores.

***Sigarispora ravennica*** (Tibpromma, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde) Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 238 (2015).  
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**Figure 103** – *Sigarispora ravennica* (MFU-140692, holotype). a, b Ascomata on host surface. c Cross section of ascoma. d Ostiole. e Peridium. f Asci when immature. g Asci. h–j Ascospores. k Ascospore stained in Indian ink. l Germinating ascospore. m, n Colonies on MEA media. Scale bars: a = 500  $\mu$ m, b = 100  $\mu$ m, c = 50  $\mu$ m, d–g = 10  $\mu$ m, h–l = 5  $\mu$ m.

= *Lophiostoma ravennicum* Tibpromma, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., Fungal Divers. (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551256; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08283

Description – see Liu et al. (2015) as *Lophiostoma ravennicum*.

Material examined – Italy, Ravenna Province, Marina Romea, on stems of *Juncus* sp. (*Juncaceae*), 28 November 2013, E. Camporesi IT1544 (MFLU 14-0692, holotype).

Notes – In this study, *Sigarispora ravennica* is described, which is the type species of *Sigarispora*. According to Liu et al. (2015), this species was placed under *Lophiostoma*. Thambugala et al. (2015b) introduced *Sigarispora* with *Sigarispora ravennica* as the type species based on morphology and phylogeny.

***Vaginatispora*** K.D. Hyde, Nova Hedwigia 61(1-2): 234 (1995).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27644; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00828; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Vaginatispora aquatica* K.D. Hyde, Nova Hedwigia 61(1-2): 235 (1995).

Notes – *Vaginatispora* is characterized by immersed to erumpent ascomata, with slotlike ostioles, with numerous periphyses, and 1-septate, narrowly fusiform ascospores, with a thick surrounding papilionaceous sheath (Hyde 1995). Molecular studies based on combined gene analyses showed that *Vaginatispora aquatica* clusters with *Lophiostomataceae* based on a new collection from Thailand and the species was transferred to *Lophiostoma* (Zhang et al. 2014a). Phylogenetic results showed the placement of *Vaginatispora* in *Lophiostomataceae* (Thambugala et al. 2015b).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Lophiostomataceae* species are important for nutrient cycling as they are saprobic on a wide variety of plant substrates. *Pseudocapulatispora* (*Pseudocapulatispora longiappendiculata* MFLUCC 17-1452) showed antimicrobial activity against *Bacillus subtilis* and *Mucor plumbeus* (Mapook et al. 2020).

***Lophiotremataceae*** K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, Mycoscience 52: 405 (2011).

Index Fungorum number: IF 561063; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08284, 57 species.

*Saprobic* on diverse range of plants. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, erumpent at the apex, subglobose to globose scattered or aggregated. Ostiolated with a crest-like ostiolar neck or rarely papillate, mostly elongated and compressed laterally. *Peridium* pale brown, composed of rectangular to globose cells. *Hamathecium* comprising filamentous, septate, branched and anastomosed, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical, with a short stipe or sessile, rounded at the apex, with an ocular chamber and 8-spored. *Ascospores* obliquely 1-seriate and partially overlapping to 2-seriate, fusiform to broadly fusiform or cylindrical, hyaline to brown, 1- to multi-septate, smooth-walled. (Hashimoto et al. 2017b, Hirayama & Tanaka. 2011). Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* pycnidial, globose to subglobose, scattered or grouped, semi-immersed to immersed or superficial, ostiolate, rarely papillate. *Peridium* composed of subglobose to rectangular, pale brown to brown cells. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic or phialidic, ampulliform to cylindrical, hyaline. *Conidia* ellipsoidal to cylindrical with rounded ends or slightly angular ends, hyaline, aseptate or 1-septate or multi-septate, smooth-walled (adapted from Hashimoto et al. 2017b).

Type – *Lophiotrema* Sacc.

Notes – *Lophiotremataceae* was introduced by Hirayama & Tanaka (2011) following a revision of two closely related genera *Lophiostoma* and *Lophiotrema* previously considered to belong to family *Lophiostomataceae*. Based on morphological characters and molecular phylogenetic data using LSU and SSU sequence data, Hirayama & Tanaka (2011) confirmed the placement of these two genera in separate families, and introduced a new family *Lophiotremataceae*. Doilom et al. (2016) and Tibpromma et al. (2016a) considered *Aquasubmersa* and *Heratomyces* belonged to the same family. Hashimoto et al. (2017b) revised



*Lophiotremataceae* based on morphology and molecular phylogenetic approach using ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU, and tef1 and introduced five genera *Atrocalyx*, *Crassimassarina*, *Cryptoclypeus*, *Galeaticarpa*, and *Pseudocryptoclypeus* to the family. They also placed *Aquasubmersa* and *Hermatomyces* in *Aquasubmersaceae* and *Hermatomycetaceae*, respectively.

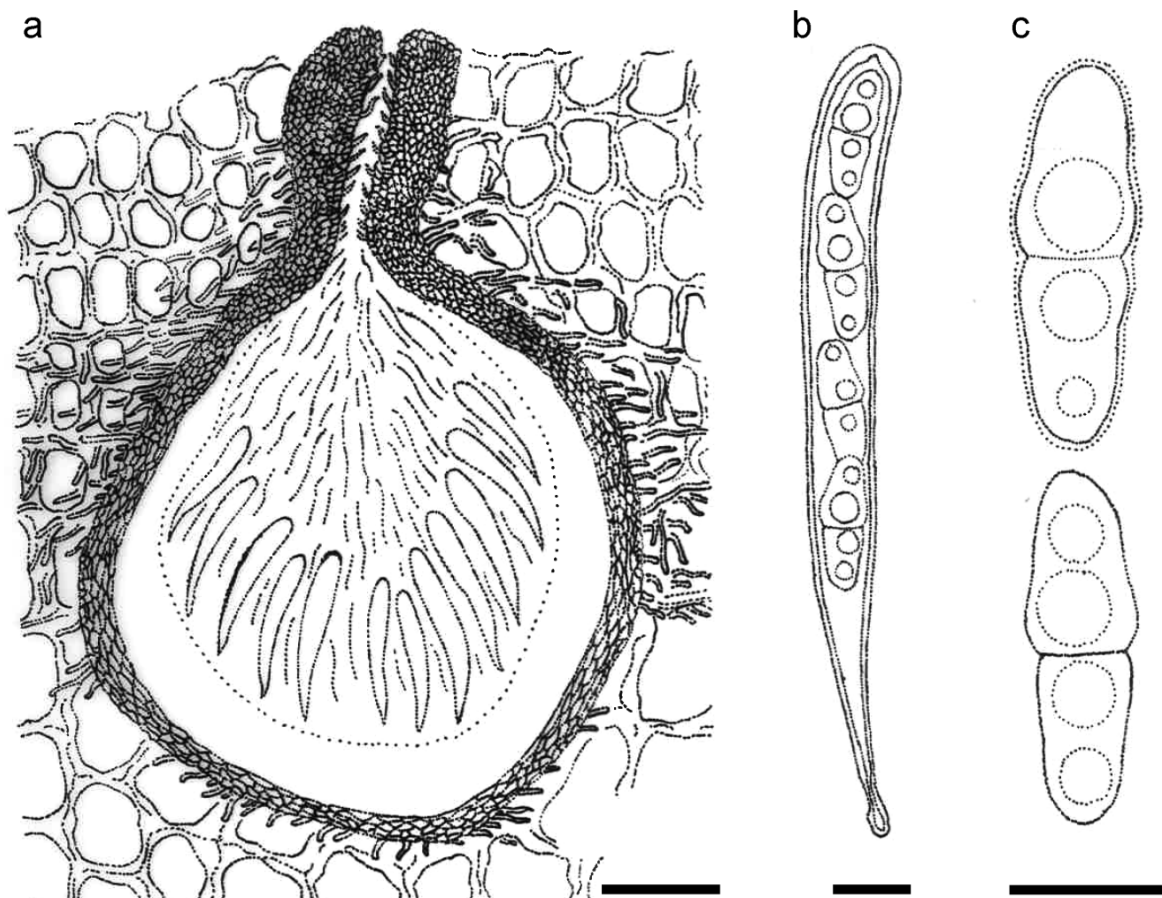
***Lophiotrema*** Sacc., *Michelia* 1 (no. 3): 338. (1878).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2934; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08285; 38 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lophiotrema nucula* (Fr.) Sacc., *Michelia* 1 (no. 3): 338. (1878).

≡ *Sphaeria nucula* Fr., *K. svenska Vetensk-Akad. Handl., ser. 3* 38: 266 (1817).

Notes – *Lophiotrema* was initially placed under *Lophiostomataceae*. Later it was transferred to *Lophiotremataceae* by Hirayama & Tanaka (2011). This genus has ascomata with a slit-like ostiole and uniform thickness of peridium, asci with a short stipe and pycnidial asexual morphs (Tanaka & Harada 2003).



**Figure 104** – *Lophiotrema nucula* (redrawn from culture 4126 in Tanaka & Harada 2003c). a Cross section of ascoma, b Ascus, c Ascospores. Scale bars: a = 60 µm, b, c = 10 µm.

#### **Other genera included**

***Atrocalyx*** A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka, *Persoonia* 39: 59 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819240; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08286; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Atrocalyx acutisporus* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka., *Persoonia* 39: 59 (2017).

Notes – The genus was introduced to accommodate *A. acutisporus* (type) and *A. lignicola*. These two species have a crest-like, elongated, laterally compressed ostiolar neck. The peridium around the ostiolar neck and base is well developed. Species are reported as saprobes on woody plants.

***Crassimassarina*** A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka, *Persoonia* 39: 61 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819243; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08287; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Crassimassarina macrospora* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka., *Persoonia* 39: 61 (2017).

Notes – *Crassimassarina macrospora* was identified as a saprobe on dead twigs of woody plants. Lack of slit-like ostiole in ascomata, ascomatal peridium composed of carbonaceous, thick walled, black cells and multi-septate, large conidia are key morphological characters in distinguishing *Crassimassarina* from other genera in *Lophiotremataceae*.

***Cryptoclypeus*** A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka, *Persoonia* 39: 63 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819245; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08288; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cryptoclypeus ryukyuensis* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka., *Persoonia* 39: 63 (2017).

Notes – The genus typified by *C. ryukyuensis* was identified as a saprobe on dead twigs of bamboo. Only two species of *Cryptoclypeus* are recorded in Index Fungorum, *C. ryukyuensis* and *C. oxysporus* and both show similar morphologies in ascomata having less developed clypeus and peridium having rectangular cells.

***Galeaticarpa*** A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka, *Persoonia* 39: 64 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819248; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08289; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Galeaticarpa aomoriensis* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka., *Persoonia* 39: 67 (2017).

Notes – *Galeaticarpa aomoriensis* was identified as saprobic on woody plants. *Galeaticarpa* shows similar morphological characteristics to *Cryptoclypeus* and *Pseudocryptoclypeus*, but it can be distinguished from these two genera by a well-developed clypeus.

***Koordersiella*** Höhn., *Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1* 118: 833 (1909).

Index Fungorum number: IF2582; *Facesoffungi number*: FoF 06248; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Koordersiella javanica* Höhn., *Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1* 118: 833 (1909).

Notes – *Koordersiella* was treated as Dothideomycetes genera *incertae sedis* (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Kirk et al. 2013, Rossman et al. 2016). Pem et al. (2019c) placed *Koordersiella* in *Lophiotremataceae* by re-examining the type specimen (FH 00301501, FH herbarium). *Koordersiella* is characterized by regular, small black perithecia, with a multi-layered perithecial wall, thin-walled, sessile asci consisting of 4–8 hyaline, cylindrical spindle ascospores (Pem et al. 2019c).

***Pseudocryptoclypeus*** A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka, *Persoonia* 39: 67 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF 819250; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08290; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudocryptoclypeus yakushimensis* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka., *Persoonia* 39: 67 (2017).

Notes – *Pseudocryptoclypeus yakushimensis* was identified as saprobic on bamboo. Most morphological characters of *Pseudocryptoclypeus* are similar to those of *Cryptoclypeus*, but *Pseudocryptoclypeus* is distinguished by two zones in ascomatal peridium.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Lophiotremataceae* fungi are mostly recognized as saprobes and there is little evidence available concerning their economic impact. *Lophiotrema nucula* has been reported on woody

plants such as *Acer*, *Salix*, *Quercus*, *Populus*, and *Ulmus* (Chesters & Bell 1970) and *Lophiotrema fuckelii* has been reported on *Rubus* stems and showing plurivorous relationship with woody and herbaceous plants (Tanaka & Harada. 2003c). *Lophiotrema* species also occur on palms (Hyde et al. 2000b), and bamboo (Cai et al. 2003) and saprobic relationships were observed on host plant species in terrestrial (Holm & Holm 1988), freshwater (Hyde & Aptroot 1998), and marine environments (Hyde et al. 1992).

***Macrodiplodiopsidaceae*** Voglmayr, Jaklitsch & Crous, IMA Fungus 6(1): 178 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 812794; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08291, 7 species.

*Pathogens* or *saprobies*. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, black, solitary to aggregated, globose. *Asci* cylindric-clavate to broadly clavate. *Ascospores* 1-seriate and partially overlapping, obovoid, straight to inequilateral, asymmetric, dark brown, eudistoseptate, constricted at septa, surrounded by a mucoid sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, single or gregarious, globose to collabent, dark brown to black, unilocular, ostiolate. *Ostiole* single, circular, papillate. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* annellidic, indeterminate, cylindrical, hyaline, smooth- and thick-walled. *Conidia* ellipsoid to obovoid (or clavate), or subglobose to oval, pale brown or hyaline, 3-distoseptate or aseptate, occasionally with a longitudinal septum, base truncate, apex obtuse, thick-walled, surrounded by a large gelatinous sheath (Sutton 1980, Crous et al. 2015a, Wijayawardene et al. 2016a).

Type – *Macrodiplodiopsis* Petr.

Notes – *Macrodiplodiopsidaceae* was introduced with *Macrodiplodiopsis* Petr. as the type genus. Crous et al. (2015a) showed that *Pseudochaetosphaeronema larense*, the type species of *Pseudochaetosphaeronema* also resides in *Macrodiplodiopsidaceae*. Wijayawardene et al. (2020) agreed with this placement. Wijayawardene et al. (2018) treated *Pseudochaetosphaeronema* in *Pleosporales* genera *incertae sedis*. Wijayawardene et al. (2018) listed *Pseudomonodictys* in *Macrodiplodiopsidaceae* but we do not accept it in this family.

***Macrodiplodiopsis*** Petr., Anns mycol. 20(5/6): 343 (1922).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8809; *Facesoffungi numbe*: FoF 08292; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Macrodiplodiopsis desmazieri* (Mont.) Petr.

Notes – Sutton (1980) and Wijayawardene et al. (2014a, 2016a) treated the genus as an appendage bearing coelomycetous fungus, although Nag Raj (1993) did not mention the gelatinous sheath. Crous et al. (2015a) also observed the gelatinous sheath of *M. desmazieri*.

*Macrodiplodiopsis desmazieri* (as *Hendersonia desmazieri* Mont.), has been regarded as the asexual morph of *Massaria platani* (current name: *Splanchnonema platani* by Shear & Davidson (1936) but Glawe (1985) rejected this link. However, Crous et al. (2015a) described the sexual morph of *M. desmazieri*. Wijayawardene et al. (2014a) erroneously reduced *Misturatosphaeria* and *Floricola* under *Macrodiplodiopsis* but Crous et al. (2015a) reinstated the genera.

***Macrodiplodiopsis desmazieri*** (Mont.) Petr., Anns mycol. 20: 343 (1922).

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≡ *Hendersonia desmazieri* Mont., Anns Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 12: 310 (1849).

Index Fungorum number: IF 263056; *Facesoffungi numbe*: FoF 08293.

Description – see Wijayawardene et al. (2014).

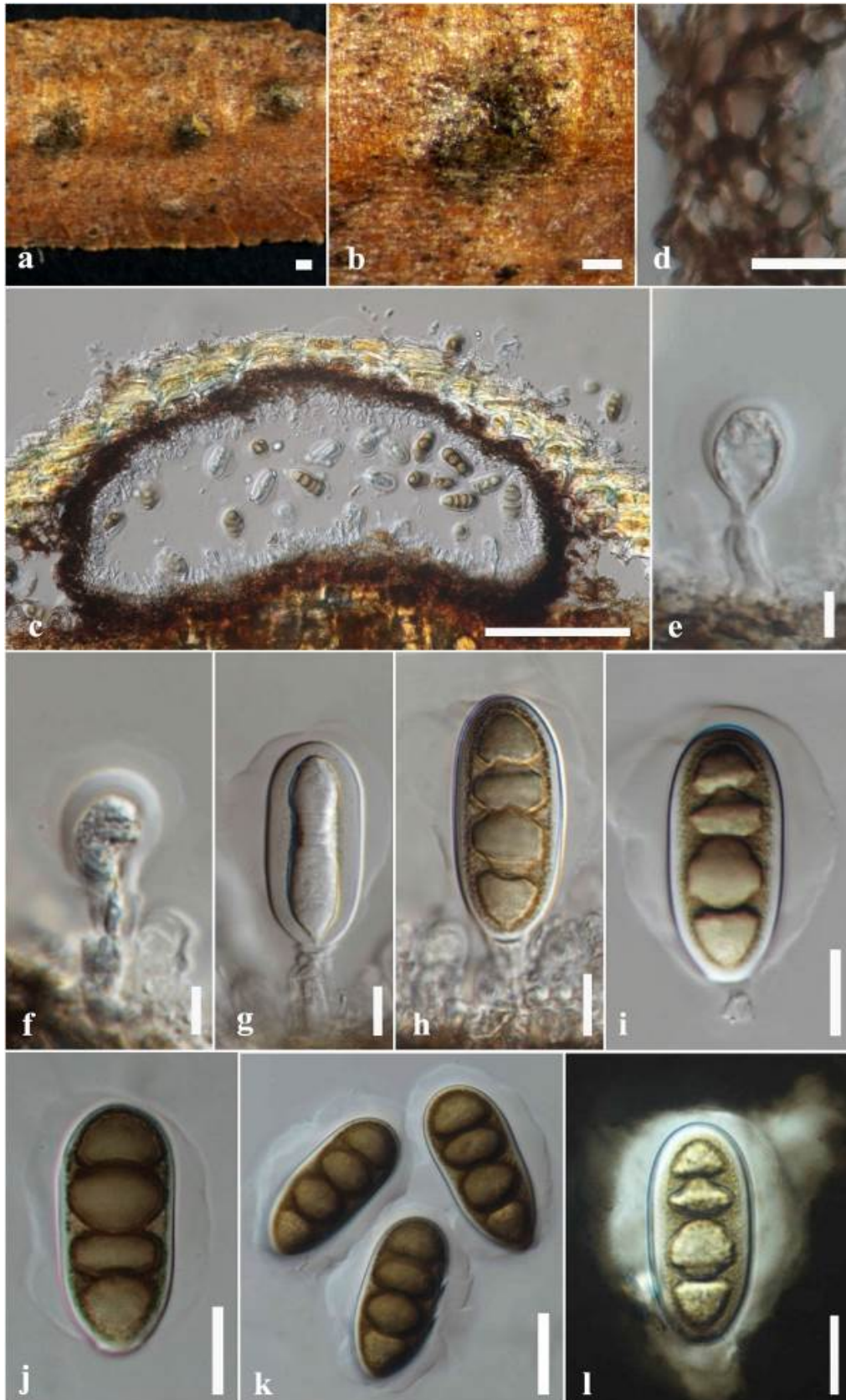
Material examined – Italy, Forlì-Cesena Province, Modigliana, Montebello (Ibola Valley), on branches of *Platanus acerifolia*, 15 April 2013, Erio Camporesi NNW-IT39 (MFLU 13-0090).

### Other genus included

***Pseudochaetosphaeronema*** Punith., Nova Hedwigia 31(1-3): 126 (1979).

Index Fungorum number: IF9562; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08294; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudochaetosphaeronema larense* (Borelli & R. Zamora) Punith., Nova Hedwigia 31(1-3): 127 (1979).



**Figure 105** – *Macrodiplodiopsis desmazieri* (MFLU 13-0090). a, b Conidiomata on host substrate. c Cross section of conidioma. d Peridium e–h Immature conidia attached to conidiogenous cells. i–k conidia. l Conidia showing gelatinous sheath stained with Indian ink. Scale bars: a, b = 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , c = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , d, j, k = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , e, f, i = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , g, h, l = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .



Notes – Punithalingam (1979) introduced this genus with *P. larense* as the type species. Currently the genus comprises five species except the type species viz. *P. kunmingense*, *P. martinelli*, *P. pandanicola*, *P. siamensis* and *P. ginkgonis* (Nom. Inval. Art. 40.7) (Ahmed et al. 2015, Zhang et al. 2016d, Tibpromma et al. 2018, Jayasiri et al. 2019, Hyde et al. 2020b)

### Ecological and economic significance

The species of *Macrodiplodiopsidaceae* have been reported as saprobes or endophytes (Sutton 1980, Wijayawardene et al. 2014a, Crous et al. 2015a). As far as we know, there are no reported species as pathogens from economically important hosts.

**Massariaceae** Nitschke, Verh. Naturh. Ver. preuss. Rheinl. 26: 73 (1869).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80978; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06427, 52 species.

*Saprobic* or *weakly parasitic* on terrestrial corticated branches of their hosts or recently dead branches still attached to the trees or on recently fallen branches confined to northern temperate climatic regions. *Colonies* hyphal or meristematic, hard, spongy, extremely slow growing, culture with black reverse; meristematic colonies with masses of globose, subhyaline to brownish cells. *Hyphae* hyaline to subhyaline, frequently branching, for hyphal colonies; hyphae of meristematic colonies if present short, torulose. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* pseudothecial, scattered or clustered in groups, globose, subglobose, pyriform to strongly depressed, immersed in bark or occasionally in outer most wood layer, and embedded in pseudostromatic tissues intermixed substrate cells forming pallid areas often surrounded by blackened zones, often clypeate and ostiolate. *Ostiole* central or eccentric, short or long, solitary or converging in groups, greyish, whitish, rosy or yellow in median vertical section, projecting through the bark, stout papillate, rounded with rounded pore, with erumpent apex and often surmounted by peaks of stromatic tissues that form coarsely sulcate tips above the bark surface. *Peridium* thick, firm, opaque, composed of numerous layers of thin-walled, smooth, externally darkly pigmented, compressed angular cells with paler inwards. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous persistent, indistinctly septate, branching and anastomosing, cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, 1 µm wide in the upper part and up to 4 µm wide in the peripheral regions of the ascoma, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 4–8-spored, thick-walled, bitunicate, fissitunicate, basal and peripheral, oblong, cylindrical or fusoid, less commonly saccate, pedicellate with apically wide ocular chamber and refractive rings. *Ascospores* 1–3-seriate, large, oblong, cylindrical, ellipsoid or fusoid, rounded or tapered towards subacute ends, straight or slightly inequilateral, hyaline or light to dark brown, always brown after ejection, symmetric, biconoid and symmetrically 1-euseptate initially, becoming 3-disto- and euseptate, not or slightly constricted at the septa, secondary septa closer to primary septum than to ends of ascospore, smooth- and thick-walled, surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath, lumina rhomboid or lenticular in the central cells, conoid in the end cells. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous where known. *Conidiophores* cylindrical to ampulliform. *Conidia* small, irregularly subglobose to ellipsoidal, hyaline, aseptate.

Type – *Massaria* De Not.

Notes – As suggested by Barr (1979b, 1990c), Eriksson (1981) and Kruijs et al. (2006) treated *Massariaceae* as including *Trypetheliaceae* due to the morphological similarities between the two families. However, Harris (1986, 1989) questioned this synonymy stating that *Massariaceae* is more primitive than *Trypetheliaceae*. Similarly, Eriksson (1989) and Aptroot (1991) maintained *Massariaceae* distinct from *Trypetheliaceae*, consisting of only two genera *Decaisnella* and *Massaria* and placed within order Pyrenulales. Schoch et al. (2009a) showed *Trypetheliaceae* is phylogenetically different from *Massaria* and re-introduced in Trypetheliales outside of Dothideomycetidae. Barr (1990c) classified *Massariaceae* in Melanommatales, which was later relocated as *Melanommataceae*, Pleosporales by Schoch et al. (2006, 2009a) using molecular phylogeny. This family has been subjected to many critical revisions during the past and all of the genera except for *Massaria* have been transferred to many other families including *Aigialaceae* and *Zopfiaceae* (Barr 1979b, 1990c, Eriksson 1981, Schoch et al. 2006, 2009a, Suetrong et al. 2009). Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) accepted four genera in *Massariaceae* which were excluded during later studies. Hyde et al. (2013) accepted *Massaria* as the only genus in *Massariaceae*. The family

was placed as a monophyletic family basal in the Pleosporales using four gene combined phylogenetic analysis. *Neomassaria* was introduced as a new genus in *Massariaceae* based on combined LSU, SSU and *tef1* sequence data (Hyde et al. 2016). This was followed by Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018). However, Ariyawansa et al. (2018a) relocated *Neomassaria* into a new family *Neomassariaceae* based on LSU, *rpb-2*, SSU and *tef1* combined phylogeny and several morphological differences. *Massarioramusculicola* was introduced into the family using morphology and molecular phylogeny (Huanraluek et al. 2018).

***Massaria*** De Not., G. bot. ital. 1(1): 333 (1844)

Index Fungorum number: IF 3013; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06428; 50 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 17 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Massaria inquinans* (Tode) De Not.

≡ *Massaria inquinans* (Tode) De Not., G. bot. ital. 1(1): 333 (1844).

Notes – *Massaria* was introduced by De Notaris (1844) based on *Sphaeria inquinans* Tode (1791). With its symmetrical ascospores containing both disto- and eusepta and rhomboid or lenticular lumina in mid cells, morphology of *Massaria* species is unique in the context of non-lichenised ascomycetes with bitunicate asci (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2011). Voglmayr & Jaklitsch (2011) used morphology and combined multi-gene (LSU, *rpb-2*, SSU and *tef1*) phylogeny and treated 17 *Massaria* species including seven which were newly introduced. This study suggested a high host-specificity for *Massaria* species and concluded that their biodiversity is centered on *Acer* and *Rosaceae* hosts. Evidence was provided for their hemibiotrophic or weakly parasitic life styles based on the geographic distribution of *Massaria* species (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2011). For morphology of type species see Voglmayr & Jaklitsch (2011). *Massarioramusculicola* was introduced into the family using morphology and molecular phylogeny (Huanraluek et al. 2018).

#### **Other genera included**

***Massarioramusculicola*** Huanral., Thambug. & K. D. Hyde, Phytotaxa 371(1): 20 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554425; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04478; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Massarioramusculicola chiangraiensis* Huanral., Thambug. & Hyde, Phytotaxa, 371(1): 20 (2018).

Notes – *Massaria* differs from *Massarioramusculicola* in having larger ascomata typically firmly embedded in pseudostromatic tissue intermixed with substrate cells, often surrounded by blackened marginal zones and covered by a dark clypeus and brown to dark brown, larger, 3-disto- or euseptate ascospores. The type was originally collected on dead twigs of an unknown host in Thailand. The genus was reported as saprobic, in terrestrial environments (see morphology Huanraluek et al. 2018).

***Massarioramusculicola chiangraiensis*** Huanral., Thambug. & Hyde, Phytotaxa 371(1): 20 (2018).

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Index Fungorum number: IF 554426; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04479.

Description – see Huanraluek et al. (2018).

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Rai Province, Mueang District, on dead twig, 28 January 2017, Naruemon Huanraluek, Ts1 (MFLU 18-0632, holotype).

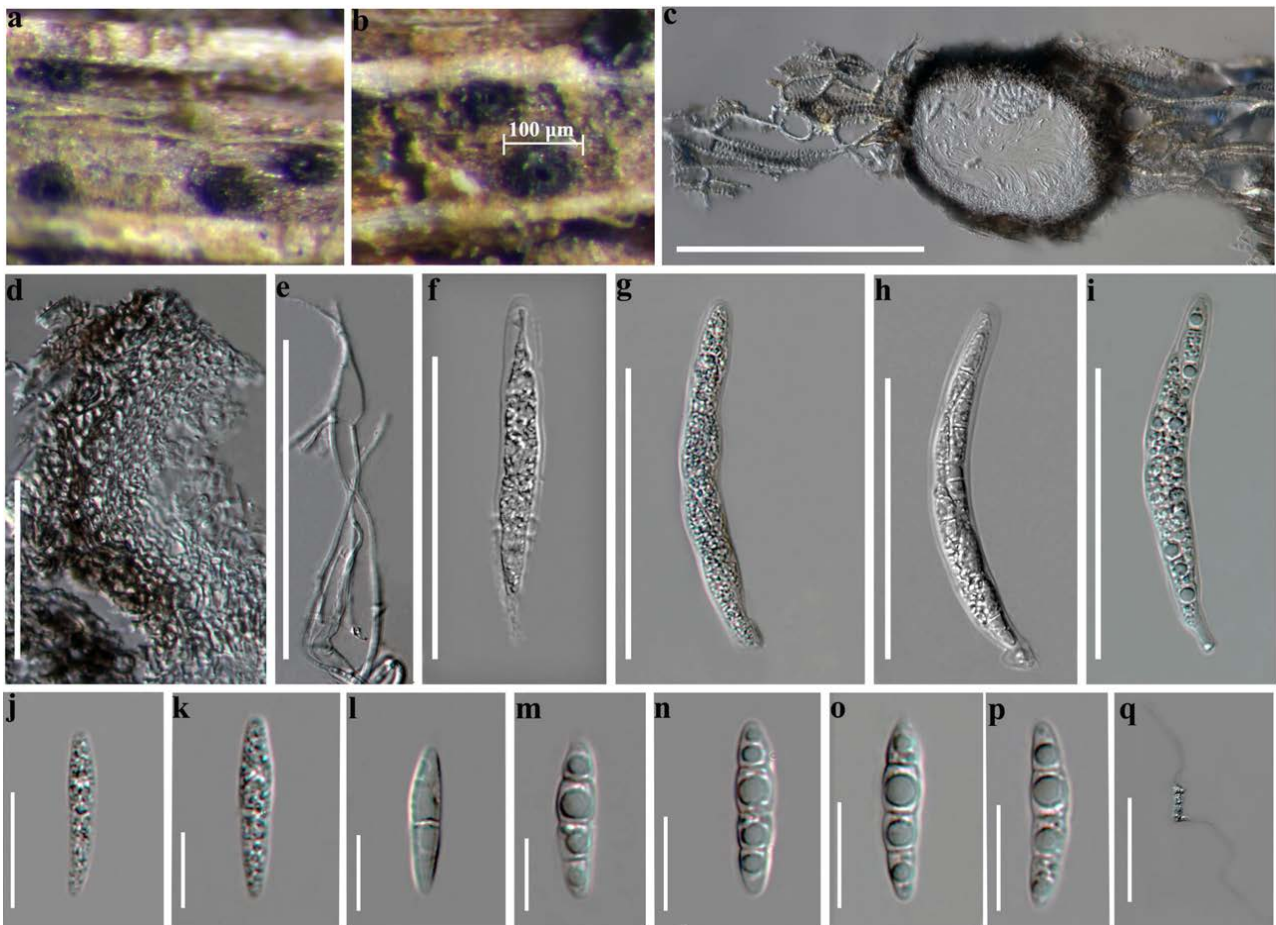
***Paramassaria*** Samarak., & K. D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 96(1): 45 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555521; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05213; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paramassaria samanaeae* Samarak., & K. D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity, 96(1): 49 (2019).

Notes – *Paramassaria* is similar to *Massaria* but differs from the type genus in having a wide ostiole and lacks an ocular chamber in its asci. The type was originally collected on a dead branch

of *Samanea saman* in Thailand. The genus was reported as saprobic, in terrestrial environments (see morphology Hyde et al. 2019).



**Figure 106** – *Massarioramusclicola chiangraiensis* (MFLU 180632, holotype). a Appearance of ascomata on host surface. b Ascoma on host surface. c Vertical section through ascoma. d Peridium. e Paraphyses. f–i Asci. j–p Ascospores. q Germinating ascospore. Scale bars: c = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , d, q = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , e = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , f–i = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , j–p = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

### Ecological and economic significance

All *Massaria* species are restricted to corticated branches of their hosts mainly *Acer* and *Rosaceae* plants, distributed in northern temperate climatic regions (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2011). Apart from the single record of *M. inquinans* reported from Taiwan (Chen & Hsieh 1996) and several other *Massaria* species recorded from North America (Barr 1979b, 1990c), biodiversity of *Massaria* is concentrated in Europe (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2011). Some species including *M. campestris*, *M. gigantispora* and *M. vindobonensis* have been identified from dead branches still attached to trees indicating their weak pathogenicity or opportunistic growth in plants (Michalopoulos-Skarmoutsos & Skarmoutsos 1999, Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2011).

**Massariaceae** Munk, Friesia 5: 305 (1956).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80979; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06497, ca. 626 species.

*Saprobic* on wood or twigs of plants, hemibiotropic or *pathogenic* on leaves or living leaves in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* sometime covered with pseudoclypeus, uniloculate or multiloculate, solitary, gregarious to clustered, immersed to semi-immersed, becoming erumpent, scattered, globose or subglobose, conical at base, papillate or epapillate, ostiolate. *Peridium* thin, comprising thin hyaline layers, outer layers fusing with the host substrate. *Hamathecium* comprising dense, filamentous, broad, septate, branching, hyaline cellular pseudoparaphyses, embedded in mucilage, without anastomosing. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate,

fissitunicate, clavate to cylindrical, short pedicellate, apically rounded, with ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, partial overlapping, broad fusiform to oblong, hyaline to brown, 1- to multi-septate, constricted at the septa, with or without mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous asexual morphs or spermatia characters produced in the culture condition. *Conidiomata* immersed to nearly superficial, depressed globose with a flattened base and cylindrical neck. *Ostiole* sometimes papillate or with elongated neck. *Conidiomata* wall thin, comprising thin hyaline layers. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, hyaline. *Conidia* oblong to globose-ovoid, hyaline to brown, aseptate to multi-septate or dictyosporous, smooth-walled (Chethana et al. 2015, Tanaka et al. 2015, Wijayawardene et al. 2015); hyphomycetous asexual morph. *Conidiophores* synematous-like, solitary or in small groups, macronematous, mononematous, dark brown, guttulate, multi-septate. *Conidiogenous cells* in the upper part of *conidiophore*, mono- to polytretic, with small pores at the apex. *Conidia* solitary or in short chains, obclavate, rostrate, pale brown, multi-septate, smooth-walled, with or without guttulate (Tanaka et al. 2015, Zhao et al. 2018); *Spermatogenous cells* cylindrical, appearing phialidic. *Spermatia* globose to subglobose, hyaline, smooth-walled (Tanaka et al. 2015).

Type – *Massarina* Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 2: 153 (1883).

Notes – *Massarinaceae* was established to accommodate fungal taxa having clypeus tissue covering the ascomata. The family originally comprised of *Keissleriella*, *Massarina*, *Metasphaeria*, *Pseudotrichia* and *Trichometasphaeria* (Munk 1956). Molecular study has shown that several related genera in *Massarinaceae* can be classified to different families within the suborder Massarineae (Zhang et al. 2012b, Hyde et al. 2013, Tanaka et al. 2015, Phukhamsakda et al. 2017). The outline of Ascomycota 2017 included *Longiostiolum* in *Massarinaceae*, however, the phylogenetic analysis showed its distinct lineages (Li et al. 2016). Currently, eight genera are accepted in *Massarinaceae* based on both molecular and phylogenetic analyses viz. *Byssothecium*, *Helminthosporium*, *Massarina*, *Pseudodidymosphaeria*, *Pseudosplanchnonema*, *Semifissispora*, *Stagonospora* and *Suttonomyces* (Zhang et al. 2012b, Adamčík et al. 2015, Chethana et al. 2015, Tanaka et al. 2015, Thambugala et al. 2015a, Wijayawardene et al. 2015, Crous et al. 2017a). Based on phylogenetic analyses, single strains of *Neottiosporina paspali* (strain CBS 331.37) clustered along with members of *Stagonospora* (*Massarinaceae*). Several studies suggested that the strain should be synonymized under *Stagonospora*. Molecular data of the type species, *Neottiosporina apoda* is required for the taxonomic confirmation (Sutton 1974, Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Thambugala et al. 2015a, Wijayawardene et al. 2015, Crous et al. 2017a).

***Massarina*** Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 2: 153 (1883).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3016; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06500; ca. 100 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data (Tibpromma et al. 2018).

Type species – *Massarina eburnea* (Tul. & C. Tul.) Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 2: 153 (1883).

≡ *Massaria eburnea* Tul. & C. Tul., Select. fung. carpol. (Paris) 2: 239 (1863).

Notes – *Massariana* is the generic type of *Massarinaceae*. The members were assigned to *Massariana* based on morphological characters (Bose 1961, Barr 1992b, Hyde 1995, Tanaka & Harada 2003d), however only three species have been confirmed by molecular information (Tibpromma et al. 2018). *Massarina* is characterized by its immersed, hemispherical with flattened base or depressed globose ascomata, and broadly fusiform ascospores with rounded ends, hyaline, and multi-septate (Hyde 1995, Tanaka et al. 2015). Asexual morph characters of *Massariana* has been reported as ceratophoma-like, with aseptate, hyaline conidia or pycnidial conidiomata, enteroblastic conidiogenous cells, and oblong to globose-ovoid, hyaline, one-celled conidia (Tibpromma et al. 2018).

### **Other genera included**

***Byssothecium*** Fuckel, Bot. Ztg. 19 (no. 35): 251 (1861).

Index Fungorum number: IF 714; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06498; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.



Type species – *Byssothecium circinans* Fuckel, Bot. Ztg. 19 (no. 35): 251 (1861).



**Figure 107** – Morphology of *Massarinaceae*. a–h *Massarina eburnea* (IFRD 2006, epitype). a Appearance of *Massarina eburnea* ascoma located on host substrate. b Ostiole canal. c Peridium. d, e Asci and pseudoparaphyses. f–h Ascospores (g ascospores stained in Cotton blue). i–m *Stagonospora* spp. i, j Close up of *Stagonospora imperaticola* (MFLU 16–2788, holotype) conidiomata located on host surface. k Conidiogenous cell with developing conidia. l Conidia of *Stagonospora imperaticola*. m Conidia of *Stagonospora forlicesenensis* (MFLU 16–1337, holotype). n, o *Helminthosporium submersum* (MFLU 17-1429, holotype). n Conidiophores and conidia. o Mature conidia. Scale bars: a, l, n = 200  $\mu$ m, b, j = 100  $\mu$ m, c–e = 50  $\mu$ m, f–h, l–m, o = 20  $\mu$ m, k = 10  $\mu$ m.

Notes – *Byssothecium circinans* was reported as a saprobe on woody substrates (Holm 1957, Boise 1983). The genus had been illustrated in Boise (1983) with subglobose ascomata, broadly papillate necks and brown ascospores with *Chaetophoma* as asexual morph characters. The phylogenetic placement of *Byssothecium circinans* has been verified in Schoch et al. (2009a) with

the confirmation in its taxonomic placement in various studies (Zhang et al. 2012b, Hyde et al. 2013, Chethana et al. 2015, Tanaka et al. 2015, Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2017).

***Helminthosporium*** Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3 (1-2): 10 (1809).

= *Helminthosporiella* Hern.-Restr., Sarria & Crous, in Crous et al., Persoonia 36: 437 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8495; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06499; ca. 223 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), several species with molecular data.

Type species – *Helminthosporium velutinum*, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1-2): 10 (1809).

Notes – *Helminthosporium* was introduced for fungal taxa dominantly reported from wood substrates (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2017, Zhao et al. 2018). Species have also been reported as plant pathogens and saprobes on submerged substrates with a worldwide distribution (Kaiser et al. 1979, Semeniuk 1983, Errampalli et al. 2001). *Helminthosporium* is characterized by its distoseptate conidia, with bud scars at base, hyaline cell on the apex of the conidia (Seifert et al. 2011). The illustration of the sexual morph characters has recently been described by Voglmayr & Jaklitsch (2017). In the phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 42) *Helminthosporiella* clustered together with *Helminthosporium*. *Helminthosporiella* and *Helminthosporium* have similar morphology of terminal polytretic conidiogenous cells and distoseptate conidia. However, *Helminthosporiella* only has catenate conidia while *Helminthosporium* has both terminal and intercalary conidiogenous cells and solitary conidia (Crous et al. 2016b, Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2017). Based on the morphology and phylogeny evidence, we suggest that *Helminthosporiella* should be synonymized under *Helminthosporium*.

***Pseudodidymosphaeria*** Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, in Thambugala et al., Phytotaxa 231(3): 273 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550959; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00465 – 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudodidymosphaeria spartii* (Fabre) Thambug., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Thambugala et al., Phytotaxa 231(3): 274 (2015).

≡ *Didymosphaeria spartii* Fabre, Anns Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 6 9: 83 (1879).

Notes – *Pseudodidymosphaeria* was proposed for strains that are similar to the isotype of *Didymosphaeria spartii* that formed a well-supported clade in *Massarinaceae* (Thambugala et al. 2015a). *Pseudodidymosphaeria* is characterized by a peridium with brown to hyaline cells of *textura angularis* and *textura prismatica*, with broad fusoid, single septate ascospores that are constricted at the septa, and have a wide mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph produced in cultures have oval to ellipsoidal, hyaline aseptate conidia (Thambugala et al. 2015a, Li et al. 2016a).

***Pseudosplanchnonema*** Chethana & K.D. Hyde, in Chethana et al., Phytotaxa 231(2): 138 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551021; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00568; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudosplanchnonema phorcioides* (I. Miyake) Chethana, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Chethana et al., Phytotaxa 231(2): 139 (2015).

≡ *Massaria phorcioides* Miyake, Techn. Rep. Imper. Sericult. Exp. Stat. Tokyo 1:316 (1916)

Notes – Chethana et al. (2015) introduced *Pseudosplanchnonema* for a splanchnonema-like species that was phylogenetically placed in *Massarinaceae*. The genus was found associated with dead branches of *Acer campestre* and *Morus* spp. in Italy and Russia. *Pseudosplanchnonema* is characterized by its immersed, ostiolate ascomata, 8-spored, clavate, 2-seriate asci and fusiform, dark brown ascospores surrounded by a gelatinous sheath with subglobose to oblong, hyaline, aseptate conidial mass produced in culture (Tanaka et al. 2005b, Chethana et al. 2015).

***Semifissispora*** Swart, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 78(2): 259 (1982).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5000; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06501; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Semifissispora fusiformis* Swart, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 78(2): 259 (1982).

Notes – *Semifissispora* was introduced for some fungi associated with leaf litter of *Eucalyptus* spp. (Swart 1982). *Semifissispora* is related to *Massarinaceae* (Crous et al. 2015d). *Semifissispora natalis* was found associated with the dried part of infected *Eucalyptus* leaves. However, tests are needed to confirm its pathogenicity (Crous et al. 2015d). *Semifissispora* has fusiform, hyaline, 1-septate ascospores, prominently constricted at septum and bending at maturity (Swart 1982, Crous et al. 2015d). Asexual morph produced in culture has solitary conidiomata with sub-cylindrical, aseptate and hyaline conidia (Crous et al. 2017a).

***Stagonospora*** (Sacc.) Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 3: 445 (1884).

≡ *Hendersonia* Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 3: 418 (1884).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10056; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06502; 289 species based on morphological data (Species Fungorum 2020), 21 species with molecular data (Crous et al. 2017a, Thambugala et al. 2017b).

Type species – *Stagonospora paludosa* (Sacc. & Speg.) Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 3: 453 (1884).

≡ *Hendersonia paludosa* Sacc. & Speg., *Michelia* 1(no. 3): 353 (1878).

Notes – The generic concept of *Stagonospora* was originally defined in Castellani & Germano (1977) with keys to species provided by Sutton (1980). The genus was mentioned as related to *Phaeosphaeriaceae* (Zhang et al. 2012b). However, molecular data coupled with morphological resemblance of the type species of *Stagonospora*, (*S. paludosa*) showed that the genus has an affinity with *Massarinaceae* (Quaedvlieg et al. 2013). According to phylogenetic results, a single strain of *Neottiosporina paspali* clustered with *Stagonospora* members (Sutton & Alcorn 1974, Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Tanaka et al. 2015, Thambugala et al. 2017b). The strain should be treated under *Stagonospora*, however the generic sequence data of *Neottiosporina* is required. *Stagonospora* is characterized by its ascomatal wall of *textura polygonal* to *textura subglobosa*, oblong asci with short, simple pedicel, hyaline ascospores with pycnidial asexual morph. *Stagonospora* was originally described for the asexual morph (Sutton 1980), and the sexual morph characters were recently documented in Tanaka et al. (2015) and Crous et al. (2017a).

***Suttonomyces*** Wijayaw., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Wijayawardene et al., *Cryptog. Mycol.* 36(2): 220 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551091; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00468; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Suttonomyces clematidis* Wijayaw., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Wijayawardene et al., *Cryptog. Mycol.* 36(2): 221 (2015).

Notes – *Suttonomyces* was introduced to *Massarinaceae* by Wijayawardene et al. (2015). The genus is characterized by asexual morph characters in having oblong conidia, with a truncate base, pale brown to dark brown, with 1–2 transverse septa and occasionally 1-longitudinal septa (Wijayawardene et al. 2015, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). Two species are accepted in *Suttonomyces*.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Species of *Massarinaceae* can be found in various environments occurring as saprobic on wood or twigs, hemibiotrophic or pathogenic on leaves in terrestrial habitats (Swart 1982, Seifert et al. 2011, Crous et al. 2017a, Thambugala et al. 2017b, Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2017). *Byssothecium circinans* was mentioned as a weak parasite on *Medicago sativa* L. (Semeniuk, 1983). *Helminthosporium solani* is an economically important pathogen of potatoes causing silver scurf disease of tubers (Errampalli et al. 2001). *Neottiosporina paspali* was found associated with the leaves of *Paspalum* (Sutton 1980). *Semifissispora natalis* was associated with leaf litter of *Eucalyptus* spp. (Swart 1982). Several species of *Stagonospora* are associated with leaves of various plants, however, pathogenicity study is required (Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Thambugala et al. 2017b).

*Melanommataceae* G. Winter [as 'Melanommeae'], Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1.2: 220 (1885).

Index Fungorum number: IF 80990; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01023, 337 species.

*Saprobic* or *parasitic* on woody plants in terrestrial, marine or freshwater habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered or gregarious, immersed or semi-immersed to erumpent, superficial, globose to subglobose, carbonaceous or coriaceous, papillate or epapillate, black, with or without a subiculum. *Peridium* multi-layered, outer layer composed of irregular, thick-walled, brown to black pseudoparenchymatous cells, and inner layer composed of thin-walled, hyaline pseudoparenchymatous cells. *Hamathecium* comprising long, branched or simple, septate, cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses encircling and anastomosing between the asci and embedded in a gelatinous matrix or hamathecium lacking. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, clavate to nearly cylindrical, pedicellate, apically rounded with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1-seriate or 2-seriate, fusoid to ellipsoidal, or muriform, hyaline or brown, 1- to multi-septate, with or without a mucilaginous sheath, smooth-walled or verrucose. Asexual morph: Mostly coelomycetous and rarely hyphomycetous with various conidium ontogenic structures. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, superficial, globose to subglobose, black, ostiolate. *Peridium* comprising irregular, thickwalled, hyaline to brown cells. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, monoblastic or enteroblastic phialidic, ampliform to cylindrical, geniculate, hyaline to pale brown. *Conidia* oblong, cylindrical, ellipsoidal, pyriform to obovoid, hyaline, aseptate to multi-septate, smooth-walled.

Type – *Melanomma* Nitschke ex Fuckel.

Notes – Winter (1885) introduced *Melanommataceae* and *Melanomma* was regarded as the type genus based on its diagnostic character of trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. Taxonomic studies of members of *Melanommataceae* have been carried out recently (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009a, Hyde et al. 2013, Liu et al. 2015, Tian et al. 2015, Li et al. 2016c, Almeida et al. 2017, Gross et al. 2017, Hashimoto et al. 2017a, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2017, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). Tian et al. (2015) accepted 20 genera with detailed morphological characters of each type species and provided multiple gene (LSU, SSU, rpb-2 and tef1) phylogenetic analyses. However, there are many genera established without sequence data, such as *Anomalemma/Exosporiella*, *Asymmetricospora*, *Bicrouania*, *Calytronectria*, *Mamillisphaeria*, *Navicella* and *Nigrolentilocus*. Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) excluded *Ohleria* from *Melanommataceae* and established a new family *Ohleriaceae* based on morphological differences and phylogeny distinction. Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2017) revisited three former taxa of *Cucurbitaria* and placed *Petrakia* in *Melanommataceae* and introduced two new genera, *Alpinaria* and *Praetumpfia*. Hashimoto et al. (2017a) introduced a new family *Pseudodidymellaceae* to accommodate four similar genera, *Mycodidymella*, *Petrakia*, *Pseudodidymella*, and *Xenostigmia* and restricted *Melanommataceae sensu stricto* based on morphological characters of both sexual and asexual morphs and phylogenetic circumscription. Five additional genera, *Marjia*, *Melanocucurbitaria*, *Melanodiplodia*, *Monoseptella* and *Uzbekistanica*, were introduced by Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) and they elucidated *Pseudodidymellaceae* as untenable based on a more reliable backbone bootstrap support. An evolutionary analysis is indispensable to be carried out, more sampling of DNA from missing genera should be obtained and the considerable confusion of sexual and asexual morphs should be removed. In this study, 35 genera are accepted in *Melanommataceae*.

*Melanomma* Nitschke ex Fuckel, Jb. Nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 159 (1870).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3070; Facesoffungi number FoF00774; 82 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Melanomma pulvis-pyrius* (Pers.) Fuckel.

Notes – This species was based on its small, carbonaceous ascomata, and hyaline or brown, 2–3-septate ascospores (Fuckel 1870, Chesters 1938). A detailed circumscription of *Melanomma* was given by Barr (1990a). Kirk et al. (2001) accepted 20 species, while 309 epithets are listed in Index Fungorum (2020). Most species have not been well studied since their initial introduction and there is no molecular data available. *Melanomma pulvis-pyrius* and *M. japonicum* are the only



two species with detailed morphological description and illustration and also have a multi-gene analysis to clarify intergeneric taxonomic affinities of *Melanomma* in the *Melanommataceae* (Mathiassen 1989, 1993, Barr 1990a, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009a, Tian et al. 2015, Hashimoto et al. 2017a, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2017, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). *Aposphaeria*, *Nigrolentilocus*, *Phoma*-like and *Pseudospiropes* have been reported as asexual morphs of *Melanomma* (Chesters 1938, Sivanesan 1984, Hyde et al. 2011, Tian et al. 2015, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016, 2017, Hashimoto et al. 2017a, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c).

***Melanomma pulvis-pyrius*** (Pers.) Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 160 (1870). Fig. 108

≡ *Sphaeria pulvis-pyrius* Pers., Syn. meth. fung. (Göttingen) 1: 86 (1801).

Index Fungorum number: IF 182890; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00775.

Description – see Tian et al. (2015).

Material examined – FRANCE, Ariège, Rimont, Saurine, on bark of *Salix caprea* L. (*Salicaceae*), 10 April 2008, Jacques Fournier (IFRD 2001, epitype).

Notes – Zhang et al. (2012b) examined the holotype and neotype of *M. pulvis-pyrius* and designate an epitype based on its similarity to the neotype. The type species of *Melanomma* (*M. pulvis-pyrius*) differs from other genera in *Melanommataceae* in having small, carbonaceous ascospores (Fuckel 1870, Chesters 1938). *Beverwykella pulmonari* has been reported as asexual morph of *M. pulvis-pyrius* based on phylogenetic analysis (Chesters 1938, Sivanesan 1984), however, Gruyter et al. (2013) indicated that *B. pulmonaria* is close to *Aposphaeria corallinolutea*, but is not the asexual morph of *M. pulvis-pyrius*. Tian et al. (2015) found that *B. pulmonari* represents a single clade in *Pleomassariaceae* but, *Aposphaeria populina* clustered with *M. pulvis-pyrius* with high support value in phylogenetic analysis.

#### **Other genera included**

***Alpinaria*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Sydowia 69: 84 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819135; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08295; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Alpinaria rhododendri* (Niessl) Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Sydowia 69: 84 (2017)

≡ *Cucurbitaria rhododendri* Niessl, Verh. nat. Ver. Brünn 10: 202 (1872).

Notes – *Alpinaria* was introduced to accommodate *Cucurbitaria rhododendri* which was introduced by Niessl (1872). Initially, *C. rhododendri* was transferred to *Melanomma* as *Melanomma rhododendri* (Rehm 1881, Holm 1968). Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2017) epitypified *C. rhododendri* and established the new genus referring to its alpine habitat. *Alpinaria* is characterized by erumpent, globose, black ascospores with papillate ostiole, septate paraphyses, cylindrical asci and ellipsoid to fusoid, brown, 3-euseptate ascospores. Phylogenetically, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2017) first provided the sequence of *A. rhododendri* and it clustered in *Melanommataceae* with strong bootstrap support.

***Aposphaeria*** Sacc., Michelia 2(no. 6): 4 (1880).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7198; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00756; 84 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Aposphaeria pulviscula* (Sacc.) Sacc., Michelia 2(no. 6): 4 (1880).

≡ *Phoma pulviscula* Sacc., Michelia 1(no. 2): 259 (1878).

Notes – *Aposphaeria* is characterized by pycnidial, unilocular conidiomata, short, cylindrical, branched conidiophores and hyaline, aseptate, cylindrical or ellipsoidal conidia (Tian et al. 2015). Some *Aposphaeria* species have been synonymized in other different genera, such as *Chaetomastia*, *Massariosphaeria*, *Melanomma*, *Mytilinidion* and *Rhytidhysterion* (Sivanesan 1984, Tanaka & Harada 2004, de Gruyter et al. 2013, Zhang et al. 2012b, Hyde et al. 2013, Tian et al. 2015). There is no molecular data for the type species, and Tian et al. (2015) suggested to retain *Aposphaeria* as a genus in *Melanommataceae*.



**Figure 108** – *Melanomma pulvis-pyrius* (IFRD 2001, epitype). a Herbarium material. b, c Ascomata on the superficial of host. d Vertical section of ascoma. e, f Vertical section through peridium. g–j Asci with ascospores. k Pseudoparaphyses. l, m Ascospores. Scale bars: b = c = 200  $\mu$ m, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f = 20  $\mu$ m, g–i = 10  $\mu$ m, j–m = 5  $\mu$ m.

*Asymmetricospora* J. Fröhl. & K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 50(2): 183 (1998).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28247; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00758; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Asymmetricospora calamicola* J. Fröhl. & K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 50(2): 184 (1998).

Notes – *Asymmetricospora* was based on distinguishing characters of absence of a subiculum, presence of short, dark setae, around the papilla, and its asymmetrical ascospores. However, the exact familial placement of *Asymmetricospora* was uncertain due to lack of sequence data (Tian et al. 2015, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2017). It is recommended that *Asymmetricospora* should be maintained in *Melanommataceae* on account of the trabeculate pseudoparaphyses (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Zhang et al. 2012b, Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2014b, Tian et al. 2015).

**Bertiella** (Sacc.) Sacc. & P. Syd., in Saccardo, Syll. fung. (Abellini) 14: 19 (1899).

Index Fungorum number: IF 553; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00760; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Bertiella macrospora* (Sacc.) Sacc. & Traverso, Syll. fung. (Abellini) 19: 147 (1910).

≡ *Bertia macrospora* Sacc., *Michelia* 2(no. 8): 452 (1882).

Notes – *Bertiella* is characterised by superficial ascomata, cylindro-clavate asci and hyaline, 1-septate ascospores that may become 3-septate and pale brown when senescent. *Bertiella* has been placed in *Massarina* (as *M. macrospora*). and *Lophiostoma* (as *L. bertiellum* by Eriksson & Yue (1986) and Hyde et al. (2002), respectively. Mugambi & Huhndorf (2009a) from molecular evidence confirmed placement of *Bertiella* in *Melanommataceae*. Two species *B. ellipsoidea* and *B. macrospora* have been confirmed with morphological characters and molecular evidence. Hashimoto et al. (2017a) proposed *Melanommataceae* should be restricted to the type genus *Melanomma*, and placed other *Melanommataceae* taxa (*sensu lato*) in an uncertain place in *Melanommataceae*, including *Bertiella*. Tian et al. (2015) retained *Bertiella* in *Melanommataceae* pending molecular data of new epitypification from Italy which corresponds with Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2017) and Wanasinghe et al. (2018c).

**Bicrouania** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., *Mycol. Res.* 94(5): 685 (1990).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25435; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00763; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Bicrouania maritima* (P. Crouan & H. Crouan) Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., *Mycol. Res.* 94(5): 685 (1990).

≡ *Sphaeria maritima* P. Crouan & H. Crouan, *Florule Finistère* (Paris): 27 (1867).

Notes – *Bicrouania maritima* is characterized by superficial ascomata lacking a clypeus, thick-walled asci and its association with marine algae. On account of its melanommataceous character and trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, *Bicrouania* remains in *Melanommataceae* based on distinguished morphological characters, and thus DNA sequence is essential to verify the appropriate classification (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Jones et al. 2009b, Zhang et al. 2012b, Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2014b, 2017a, Tian et al. 2015).

**Byssosphaeria** Cooke, *Grevillea* 7(no. 43): 84 (1879).

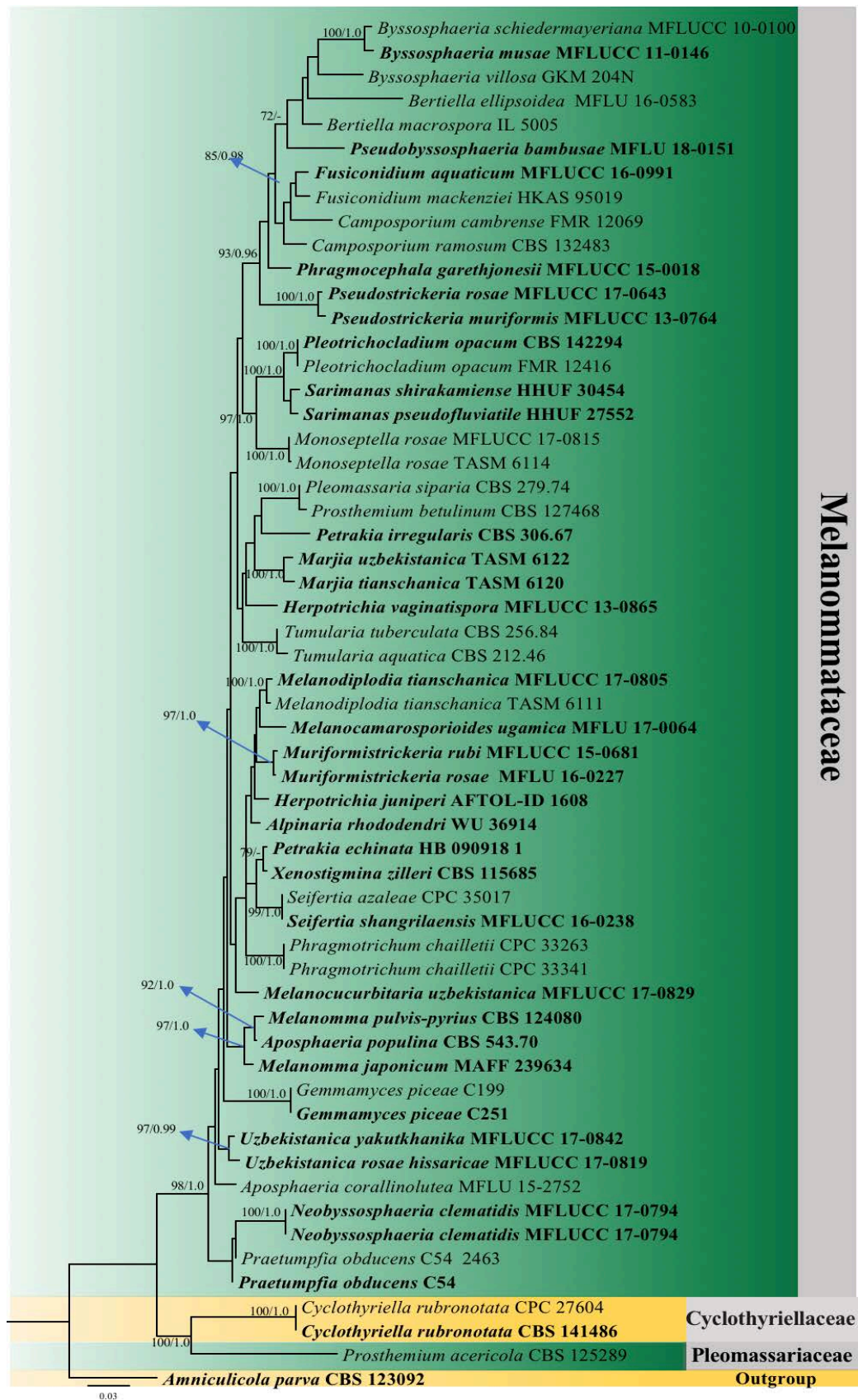
Index Fungorum number: IF 711; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00765; 16 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Byssosphaeria keithii* (Berk. & Broome) Cooke, *Grevillea*, *Grevillea* 7(no. 43): 84 (1879).

≡ *Sphaeria keithii* Berk. & Broome, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, Ser. 4 17: 144 (1876).

Notes – *Byssosphaeria* comprises approximately 16 species (Species Fungorum 2020) but only nine species are published with detailed descriptions and molecular data, viz. *B. jamaicana*, *B. macarangae*, *B. musae*, *B. rhodomphala*, *B. salebrosa*, *B. schiedermayeriana*, *B. siamensis*, *B. taiwanense*, *B. villosa*. *Byssosphaeria* is a widespread genus distributed from temperate to tropical regions (Barr 1984, Chen & Hsieh 2004, Li & Zhuang 2008, Tian et al. 2015, Tennakoon et al. 2018a). Species in *Pyrenochaeta* or *Chaetophoma*-like have been reported as asexual morphs of *Byssosphaeria* (Tian et al. 2015, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). Barr (1990a) formally described *Byssosphaeria* as it is characterized by superficial ascomata with bright yellow, orange or red flat apices around the ostiole, with dependant hyphal appendages that merge with the subiculum below and hyaline ascospores. *Byssosphaeria* has been assigned to *Herpotrichia* (Bose 1961, Sivanesan 1971, von Arx & Müller 1975), but it is distinguishable from *Herpotrichia* on account of the trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, as well as a subiculum (Hyde et al. 2000a). Mugambi & Huhndorf (2009a), Zhang et al. (2012b), Hyde et al. (2013), Tian et al. (2015), and this study (Fig. 109) confirmed the placement of *Byssosphaeria* in *Melanommataceae* with phylogenetic analysis.





**Figure 109** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Melanommataceae* based on ITS, LSU, and SSU sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Amniculicola parva* (CBS 123092). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.



***Camposporium*** Harkn., Bull. Calif. Acad. Sci. 1(no. 1): 37 (1884).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7479; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08296; 24 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Camposporium antennatum* Harkn., Bull. Calif. Acad. Sci. 1(no. 1): 37 (1884).

Notes – *Camposporium* is characterized by dematiaceous conidiophores, terminal, integrated, denticulate conidiogenous cells, and cylindrical and elongate, multi-septate conidia with one or more cylindrical appendages at the apex (Hughes 1951b, Ellis 1971, Ichinoe 1971, Whitton et al. 2002). The sequence of *Camposporium antennatum* was provided by Crous et al. (2018b) and it clustered with *Fusiconidium mackenziei* in *Melanommataceae*. Hyde et al. (2020b) updated the taxonomic treatment of *Camposporium* and included the other three species in this genus. Whereas, *Fusiconidium lycopodiellae* was transferred to *Camposporium* as *C. lycopodiellae* (Hyde et al. 2020b).

***Calyptronectria*** Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 12: 412 (1909).

Index Fungorum number: IF 774; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00767; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Calyptronectria platensis* Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 12: 412 (1909).

Notes – *Calyptronectria* is characterized by immersed ascomata, filiform, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, and hyaline, muriform ascospores, as well as a peridium that turns reddish brown in KOH (Spegazzini 1909, Barr 1983, Rossman et al. 1999). *Calyptronectria* is a poorly known genus with no published DNA data. Due to the distinguished character of trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, Tian et al. (2015) retained *Calyptronectria* in *Melanommataceae*.

***Exosporiella*** P. Karst., Finlands mögelsvampar, (Hyphomycetes fennici): 160 (1892).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8236; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01024; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Exosporiella fungorum* (Fr.) P. Karst., Finlands mögelsvampar, (Hyphomycetes fennici): 161 (1892).

≡ *Epochnium fungorum* Fr., Syst. mycol. (Lundae) 3(2): 449 (1832).

Notes – There is no doubt that the asexual morph *Exosporiella* and sexual morph *Anomalemma* are linked, though *Anomalemma* and *Exosporiella* have been previously transferred to many different genera, such as *Byssosphaeria*, *Chaetosphaeria*, *Leptosphaeria* and *Melanomma* (Saccardo 1878, Ellis 1883, Masee 1887, Keissler 1922, Ellis 1971, Sivanesan 1983). *Anomalemma* was reported as fungicolous (Sivanesan 1983). Tian et al. (2015) examined the isotype of *Anomalemma epochnii* and found the asexual morph *Exosporiella* on the surface of adjacent stroma. There are no sequence data in GenBank of either the sexual or the asexual morphs. *Anomalemma* should be regarded as a synonym of *Exosporiella* which was proposed earlier (Wijayawardene et al. 2014b). Tian et al. (2015) and subsequent studies followed this and retained *Exosporiella* in *Melanommataceae*, pending new collection and epitipification.

***Fusiconidium*** Jun F. Li, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, in Li et al., Phytotaxa 308(2): 208 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 817936; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02516; 3 morphological species (Pratibha et al. 2017, Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Fusiconidium mackenziei* Jun F. Li, Phookamsak, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Li et al., Phytotaxa 308(2): 211 (2017).

Notes – The genus is characterized by septate, unbranched, brown to dark brown, single, cylindrical conidiophores, enteroblastic, integrated, brown, cylindrical or doliiform conidiogenous cells and acrogenous, solitary, rostrate, fusiform to ellipsoidal, euseptate, pale brown to brown conidia with smooth-walled or verruculose. Three species are accepted in *Fusiconidium* with molecular data, viz. *F. aquaticum*, *F. indicum*, and *F. mackenziei* (Pratibha et al. 2017, Species Fungorum 2020). Morphologically, *Fusiconidium* resembles *Camposporium* and *Phragmocephala*

in conidial shape in *Melanommataceae*. However, *Phragmocephala* has synnematus conidiophores and holoblastic conidiogenous cells (Mason & Hughes 1951, Whitton et al. 2012, Su et al. 2015) and *Camposporium* has denticulate conidiogenous cells, and cylindrical and elongate, multi-septate conidia with cylindrical appendages (Crous et al. 2018b). Phylogenetically, *Camposporium* and *Fusiconidium* grouped together within *Melanommataceae*. We treat these two genera as distinct based on morphological characters and phylogenetic analysis.

***Herpotrichia*** Fuckel, *Fungi rhenani exsicc.*, suppl., fasc. 7 (nos 2101-2200): no. 2171 (1868).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2307; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00770; 61 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Herpotrichia herpotrichoides* (Fuckel) P.F. Cannon, *Trans. Br. mycol. Soc.* 79(2): 338 (1982).

≡ *Sphaeria herpotrichoides* Fuckel, *Fungi rhenani exsicc.*, fasc. 10: no. 952 (1864).

Notes – *Herpotrichia* was established by Fuckel (1868) with *Herpotrichia rhenana* and *H. rubi* without assigning a type. Holm (1979) assigned *H. rubi* as the generic type as it was validly published two years later *H. rhenana*. However, Holm (1979) and Cannon (1982) assigned *H. herpotrichoides* as generic type as the synonymous *Sphaeria herpotrichoides* is the earliest name and should be given priority. *Herpotrichia* is characterized by erumpent to superficial ascomata, clavate to cylindrical, 4–8-spored asci and hyaline to pale brown, 1-septate ascospores (Sivanesan 1984), as well as *Pyrenochaeta*-like asexual morph (Samuels & Müller 1978, Schneider 1979, Sivanesan 1984). Morphologically, *Herpotrichia* resembles *Byssosphaeria*, *Melanomma*, *Pseudotrichia* in having immersed, erumpent to superficial ascomata, usually embedded in a subiculum, and similar characters of ascospores (Bose 1961, Barr 1984). Zhang et al. (2012b) proposed to consider several criteria such as host, location and habitat. Phylogenetically, *Herpotrichia* is polyphyletic, *Herpotrichia diffusa* clustered with *Byssosphaeria*; *H. juniper*, *H. macrotricha* and *H. vaginaspora* formed a distinct clade; and *H. parasitica* formed a single clade close to *Morosphaeriaceae* (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009a, Zhang et al. 2012b, Tian et al. 2015, Hashimoto et al. 2017a, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). Tian et al. (2015) examined the type species *H. herpotrichoides* and retained *Herpotrichia* in *Melanommataceae*, pending sequence data for the type species.

***Mamillisphaeria*** K.D. Hyde et al., *Nova Hedwigia* 62(3-4): 514 (1996).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27612; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00772; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Mamillisphaeria dimorphospora* K.D. Hyde et al., *Nova Hedwigia* 62(3-4): 515 (1996).

Notes – *Mamillisphaeria* was introduced as a monotypic genus with bitunicate, fissitunicate asci, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses and dimorphic ascospores collected from freshwater in tropical Australia. Hyde et al. (1999) discussed the different function between two kinds of ascospores. The hyaline ascospores may be adapted for attachment, enhanced collision and provide nutrient for germination (Hyde et al. 1996, Zhang et al. 2012b), and the brown ascospores cannot germinate may help withstand desiccation and UV radiation during aerial dispersal (Hyde et al. 1996, Zhang et al. 2012b, Tian et al. 2015). Both ascospores have mucilaginous sheaths (Hyde et al. 1996, Tian et al. 2015). Barr (1990a) assigned *Mamillisphaeria dimorphospora* to *Massariaceae*, however, based on account of the trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, Hyde et al. (1999) temporarily assigned this species to *Melanommataceae*, there is no molecular data published for *Mamillisphaeria*, Tian et al. (2015) followed the conclusion and retained, *Mamillisphaeria* in *Melanommataceae*.

***Marjia*** Wanas., Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., *Fungal Divers.* 89: 85 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554155; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03996; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Marjia tianschanica* Wanas., Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., *Fungal Divers.* 89: 85 (2018).

Notes – Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) established *Marjia* with *Marjia tianschanica* (generic type) and *M. uzbekistanica* collected from Uzbekistan, on *Cerasus tianschanica* and *Rosa* species. It is characterized by superficial, broadly oblong, dark brown to black ascomata, filamentous, branched, septate, pseudoparaphyses, cylindrical to cylindrical-clavate, long pedicellate asci and ellipsoidal to subfusiform, brown, muriform ascospores. Species in *Marjia*, *Gemmamyces*, *Melanocucurbitaria*, *Muriformistrickeria*, *Uzbekistanica*, *Pseudostrickeria* and *Praetumpfia* have muriform ascospores, but they are phylogenetically distinct (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c).

***Melanocamarosporioides*** D. Pem, Jeewon, Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Progr. 18: 473 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554296; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04363; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Melanocamarosporioides ugamica* D. Pem, Jeewon, Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Progr. 18: 474 (2019).

Notes – *Melanocamarosporioides ugamica* was collected from dead trunk and branches of *Lonicera altmannii* from Uzbekistan. It is characterized by superficial to erumpent, uniloculate conidiomata, and globose ellipsoidal or ovoid, dark brown, multi-septate conidia (Pem et al. 2019d). *Melanocamarosporioides* resembles *Aposphaeria*, *Exosporiella* and *Melanodiplodia* as they are coelomycetous genus in *Melanommataceae*. However, *Melanocamarosporioides* differs in having multi-septate conidia mostly with 3–4 transverse septa and 1–4 longitudinal septa (Pem et al. 2019d), versus aseptate conidia in *Aposphaeria* (Saccardo 1880, Tian et al. 2015), 4-septate conidia in *Exosporiella* (Sivanesan 1983, Zhang et al. 2012b, Tian et al. 2015) and 1-septate conidia in *Melanodiplodia* (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). The phylogenies indicate that *Melanocamarosporioides* clustered with *Melanodiplodia* and aligned in *Melanommataceae* with strong bootstrap support (Pem et al. 2019d). Wijayawardene et al. (2016a) first introduced a *camarosporium*-like taxon *Melanocamarosporium galiicola* in *Melanommataceae*, while *Melanodiplodia* differs in having smaller conidiomata and heavily pigmented dark brown conidiomatal wall. However, *M. galiicola* is not available in GenBank and Pem et al. (2019d) did not include this species in the phylogenetic analysis.

***Melanocamarosporium*** Wijayaw., Camporesi, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 77: 160 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551780; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01522; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Melanocamarosporium galiicola* Wijayaw., Camporesi, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 77: 160 (2016).

Notes – *Melanocamarosporium galiicola* has pycnidial, subepidermal conidiomata, erumpent at maturity, dark brown to black, with a papillate ostiole, conidiogenous cells that are enteroblastic, phialidic, with periclinal thickenings, discrete, determinate, hyaline to subhyaline and oblong to ellipsoid conidia with a truncate base, obtuse at apex, muriform, with 2–4 transverse septa and 2–4 longitudinal septa, pale brown to medium brown (Wijayawardene et al. 2016a). The first *camarosporium*-like species introduced in *Melanommataceae* was based on morphological distinctness and phylogenetic analysis (Wijayawardene et al. 2014b, Tian et al. 2015b, Wijayawardene et al. 2016a). DNA sequence data are not available in GenBank, Pem et al. (2019d) introduced the second *camarosporium*-like genus *Melanocamarosporioides* which is similar to *Melanocamarosporium*.

***Melanocucurbitaria*** Wanas., Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Divers. 89: 87 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554158; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03999; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Melanocucurbitaria uzbekistanica* Wanas., Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Divers. 89: 87 (2018).

Notes – *Melanocucurbitaria uzbekistanica* was collected from Uzbekistan, on branches of *Acer pubescens*. It is characterized by immersed or semi-erumpent, coriaceous, black, globose to

subglobose, ostiolate ascomata, septate pseudoparaphyses, bitunicate, cylindrical, asci and 1-seriate, muriform, mostly ellipsoidal, with 6–8 transverse septa and 2–4-longitudinal septa, hyaline to brown, asymmetrical ascospores with a mucilaginous sheath. *Melanocucurbitaria* resembles *Marjia*, *Gemmamyces*, *Melanocucurbitaria*, *Muriformistrickeria*, *Uzbekistanica*, *Pseudostrickeria* and *Praetumpfia* in having muriform ascospores, however, *Melanocucurbitaria* separated distinctly from these genera in phylogenetic analysis (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Fig. 109 in this study).

***Melanodiplodia*** Wanas., Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Divers. 89: 92 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554160; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04001; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Melanodiplodia tianschanica* Wanas., Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Divers. 89: 92 (2018).

Notes – Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) established *Melanodiplodia* to accommodate a diplodia-like species which was saprobic on branches of *Rosa ecae* from Uzbekistan. It is characterized by pycnidial, stromatic, semi-immersed to immersed, globose to subglobose, dark brown to black, ostiolate conidiomata, holoblastic, cylindrical to subcylindrical, hyaline conidiogenous cells and hyaline to dark brown conidia, 1-septate while still attached to conidiogenous cells; detached conidia, hyaline, sepia or blackish brown, unicellular or 1-septate, oval to ovoid, apex obtuse, base truncate or rounded (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). There is no sexual morph for *Melanodiplodia* (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). *Melanodiplodia* is similar to *Coniothyrium*, *Diplodia*, *Dothiorella*, *Forliomyces*, *Neodeightonia*, *Paulkirkia*, *Placodiplodia*, *Prillieuxina*, *Spencermartinsia* in having 1-septate and brown conidia (Wijayawardene et al. 2016a, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). However, *Melanodiplodia* clustered with *Muriformistrickeria* in a strongly-supported monophyletic clade in phylogenetic analysis (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c).

***Monoseptella*** Wanas., Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Divers. 89: 94 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554162; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04003; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Monoseptella rosae* Wanas., Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Divers. 89: 94 (2018).

Notes – *Monoseptella* is characterized by superficial, globose to subglobose, ostiolate ascomata, septate pseudoparaphyses, bitunicate, cylindrical asci and overlapping 1-seriate, broadly fusoid to cylindrical, hyaline, 1-septate ascospores surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). There are no asexual morphs of *Monoseptella* reported (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). Species in *Asymmetricospora*, *Byssosphaeria*, *Herpotrichia* and *Sarimanas* within *Melanommataceae* have hyaline, 1-septate ascospores (Tian et al. 2015, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). However, *Asymmetricospora* has lenticular ascomata and clavate asci (Tian et al. 2015) versus *Monoseptella* which has globose to subglobose ascomata and cylindrical asci (Wanasinghe et al. 2018). *Herpotrichia* has guttulate and ellipsoidal ascospores and *Sarimanas* has broadly fusiform to ellipsoidal ascospores, while ascospores of *Monoseptella* are broadly cylindrical and not guttulate. *Monoseptella* is phylogenetically apart from these similar species in multi-gene phylogenetic analyses (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c), but clustered with *Sarimanas* and another asexual genus *Pleotrichocladium*. Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) suggested to merge *Monoseptella*, *Pleotrichocladium* and *Sarimanas* in one genus if the trichocladium-like asexual morphs is reported from both *Monoseptella* and *Sarimanas* genera in the future.

***Muriformistrickeria*** Q. Tian, Wanas., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Tian et al., Fungal Divers. 74: 267–324 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551596; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01035; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Muriformistrickeria rubi* Q. Tian, Wanas., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Tian et al., Fungal Divers. 74: 267–324 (2015).



Notes – Tian et al. (2015) considered the muriform ascospore as the diagnostic character to distinguish *Muriformistrickeria* from other genera in *Melanommataceae*. *Muriformistrickeria* is characterized by flattened, semi-immersed to erumpent, dark brown to black, coriaceous, ostiolate ascomata, bitunicate, cylindrical, asci with short pedicel and 1-seriate, ellipsoidal, muriform, 3–6 transversely septate, with 2–4 vertical septa, hyaline to brown ascospores with a mucilaginous sheath. *Muriformistrickeria* has coelomycetous asexual morphs with pycnidial conidiomata, enteroblastic, phialidic, hyaline conidiogenous cells and cylindrical or ellipsoidal, hyaline, aseptate conidia (Tian et al. 2015). Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) introduced *M. rosae* on account of the characters of hyaline, subfusiform, slightly curved ascospores with 3–4 transverse septa and 1 vertical septum and phylogenetic distinctness. Other genera introduced with muriform ascospores in *Melanommataceae*, are *Marjia*, *Gemmamyces*, *Melanocucurbitaria*, *Muriformistrickeria*, *Uzbekistanica*, *Pseudostrickeria* and *Praetumpfia* (Tian et al. 2015, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2017, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). Although there is some morphological overlap among these genera, *Muriformistrickeria* is apart from these genera in phylogenetic analysis (Tian et al. 2015, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Pem et al. 2019d).

***Navicella*** Fabre, *Annls Sci. Nat., Bot.*, sér. 6 9: 96 (1879).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3429; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00777; 4 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Navicella julii* Fabre, *Annls Sci. Nat., Bot.*, sér. 6 9: 96 (1879).

Notes – Barr (1990a) reappraised the type species *Navicella julii* and described the genus in having immersed to erumpent ascomata, clavate or cylindrical asci, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses and distoseptate ascospores. *Navicella* was considered to be closely related to *Lophiostomataceae* (Holm & Holm 1988, Thambugala et al. 2015b) based on similar morphological characters, while *Navicella* has conspicuously thickened, distoseptate ascospores and lenticular lumina (Eriksson 1981, Thambugala et al. 2015b). *Navicella* was suggested to be a member of *Melanommataceae* based on the similarities in having superficial globose to subglobose, coriaceous ascomata with long, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses and brown ascospores, but differs from other genera of *Melanommataceae* in having ascospores with euseptate primary septa, while in others are distoseptate, with hyaline appendages at each end (Ariyawansa et al. 2014e, Tian et al. 2015).

***Neobyssophaeria*** Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al., *Fungal Divers* 102: 57 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557189; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07281; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neobyssophaeria clematidis* Wanas., Phukhams., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al., *Fungal Divers* 102: 57 (2020).

Notes – *Neobyssophaeria* was recently established as a monotypic genus from *Clematis vitalba* with sexual morph, but the asexual morph is unknown (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020). This genus resembles *Byssosphaeria* in having an orange apex (Zhang et al. 2012b, Hyde et al. 2013, 2018, Tian et al. 2015, Phukhamsakda et al. 2020). However, *Neobyssophaeria* is distinguished by its immersed ascomata with periphysate ostioles, cellular pseudoparaphyses and broad fusiform and hyaline ascospores. Phylogenetic analyses indicate that it should be separated from *Byssosphaeria* in *Melanommataceae* (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020).

***Petrakia*** Syd. & P. Syd., in Sydow & Sydow, *Annls mycol.* 11(5): 406 (1913).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9277; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01820; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Petrakia echinata* (Peglion) Syd. & P. Syd., *Annls mycol.* 11(5): 406 (1913).

≡ *Epicoccum echinatum* Peglion, *Malpighia* 8: 459 (1895).

Notes – *Petrakia* is characterized by sporodochial conidiomata and muriform, brown conidia with cellular, hyaline appendages (Sydow & Sydow 1913b, Butin et al. 2013, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2017). *Petrakia* has mycopappus-like propagules as an asexual morph in its life cycles,

and sexual morph of *P. echinata* was reported by Butin et al. (2013). Based on phylogenetic studies, Phookamsak et al. (2014c), Tian et al. (2015) and Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2017) included *Petrakia* in *Melanommataceae*. Hashimoto et al. (2017a) proposed *Pseudodidymellaceae* to accommodate four genera *Mycodidymella*, *Petrakia*, *Pseudodidymella*, and *Xenostigmina* based on the characters of epiphyllous, lenticular ascomata in sexual morphs and mycopappus-like propagules in their asexual morphs. In this study, the type species *P. echinata* clusters with *Xenostigmina zilleri* (CBS 115685) with 79 % MLBS, and formed a sister group with *Seifertia* within *Melanommataceae* (Fig. 109). We retain *Petrakia* in *Melanommataceae*.

***Phragmocephala*** E.W. Mason & S. Hughes, *Naturalist* (Hull), ser. 3, 1951: 97 (1951).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9367; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00783; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phragmocephala elliptica* (Berk. & Broome) S. Hughes, *N.Z. J Bot.* 17(2): 164 (1979).

≡ *Monotospora elliptica* Berk. & Broome, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, Ser. 5 7: 130 (1881).

Notes – *Phragmocephala elliptica* as generic type was originally described as *Monotospora elliptica* (Mason & Hughes 1951, Whitton et al. 2012). *Phragmocephala* species are hyphomycetous and characterized by macronematous, septate, erect, dark brown at the base, pale brown at apex, 4–8-septate conidiophores, holoblastic, terminal, integrated, light brown to pale brown conidiogenous cells and ellipsoidal to subglobose, 4–6 septate dark brown conidia with pale brown apical and basal cells (Mason & Hughes 1951, Whitton et al. 2012, Su et al. 2015, Tian et al. 2015). The placement of *Phragmocephala* was confused due to the similarities in conidiogenesis with *Endophragma*, but without molecular data (Ellis 1959, 1971, Hughes 1979). Su et al. (2015) provided molecular evidence for *P. garethjonesii* and *P. atra*. *Phragmocephala* was a distinct clade within *Melanommataceae* in the multi-gene phylogenetic analysis (Su et al. 2015, Tian et al. 2015, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c).

***Phragmotrichum*** Kunze, in Kunze & Schmidt, *Mykologische Hefte* (Leipzig) 2: 84 (1823).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9376; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08297; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phragmotrichum chailletii* Kunze, in Kunze & Schmidt, *Mykologische Hefte* (Leipzig) 2: 84 (1823).

Notes – *Phragmotrichum* is characterized by stromatic to cupulate conidiomata, cylindrical, hyaline conidiophores, thallic, integrated, cylindrical conidiogenous cells, producing unbranched basipetal chains of muriform, fusoid to ellipsoid, brown conidia. The holotype of *P. chailletii* was destroyed during World War II, and Crous et al. (2019c) designated a neotype which was also collected from Switzerland. Sequence data in *Phragmotrichum* indicated that the type species *P. chailletii* clustered within *Melanommataceae* (Crous et al. 2019c).

***Pleotrichocladium*** Hern.-Restr., R.F. Castañeda & Gené, in Hernández-Restrepo et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 86: 74 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820277; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08298; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pleotrichocladium opacum* (Corda) Hern.-Restr., R.F. Castañeda & Gené, in Hernández-Restrepo et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 86: 75 (2017).

≡ *Sporidesmium opacum* Corda, *Icon. fung.* (Prague) 1: 7 (1837).

Notes – *Pleotrichocladium* was established by Hernández-Restrepo (2017) to accommodate a widely-distributed species *Trichocladium opacum* which was originally identified as *Sporidesmium opacum* based on phylogenetic analysis with strong bootstrap support. *Pleotrichocladium opacum* has pale brown conidiogenous cells and smooth conidia with schizolytic secession while the generic type of *Trichocladium*, *T. asperum* has hyaline conidiogenous cells, verrucose conidia and rhexolytic secession (Hambleton et al. 2005, Hernández-Restrepo 2017). Phylogenetically,

*Pleotrichocladium opacum* aligned within *Melanommataceae*, while *T. asperum* was placed in *Chaetomiaceae* (Hambleton et al. 2005, Hernández-Restrepo 2017, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c).

***Praetumpfia*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, *Sydowia* 69: 91 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 819139; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08299; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Praetumpfia obducens* (Schumach.) Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, *Sydowia* 69: 91 (2017).

≡ *Sphaeria obducens* Schumach., *Enum. pl. (Kjbenhavn)* 2: 159 (1803)

Notes – Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2017) designated a lectotype based on morphological characters and phylogenetic analysis. It is characterized by superficial, globose, subglobose or pyriform, black ascomata, septate pseudoparaphyses, bitunicate, cylindrical, subclavate asci and ellipsoid, pale to medium brown, muriform ascospores with (3)5–7(8) transverse septa and 1–3 longitudinal septa (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2017). The asexual morph of *Praetumpfia obducens* always occurred on bark while sexual morph was on attached branches (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2017). *Praetumpfia obducens* is regarded as host specific for *Fraxinus*, and damages trees to some extent (Petraček 1927, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2017).

***Pseudobyssosphaeria*** H.B. Jiang & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 9(2): 303 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554471; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08300; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudobyssosphaeria bambusae* H.B. Jiang & K.D. Hyde, in Hyde et al., *Mycosphere* 9(2): 306 (2018).

Notes – *Pseudobyssosphaeria* was introduced based on DNA sequence analysis (Hyde et al. 2018). It is characterized by superficial, subglobose, blackened, ostiolate ascomata with outwardly brown, septate, branched hyphae, dark brown, unbranched, septate setae, septate, branched pseudoparaphyses, bitunicate, cylindrical to clavate asci and fusiform, hyaline, 1-septate ascospores. *Pseudobyssosphaeria bambusae* is similar to *Bertiella* (Hyde et al. 2018) as they are similar. Hyde et al. (2018) realized problems with DNA sequence analysis and thus introduced *Pseudobyssosphaeria* temporarily. This was ignored by Pem et al. (2019c) who did not include this genus in their multi-gene phylogenetic analysis.

***Pseudodidymella*** C.Z. Wei, Y. Harada & Katum., *Mycologia* 89(3): 494 (1997).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27703; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08301; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudodidymella fagi* C.Z. Wei, Y. Harada & Katum., *Mycologia* 89(3): 496 (1997).

Notes – *Pseudodidymella* was originally characterized by lenticular ascomata with a well-developed basal stroma, bitunicate, cylindrical asci with a short stipe, fusiform, 1-septate, hyaline ascospores, pycnospore-like asexual morph and produce mycopappus-like propagules in their asexual morphs (Wei et al. 1997, 1998, Gross et al. 2017, Hashimoto et al. 2017a). *Pseudodidymella* is similar to *Mycodidymella*, but can be distinguished by its sporodochial conidiomata and appendage-bearing conidia (Wei et al. 1998, Gross et al. 2017). Hashimoto et al. (2017a) proposed to include *Pseudodidymella* in *Pseudodidymellaceae* based on mycopappus-like propagules and phylogenetic analysis. There are two species accepted in *Pseudodidymella* with molecular data, *P. fagi* and *P. minima*. We retain *Pseudodidymella* in *Melanommataceae*.

***Pseudostrickeria*** Q. Tian, Wanas., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Tian et al., *Fungal Divers.* 74: 267–324 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551598; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01032; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudostrickeria muriformis* Wanas., Q. Tian, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Tian et al., *Fungal Divers.* 74: 267–324 (2015).

Notes – Tian et al. (2015) established *Pseudostrickeria* to accommodate *Pseudostrickeria muriformis* and *Pseudostrickeria ononidis* based on morphological characters and multi-gene phylogenetic analysis. Subsequently, *P. rosae* was introduced with strong bootstrap support (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). It is characterized by semi-immersed to erumpent, broadly oblong, globose to subglobose, dark brown to black, coriaceous, ostiolate ascomata, bitunicate, cylindrical to cylindrical-clavate, short or bulbous pedicellate asci and ellipsoidal, hyaline to brown, muriform, 3–6 transversely septate, 1–4 longitudinal septate ascospores (Tian et al. 2015, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). *Pseudostrickeria* resembles *Gemmamyces*, *Melanocucurbitaria*, *Muriformistrickeria* and *Praetumpfia* in having muriform ascospores in *Melanommataceae*. However, *Pseudostrickeria* species lack pseudoparaphyses which make them distinct from the above-mentioned genera in *Melanommataceae* (Tian et al. 2015, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). In addition, *Pseudostrickeria* is phylogenetically distinct from other genera with strong support in multi-gene phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 109).

***Sarimanas*** M. Matsum., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, in Liu et al., Fungal Divers. 72:126 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551052; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00497; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sarimanas shirakamiense* M. Matsum., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka, in Liu et al., Fungal Divers. 72:127 (2015).

Notes – *Sarimanas* was established by Liu et al. (2015) to accommodate *S. shirakamiense* (generic type) and *S. pseudofluviatile* based on morphological characters and phylogenetic analysis. It is characterized by immersed, globose to subglobose, ostiolate ascomata, septate pseudoparaphyses, cylindrical to ovoid asci and broadly fusiform, 1-septate, hyaline ascospores with an entire gelatinous sheath. Morphologically, *Sarimanas* is similar to *Massarina*, however, phylogenetic analyses indicate that this genus has a close affinity to genera in *Melanommataceae* (Liu et al. 2015).

***Seifertia*** Partr. & Morgan-Jones, Mycotaxon 83: 348 (2002).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28681; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08302; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Seifertia azaleae* (Peck) Partr. & Morgan-Jones, Mycotaxon 83: 350 (2002).

≡ *Periconia azaleae* Peck, Bull. Buffalo Soc. nat. Sci. 1(2): 69 (1873).

Notes – The generic placement of *Seifertia azalea* was uncertain according to morphological study, thus, *Seifertia* was previously treated as *Periconia* (Peck 1873), *Pycnostysanus* (Mason 1941) and *Sorocybe* (Ellis 1976, Carmichael et al. 1980). Seifert et al. (2007) placed *Seifertia* in Dothideomycetes, as closely related to *Mycosphaerella mycopappi* and Crous et al. (2009a, 2013b) re-examined *Xenostigmina* and confirmed that it is a synonym of *Mycopappus* and allied to *Seifertia* in Pleosporales in combined ITS and LSU phylogenetic analysis. Tian et al. (2015) accepted *Xenostigmina* and *Mycopappus* in *Melanommataceae*, but ruled out *Seifertia* according to multiple gene phylogenetic analyses. Li et al. (2016c) transferred *S. azalea* to *Melanommataceae* with a new species *S. shangrilaensis* collected from living rachides of *Rhododendron decorum* in South-west China. *Seifertia* is known to cause bud blight or bud blast disease of *Rhododendron* in China, Japan, Europe and North America (Mason 1941, Ellis 1976, Partridge & Morgan-Jones 2002, Glawe & Hummel 2006, Li et al. 2016c).

***Tumularia*** Descals & Marvanová, in Marvanová & Descals, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 89(4): 506 (1987).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11216; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08303; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Tumularia tuberculata* (Gönczöl) Descals & Marvanová, in Marvanová & Descals, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 89(4): 506 (1987).

≡ *Monotosporella tuberculata* Gönczöl, Nova Hedwigia 27(1-2): 493 + 495 (1976).



Notes – *Tumularia* species are aquatic saprobes and can be found in Europe, North and South America as a hyphomycetous asexual morph, but the sexual morph is unknown (Seifert et al. 2011, Wijayawardene et al. 2012, 2014b, 2017a). Hyde et al. (2013) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018) accepted this genus in *Lophiostomataceae*. However, phylogenetic analyses indicate that it should be in *Melanommataceae* (Fig. 109).

***Xenostigmina*** Crous, Mycol. Mem. 21: 154 (1998).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27785; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00781; 2 morphological species (Hashimoto et al. 2017a), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenostigmina zilleri* (A. Funk) Crous, Mycol. Mem. 21: 155 (1998).

≡ *Stigmina zilleri* A. Funk, Can. J. Bot. 65(3): 482 (1987).

Notes – *Xenostigmina* causes brown spot disease in *Acer macrophyllum* (Funk 1986). It is characterized by sporodochial, conidiomata, verruculose, brown, 1–3-septate conidiophores, verruculose conidiogenous cells and broadly ellipsoidal to obclavate or subcylindrical, muriform, verruculose conidia (Funk 1986, Crous 1998, Tian et al. 2015, Hashimoto et al. 2017a). Crous (1998) revealed that *Xenostigmina* with its *Mycopappus* synanamorph is distinct from *Stigmina sensu stricto*, which has not been shown to reside in *Pseudocercospora*, but appears to be related to *Seifertia* (Seifert et al. 2007) in the Dothideomycetes (Crous et al. 2009a). Based on phylogenetic studies, Phookamsak et al. (2014c) and Tian et al. (2015) proposed to include *Xenostigmina* in *Melanommataceae*. Hashimoto et al. (2017a) proposed to include two species *X. zilleri* and a new combination *Xenostigmina aceris* in *Pseudodidymellaceae* based on mycopappus-like propagules and phylogenetic analysis. The present multi-gene analysis indicated that *Xenostigmina zilleri* (CBS 115685) is related to *Petrakia echinata* (HB 090918.1) and formed a single clade in *Melanommataceae* (Fig. 109). Thus, *Xenostigmina* is retained in *Melanommataceae*.

***Uzbekistanica*** Wanas., Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Divers 89: 100 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554166; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04008; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Uzbekistanica rosae-hissaricae* Wanas., Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Divers 89: 100 (2018).

Notes – Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) introduced *Uzbekistanica* typified by the sexual morph species *Uzbekistanica rosae-hissaricae* and asexual species *U. yakutkhanika* which formed a sister group with *U. rosae-hissaricae* in a distinct monophyletic clade. *Uzbekistanica* is characterized by broadly oblong ascospores, septate pseudoparaphyses, cylindrical to cylindrical-clavate asci, and muriform, ellipsoidal, yellowish brown to brown ascospores. The asexual morph is coelomycetous, with globose conidiomata, holoblastic, cylindrical to subcylindrical, hyaline conidiogenous cells and 1-septate, sepia or brown conidia (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). Hyde et al. (2020b) introduced the new species, *U. pruni* collected from dead twigs of *Prunus armeniaca* in Russia.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Melanommataceae* is widespread in temperate and subtropical regions and species invariably occur on twigs or bark of various woody plants in terrestrial, marine or freshwater habitats. Most species in *Melanommataceae* are reported as saprobes, endophytes or hyperparasite and occur on woody plants (Partridge & Morgan-Jones 2002, Seifert et al. 2007, Crous et al. 2009a, 2013b, Tian et al. 2015, Li et al. 2016c, Hashimoto et al. 2017a, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2017, Tibpromma et al. 2017, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Pem et al. 2019d). *Seifertia* is known to cause bud blight or bud blast disease of *Rhododendron* in China, Japan, Europe and North America (Mason 1941, Ellis 1976, Partridge & Morgan-Jones 2002, Glawe & Hummel 2006, Li et al. 2016c). *Praetumpfia obducens* is regarded as host specific for *Fraxinus*, and damages trees to some extent, but does not cause dieback (Petrak 1927, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2017).

**Morosphaeriaceae** Suetrong, Sakayaroj, E.B.G. Jones & C.L. Schoch, Stud. Mycol. 64:161 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515953; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08304, 32 species.

*Saprobic* on lignocellulosic materials in marine, and freshwater habitats, or root endophyte of white poplar. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary or gregarious, subglobose to lenticular, immersed becoming superficial, ostiolate, papillate, coriaceous, brown to black. *Hamathecium* numerous, filamenatous, branched, anastomosing, usually cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, clavate to cylindrical, short pedunculate, thick-walled, bitunicate, fissitunicate, with an ocular chamber and apical apparatus, persistent. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, fusiform to ellipsoidal, hyaline to brown, 1–3-septate, mostly constricted at the septa, surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Morosphaeria* Suetrong, Sakayaroj, E.B.G. Jones & C.L. Schoch.

Notes – Suetrong et al. (2009) introduced *Morosphaeriaceae* in Pleosporales for two *Massarina* species *M. ramunculicola* and *M. velatispora*, which did not group in *Massarinaceae*. Presently, *Aquilomyces*, *Clypeolocus*, *Morosphaeria* and *Helicascus* are accepted in this family, with some species collected from freshwater habitats (Suetrong et al. 2009, Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2014b, Zhang et al. 2013a, 2014c, 2015b, Tanaka et al. 2015, Luo et al. 2016, Zeng et al. 2018a, Jones et al. 2019a).

**Morosphaeria** Suetrong, Sakayaroj, E.B.G. Jones & C.L. Schoch., Stud. Mycol. 64:161 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515954; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06534; 3 morphological species (Zhang et al. 2013a, Devadatha et al. 2018a), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Morosphaeria velatispora* (K.D. Hyde & Borse) Suetrong, Sakay., E.B.G. Jones & C.L. Schoch, Stud. Mycol. 64: 161 (2009).

Notes – *Morosphaeria* was introduced by Suetrong et al. (2009) for two *Massarina* species *M. ramunculicola* and *M. velatispora*. Subsequently, Boonmee et al. (2012) transferred *Kirschsteiniothelia elaterascus* to *Morosphaeria* based on phylogenetic analysis. However, this species was transferred to *Helicascus* by Zhang et al. (2013a). Devadatha et al. (2018a) introduced a new species *M. muthupetensis*. Therefore, three species are accepted in this genus based on morphology and phylogenetic analysis and all are reported from marine habitats (Devadatha et al. 2018a).

**Morosphaeria velataspora** (K. D. Hyde & Borse) Suetrong, Sakayaroj, E.B.G. Jones & Schoch, Stud. Mycol. 64:155 (2009). Fig. 110

≡ *Massarina velatispora* K.D. Hyde & Borse, Mycotaxon 27: 161 (1986).

Index Fungorum number: IF 542982; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08305.

*Saprobic* on wood in mangrove habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 200–650 µm high, 350–800 µm diam ( $\bar{x}$  = 371 × 522 µm, n = 5), immersed to erumpent solitary to gregarious, subglobose, raised, ostiolate, papillate, coriaceous, brown to black. *Ostirole* 65–330 µm long, 40–180 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 196 × 108 µm, n = 5) diam., conical, black. *Peridium* 20–70 µm diam. ( $\bar{x}$  = 39 µm, n = 10), composed of thick-walled polyhedral cells of *textura angularis* fused with the host tissue. *Hamathecium* comprising 2–3 µm wide, numerous, septate, branched, filamentous to trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, resembling hyphae, embedded in a gelatinous matrix, anastomosing above the asci. *Asci* 180–260 × 20–40 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 212 × 25 µm, n = 20), 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, clavate to cylindrical, short to long pedunculate, with an apical apparatus, thick-walled, bitunicate. *Ascospores* 45–55 × 12–17 µm, ( $\bar{x}$  = 48 × 14 µm, n = 50), obliquely 1-seriate, fusiform to ellipsoidal, hyaline, 1–3 septate, constricted at the septa, central cells larger, apical cells smaller and elongate, ascospores surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Culture characteristics – Ascospores germinating on 2 % sea water agar within 24 h with germ tubes produced from terminal ends. Colonies on malt extract sea water agar fast growth, white to pale pink, reverse pale brown, velvety, lobate, reaching 20 to 40 mm in diameter in 25 days at room temperature.

Material examined – India, Tamil Nadu, Parangipettai mangroves, (11.59°N 79.5°E), on decaying wood of *Rhizophora mucronata* (*Rhizophoraceae*), 23 April 2018, B. Devadatha, AMH-9995, living culture, NFFCI-4425.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MK026766, LSU: MK026764, rpb-2: MN532683, SSU: MK026765, tef1: MN532688.

Notes – Morphology (Fig. 110) indicates that our new collection is identical to the species *Morosphaeria velatasporea*. This result was supported by phylogenetic analyses in which our collection clustered with another strain of *M. velatasporei* with high bootstrap support (100 % MLBS, 1.0 PP, Fig. 42).

### **Other genera included**

***Aquihelicascus*** W. Dong, H. Zhang & Doilom, Fungal Divers (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557806; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08721; 3 morphological species (Dong et al. 2020), 1 species with molecular data

Type species – *Aquihelicascus thalassioideus* (K.D. Hyde & Aptroot) W. Dong & H. Zhang, Fungal Divers (2020).

≡ *Massarina thalassioidea* K.D. Hyde & Aptroot, Nova Hedwigia 66(3-4): 498 (1998)

= *Helicascus thalassioideus* (K.D. Hyde & Aptroot) Huang Zhang & K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 65(1): 159 (2013)

Notes – *Aquihelicascus* was introduced to accommodate the three species, *A. thalassioideus* (type species), *A. songkhlaensis* and *A. yunnanensis* (Dong et al. 2020), based on phylogenetic analyses. The three species formed a clade sister to *Helicascus* but as a different genus. *Aquihelicascus* differs from *Helicascus* in having clavate asci, with uncoiled endoascus, 2-seriate, ellipsoidal, symmetrical, hyaline ascospores, with rounded ends, while *Helicascus* has subcylindrical asci, with coiled endoascus, 1-seriate, obovoid, asymmetrical, brown ascospores, with apiculate ends (Luo et al. 2016, Dong et al. 2020).

***Aquilomyces*** D.G. Knapp, Kovács, J.Z. Groenew. & Crous, Persoonia 35: 93 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 810756; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08306; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data

Type species – *Aquilomyces patris* D.G. Knapp, Kovács, J.Z. Groenew. & Crous, Persoonia 35: 93 (2015).

Notes – *Aquilomyces patris*, a root endophyte of white poplar. Two species are accepted in this genus (Tanaka et al. 2015).

***Clypeoloculus*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 82: 108 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 811318; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08307; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data

Type species – *Clypeoloculus akitaensis* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 82: 109 (2015).

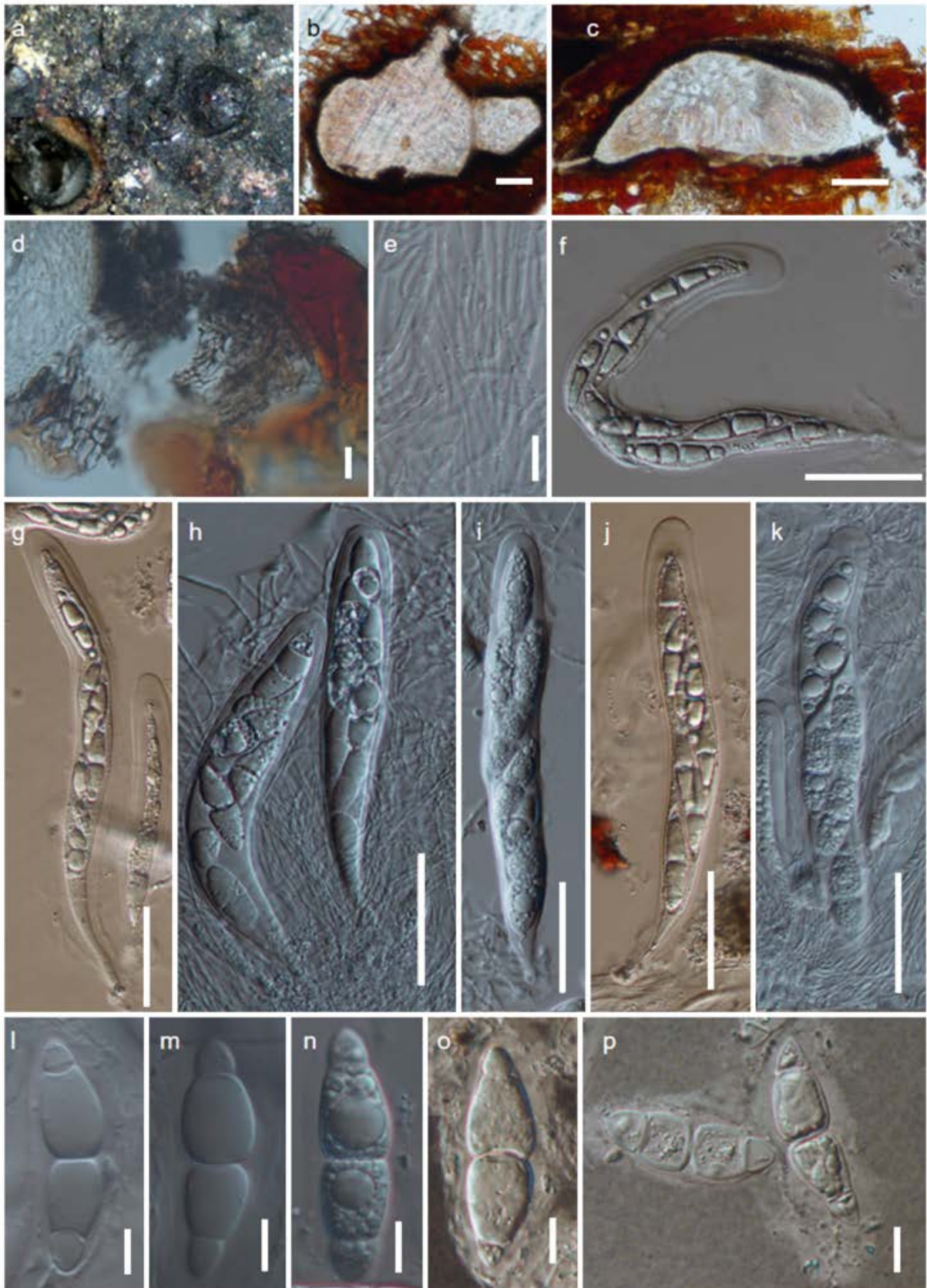
Notes – *Clypeoloculus* comprises freshwater species which are characterized by globose to subglobose ascomata with a prominent clypeus, clavate asci, and 1-septate, hyaline ascospores with an entire sheath. Four species are accepted in this genus (Tanaka et al. 2015).

***Helicascus*** Kohlm., Can. J. Bot. 47: 1471 (1969).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2255; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08308; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with molecular data

Type species – *Helicascus kanaloanus* Kohlm., Can. J. Bot. 47: 1471 (1969).

Notes – Members of *Helicascus* have immersed ascomata with uni- or multi-locules, bitunicate asci and septate ascospores with or without a mucilaginous sheath (Kohlmeyer 1969, Luo et al. 2016, Jones et al. 2019a).



**Figure 110** – *Morosphaeria velatispora* (NFCCI-4425). a Erumpent ascomata on decaying wood. b, c. Longitudinal sections of ascomata. d Peridial wall layers. e Hamathecium showing filamentous pseudoparaphyses. f–k Immature and mature asci. l–n Immature and mature ascospores. o–p Ascospores showing mucilaginous sheath in Indian ink. Scale bars: b, d, f–h = 50  $\mu$ m, c, e, i–o = 10  $\mu$ m.



*Neohelicascus* W. Dong, H. Zhang & Doilom, Fungal Divers (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557807; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08722; 8 morphological species (Dong et al. 2020), X species with molecular data

Type species – *Neohelicascus aquaticus* (H. Zhang & K. D. Hyde) W. Dong & H. Zhang, Fungal Divers (2020).

≡ *Helicascus aquaticus* H. Zhang & K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 65(1): 155 (2013)

Notes – *Neohelicascus* differs from *Aquihelicascus* in having brown ascospores, and the base of endoascus is long, narrow and coiled within ectoascus which uncoils to form a long tail-like extension. *Aquihelicascus* has hyaline ascospores and uncoiled endoascus (Dong et al. 2020). Phylogenetic analyses also supported it as a new genus in *Morosphaeriaceae* (Dong et al. 2020).

### Ecological and economic significance

Members belonging to this family are saprobic and probably have the ability to decompose lignocellulose in woody litter and softening the wood (Yuen et al. 1998, Bucher et al. 2004). A mucilaginous sheaths and appendages, which are two major adaptations of marine fungi, confer the ability to attach to the surfaces of different substrata in marine environment (Jones 1994, 2006).

*Mycoporaceae* Zahlbr., Nat. Pflanzenfam., Teil. I (Leipzig) 1(1\*): 77 (1903).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81042; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08309, 12 species.

*Non-lichenized* or *facultatively lichenized* on bark of trees or on stones. *Hyphae* thick, almost hydroid-corticoid, yellowish, consisting of loose, branched, with finely verrucose, cells born at tips of hyphae resembling blastospores. Sexual morph: *Ascstromata* comprises pale mycelium, loose, copiously branched, with multi-loculate. *Locules* scattered, aggregated, botryose or immersed in ascostroma, sphaerical or conical, erumpent or superficial, black, globose to subglobose or irregular, without wall of their own. *Ostiole* an apical pore or an elongated channel. *Peridium* of pseudoparenchymatous cells, thin-walled, pale brown to brown, hyaline, hymenium often gelatinous, comprises *textura globose* cells. *Hamathecium* comprising filiform, often septate, hyaline, pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical, obclavate or thickest in the middle, with a short-pedicel, ectotunica thin; endotunica very thick in upper half of ascus, thin in lower half without ring structures, with long tapering ocular chamber. *Ascospores* irregularly arranged, ellipsoidal, fusiform to clavate with upper hemispore broader, hyaline at immature with thin gelatinous sheath asci firmly enclosed in strongly reticulate, brownish at maturity, variably septate, muriform, not constricted at the septa. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Hyde et al. 2013).

Type – *Mycoporum* Flot. ex Nyl.

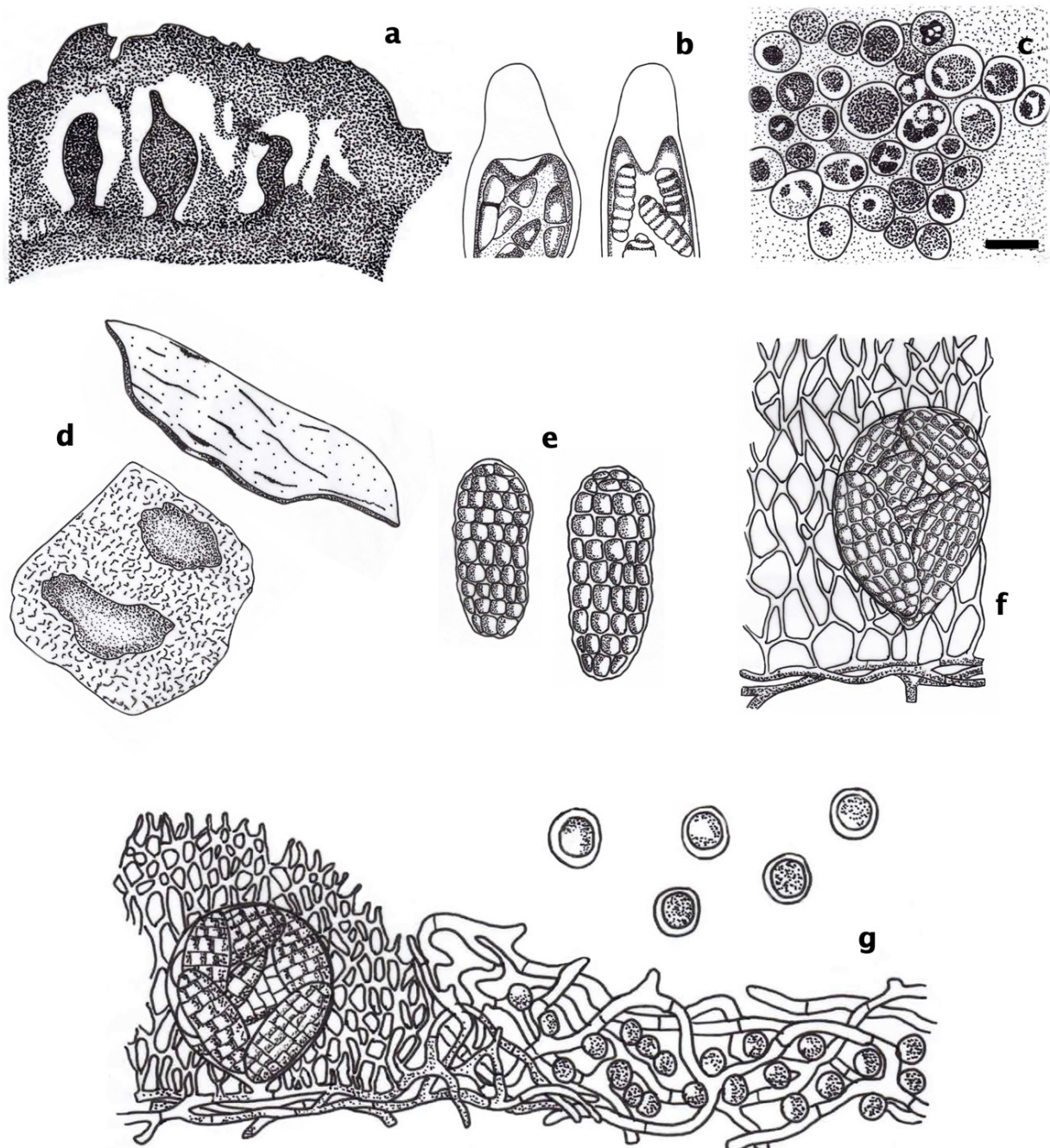
Notes – *Mycoporaceae* was established by Zahlbruckner (1903) to accommodate a single genus, *Mycoporum*. von Arx & Müller (1975) mentioned that the typical characters of this family are unclear and it is difficult to distinguish *Mycoporum* from *Pleosporaceae* as some genera have a lichen habit. Lumbsch (1999) placed this family in Dothideales *sensu stricto* based on structure and development of ascomata in *Mycoporum*. Cannon & Kirk (2007) accepted *Cyrtidulamay* in *Mycoporaceae*. The family contained only one genus in Hyde et al. (2013) and other recently papers *e.g.* Wijayawardene et al. (2017a) and Lücking et al. (2017). It has been mentioned of uncertain taxonomic placement in Dothideomycetes (Hyde et al. 2013). Molecular data is required to resolve its position within the Dothideomycetes.

*Mycoporum* Flot. ex Nyl., Mém. Soc. Imp. Sci. Nat. Cherbourg 3: 186 (1855).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3337; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08310; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data see note below.

Type species – *Mycoporum elabens* (A. Massal.) Flot. ex Nyl.

≡ *Rhizocarpon elabens* A. Massal., Ric. auton. lich. crost. (Verona): 103 (1852).



**Figure 111** – Morphology of *Mycoporum* spp. (a–c = redrawn of *Mycoporum pycnocarpum* from text book of Schneider 1897; d–g = redrawn of *Mycoporum elabens* from Lumbsch 1999). a Ascostromata. b Bitunicate asci. c Algae associated with *M. elabens*. d Ascostromata on host surface. e Ascospores. f Asci. g Asci within ascostromata surrounded by Algae.

Notes – The taxonomic placement of *Mycoporum* is unclear (Eriksson 1981, Hyde et al. 2013). Harris (1973) and Poelt (1969) observed *M. elabens* (type species) and considered it as non-lichenized. Eriksson (1981) had examined old material and was unable to find any algal cells on the specimen, and noted that *Mycoporum* is probably related to *Arthopyreniaceae*. Harris (1995) suggested that *Mycoporum* does not produce a lichen thallus, and that when algae are present, they are not *Trentepohlia* algae. Lumbsch (1999) treated this genus as non-lichenized based on algae cells that did not have close contact with *Mycoporum* hyphae. Aptroot et al. (2008) added several species in this genus, however, none of them have molecular data. Hametner et al. (2014) provided sequence data for *Mycoporum sparsellum* and indicated that it clustered with *Acrocordia gemmate* as a sister clade to *Trentepohlia abietina* strains and are as yet unnamed trentepohlialean lineages.

However, as this analysis was generated from 18S rRNA and *rbcL*, more sequence data of *Mycoporium* with multi-genes are needed to clarify the placement of *Mycoporaceae*.

### Ecological and economic significance

*Mycoporium* is saprobic on woody tissue lichenized, and has a widespread distribution (Cannon & Kirk 2007, Kirk et al. 2008).

***Neocamarosporiaceae*** Wanas., Wijayaw., Crous & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 87: 245 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821966; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03556, 21 species.

*Saprobic* of leaves and wood. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial to semi-immersed, confluent, gregarious, fully or partly erumpent, globose, without papillate ostiole. *Ostiole* central, short, erect or slightly sunken, smooth, hyaline cells filled in ostiole canal. *Peridium* thin, comprising blackish to brown loosely packed cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, filamentous, branched septate, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical-clavate to cylindrical, pedicellate, rounded at apex, with a minute ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1-seriately overlapping, muriform, mostly ellipsoidal, initially hyaline, becoming pale brown at maturity, 5–7-transversely septate, with 1–2 longitudinal septa, deeply constricted at middle septum, slightly constricted at remaining septa, rounded at both ends, surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* immersed, becoming erumpent, globose, brown to black, ostiolate. *Ostiole* central and papillate. *Conidiomata* thin-walled, composed of brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* proliferating several times percurrently near apex, ampulliform to doliiform, separate, hyaline, smooth-walled. *Conidia* solitary, initially hyaline, aseptate, developing initially a central septum and then becoming muriform, variable from globose to obovoid to ellipsoid, golden brown, finely roughened, thick-walled.

Type – *Neocamarosporium* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Neocamarosporiaceae* is basically similar to the *Pleosporaceae* by its ascospores, but differs in several other characters. The characteristics of the ascomatal wall and their asexual morphs (coelomycetous and hyphomycetous) are specific from each other. *Pleosporaceae* species are characterized by thick peridium with several hyaline and pigmented cell layers, while *Neocamarosporiaceae* species can be identified in having thin peridium with only 2–3 pigmented cell layers and lack hyaline cell layers (Wanasinghe et al. 2017a).

***Neocamarosporium*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 32: 273 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 808949; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03556; 20 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 20 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neocamarosporium goegapense* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Neocamarosporium* described from South Africa is similar to *Camarosporium* based on its pycnidial conidiomata, hyaline, percurrently proliferating conidiogenous cells, and brown, muriform conidia (Crous et al. 2014b).

### Other genera included

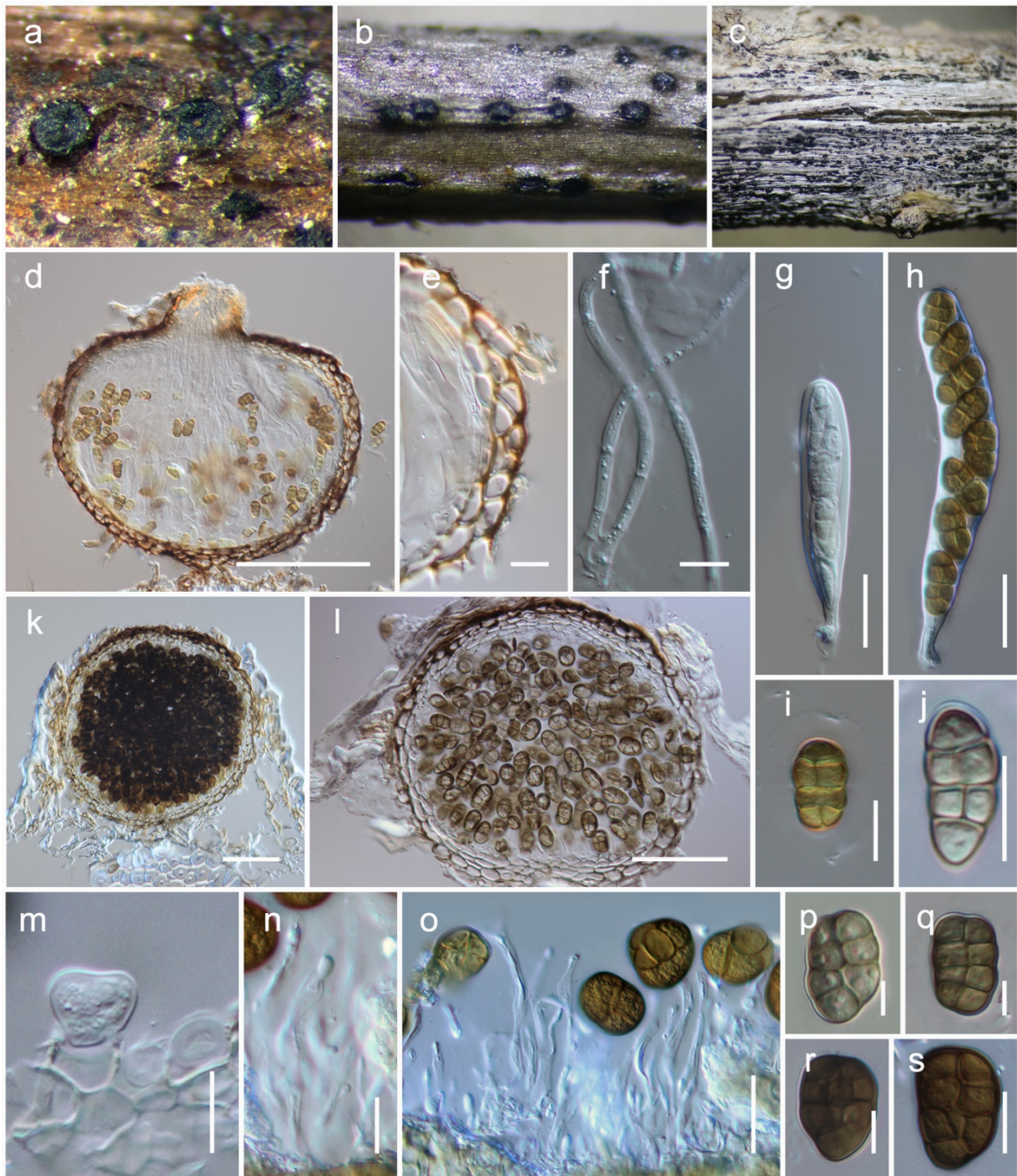
***Dimorphosporicola*** Crous, Fungal Biol. 120(11): 1412 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 816148; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08311; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dimorphosporicola tragani* Crous, in Crous & Groenewald, Fungal Biology 120(11): 1413 (2016).

Notes – *Dimorphosporicola* species are similar to *Coleophoma* species, but *D. tragani* differs from *Coleophoma* in having percurrently proliferating conidiogenous cells, and dimorphic conidia (Wanasinghe et al. 2017a). *Dimorphosporicola* and *Neocamarosporium* differ in macro-conidial morphology (Wanasinghe et al. 2017a).





**Figure 112** – *Neocamarosporium*. a Ascomata on the host surface. b, c Conidiomata on the host surface. d Vertical section of ascomata. e Section of peridium. f Pseudoparaphyses. g, h Asci. i, j Ascospores. k, l Vertical sections of conidiomata. m–n Immature and mature conidia attached to conidiogenous cells. p–s Conidia. (Notes – a, d–i = *N. lamiacearum*; c, n, o, r, s = *N. salsolae*; b, k, m = *N. korfii*; l, p, q = *N. salicorniicola*; j = *N. phragmitis*). Scale bars: d = 100  $\mu$ m, e, i, j, m, n = 10  $\mu$ m, f–h, o = 20  $\mu$ m, k, l = 50  $\mu$ m, p–s = 5  $\mu$ m.

### Ecological and economic significance

*Neocamarosporium* species can be found associated with saline, soil niches indicating their potential capability in the degradation and recycling plants (Crous et al. 2014b). However, these fungi can be a potential to study in applicability of agriculture in drought and salinity-affected soils. Therefore, it needs to study possible halotolerant *Neocamarosporium* species with halophytes and their probable role in the plant tolerance to salinities (Crous et al. 2014b).



***Neohendersoniaceae*** A. Giraldo & Crous, Mycol. Progr. 16: 343 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 818515; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07373, 10 species.

Specific *endophyte* or *saprobic* on plants, and human pathogens. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered, immersed, globose to depressed globose, ostiolate, central to excentric, short cylindrical or erumpent at ostiolar neck. *Peridium* composed of polygonal to rectangular, thin-walled cells. *Hamathecium* comprising septate, branched and anastomosed, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* cylindrical to clavate, bitunicate, fissitunicate, pedicellate. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, broadly fusiform, 1- or multi-septate, hyaline, smooth-walled. *Spermatia* subglobose to ellipsoidal. (Tanaka et al. 2017) Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* single or gregarious, immersed, globose to collabent, papillate, dark brown to black, unilocular or multilocular; thick-walled composed of cells of *textura porrecta*, *intricata* or *angularis*. *Ostiole* single, papillate. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* discrete, determinate or indeterminate, cylindrical, lageniform, doliiform or ampulliform, hyaline, smooth, with percurrent proliferations. *Conidia* obovoid, cylindrical, clavate or fusiform, basal or apical cells paler than the median cells, distoseptate or euseptate, thick-walled, base truncate, apex obtuse.

Type – *Neohendersonia* Petrak.

Notes – *Neohendersonia pyriforme* was described from *Fagus sylvatica* in Belgium. Sutton & Pollack (1974) combined *Stilbospora kickxii* which was stated as a synonym to *Neohendersonia pyriforme*, into *Neohendersonia*, and *N. kickxii* was proposed as the type species. Tanaka et al. (2017) introduced *Brevicollum* to *Neohendersoniaceae* and accepted four genera *Crassiparies*, *Mediocopsis*, *Neohendersonia* including *Brevicollum* in this family. Crous et al. (2019b) introduced a new genus *Neomedicopsis* to the family. The family placement of *Mediocopsis* is uncertain (Ahmed et al. 2014, Li et al. 2016a), yet Tanaka et al. (2017) suggested that *Mediocopsis* belongs to *Neohendersoniaceae* based on the multi-gene phylogenetic analysis.

***Neohendersonia*** Petrak. Annls Mycol. 19: 190 (1921).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9100; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08312; 3 morphological species (Giraldo et al. 2017), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neohendersonia kickxii* (Westend.) B. Sutton & Pollack., Mycopath. Mycol. appl. 52: 334 (1974).

≡ *Stilbospora kickxii* Westend., Bull. Acad. R. Sci. Belg., Cl Sci 18: 409 (1851).

Notes – *Neohendersonia kickxii* is reported as a specific endophyte of beech twigs (Petrini & Fisher 1988, Kowalski & Kehr 1996). Though Species Fungorum listed four species in the genus, Giraldo et al. (2017) considered *Neohendersonia pyriformis* as a synonym of *Neohendersonia kickxii*. Therefore, from the three species accepted in the genus, only *N. kickxii* has living type material. *Neohendersonia kickxii* has pycnidial conidiomata and obovoid to pyriform, phragmoseptate, brown conidia (Sutton 1980, Giraldo et al. 2017). *Splanchnonema loricatum* was considered as the sexual morph of *N. kickxii*. It has large ascomata with a thick ascomatal wall which is wide, although there is no unequivocal evidence for this sexual-aseexual connection (Barr 1982, Pegler et al. 2000).

### **Other genera included**

***Brevicollum*** Kaz. Tanaka, A. Hashim. & Toy. Sato., Mycologia 109: 610 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 821755; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07374; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Brevicollum hyalosporum* Kaz. Tanaka & Toy. Sato, Mycologia 109: 611 (2017).

Notes – The sexual morphs of *Brevicollum* are characterized by immersed, globose to depressed globose ascomata, with a central to eccentric, short cylindrical ostiolar neck, a thin ascomatal wall, clavate asci with a shallow ocular chamber, and broadly fusiform, 3–5-septate ascospores. The asexual morph of the genus is unknown (Tanaka et al. 2017). *Brevicollum* is similar to *Crassiparies* in ascospore characteristics. However, *Brevicollum* has 8-spored asci, while *Crassiparies* has 4-spored asci. They are also phylogenetically apart (Hyde et al. 2018).

*Brevicollum hyalosporum* occurs in various plant species as saprobes and endophytes, and is widely distributed in temperate and tropical regions (Tanaka et al. 2017). *Brevicollum hyalosporum* was identified as a saprobe on branches of *Hevea brasiliensis* Müll.Arg (Hyde et al. 2018) which is an economically important crop and also on dead twigs of *Syzygium samarangense* (Myrtaceae) in Japan and Thailand (Tanaka et al. 2017). This species is similar to *Massarina palmicola* (Massarinaceae) which also has 5-septate, hyaline ascospores with a slightly expanded sheath (Hyde & Aptroot 1997, Aptroot 1998).

***Brevicollum hyalosporum*** Kaz. Tanaka & Toy. Sato, Mycologia 109: 4 (2017). Fig. 113

Index Fungorum number: IF 821756; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06620.

*Saprobic* on *Morinda citrifolia* twig. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 140–220 × 280–360 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 194 × 323, n = 5), perithecial, scattered, immersed in bark, erumpent with ostiolar neck, globose to depressed globose, eccentric periphyses neck 148–159 × 94–110 µm, compressed at basal to broad apical region, *Peridium* 37–87 µm wide *Hamathecium* comprising 1.8–2 µm wide, septate, branched, anastomosing, pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 112–156.6(162.0) × (22.0) 23.1–32.3 (32.7) ( $\bar{x}$  = 131.3 × 27.3, n = 25) bitunicate, clavate, apically broadly rounded, basally narrow, short pedicellate. *Ascospores* (32.3)32.9–40.0(40.4) × (9.1)10.1–12.9(13.1) ( $\bar{x}$  = 36.2 × 11.4, n = 28), 2-seriate except at the base, fusoid, hyaline to pale grey colored, 1-septate, constricted at the septum, mature spores becoming 3–5 septate with central constricted septa, guttulate, thick sheath, 2 µm wide, surrounded ascospores. Asexual morph: undetermined.

Material examined – India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Port Blair, NIOT Coco plantation, on *Morinda citrifolia*, (11°38'38.7"N 92°42'18.3"E) 9 December, 2017, identified by Niranjana.M. (NFCCI culture number: 4376, new host record and new country record).

Distributions – *Syzygium samarangense*, Japan, *Morinda citrifolia* India, *Hevea brasiliensis* Thailand.

Notes – *Brevicollum* is characterized by immersed ascomata with short ostiolar necks, a thin ascomatal wall, clavate asci with a shallow ocular chamber and broadly fusiform, 3–5-septate ascospores. Two species have been reported, *B. hyalosporum* and *B. versicolor*. Phylogenetic tree based on combined LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data indicates that our strain (NFCCI 4376) clusters with other strains of *B. hyalosporum* (100 % MLBS, 1.0 PP, Fig. 42). The variations in the measurements of *Brevicollum* species are provided in Table 1.

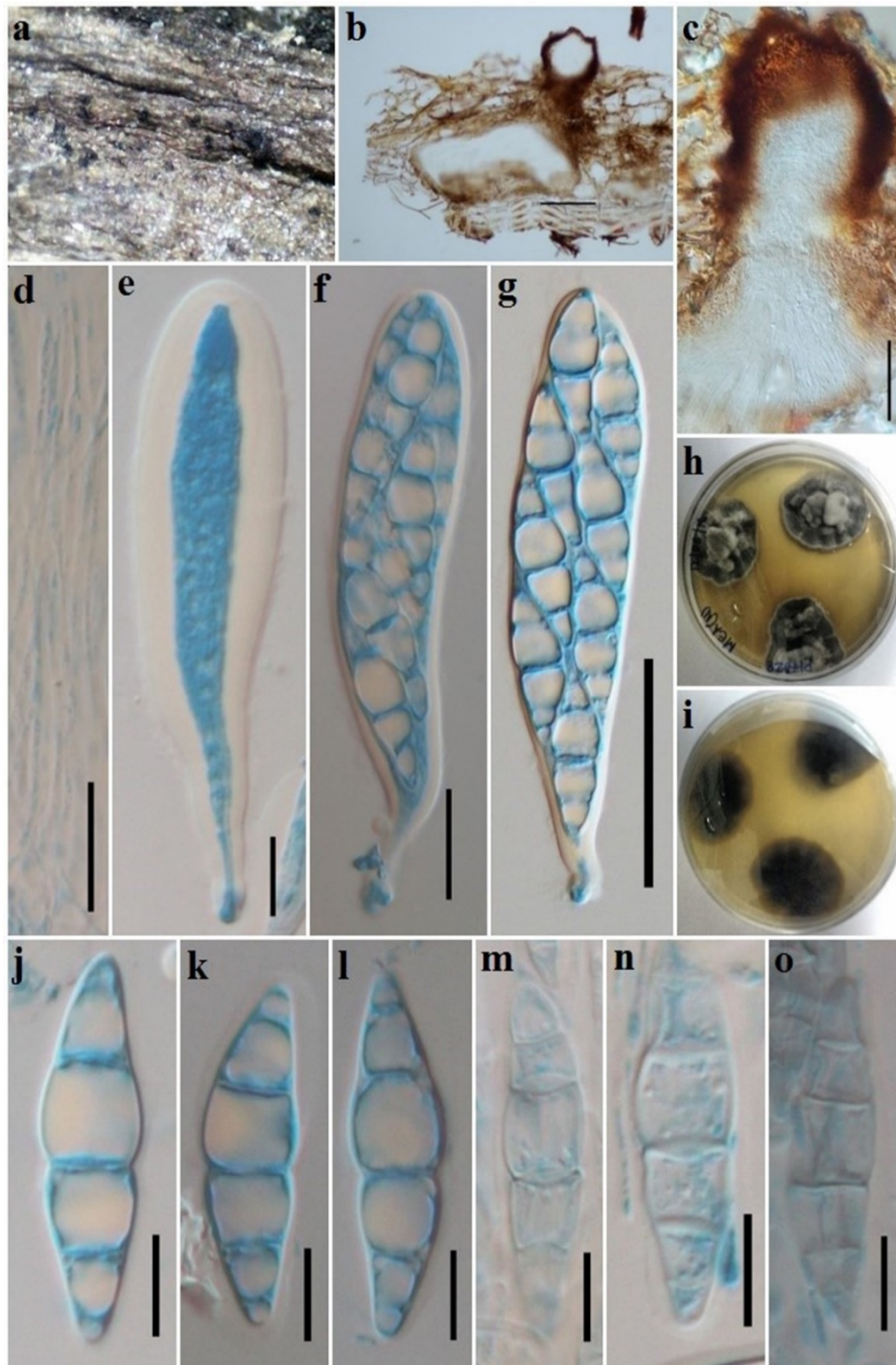
***Crassiparies*** M. Matsum., K.Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka., Fungal Divers. 78: 63 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 815294; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02024; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Crassiparies quadrisporus* M. Matsum., K. Hiray. & Kaz. Tanaka., Fungal Divers. 78: 63 (2016).

**Table 1** – List of *Brevicollum* species variations in the measurements.

Fungi	Ascomata (µm)	Asci (µm)	Ascospores (µm)	No. of septa
<i>B. hyalosporum</i> (Japan)	300–350 × 200–380	122–138 × 21.5–27	(28–) 30.5–38 (–41.5) × 8–12.5	5-septate, sheath sharply delimited
<i>B. hyalosporum</i> (India)	141–214 × 279–358	(111.8)112–156.6 (162.0) × (22.0)23.1–32.3(32.7)	(32.3) 32.9–40.0 (40.4) × 1.9 (9.1) 10.1–12.9 (13.1)	3–5 septate, thick sheath 2 µm wide.
<i>B. hyalosporum</i> (Thailand)	200–300 × 100–250	(90–)92–120(–155) × 17–22(–25)	(23–) 29–43(–44) × (3–) 7–12 (–13)	3–5-septate, mucilaginous sheath
<i>B. versicolor</i> (Japan)	320–430 × 250–350	110–160 × 20–27	26–40 × (7.5–)9–14	(3–)5-septate, sheath 3–4 µm wide



**Figure 113** – *Brevicollum hyalosporum* (PUFNI 17628). a Ascomata on host twig. b, c Ascoma and neck. d Pseudoparaphyses. e–g Asci h, i Culture on media. j–o Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 200  $\mu$ m, c, g = 50  $\mu$ m, d, f = 20  $\mu$ m, e, j–o = 10  $\mu$ m.

Notes – *Crassiparies* is a monotypic genus with *C. quadrisporus*, a putative saprobe on twigs of *Acer* sp. (Li et al. 2016a). The generic name of *Crassiparies*, was a combination of the Latin “crassi-“ meaning thick and “paries” meaning wall, referring to the thick ascomatal wall of this fungus (Li et al. 2016a). Initially *Crassiparies* was introduced as Pleosporales, genera *incertae sedis*. *Crassiparies* is similar to *Massarina* as both genera have cylindrical, bitunicate asci and broadly fusiform, 1-septate, hyaline ascospores. *Crassiparies* has thick ascomatal walls, ascomatal neck without clypei, and 4-spored asci. *C. quadrisporus* may occur in various plant species as saprobes and endophytes, and are widely distributed in temperate and tropical regions. However, a

reexamination of specimens revealed that this species actually has thin-walled ascomata (Tanaka et al. 2017).

***Medicopsis*** Gruyter, Verkley & Crous., Stud. Mycol. 75: 28 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 564791; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08313; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Medicopsis romeroi* (Borelli) Gruyter, Verkley & Crous., Stud. Mycol. 75: 28 (2013).

= *Pyrenochaeta romeroi* Borelli, Dermatologia Venezuelana 1: 326 (1959).

Notes – de Gruyter et al. (2013) introduced *Medicopsis* as a monotypic genus. Tanaka et al. (2017) suggested that *Medicopsis* belongs to *Neohendersoniaceae* based on the multi-gene phylogenetic analysis. Asexual morph of the genus includes solitary pycnidia or confluent, globose to pyriform with elongated neck, setose, ostiolate, olivaceous to olivaceous-black, the wall with pseudoparenchymatal cells. Conidiogenous cells are hyaline, phialidic, ampuliform to doliiform, to elongated. Conidia are sub hyaline to yellowish, ellipsoid, aseptate, and catenulate (de Gruyter et al., 2013). Members of this genus can be found as a pathogen of humans and also can occur on plants (Badali et al. 2010, Khan et al. 2011, de Gruyter et al. 2013, Ahmed et al. 2014b). *Medicopsis romeroi* was described as a human pathogen of tropical origin, and it may cause suppurative subcutaneous or deep nonmycetomatous infections, or a subcutaneous phaeohyphomycotic cyst (Badali et al. 2010).

***Neomedicopsis*** Crous & Akulov., Fungal Systematics and Evolution. 3: 95 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829321; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08314; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neomedicopsis prunicola* Crous & Akulov., Fungal Systematics and Evolution. 3: 95 (2019).

Notes – The genus are characterised by pycnidial conidiomata, globose and erumpent with central ostiole wall of 6–12 layers of brown *textura angularis* cells. Conidiophores are reduced to conidiogenous cells which are hyaline, smooth, ampulliform with long cylindrical neck, proliferating percurrently. Conidia are solitary, globose to subglobose, pale brown, to dark brown, thick-walled, guttulate, granular, apex obtuse and base is truncate (Crous et al. 2019b).

### Ecological and economic significance

Species of *Neohendersoniaceae* have been reported in few plants. *Neohendersonia kickxii* has been reported as a specific endophyte of beech twigs in Europe (Danti et al. 2002, Sieber 2007) and from beech bark in North American forests (Griesmer-Zakhar 2013). *Brevicollum* was also observed as saprobic on branches of *Hevea brasiliensis* (*Euphorbiaceae*). *Brevicollum hyalosporum* was found on dead twigs of *Syzygium samarangense* (*Myrtaceae*) in Japan (Tanaka et al. 2017) as well as from Thailand. *Crassiparies quadrisporus* was found to be saprobic on twigs of *Acer* sp. (Li et al. 2016a). *Medicopsis* includes *Medicopsis romeroi* identified as a human pathogen (Gruyter et al. 2013) and *Neomedicopsis prunicola* was isolated as a saprobe on *Prunus padus* (Crous et al. 2019b).

***Neomassariaceae*** H.A. Ariyaw., Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Cryptog. Mycol. 39(3): 367 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 827113; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08315, 2 species.

*Saprobic* on dead stems in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, globose to subglobose, brown to dark brown with central ostiole. *Peridium* composed of brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising cylindrical to filiform, cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, oblong to cylindrical. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, ellipsoid to fusiform, hyaline, 1-septate, with or without a gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Undetermined. (adapted from Ariyawansa et al. 2018a).

Type – *Neomassaria* Mapook, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Neomassariaceae* was proposed by Ariyawansa et al. (2018a) to place the



monophyletic clade of *Neomassaria* in *Pleosporales*. The justification of this family was supported by phylogenetic analyses based on single and concatenated LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 DNA sequence data and morphology (Ariyawansa et al. 2018a). Morphologically *Neomassariaceae* varies from *Massariaceae* in having small globose to subglobose ascomata, small asci lacking a refractive ring and small hyaline, 1-septate ascospores (Ariyawansa et al. 2018a). *Massariaceae* contains species having large subglobose to broadly pyriform ascomata, large oblong, fusoid or clavate asci with a refractive ring, comprising 2–3-seriate oblong, narrowly ellipsoidal or fusoid, dark umber to blackish brown, 3-septate ascospores (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2011).

*Neomassaria* Mapook, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde in Hyde et al., Fungal Divers. 80: 74 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552273; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02437; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neomassaria fabacearum* Mapook, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Neomassaria* was established as a monotypic genus based on multi-gene phylogeny together with morphology. The type strain of *Neomassaria fabacearum* formed a distinct clade basal to the monophyletic genus *Massaria* (Hyde et al. 2017). Ariyawansa et al. (2018a) introduced a second species *N. formosana*.

*Neomassaria fabacearum* Mapook, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Hyde et al., Fungal Divers. 80: 77 (2016). Fig. 114

Index Fungorum number: IF 552274; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02438.

Description – see Hyde et al. (2016).

Material examined – Italy, Forlì-Cesena, Cusercoli Civitella di Romagna, on dead branch of *Hippocrepis emerus* (L.) Lassen (*Fabaceae*), 11 September 2014, E. Camporesi (MFLU 16-1875, holotype).

### Ecological and economic significance

All the species reported in the genus are saprobes. As they feed on dead organic matter, saprobic fungi decompose it into simple molecules that go back into the soil and can be reused by plants and all other organisms.

*Neomassarinaeae* Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 52 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557341; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07798, 3 species.

*Saprobic* on dead leaf or stems of herbaceous plant. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed or semi-immersed to erumpent, globose to subglobose or obpyriform, light brown to brown, coriaceous, solitary or scattered. *Ostiole* long neck, carbonaceous, papillate, crest-like, elongated and laterally compressed, with or without hyaline periphyses. *Peridium* comprising 2–5 layers, pale brown to hyaline cells or dark brown to black cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising cylindrical to filiform, septate, branching, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to cylindric-clavate, with a short pedicel, apically rounded, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* overlapping, 1–2-seriate, fusiform, hyaline to pale brown at maturity, uniseptate, with a narrow sheath or surrounded by hyaline gelatinous sheath; sheath drawn out to form polar appendages from both ends of the ascospores, straight or slightly curved. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

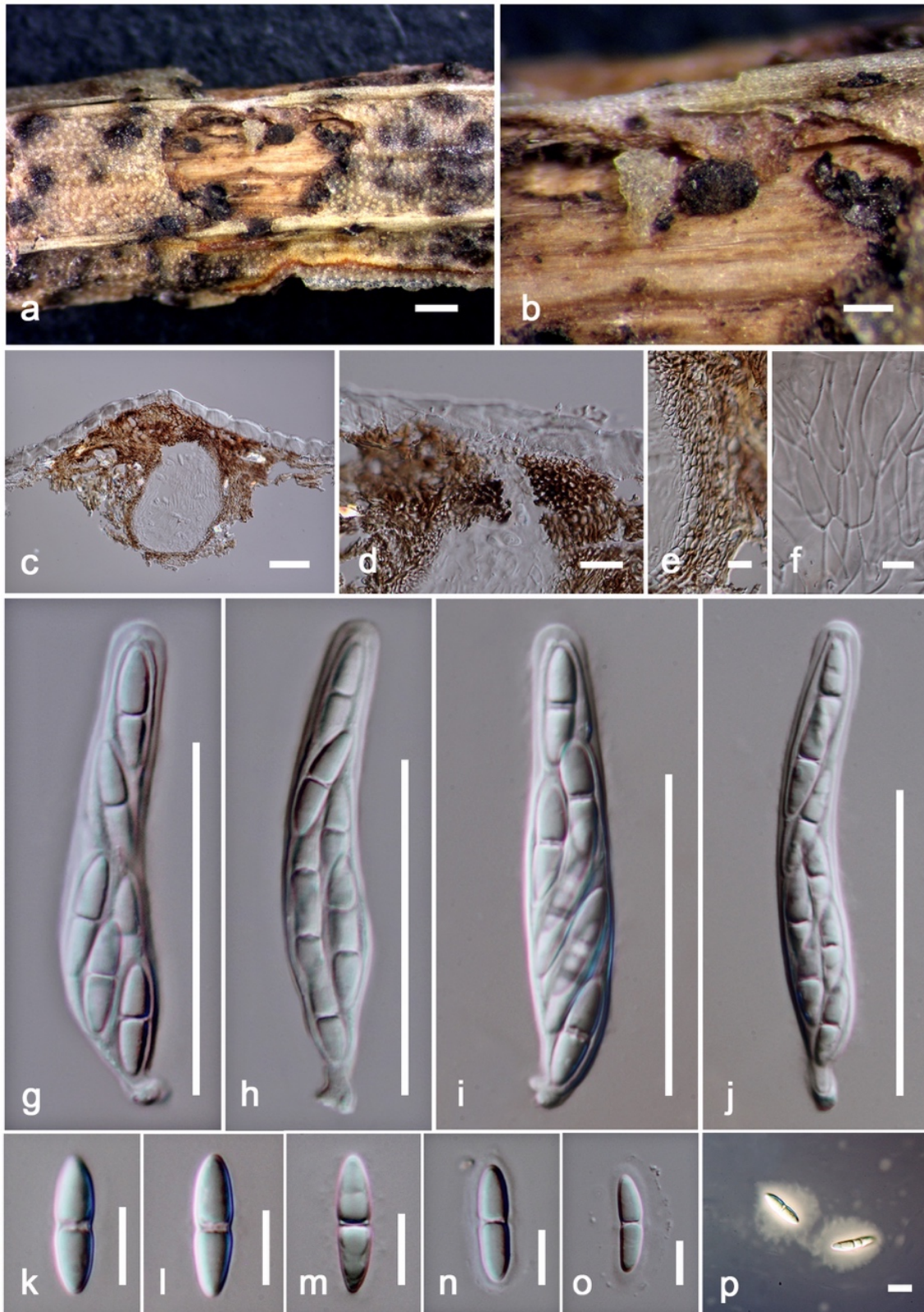
Type – *Neomassarina* Phookamsak, Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Neomassarinaeae* is a monotypic family and is close to *Sporormiaceae* and *Amorosiaceae* based on analysis of a combined ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data (Mapook et al. 2020). *Neomassarinaeae* and *Massariaceae* share some characters including hyaline and fusiform ascospores but they are distinct in the phylogenetic analyses (Hyde et al. 2013, 2016b).

*Neomassarina* Phookamsak, Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 80: 136 (2016).

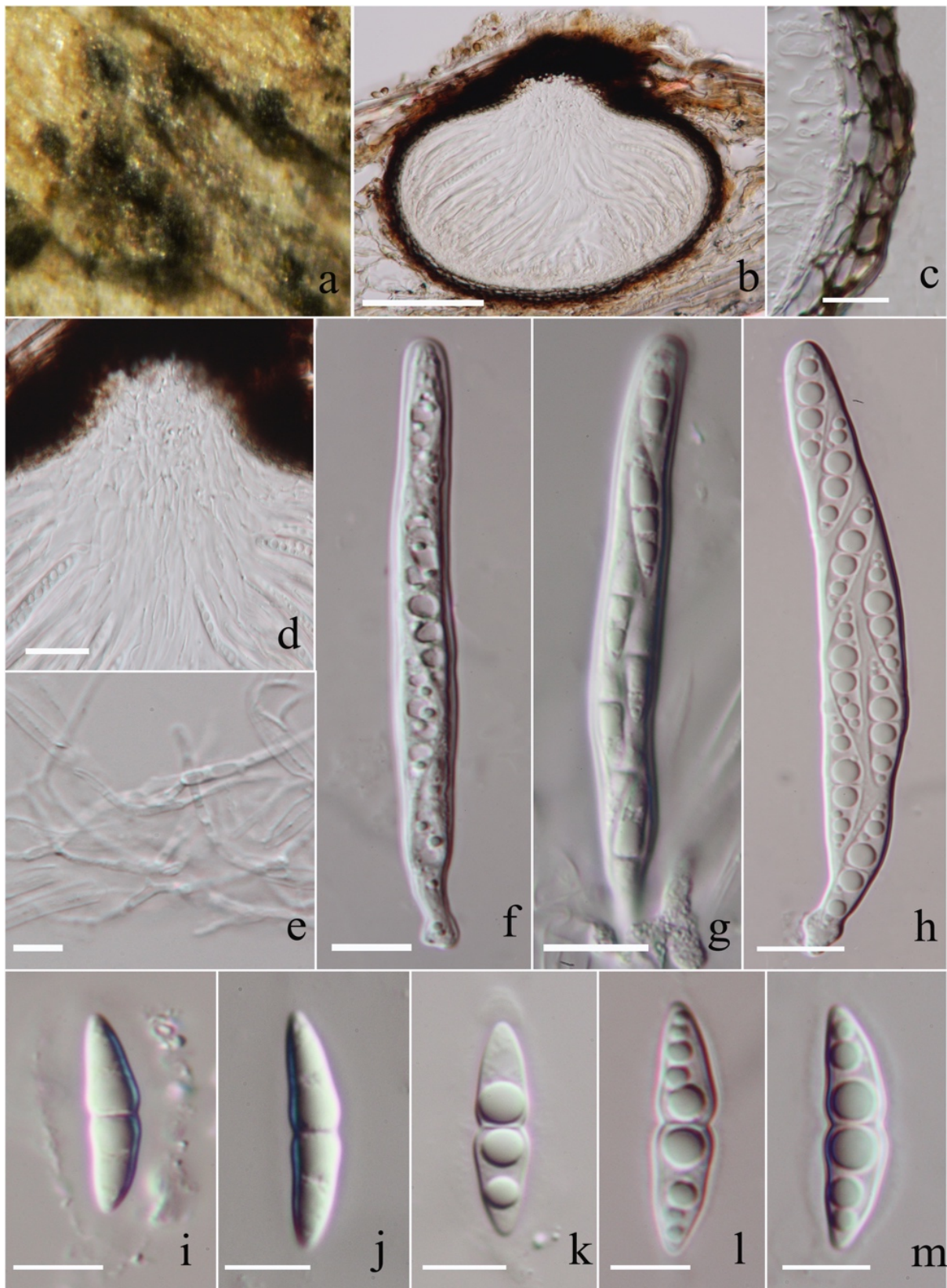
Index Fungorum number: IF 552225; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02259; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neomassarina thailandica* Phookamsak, Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde.



**Figure 114** – *Neomassarina fabacearum* (MFLU 16-1875, holotype). a, b Appearance of ascomata on substrate. c Section through of ascoma. d Ostiole. e Peridium. f Pseudoparaphyses. g–j Asci. k–o Ascospores. p Ascospores surrounded by hyaline gelatinous sheath in Indian ink. Scale bars: a = 500  $\mu$ m, b = 200  $\mu$ m, c, g–j = 50  $\mu$ m, d, e = 20  $\mu$ m, f, k–p = 10  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 115** – *Neomassarina thailandica* (MFLU 11-0144, holotype). a Ascostromata on the host surface. b Section through the ascostroma. c Peridium. d, e Pseudoparaphyses. f–h Asci. i–m Ascospores. Scale bars b = 100  $\mu$ m, c = 20  $\mu$ m, d–h = 10  $\mu$ m, i–m = 5  $\mu$ m.

Notes – Species in *Neomassarina* were collected from dead leaves or stems from terrestrial habitat in Thailand. *Neomassarina* is phylogenetically close to *Angustimassarina* (*Amorosiaceae*). They are similar in having cylindrical to cylindric-clavate asci with an ocular chamber and hyaline,

mostly uniseptate ascospores constricted at the septum with a mucilaginous sheath (Thambugala et al. 2015b, Hyde et al. 2016, 2018, Tibpromma et al. 2017, Mapook et al. 2020). However, appendages of ascospores are observed only in *Neomassarina*. *Angustimassarina* might be fungicolous as it appeared to grow inside other ascomata (Thambugala et al. 2015b, Tibpromma et al. 2017).

*Neomassarina thailandica* Phookamsak, Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 80: 138 (2016).

Fig. 115

Index Fungorum number: IF 552226; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02260.

Description – see Hyde et al. (2016b).

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Mai, Muang District, Medicinal Plant Garden in Doi Suthep-Pui, on dead bract-like leaves from flower stalks of *Agave angustifolia* (*Asparagaceae*), 23 November 2009, R. Phookamsak, RP0015 (MFLU 11-0144, holotype),

### Other genus included

*Pseudohelminthosporium* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al., Fungal Diversity 102: 59 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557191; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07283; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudohelminthosporium clematidis* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al., Fungal Diversity 102: 59 (2020).

Notes – *Pseudohelminthosporium* was established by Phukhamsakda et al. (2020) and is a monotypic genus. The genus is characterized by hyphomycetous, solitary stipes with monotretic or polytretic conidiogenous cells, broad fusiform or obclavate, phragmosporous hyaline conidia, slightly constricted at the septa, elonged cells at the upper end of conidia, with a large guttule in each cell (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020).

### Ecological and economic significance

*Neomassarina chromolaenae* (MFLUCC 17-1480) showed antimicrobial activity against *Escherichia coli* while *Neomassarina thailandica* (MFLUCC 17-1432) against *Mucor plumbeus* through pre-screening test (Mapook et al. 2020). These preliminary data may demonstrate that members in *Neomassarina* might be a potential source of antimicrobial substances. While, *Pseudohelminthosporium* was found as saprobic on decaying wood material or herbaceous plant in terrestrial habitats (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020).

*Neophaeosphaeriaceae* Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 45 (2015).

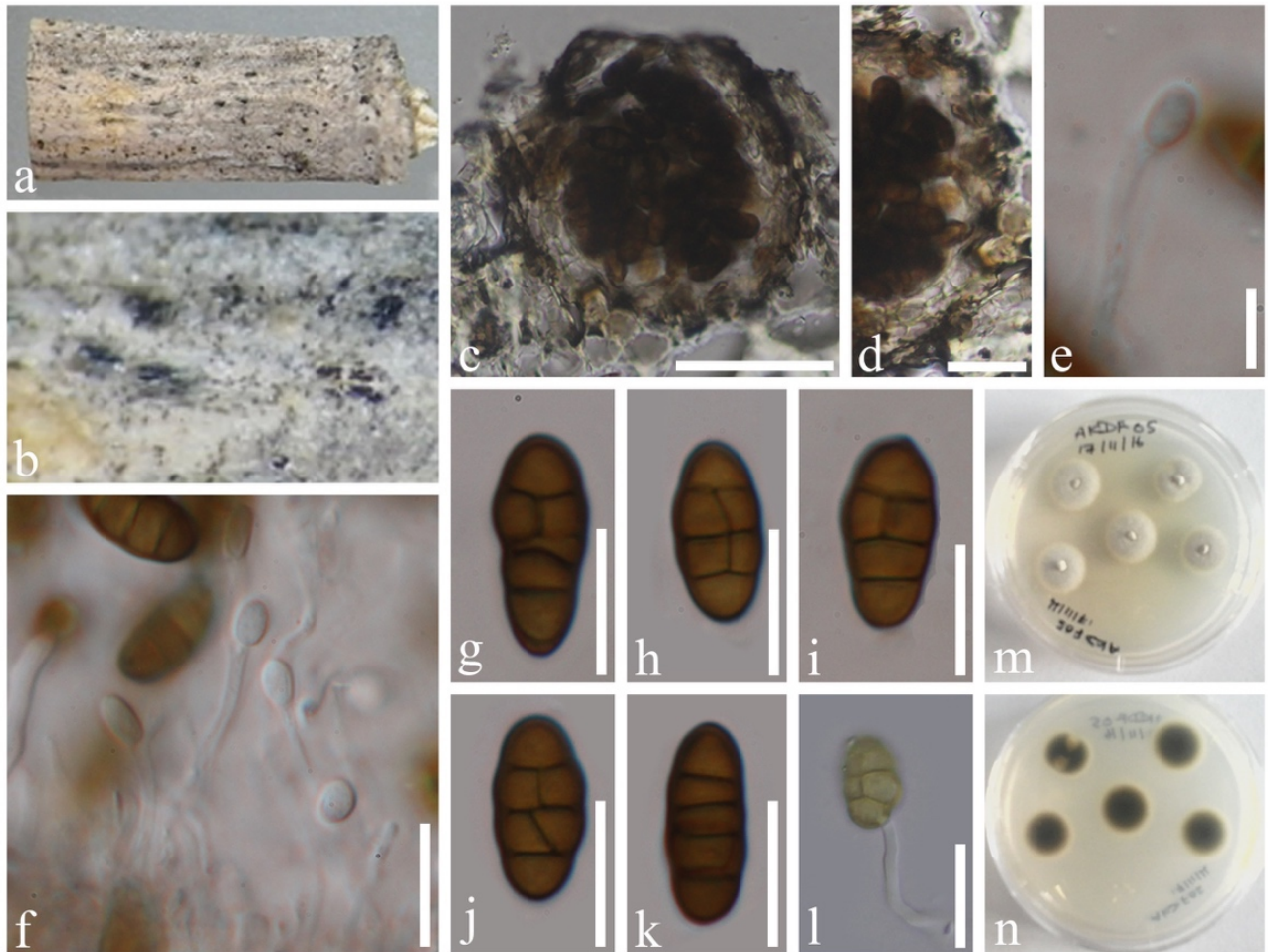
Index Fungorum number: IF 551471; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01164, 4 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on stems and leaves of herbaceous, or woody plants in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered or clustered in circular areas, immersed, depressed globose, with a small ostiolar pore slightly penetrating above the surface, under clypeus, coriaceous, papilla not conspicuous. *Peridium* 3-layered, thin-walled, pigmented, pseudoparenchymatous cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising dense, septate, cellular pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, broadly cylindrical to oblong, with a short, broad, bulbous, furcate pedicel, apically rounded, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* obliquely 1-seriate and partially overlapping, oblong to broadly fusiform, yellowish brown, mostly 3-septate, verruculose (adapted from Ariyawansa et al. 2015b). Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, coniothyrium-like. *Conidiomata* pseudoparenchymatous, sometimes stromatic. *Conidiogenous cells* lining entire locule, holoblastic, proliferating percurrently, usually resulting in conspicuous annellations. *Conidia* globose, ovoid or ellipsoid, yellowish brown often becoming brown at maturity, aseptate, verruculose to punctuate (adapted from Câmara et al. 2003).

Type – *Neophaeosphaeria* M.P.S. Câmara, M.E. Palm & A.W. Ramaley.



Notes – *Neophaeosphaeriaceae* was introduced by Ariyawansa et al. (2015b) to accommodate *Neophaeosphaeria* and its allied species. Based on multi-gene analyses in Ariyawansa et al. (2015b), *Neophaeosphaeria* with the type species, *N. filamentosa*, form a distinct monophyletic clade sister to the clades of *Coniothyriaceae*, *Cucurbitariaceae* and *Leptosphaeriaceae*. Therefore, *Neophaeosphaeria* was excluded from *Leptosphaeriaceae* and placed in a new family *Neophaeosphaeriaceae*. The new family also shares some characters with *Leptosphaeriaceae*. However, *Neophaeosphaeriaceae* has pseudoparenchymatous peridium, while *Leptosphaeriaceae* has scleroplectenchymatous peridium (Ariyawansa et al. 2015b).



**Figure 116** – *Neophaeosphaeria phragmiticola* (HKAS 97353, holotype). a, b Appearance of conidiomata on host. c Longitudinal section of conidioma. d Conidioma wall. e, f Conidiogenous cells and developing conidia. g–k Conidia. l Germinated conidium. m, n Culture characteristics on PDA (m = from above, n = from below). Scale bars: c = 50  $\mu$ m, d–f = 10  $\mu$ m, g–l = 5  $\mu$ m.

*Neophaeosphaeria* M.P.S. Câmara, M.E. Palm & A.W. Ramaley, in Câmara et al., Mycol. Res. 107(5): 519 (2003).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28716; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08316; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neophaeosphaeria filamentosa* (Ellis & Everh.) M.P.S. Câmara, M.E. Palm & A.W. Ramaley, in Câmara et al., Mycol. Res. 107(5): 519 (2003).

≡ *Leptosphaeria filamentosa* Ellis & Everh., J. Mycol. 4(8): 76 (1888).

Notes – All species in *Neophaeosphaeria* are presently known from *Yucca* sp. (Ariyawansa et al. 2015b). De Gruyter et al. (2013) suggested that although *Neophaeosphaeria* is phylogenetically related to *Coniothyrium*, *Neophaeosphaeria* probably belongs in a separate phylogenetic clade. The grouping of *N. filamentosa* with *Coniothyrium* species was poorly supported (Verkley et al. 2004a,

De Gruyter et al. 2013). Thus, the placement of the *Neophaeosphaeria* was confused. Ariyawansa et al. (2015b) indicated that the type species, *N. filamentosa* along with *N. agaves* and *N. quadriseptata*, form a distinct clade within Pleosporales, therefore, they excluded *Neophaeosphaeria* from *Leptosphaeriaceae* and introduce a new family to accommodate this distinct lineage.

***Neophaeosphaeria phragmiticola*** A. Karunaratna & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 9(2): 316 (2018).

Fig. 116

Index Fungorum number: IF 554111; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03942

Description – see Hyde et al. (2018).

Material examined – China, Yunnan Province, Erhai Lake, on dead stems of *Phragmites australis*, 5 October 2016, K.D Hyde, AKDF 05 (HKAS 97353, holotype).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

There are no reports about Ecological and economic significance of this family. Some species are pathogenic and are characterised by immersed ascomata, with a small ostiolar pore slightly penetrating above the surface. Their appearance on hosts is quite similar to black spots. However, species in this family are poorly known and mostly found on *Asparagaceae*, with only one species found on *Poaceae* (Hyde et al. 2018). Thus, more collections and sequence data are needed to expand the Ecological and economic significance of this family.

***Neopyrenochaetaceae*** Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Cano, Guarro & Stchigel, Stud. Mycol. 90: 54 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820416; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07390, 8 species.

Species in *Neopyrenochaetaceae* were recovered from different habitats with different life modes; from water pipe sample, from *Fragaria*, from *Protea nerifolia*, and from the screen of mobile phone. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* pycnidial, pale brown to brown, solitary, pycnidial wall composed of cells of *textura angularis*, setose, ovoid to globose, with a nonpapillate or papillate ostiolar neck. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, ampulliform or lageniform. *Conidia* ovoid to subcylindrical, hyaline, aseptate, smooth- and thin-walled. Sexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Neopyrenochaeta* Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & J.F. Cano.

Notes – *Neopyrenochaetaceae* was introduced by Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) while revising the families *Cucurbitariaceae* and *Didymellaceae*. It accommodates species that were previously considered as members of *Cucurbitariaceae*. Along with *Neopyrenochaetaceae*, other families of *Parapyrenochaetaceae*, *Pseudopyrenochaetaceae* and *Pyrenochaetopsidaceae* were introduced to the *Pleosporales*, Dothideomycetes (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018). Multi-gene phylogeny of ITS, LSU, rpb-2 and tub2 analyses showed that few taxa previously identified as *Pyrenochaeta*, were not claded in *Cucurbitariaceae* and therefore *N. acicola* (= *Pyrenochaeta acicola*), *N. inflorescentiae* (≡ *P. inflorescentiae*) and *N. telephoni* (≡ *P. telephoni*) were accommodated in the new genus *Neopyrenochaeta*.

***Neopyrenochaeta*** Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, Stud. Mycol. 90: 54 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820313; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07389; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neopyrenochaeta acicola* (Moug. & Lév.) Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & J.F. Cano, in Valenzuela-Lopez et al., Stud. Mycol. 90: 54 (2017).

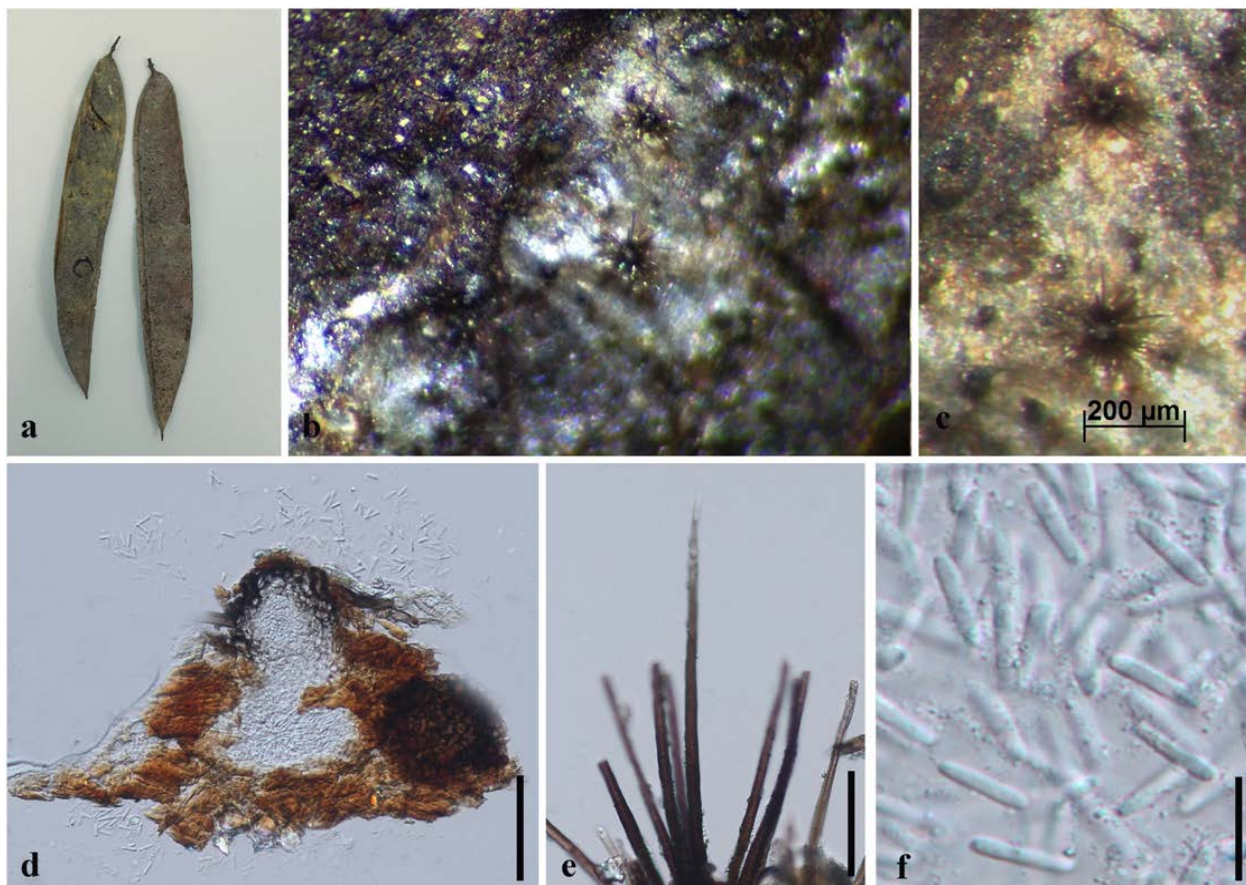
Notes – Even though *Neopyrenochaeta* species are similar to *Pyrenochaeta*, multi-locus phylogeny showed that these taxa are distant from *Pyrenochaeta*. *Neopyrenochaeta* is characterized by pale brown to brown, solitary pycnidial conidiomata, pycnidial wall composed of cells of *textura angularis*, setose, ovoid to globose, ostiolate, with phialidic, ampulliform or lageniform conidiogenous cells, and aseptate, hyaline, smooth- and thin-walled, ovoid to subcylindrical conidia (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018, Jayasiri et al. 2019).

*Neopyrenochaeta cercidis* Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Jayasiri et al., Mycosphere 10(1): 91 (2019). Fig. 117

Index Fungorum number: IF 555561; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05267.

Description – see Jayasiri et al. (2019).

Material examined – China, Guizhou Province, Guizhou University, on fallen pod of *Cercis chinensis* (*Fabaceae*), 30 July 2016, S.C. Jayasiri, C 136 (MFLU 18-2089, holotype).



**Figure 117** – *Neopyrenochaeta cercidis* (MFLU 18-2089, holotype). a Seed pods of *Cercis chinensis*. b, c Conidiomata in the substrate. d Section through conidioma. e Appendages. f Conidia. Scale bars: a = 1 cm, d = 50 µm, e = 20 µm, f = 30 µm, g–j = 5 µm.

### Ecological and economic significance

Saprobic on various host plants and play roles in recycling organic matters.

***Nigrogranaceae*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 85: 54 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 817780; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08317, 16 species.

*Saprobic* on decayed twigs of shrubs and trees in terrestrial habitats, sometimes can be *endophytic* or human *pathogenic*. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed-erumpent, sometimes superficial, scattered or aggregated, globose to sub-globose, black, usually seated on or surrounded by a subiculum, ostiolate. *Ostiole* papillate to cylindrical; periphysate. *Peridium* pseudoparenchymatous. *Hamathecium* comprising cellular, septate and branched pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindric clavate to broadly clavate, with a knob-like pedicel, and a shallow ocular chamber at rounded apex. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, fusoid to narrowly ellipsoid, straight or slightly curved, pale to chocolate brown, mostly 1–3-septate, smooth-walled or faintly verruculose. Asexual morph: pyrenochaeta-like, *Conidiomata* pycnidial, globose, ostiolate. *Peridium* brown, pseudoparenchymatous. *Conidiophores* when present filiform, simple to sparsely branched, with pegs and terminal phialides. *Phialides* ampulliform, lageniform, or subcylindrical. *Conidia* forming on pegs and phialides, rod-like to ellipsoid, hyaline or



subhyaline, sometimes pale brown in mass, aspartate, smooth-walled (adapted from Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016).

Type – *Nigrograna* Gruyter, Verkley & Crous.

Notes – *Nigrograna* was introduced to accommodate three new species of *Nigrograna*. Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) doubted the validity of the strain of *B. marina* (type of *Biatriosporaceae*) in GenBank. In their multi-gene phylogenetic analyses, strains of *Biatriospora mackinnonii* grouped in *Nigrograna*. Therefore, they dismissed *Biatriosporaceae*, and transferred *Biatriospora* species to *Nigrograna*. However, based on the type species, Hyde et al. (2017) argued that *Biatriosporaceae* is distinct and the family should be maintained. Nevertheless, *B. marina* needs recollecting for sequence analysis to establish if *Nigrograna* is related, which seems unlikely.



**Figure 118** – *Nigrograna cangshanensis* (HKAS 83978, holotype). a Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. b Section of ascoma. c Peridium. d Pseudoparaphyses. e–g Asci. h–k Ascospores. l Germinated ascospore. m, n Upper (m) and reverse (n) views of colony on PDA. Scale bars: b = 100  $\mu$ m, c = 50  $\mu$ m, f = 20  $\mu$ m, d–g, l = 10  $\mu$ m, h–k = 5  $\mu$ m.

*Nigrograna* Gruyter, Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 31 (2012).

Index Fungorum number: IF 564794; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08318; 16 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 16 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nigrograna mackinnonii* (Borelli) Gruyter, Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 31 (2012).

≡ *Pyrenochaeta mackinnonii* Borelli, Castellania 4(12): 230 (1976).

Notes – *Nigrograna* was described by De Gruyter et al. (2013) as a monotypic asexual genus with *Nigrograna mackinnonii* as a human pathogen. Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) introduced three new species *Nigrograna mycophile*, *N. norvegica*, *N. obliqua* from Austria and Norway. Also, they synonymized *Melanomma fuscidulum* (≡ *Sphaeria fuscidula*) as *Nigrograna fuscidula*. Hyde et al. (2017) and Tibpromma et al. (2017) introduced *Nigrograna thymi* (Italy) and *N. cangshanensis* (China), respectively. *Nigrograna locuta-pollinis* was introduced by Zhao et al. (2018) from hive-stored pollen (*Brassica campestris*). Kolařík (2018) introduced *N. antibiotica*, *N.*



*carollii*, *N. peruviansis* and *N. yasuniana* by synonymizing the endophytic *Biatrispora* species in Kolařík et al. (2017). Two new species *Nigrograna samueliana* and *N. rhizophorae* were introduced from marine habitats by Dayarathne et al. (2020).

***Nigrograna cangshanensis*** Z.L. Luo, Hong Y. Su & K.D. Hyde, in Tibpromma et al., Fungal Diversity 83: 52 (2017). Fig. 118

Index Fungorum number: IF 552681; Facesoffungi number: FoF 2888.

Description – see Tibpromma et al. (2017).

Material examined – China, Yunnan Province, saprobic on decaying wood submerged in stream in Cangshan Mountain, March 2014, Z.L. Luo, LQXM 25 (HKAS83978, holotype).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

They are important to the cycling of carbon and nutrients during the decomposition of organic matter especially in terrestrial habitats.

***Occultibambusaceae*** D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 82(1): 25 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552013; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01974, 15 species.

*Saprobic* on dead bamboo culms or teak branches, forming dark, ascostromata on raised areas, with ostiolate opening. Sexual morph: *Ascostromata* solitary, scattered or gregarious, subglobose, uni- or multi-loculate, greyish to dark brown, coriaceous, with a central, papillate, rounded ostiole, internally lined with periphyses. *Peridium* comprising host and fungal tissues or, only fungal tissue brown and thick-walled to hyaline and thin-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising long, septate, cellular pseudoparaphyses, above the asci. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, broadly cylindrical to clavate, with a short furcate pedicel, with a shallow ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, slightly broad fusiform, hyaline, pale brown to dark brown, 1–3-septate, surrounded by a gelatinous sheath, with guttulate cells. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, produced on bamboo pieces on WA. *Conidiomata* eustromatic, immersed to partly immersed, solitary to gregarious, globose to subglobose, conical in section, dark ostiolate, with a short neck. *Conidiomata* wall with several layers, composed of dark to hyaline cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, phialidic, determinate, discrete, ampulliform to cylindrical, smooth-walled. *Conidia* obovoid, cylindrical to oblong, hyaline to pale brown, aseptate or 1–3-septate, rounded at the apex, smooth-walled, guttulate.

Type – *Occultibambusa* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Occultibambusaceae* was introduced by Dai et al. (2017) to accommodate the genera *Neooccultibambusa*, *Occultibambusa*, *Seriascoma* and *Versicolorisporium*. Phookamsak et al. (2019) introduced *Brunneofusispora* in this family; thus, there are five genera accommodated in this family. Members of this family are normally characterized by immersed, solitary to gregarious ascomata with black ostioles, broadly cylindrical to clavate, bitunicate asci, cellular pseudoparaphyses and broad-fusiform, hyaline to dark brown ascospores with 1–3 septa, and diverse asexual morphs (Hatakeyama et al. 2008, Dai et al. 2017, Doilom et al. 2017). Species of *Occultibambusaceae* are reported usually on monocotyledons, but have also been found on hardwood trees. *Occultibambusaceae* are similar to species of *Bambusicola* and *Lophiostoma* in having fusiform ascospores and clavate asci (Zhang et al. 2009d, Dai et al. 2012, 2015). However, *Bambusicola* produces hyaline ascospores and asexual morphs with usually annellidic conidiogenous cells (Dai et al. 2012), while the taxa within *Occultibambusaceae* have brown ascospores, and no annellidic conidiogenous cells found in asexual morphs (Dai et al. 2017). *Occultibambusaceae* differs from *Lophiostoma* by its papillate ostiole, while the species of *Lophiostoma* are characterized in having a compressed/crest-like ostiole (Zhang et al. 2009d, Thambugala et al. 2015b).

***Occultibambusa*** D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 82(1): 25 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552013; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01974; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Occultibambusa bambusae* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Occultibambusa* is distinct from other genera within *Occultibambusaceae* in producing black necks at the center of conidiomata. The genus is similar to *Bambusicola* in having pale brown, oblong conidia, however the annellidic conidiogenous cells in *Bambusicola* is not known in *Occultibambusa*. For morphology of type species see Dai et al. (2017).

***Occultibambusa aquatica*** H. Zhang & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 80: 81 (2016). Fig. 119

Index Fungorum number: IF 552016; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01975.

Description – see Hyde et al. (2016).

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Rai, Hui Kang Pla Waterfall, on submerged bamboo, 16 November 2010, Huang Zhang, a50 (MFLU 11-1141, holotype).

### Other genera included

***Brunneofusispora*** S. K. Huang & K. D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 95(1): 36 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555599; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04862; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Brunneofusispora sinensis* S. K. Huang & K. D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 95(1): 38 (2019).

Notes – *Brunneofusispora* was placed within *Occultibambusaceae* as an independent clade by multi-gene analysis, and it also differs from other genera in morphology. *Brunneofusispora* is similar to *Neooccultibambusa* in forming globose to subglobose ascomata, but it differs from the latter in having a long prominent neck (Doilom et al. 2017, Phookamsak et al. 2019). *Brunneofusispora* can be distinguished from *Seriascoma* as the latter forms clypeate, multi-loculate ascostromata (Dai et al. 2017). *Brunneofusispora* differs from *Occultibambusa* as it forms a long beak in ascomata, while the latter has a short ostiole and papilla (Dai et al. 2017, Phookamsak et al. 2019). In a recent study, Wanasinghe et al. (2020b) amended the generic description in order to accommodate its coelomycetous asexual morph. See Wanasinghe et al. (2020b) for more details.

***Neooccultibambusa*** Doilom & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 82: 126 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551981; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01852; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neooccultibambusa chiangraiensis* Doilom & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 82: 127 (2016).

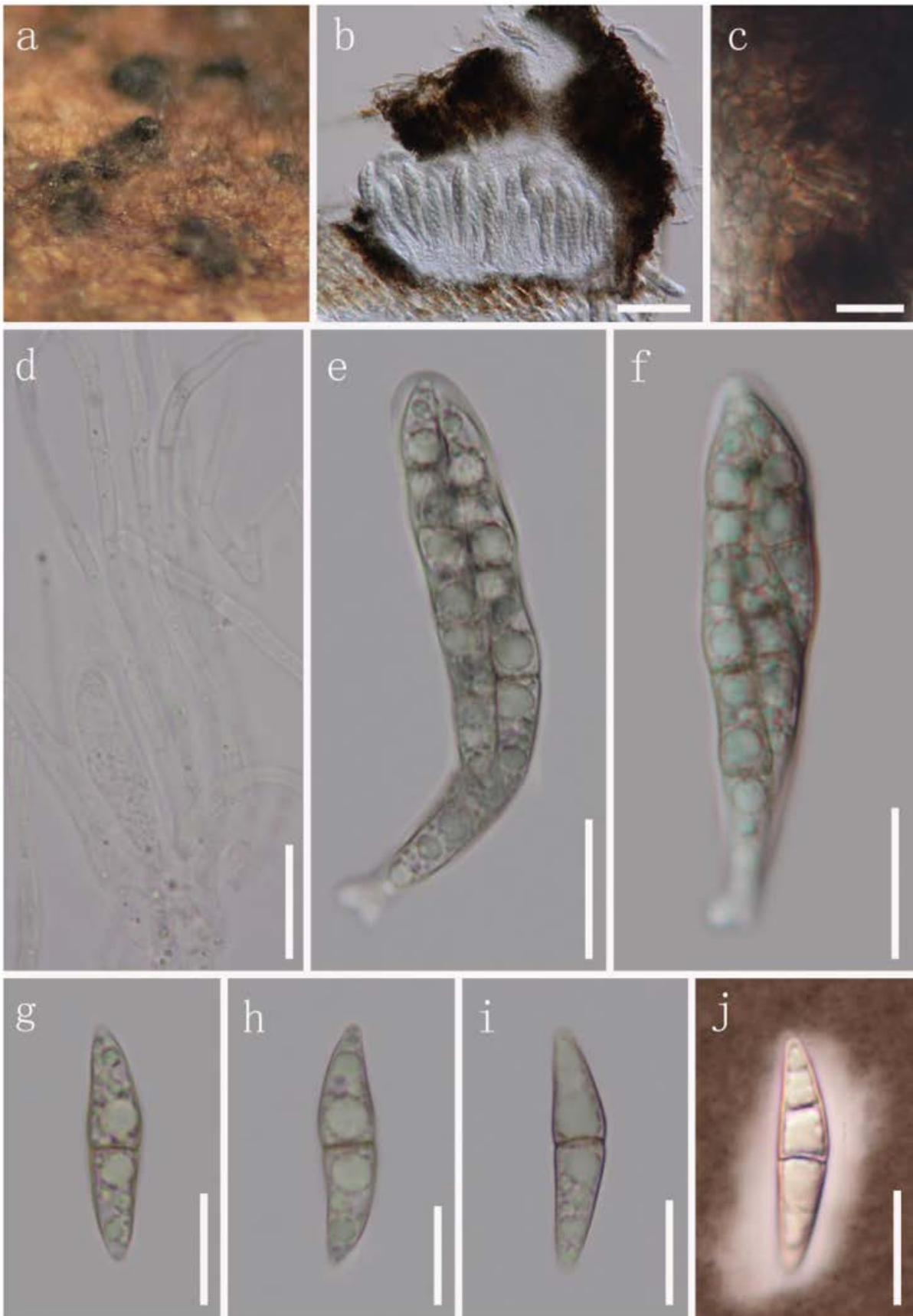
Notes – *Neooccultibambusa* is similar to *Occultibambusa* in having dark brown, fusiform ascospores surrounded by a gelatinous sheath, but *Neooccultibambusa* produces cylindrical to subcylindrical asci, with 1–3 transverse septate ascospores, while *Occultibambusa* has broadly cylindrical to clavate asci with 1 transverse septate ascospores (Dai et al. 2017, Doilom et al. 2016). Morphology can be seen in Doilom et al. (2017).

***Seriascoma*** Phookamsak, D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 82(1): 30 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552014; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01978; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Seriascoma didymosporum* Phookamsak, D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 82(1): 30 (2016).

Notes – This monotypic genus was established to accommodate a fungus forming elongated, multiloculate, coriaceous ascostromata, embedded beneath a clypeus, erumpent and splitting the host epidemis parallel with the venation to form a slit like opening. *Seriascoma* differs from other genera in *Occultibambusaceae* as its ascostromata are under a clypeus, and it is also distinguished from *Occultibambusa* and *Versicolorisporium* in its asexual morph (Hatakeyama et al. 2008, Dai et al. 2017). Morphology can be seen in Dai et al. (2017).



**Figure 119** – *Occultibambusa aquatica* (MFLU 11-1141, holotype). a Appearance of ascomata on host surface. b Vertical section through ascoma. c Section of peridium. d Pseudoparaphyses. e, f Asci. g–i Ascospores. k Ascospore stained with Indian ink. Scale bars b = 50  $\mu$ m, d–f = 20  $\mu$ m, c, g–j = 10  $\mu$ m

***Versicolorisporium*** Sat. Hatak., Kaz. Tanaka & Y. Harada, *Mycoscience* 49(3): 211 (2008).

Index Fungorum number: IF 510909; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01727; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Versicolorisporium triseptatum* Sat. Hatak., Kaz. Tanaka & Y. Harada, *Mycoscience* 49(3): 211 (2008).

Notes – *Versicolorisporium*, a coelomycetous genus, was placed in Pleosporales based on morphology and LSU sequence data. It is characterized by the production of holoblastic, 3-septate, obovoid, versicolored conidia, and differs from similar genera *Neohendersonia*, *Toxosporiella* and *Toxosporiopsis* by the uniloculate pycnidial conidiomata with a periphysate ostiole, lacking paraphyses, and the conidia without black-banded septa. Dai et al. (2017) introduced *Occultibambusaceae* and included this genus based on multi-gene phylogenetic analyses. (see morphology in Hatakeyama et al. 2008).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

There are five genera assigned to this family. *Seriascoma* and *Versicolorisporium* were only discovered on dead bamboo substrates and reported as monotypic groups. In addition, most species in *Occultibambusa* were isolated from bamboo except for *O. aquatica*. *Neooccultibambusa* was found on various substrates. All of the taxa in *Occultibambusaceae* were reported as saprophytes, but the pathological experiment has never been carried out especially for those taxa isolated from bamboo, and therefore the further study is proposed to demonstrate whether these species are pathogenetic.

***Ohleriaceae*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, *Stud. Mycol.* 85: 49 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 817828; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08319, 9 species.

*Saprobic* on wood or black crusts. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial or erumpent at the base, globose to subconical, papillate, ostiolate, black. *Peridium* pseudoparenchymatous, dark. *Hamathecium* comprising trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical. *Ascospores* 1-seriate to overlapping, fusoid to narrowly ellipsoid, ellipsoid, brown, 3-septate, disarticulating into two parts. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. synanamorphs possibly monodictys-like. (adapted from Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016).

Type – *Ohleria* Fuckel.

Notes – Phylogenetic analyses in Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) indicated that *Ohleriaceae* based on *Ohleria modesta*, is closely related to *Hobusis* as a separate family and has no affinity to other families with strong backbone support. *Ohleriaceae* comprises a monotypic genus. DNA based sequence data for this family is lacking.

***Ohleria*** Fuckel, *Fungi rhenani exsic.*, suppl., fasc. 7(nos 2101-2200): no. 2173 (1868).

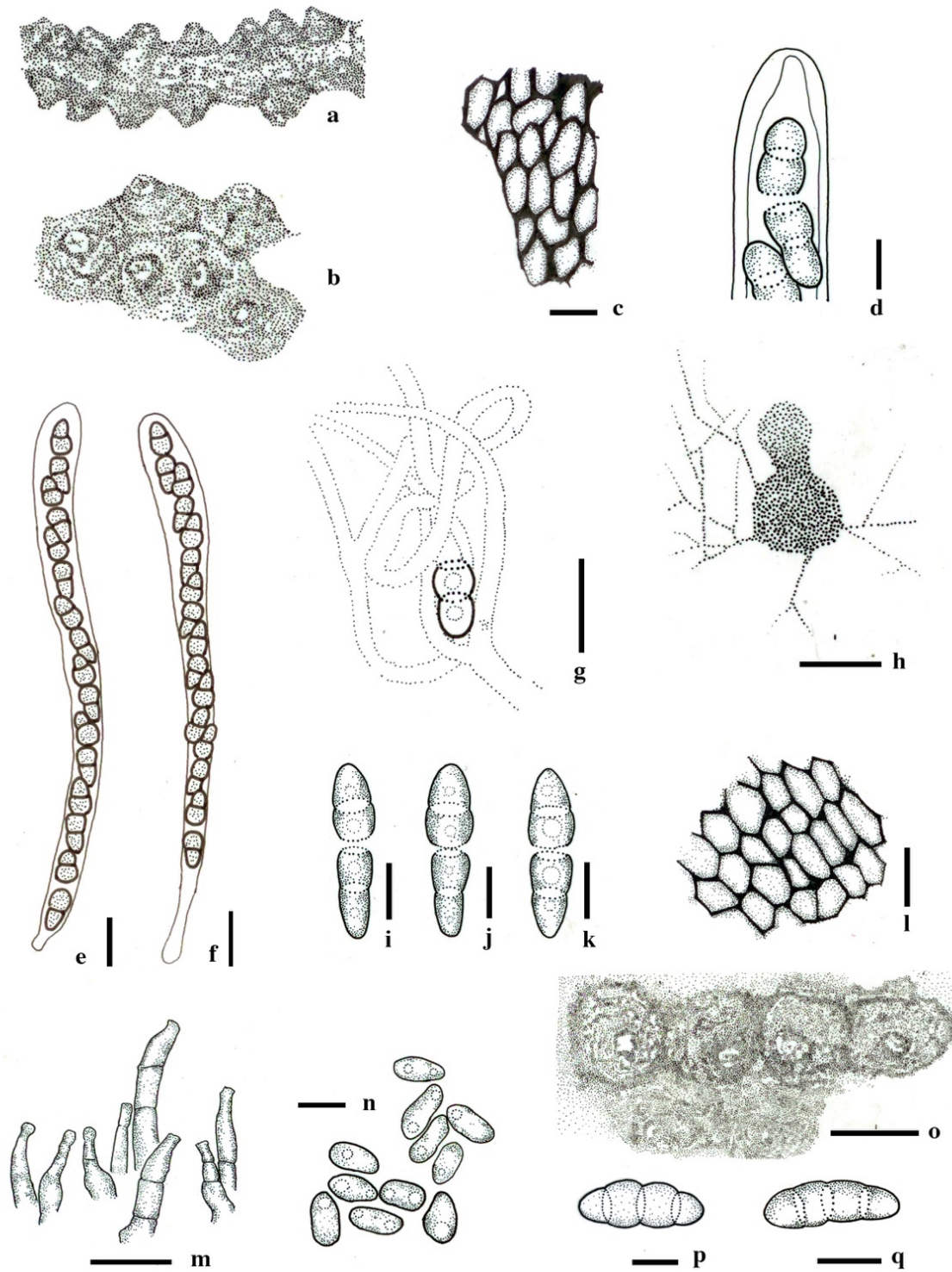
Index Fungorum number: IF 3557; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00779; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ohleria modesta* Fuckel.

Notes – Fuckel (1870) described an aposphaeria- or phoma-like asexual morph of *O. rugulosa* by association on the natural host. Samuels (1980) synonymized four *Ohleria* species under *O. modesta*, transferred some species to *Passeriniella*, *Sporormia* or *Preussia* based on ascospore features, and accepted two additional species *O. rugulosa* and *O. brasiliensis* in the genus based on morphology of available type materials. Samuels (1980) described a hyphomycetous asexual morph in *Monodictys* for *O. brasiliensis* Starbäck. Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) later suggested that *O. brasiliensis* may not be congeneric with *Ohleria*, and they also interpreted the *Monodictys* morph as a synanamorph as, for example, described by Grondona et al. (1997).

There are only two strains of the type species, *O. modesta* available in GenBank. The lectotype of *O. modesta* was recently designated by Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016). Ten epithets are listed in Species Fungorum (2020), while one of them was transferred to *Preussia*.

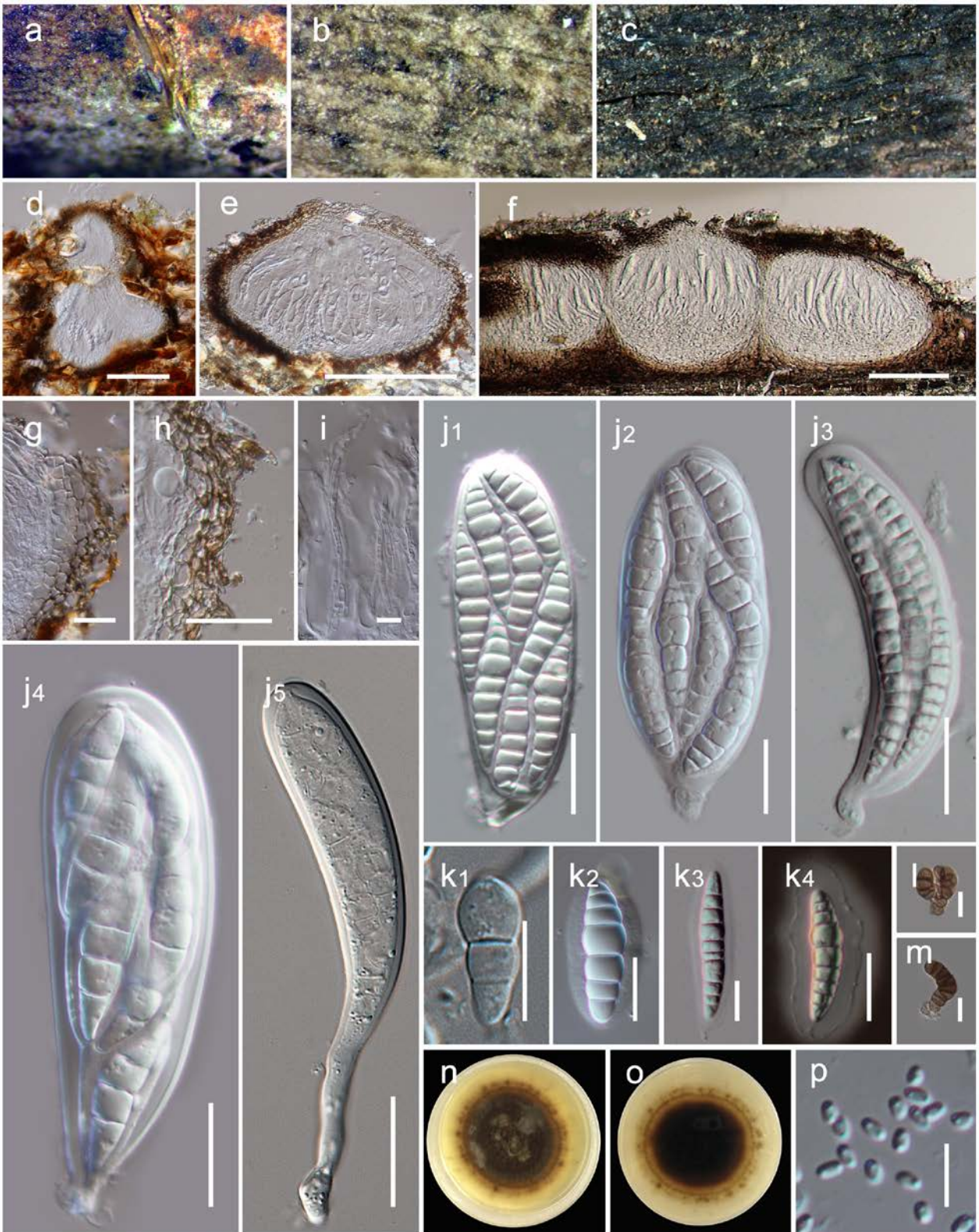




**Figure 120** – *Ohleria modesta* (redrawn from Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016, a–n = *Ohleria modesta*; o–q = *Ohleria rugulosa*). a, b Ascomata on host surfaces. c Peridium in section. d e, f Asci. g Trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. h Pycnidium with conidial drop. i–k Ascospores. l Squash mount of pycnidial peridium. m Phialides. n Conidia. o Ascomata on host surface. p, q Ascospores. Scale bars: v = 300  $\mu\text{m}$ , h = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , e–g, m = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , i–k, p, q = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , s = 3  $\mu\text{m}$ .

### Ecological and economic significance

Species of *Ohleria* are saprobes on dead wood and thus unlikely to be host-specific. They are poorly known and rarely collected. More fresh collections are needed to indicate their efficiency and interaction with other organisms.



**Figure 121** – *Parabambusicolaceae*. a–c Ascomata on the host surface. d–f Vertical section of ascomata. g, h Section of peridium. i Pseudoparaphyses. j1–j5 Asci. k1–k4 Ascospores (k4 with Indian ink). l, m, p Conidia. n, o Upper (n) and reverse (o) views of colony on PDA. (Please Notes – a a, e, h, j2, n–p: *Neoaquastroma bauhiniae*; b, j3, k3: *Multiseptospora thailandica*; f, j5, k1: *Multilocularia bambusae*; d, g, i, j4, k2: *Neoaquastroma guttulatum*; j1, k4 *Lonicericola hyaloseptispora*; l, m: *Paratrimmatostroma kunmingensis*). Scale bars: d, f = 100  $\mu$ m, c = 50  $\mu$ m, g, j1–j5 = 20  $\mu$ m, h, k1–m = 10  $\mu$ m, p = 5  $\mu$ m.



***Parabambusicolaceae*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 82: 115 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 811324; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06708, 14 species.

*Saprobic* in freshwater and terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered or in groups, immersed to erumpent, globose, subglobose to hemispherical, with rough black surface, ostiolate. *Ostirole* short papillate, central, sometimes compressed, composed of heavily melanised cells. *Peridium* two-layered, outer layer of small heavily pigmented thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*, inner layer of hyaline thin-walled cells *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, hyaline, septate, narrow, branched, pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gel matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, clavate to broadly cylindrical, pedicellate, apically round, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* overlapping 2–3-seriate, clavate, ellipsoidal to subfusiform, hyaline, reddish-brown or pale, 1- to multi-septate, with the primary septum almost median, with small to large guttules in each cell, generally surrounded by an irregular, hyaline, gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, phoma-like, or sporodochial, monodictys-like hyphomycetous (Tanaka et al. 2015, Phukhamsakda et al. 2018a).

Type – *Parabambusicola* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.

Notes – Tanaka et al. (2015) introduced *Parabambusicolaceae* to accommodate massarina-like species from bamboo and grasses. They included *Aquastroma*, *Multiseptospora* and *Parabambusicola* (the type) in this family. Li et al. (2016a) introduced *Multilocularia* which was also collected from bamboo. Wanasinghe et al. (2017b) accounted *Neoaquastroma* as another genus in this family from decaying wood in Thailand. Phukhamsakda et al. (2018a) introduced two new species to *Neoaquastroma* from *Bauhinia variegata*, and *Barringtonia acutangula*. This confirms that the parabambusicolous taxa are not restricted to bamboo but can be found on different hosts. Wijayawardene et al. (2017a) accepted five genera in this family (*Aquastroma*, *Multilocularia*, *Multiseptospora*, *Neoaquastroma*, *Parabambusicola*). Phukhamsakda et al. (2018a) showed that *Pseudomonodictys* also should be included from their multi-gene phylogenetic analyses. Phookamsak et al. (2019) introduced *Lonicericola* and *Paratrimmatostroma* and Hyde et al. (2020b) introduced *Paramonodictys* as new genus to this family.

***Parabambusicola*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. in Mycol. 82: 115 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 811327; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08320; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Parabambusicola bambusina* (S.C. Teng) Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 82: 116 (2015).

≡ *Massarina bambusina* Teng, Sinensia, Shanghai 7: 512 (1936).

Notes – Tanaka et al. (2015) introduced *Parabambusicola* to accommodate massarina-like taxa that have hemispherical to depressed globose ascomata, broadly cylindrical asci, and fusiform, multi-septate ascospores. This genus has two species with *P. bambusina*, formerly classified in *Massarina* (Teng 1936, Aptroot 1998, Tanaka & Harada 2003b) and *P. thysanolaenae* (Phookamsak et al. 2019).

### Other genera included

***Aquastroma*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 82: 115 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 811325; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08321; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data

Type species – *Aquastroma magniostiolata* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray. Stud. Mycol. (2015).

Notes – *Aquastroma magniostiolata* was found in Japan on submerged twigs of a woody plant. This genus shares a close affiliation to *Quintaria* in having multi-septate ascospores and aquatic habitat. However, they are phylogenetically not closely related. See Tanaka et al. (2015) for further details.

***Lonicericola*** Phookamsak, Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 95: 39 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 556139; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04962; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lonicericola hyaloseptispora* Phookamsak, Jayasiri & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 95: 40 (2019).

Notes – *Lonicericola* formed a distinct lineage with *Aquastroma*, *Multiseptospora*, *Neoaquastroma*, *Parabambusicola* and clusters with the hyphomycetous genus *Pseudomonodictys* in multi-gene phylogenetic analyses (Phookamsak et al. 2019). Yasanthika et al. (2020 pers. comm.) will introduce the second species to this genus from Yunnan, China.

***Multilocularia*** Phookamsak, Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 78: 44 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551946; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01658; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Multilocularia bambusae* Phookamsak, Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 78: 45 (2016).

Notes – *Multilocularia* is a monotypic genus. It forms elongate ascostromata with multiloculate and phragmosporous, hyaline, ellipsoidal ascospores. The genus is commonly found on bamboo as a saprobe and see Li et al. (2016a) for further details.

***Multiseptospora*** Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 72: 156 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550928; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00430; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Multiseptospora thailandica* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 72: 156 (2015).

Notes – *Multiseptospora* was introduced as a monotypic genus associated with *Thysanolaena maxima*. It is similar to *Falciformispora* in its ascospores; however, they differ with regard to their ascostromata and host (Liu et al. 2015). Li et al. (2016a) introduced the second species *Multiseptospora thysanolaenae* from the same host. See Liu et al. (2015) for more details.

***Neoaquastroma*** Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Phytotaxa 302 (2): 139 (2017) .

Index Fungorum number: IF 552499; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02609; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Samarakoon et al. 2019), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neoaquastroma guttulatum* Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Phytotaxa 302 (2): 139 (2017).

Notes – *Neoaquastroma* was introduced from a dead twig of an herbaceous plant collected in Northern Thailand. Phukhamsakda et al. (2018a) introduced two novel species, *N. bauhiniae* and *N. krabiense*. Samarakoon et al. (2019b) found another species *N. cylindricum* from Guizhou, China and confirmed that this genus is widely distributed. See Wanasinghe et al. (2017b), Phukhamsakda et al. (2018a) and Samarakoon et al. (2019b) for more details.

***Paramonodictys*** N.G. Liu, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu, Fungal Divers (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557092; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06709; 1 morphological species (Hyde et al. 2020b), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paramonodictys solitarius* N.G. Liu, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu (2020).

Notes – *Paramonodictys* is a monotypic genus which is known by only its hyphomycetous asexual morph. The genus is characterized by subcylindrical or truncated-cone-formed stroma, monoblastic conidiogenous cells and solitary, dictyosporous, muriform, globose or subglobose, olivaceous brown to dark brown conidia. The type *Paramonodictys solitarius*, resembles *Monodictys* in morphological features. However, it produces conidia directly from stroma and this is different from all other known monodictys-like species (Hyde et al. 2020b).

***Paratrimmatostroma*** Jayasiri, Phookamsak, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 95: 43 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 556153; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04960; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paratrimmatostroma kunmingensis* Jayasiri, Phookamsak, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 95: 44 (2019).



Notes – Phookamsak et al. (2019) introduced *Paratrimmatostroma* as a monotypic genus which resembles *Trimmatostroma*. However, they are phylogenetically distinct in that *Paratrimmatostroma* belongs to *Parabambusicolaceae* (Pleosporales, Dothideomycetes), whereas *Trimmatostroma* was recently treated in *Mollisiaceae* (Helotiales, Leotiomycetes). See Phookamsak et al. (2019) for more details.

***Pseudomonodictys*** Doilom, Ariyaw., Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 75: 88 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551348; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00906; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudomonodictys tectonae* Doilom, Ariyaw., Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 75: 89 (2015).

Notes – *Pseudomonodictys* was introduced as a monotypic genus. The genus is similar to *Monodictys* in having semi-macronematous, erect or flexuous, unbranched or irregularly branched conidiophores, holoblastic conidiogenous cells and dictyosporous conidia, but the conidia of *Pseudomonodictys* have granular contents and colonies on PDA produce red pigments which have not been reported for *Monodictys* species (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). See Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) for more details.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

They are important to the cycling of carbon and nutrients during the decomposition of organic matter especially in terrestrial habitats.

***Paradictyoarthriniaceae*** Doilom, Jian K. Liu & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers., 72: 133 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550921; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00499, 5 species.

*Saprobic* on dead wood, stem, spathe and spines. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* small black dots on the host surface, scattered, gregarious, semi-immersed to erumpent through host tissue, uniloculate, globose to subglobose, with papillate ostioles. *Peridium* thick-walled, of unequal thickness, hyaline inner layers to brown outer layer, pseudoparenchymatous cells, arranged in a *textura angularis* to *textura globulosa*. *Hamathecium* comprising filamentous, cellular pseudoparaphyses, with distinct septa. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, broadly cylindrical to cylindric-clavate, sessile to short pedicellate, apically rounded with well-developed ocular chamber. *Ascospores* overlapping 1–2-seriate, fusiform, hyaline to brown, asymmetric, septate, constricted at the septa, thick-walled, with sheath. Asexual morph: Colonies on natural substrate, superficial, scattered, gregarious, black, powdery fruiting bodies. *Conidiophores* macronematous, erect to slightly curved, constricted at septa. *Conidiogenous cells* blastic, integrated, terminal, determinate. *Conidia* subglobose to ellipsoidal, very variable in size and shape, solitary or developing in branched chains, circular to irregular with a protruding basal cell, rounded to truncate at the base, brown to black, muriform.

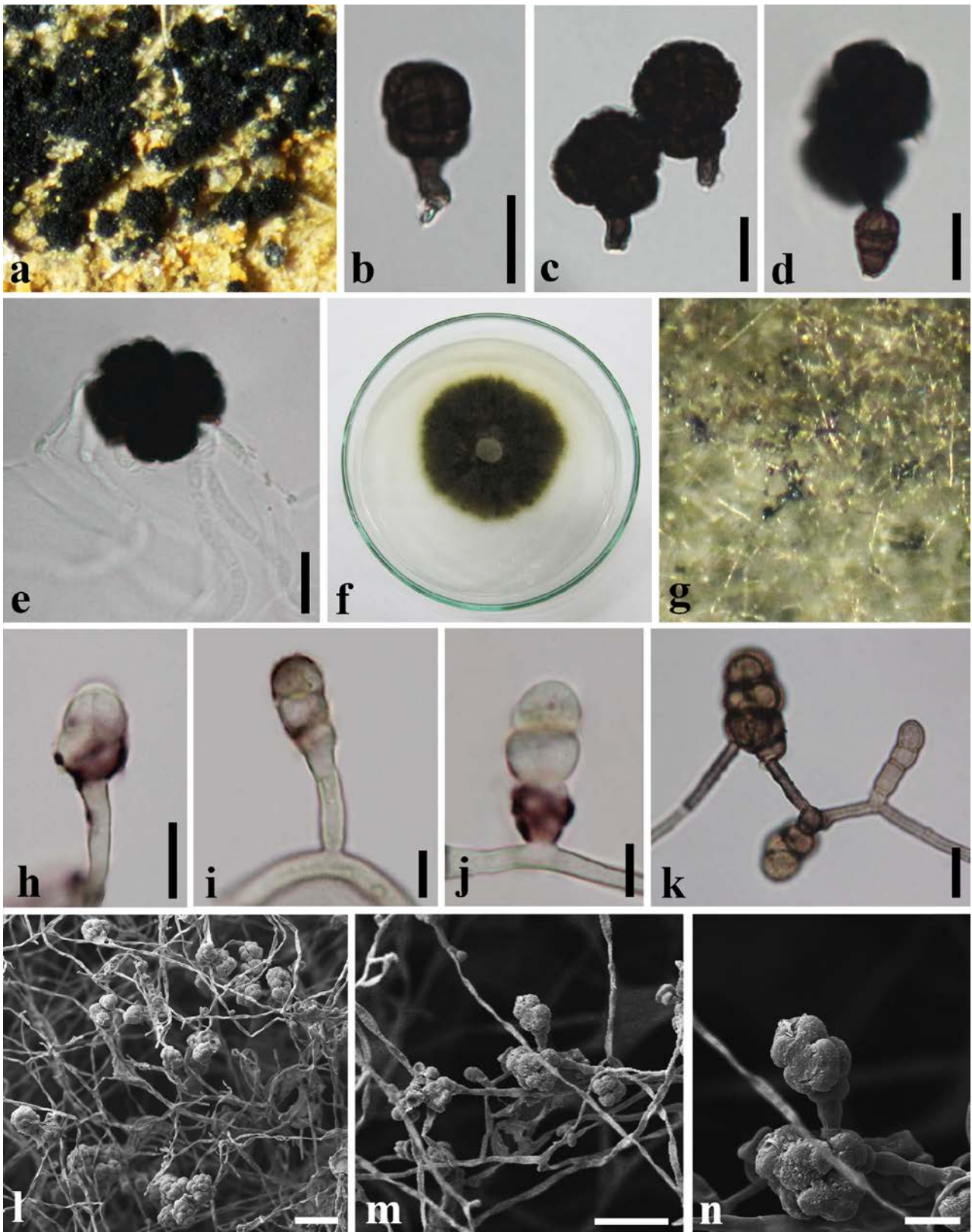
Type – *Paradictyoarthrinium* Matsush., Matsush.

Notes – Liu et al. (2015) introduced *Paradictyoarthriniaceae* in Pleosporales Dothideomycetes based on phylogenetic analysis and unique morphology. Members have superficial, gregarious, black, powdery fruiting bodies and macronematous conidiophores with muriform, subglobose to ellipsoidal dark brown conidia. However, it is hard to differentiate them by morphology as their conidia are variable in size and shape. They can be distinguished by DNA sequence data. Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) introduced *Xenomassariosphaeria*, as the second genus in the family.

***Paradictyoarthrinium*** Matsush., Matsush. Mycol. Mem. 9: 18 (1996).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27676; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00315; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paradictyoarthrinium diffractum* Matsush., Matsush., Matsush. Mycol. Mem. 9: 18 (1996).



**Figure 122** – *Paradictyoarthrinium diffractum* (MFLU 14-0631). a Colonies on host surface. b–d Conidia. e Germinated conidium. f Colony on PDA. g Close up of colony on PDA. h–n Conidia with conidiophores on PDA. Notes – l–n Micrograph from SEM. Scale bars: b–e, h, k, n = 10  $\mu$ m, i, j = 5  $\mu$ m, l = 40  $\mu$ m, m = 50  $\mu$ m.

Notes – *Paradictyoarthrinium* comprises four species *P. aquatica*, *P. diffractum*, *P. hydei* and *P. tectonicola* (Index Fungorum 2020). *Paradictyoarthrinium* species have been reported in both terrestrial and aquatic habitats from decaying wood in freshwater, dead twig in stream, dead

decaying spathe of *Cocos nucifera*, dead stumps and dead stem of *Tectona grandis*. They are known in China, India, Thailand and South Africa (Matsushima 1996, Prabhugaonkar & Bhat 2011, Liu et al. 2015, 2018a, Doilom et al. 2017).

***Paradictyoarthrinium diffractum*** Matsush., Matsush. Mycol. Mem. 9:18 (1996). Fig. 122

Index Fungorum number: IF 415849; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01854.

Description – see Doilom et al. (2017).

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Rai Province, Mae Chan District, on dead stems of *Tectona grandis*, 2 December 2012, M. Doilom (MFLU 14-0631).

### Other genus included

***Xenomassariosphaeria*** Jayasiri, Wanas. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 89: 103 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 415849; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03849, 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenomassariosphaeria rosae* Jayasiri, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Divers. 89: 103 (2018).

Notes – *Xenomassariosphaeria* was introduced with the type species, *X. rosae* as the first record of its sexual morph in *Paradictyoarthriniaceae* by Wanasinghe et al. (2018c). The holotype specimen (MFLU 15-1073) was isolated from dead aerial spines of *Rosa canina* in Italy. Morphologically, *X. rosae* is similar to *Massariosphaeria* spp. in having transversely septate ascospores, thick-walled, and surrounded by a prominent gelatinous sheath (Tanaka & Harada 2004).

### Ecological and economic significance

The species in *Paradictyoarthriniaceae* are saprobic fungi in both terrestrial and aquatic habitats occurring on various plant tissues such as dead twig, dead stump and dead stem. They are probably involved as decomposers of the complex organic compounds such as lignin and cellulose by secreting enzymes.

***Paralophiostomataceae*** V.V. Sarma & M. Niranjana. fam. nov.

Facesoffungi number: FoF 06621, 1 species.

Etymology – With reference to a resemblance to *Lophiostomataceae*.

*Saprobic* on dead and decaying twigs. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecioid, scattered, carbonaceous, subglobose, immersed, clypeate, apical long slit-like ostiole, periphysate. *Peridium* thick with several layers of *textura angularis* cells. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, filamentous, septate, branched, anastomosing pseudoparaphyses in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, clavate to cylindrical, apically rounded with ocular chamber, long pedicellate. *Ascospores* overlapping 1-seriate, fusiform, hyaline to pale brown when young, brown to dark brown at maturity, 1-septate with a constriction when young, 3-septate with constrictions at maturity, central septum strongly constricted, uni-guttulate in each cell, obtuse ends with apical caps, each spore having one, supramedian cell, fully mature spores often splitting into part spores. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Paralophiostoma* V.V. Sarma & M. Niranjana.

Notes – *Paralophiostomataceae* resembles *Lophiostomataceae*, however, it differs from *Lophiostomataceae* in having wide hysteriothecoid necks in ascomata, cylindrical asci and ascospores that split into part-spores at maturity. Considering septation of ascospores of *Lophiostomataceae*, out of 24 genera, only 5 genera (*Alpestrisphaeria*, *Guttulispora*, *Neopaucispora*, *Parapaucispora* and *Paucispora*) produce 3-septate brown ascospores (Thambugala et al. 2015b, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Tennakoon et al. 2018b, Hashimoto et al. 2018a). However, they lack sheaths or appendages whereas the new taxon, *Paralophiostomataceae* produces prominent appendages and a thin (incipient) mucilaginous sheath. The new family also differs from *Lophiotremataceae* in having longer pedicellate asci and brown ascospores, which split into part spores at maturity. Taxa belonging to *Aigialaceae*, *Ligninsphaeriaceae*,

*Lophiostomataceae* and *Lophiotremataceae* have ascomata with slit-like ostioles. Future studies are needed to confirm whether a sub-order Lophiostomatoideae could be raised to include all those families of Pleosporales. In our phylogenetic analysis (Figs. 1 and 42), *Paralophiostomataceae* forms a distinct family in Pleosporales. Thus, we introduce the new family *Paralophiostomataceae* based on the monotypic genus *Paralophiostoma* to be accommodated in Pleosporales.

***Paralophiostoma*** V.V. Sarma & M. Niranjana gen. nov.

Index Fungorum number: IF 556725; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06622, 1 morphological species (this study), 1 species with molecular data.

Etymology – In reference to its similarity to *Lophiostoma*.

Type species – *Paralophiostoma hysteroioides* M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma.

*Saprobic* on dead and decaying twigs. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecioid, scattered, carbonaceous, subglobose, immersed, erumpent with hysterothecoid necks, clypeate, apical long slit-like ostioles, periphysate. *Peridium* thick-walled with several layers of *textura angularis* cells. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, filamentous, septate, unbranched, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, anastomosing in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindro-clavate, apically rounded with ocular chamber, long pedicellate. *Ascospores* overlapping 1-seriate, fusiform, hyaline to pale brown when young, brown to dark brown at maturity, 1-septate with a constriction when young, 3-septate with constrictions at maturity, central septum strongly constricted, uni-guttulate in each cell, obtuse ends with apical caps, each spore having one, supramedian cell, spores often splitting into part spores at maturity. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Notes – Out of the 24 genera in *Lophiostomataceae* (Tennakoon et al. 2018b), only *Alpestrisphaeria*, *Biappendiculispora*, *Guttulispora*, *Neopaucispora*, *Parapaucispora*, *Paucispora* and *Sigarispora* produce 3-septate, brown ascospores but they lack appendages or sheaths. While, *Paralophiostoma* produces 3-septate, brown ascospores with bipolar appendages and a thin (incipient) sheath. *Paralophiostoma* is closely related to *Guttulispora* but differs in having dark-brown ascospores with apical caps, splitting into part spores (Thambugala et al. 2015b). *Paralophiostoma* has close affinities to *Lophiostoma* including slit-like ostioles in the ascomata, long pedicellate asci and often phragmosporous, fusiform ascospores. However, the new genus differs from *Lophiostoma* in having immersed ascomata erumpent with hysterothecoid necks opening with slit-like ostioles, cylindrical asci instead of clavate asci and ascospores splitting into part spores at maturity. Hence based on the morphological and DNA sequence differences, a new genus *Paralophiostoma* is introduced based on the monotypic species *P. hysteroioides* to be accommodated in *Paralophiostomataceae*.

***Paralophiostoma hysteroioides*** V.V. Sarma & M. Niranjana, sp. nov.

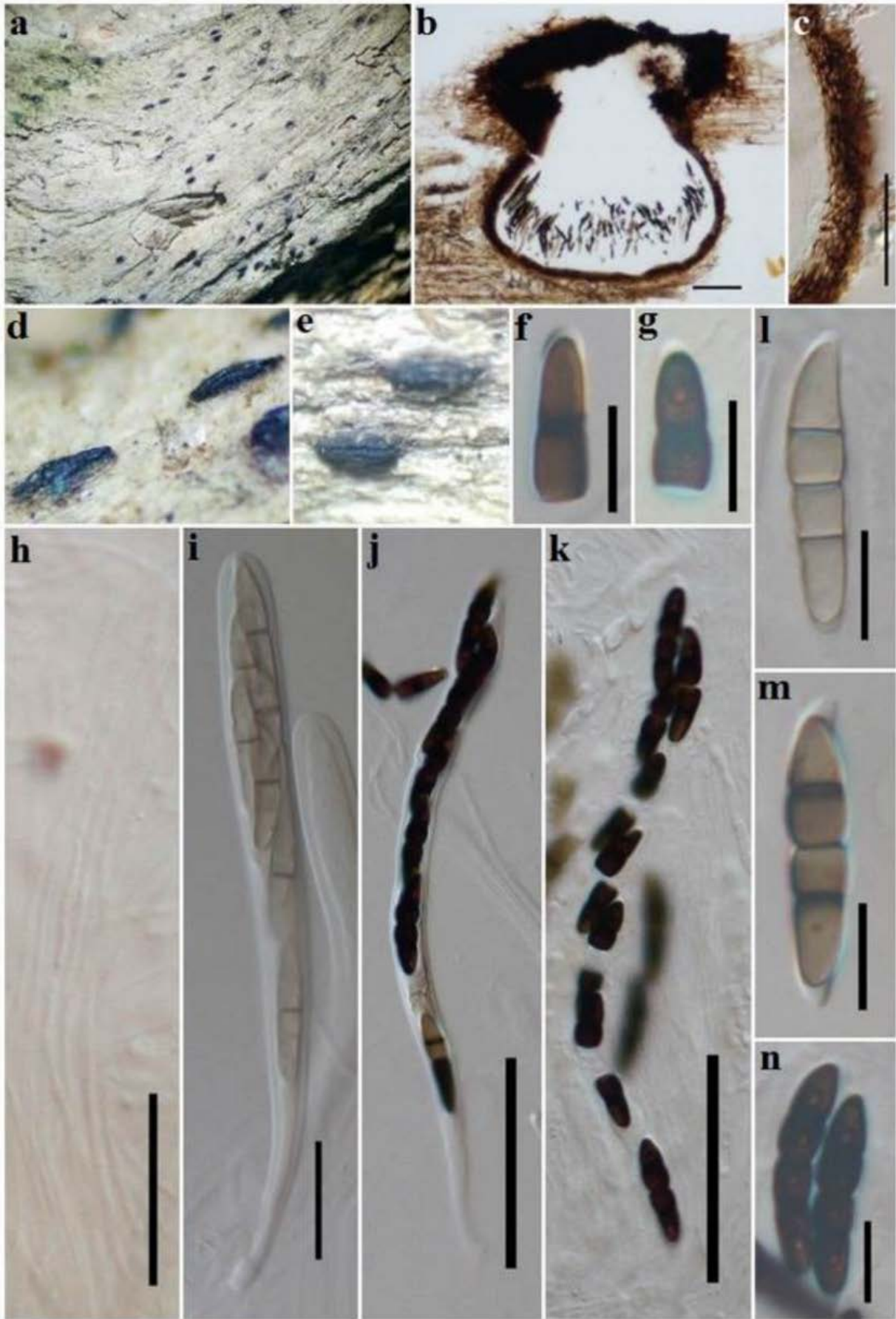
Fig. 123

Index Fungorum number: IF 556724; Facesoffungi number: IF 06623.

Etymology – With reference to the erumpent hysterothecoid necks of the ascomata.

*Saprobic* on unidentified twigs. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 565 high × 510 wide μm, immersed perithecioid ascomata with erumpent hysterothecoid to elongate slit-like necks, carbonaceous, scattered, clypeate, sub-globose, apically long slit-like ostioles, periphysate, *Peridium* 18–20 μm thick with several layers of *textura angularis* cells. *Hamathecium* comprising up to 1–1.8 μm width, filamentous, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, hyaline, septate, unbranched, anastomosing, numerous. *Asci* (121)126–148(153) × 10–12.5 μm ( $\bar{x}$  = 133.8 × 11.4, n = 25), 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, broadly cylindrical, apically rounded with ocular chamber, long pedicellate. *Ascospores* 23.5–27.5 × 5.5–7 μm ( $\bar{x}$  = 26 × 6.2, n = 25), overlapping 1-seriate, fusiform, hyaline to pale brown when young, brown to dark brown at maturity, one septate with constriction when young, 3-septate with constrictions at maturity, central septum strongly constricted, tri-guttulate with each spore having one, supramedian cell, obtuse ends with thick apical caps and a thin (incipient) sheath, fully mature ascospores splitting into part spores. Asexual state: Undetermined.





**Figure 123** – *Paralophiostoma hysteroioides* (PUFNI 17617, holotype). a Ascomata on host twig. b Ascoma. c Peridium. d, e Slit-like ostiole. f, g Part-spores. h Pseudoparaphyses. i–k Asci. l–n Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 100  $\mu$ m, c, j, k = 50  $\mu$ m, h, i = 20  $\mu$ m, f, g, l–n = 10  $\mu$ m.

Material examined – India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, South Andaman, Chidiya Tapu, Viewpoint Area, (11°28'10.3"N, 92°41'08.3"E), on identified twig, on 9 December, 2017, M. Niranjana (PUFNI 17617), herbarium-AMH (AMH-9981) and Living culture (NFCC-4397 holotype) *Additional specimens examined*: Port Blair, Chidiya Tapu, Viewpoint Area (11°28'46" N 92°42'38"E) on unidentified twig (T334F1, T336F2) 20 May, 2018 Niranjana & Sarma.

*GenBank numbers*: LSU: MT912850, SSU: MT914175, ITS:MN582758, rpb-2: MT926117.

Notes – *Paralophiostoma hysteroioides* has certain unique features such as long pedicellate asci and ascospores guttulate, with appendages and a thin incipient mucilaginous sheath, and fully mature ascospores splitting into part spores.

### Ecological and economic significance

A single species of this family was found as saprobic on twigs involved in recycling organic matter.

***Parapyrenochaetaceae*** Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano., Stud. Mycol. 90: 64 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820418; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08322, 3 species.

*Endophytic, saprobes* associated with a wide host range. Sexual morph: Underdetermined. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* pycnidial, brown, solitary, pycnidial wall composed of *textura angularis* cells, setose, globose, ostiolate. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, ampulliform or lageniform. *Conidia* allantoid or ellipsoidal, hyaline, aseptate, smooth- and thin-walled (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018).

Type – *Parapyrenochaeta* Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano

Notes – *Parapyrenochaetaceae* was introduced by Valenzuela-Lopez (2018) after a detailed morphological comparison followed by molecular analysis. The name of the family was derived from its close relationship with *Pyrenochaeta*. Several isolates previously recognized in *Pyrenochaeta*, are proposed to be in the new family *Parapyrenochaetaceae* (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018). *Pyrenochaeta* previously belonged to *Cucurbitariaceae* of order Pleosporales which is a family of economic importance including many plant pathogens, endophytes and saprobes with a wide host range. *Cucurbitariaceae* is a poorly known family, introduced by Winter (1885). In the last revision of *Cucurbitariaceae*, four sexual genera (*Cucurbitaria*, *Curreya*, *Rhytidiella* and *Syncarpella*) and two asexual genera (*Pyrenochaeta* and *Pyrenochaetopsis*) were accepted (Doilom et al. 2013). The latter two genera are characterised by phoma-like, setose pycnidia, and hyaline, aseptate conidia (De Gruyter et al. 2010, 2013). Generic concept of the genera *phoma* and *pyrenochaeta* has been clarified and better delimitation of members in *Cucurbitariaceae* has been achieved with the establishment of *Parapyrenochaetaceae*.

***Parapyrenochaeta*** Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano., Stud. Mycol. 90: 64 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820319; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08323; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

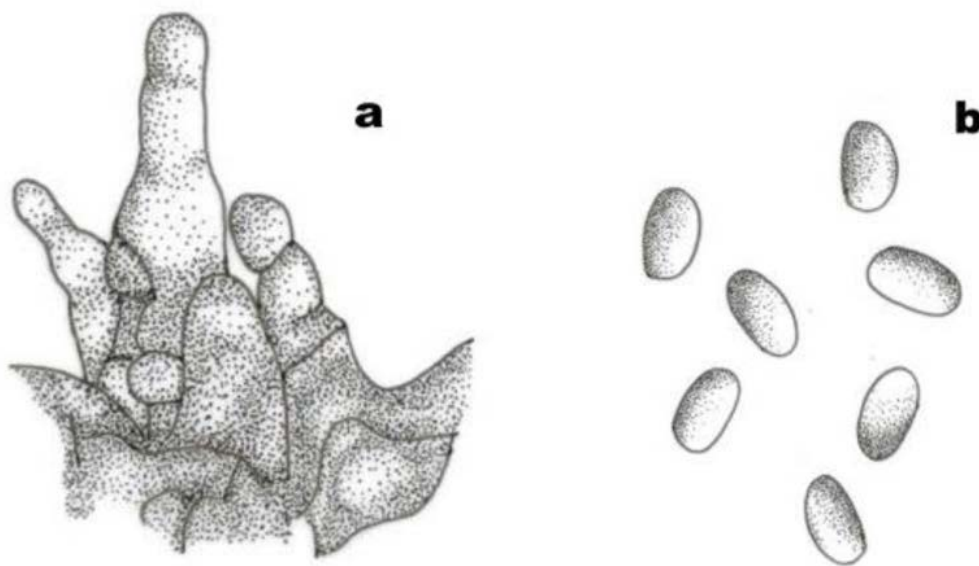
Type species – *Parapyrenochaeta protearum* (Crous) Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano., Stud. Mycol. 90:64 (2018).

≡ *Pyrenochaeta protearum* Crous, Persoonia 27:153 (2011).

Notes – *Pyrenochaeta protearum* resembles phoma-like taxa in producing single phialides covering the inner source of the pycnidia, and having small, aseptate, hyaline conidia, but also resembles *pyrenochaeta*-like species due to its setose pycnidia (Crous et al. 2011b). Based on multilocus molecular phylogenetic analysis using ITS and LSU nucleotide sequence data, this fungus has been identified as related to *Leptosphaeria*, *Pyrenochaeta* and *Pyrenochaetopsis*, and was included in *Pyrenochaeta* (Crous et al. 2011b). Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) accommodated the fungal species into *Parapyrenochaeta*.

***Parapyrenochaeta protearum*** (Crous) Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano., Stud. Mycol. 90:64 (2018). Fig. 124

≡ *Pyrenochaeta protearum* Crous, in Crous et al., Persoonia 27: 153 (2011).  
Index Fungorum number: IF 820320; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08324.  
Description – see Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018).



**Figure 124** – *Parapyrenochaeta protearum* (redrawn from Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018, CBS 131315). a Conidiophores. b Conidia.

#### **Other genus included**

*Quixadomyces* Cantillo & Gusmão., Persoonia 40:317 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 824358; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08325; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Quixadomyces cearensis* Cantillo & Gusmão., Persoonia. 40:317 (2018).

Notes – *Quixadomyces cearensis* resembles setose pycnidia which are common in some Pleosporales species, but internal structures were not observed at any stage of development. Even though *Quixadomyces cearensis* resembles *Akenomyces*, the clamp connections in *Akenomyces* clearly separates it from *Quixadomyces*. *Megacapitula* is another similar genus to *Quixadomyces*. The integrated or terminal conidiogenous cells on verruculose mycelial cords in *Megacapitula* distinguishes it from *Quixadomyces* (Crous et al. 2018c). On the natural substrate *Quixadomyces cearensis* mycelia are superficial or somewhat immersed in the substrate, hyphae are warty, sinuous, criss-crossed or stringing, verrucose or verruculose, brown and septate. Conidiophores and conidiogenous cells are absent. Propagules emerged directly up from interwoven hyphal strands. Propagules shaped globose to subglobose at first, ellipsoid to ovoid when mature. The wall consists of anastomosed brown to dark olivaceous brown hyphae, *textura epidermoidea* similis, with some peripheral hyphae around propagule body, smooth or warty, approached at the tip. Colonies on PDA, fast growing, immersed and dark olivaceous to black (Crous et al. 2018c).

#### **Ecological and economic significance**

Currently the fungi of *Parapyrenochaetaceae* reported in the following hosts. *Parapyrenochaeta acaciae* was isolated from Australia, Victoria, on leaves of *Acacia* sp. (*Fabaceae*) (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018). *Parapyrenochaeta protearum* which is the type species of family *Parapyrenochaetaceae* (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018) was observed on symptomless leaves of *Protea mundii* (*Proteaceae*), as an endophyte sporulating under moist conditions in Western Cape Province, Hermanus, Fernkloof Nature Reserve South Africa (Crous et al. 2011b). For *Quixadomyces* species evidence about the isolated host substrate or nutritional relationship was not available (Crous et al. 2018c).

**Periconiaceae** Nann., Repert. mic. uomo: 482 (1934).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81124; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06657, 119 species.

= *Periconieae* Sacc., Syll. Fung. 4: 235. (1886).

*Saprobic, pathogenic or endophytic* on various hosts. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered to gregarious, immersed, semi-immersed or erumpent, black or brown, globose to subglobose. *Neck* central, papillate, with hyaline periphyses. *Peridium* in longitudinal section composed of several layers of thin or thick-walled, pale brown to brown cells. *Hamathecium* comprising cellular, branched, anastomosed, pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* bitunicate, fissitunicate, oblong to cylindrical, 8-spored, with a short pedicel and a shallow ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, broadly fusiform, hyaline, 1-septate, smooth-walled, with an entire sheath. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* macronematous or micronematous, mononematous, pale to dark brown, branched or unbranched, septate, thick-walled, smooth or verruculose. *Conidiogenous cells* are monoblastic or polyblastic, integrated or discrete, ovoid to clavate formed on the terminal or intercalary of the stipe, sometimes with small, pimple-like pores. *Conidia* sphaerical to fusoid-ellipsoidal, catenate or solitary, pale to dark brown, aseptate, sometimes with a minute, unthickened pore at base, smooth-walled or verruculose.

Type – *Periconia* Tode, Fung. mecklenb. sel. (Lüneburg) 2: 2 (1791).

Notes – Historically, *Periconiaceae* has long been neglected and *Periconia* was included in *Massarinaceae* (Zhang et al. 2009d, Hyde et al. 2013). Tanaka et al. (2015) resurrected *Periconiaceae* as a sister taxon of *Massarinaceae* in *Massarineae* (Pleosporales, Dothideomycetes) based on their phylogenetic analyses. Phukhamsakda et al. (2016) showed *Periconiaceae* and *Massarinaceae* diverging in the late Cretaceous period (around 70 MYA). Four genera are accepted in *Periconiaceae*.

**Periconia** Tode, Fung. mecklenb. sel. (Lüneburg) 2: 2 (1791).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9263; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06658; 116 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 22 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Periconia lichenoides* Tode Fung. mecklenb. sel. (Lüneburg) 2: 2 (1791).

Notes – Most *Periconia* species are only known as asexual morphs, characterized by macronematous, branched or unbranched conidiophores, blastic, terminal or intercalary conidiogenous cells, and catenate, sphaerical to ellipsoidal or oblong, aseptate conidia usually forming a sphaerical head (Ellis 1971). A few species, such as *P. homothallica* and *P. pseudodigitata*, are known as sexual morphs, characterized by scattered, globose ascomata with a central ostiole, 8-spored, fissitunicate or cylindrical asci with a shallow chamber and short stalk, and hyaline, fusiform, 1-septate ascospores with an entire sheath (Tanaka et al. 2015). Several genera and species, such as *Bambusistroma*, *Flavomyces*, *Noosia*, and *Sporidesmium tengii* were present in the *Periconia* lineage in the phylogenetic analyses (Tanaka et al. 2015, Liu et al. 2017b, Thambugala et al. 2017b, Hyde et al. 2018, Jayasiri et al. 2019, Phookamsak et al. 2019), which indicated that *Periconia* may be polyphyletic (Tanaka et al. 2015).

**Periconia thailandica** N.G. Liu, K.D. Hyde & Hongsanan, Phytotaxa 323 (3): 257 (2017). Fig. 125

Index Fungorum number: IF 552956; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03115.

Description – see Liu et al. (2017b).

Material examined – Thailand, Kamphaeng Phet, on decaying bamboo, 12 August 2016, Ningguo Liu, KLN001 (MFLU 17-0211, holotype).

### Other genera included

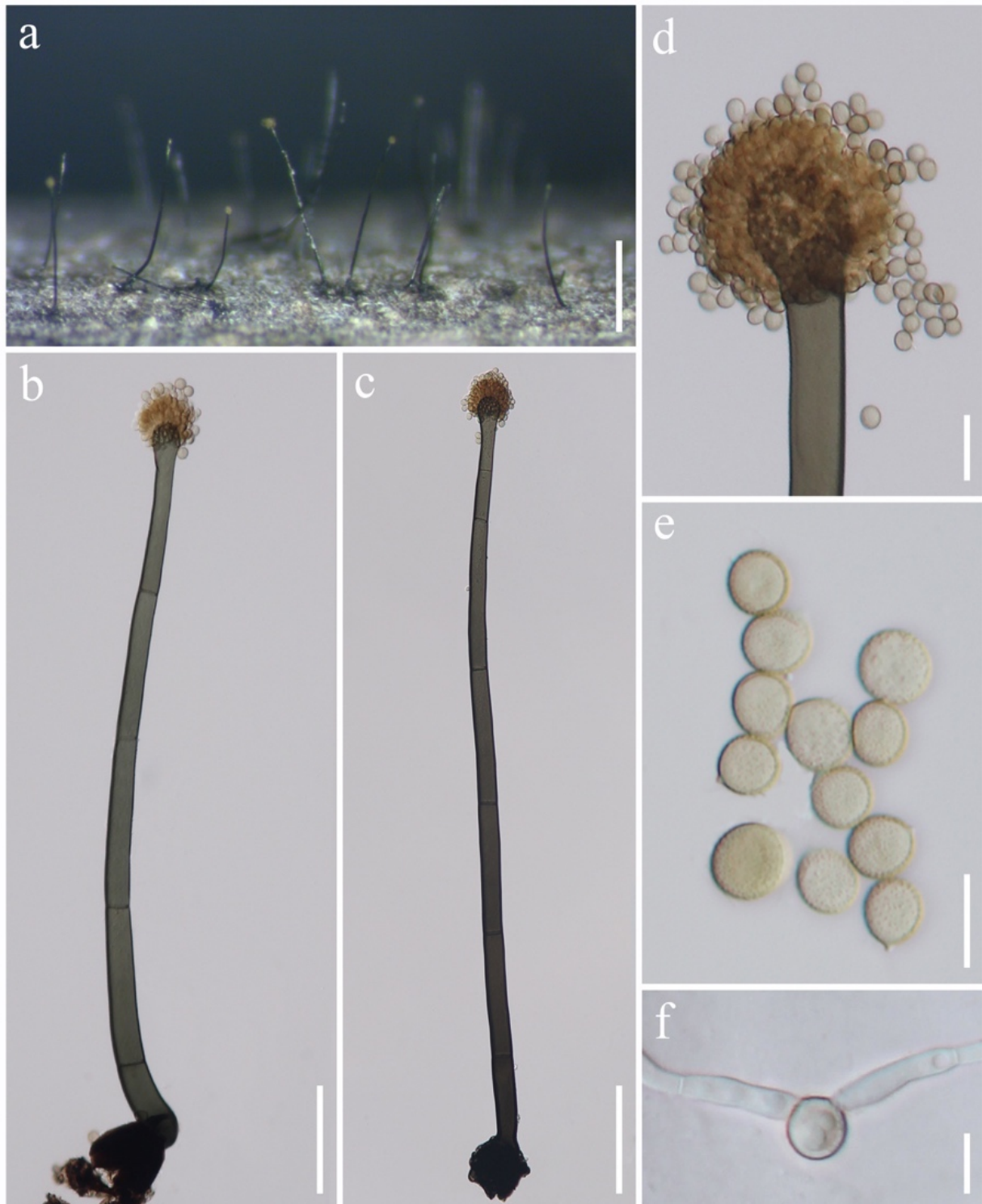
**Bambusistroma** D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, Cryptogamie Mycologie 36 (2): 123 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551027; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00582; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Bambusistroma didymosporum* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, Cryptogamie Mycologie 36: 123 (2015).



Notes – *Bambusistroma* is a monotypic genus characterized by its subglobose, uniloculate ascomata, 8-spored, bitunicate, cylindrical asci with a short furcate pedicel and a shallow ocular chamber, and 2–3-seriate, hyaline, fusiform, 1-septate ascospores surrounding by a mucilaginous sheath (Adamčík et al. 2015). Asexual morph is unknown. *Bambusistroma* was originally placed in *Massarinaceae* by Adamčík et al. (2015). However, this genus was placed in *Periconiaceae* in several molecular studies (Tanaka et al. 2015, Phukhamsakda et al. 2016, 2017, Thambugala et al. 2017b).



**Figure 125** – *Periconia thailandica* (MFLU 17-0211, holotype). a Colonies on natural substrate. b, c Conidiophores and conidia. d Conidiogenous cells and conidia. e Conidia. f Germinated conidium. Scale bars: a = 500  $\mu$ m, b = 30  $\mu$ m, c = 50  $\mu$ m, d = 20  $\mu$ m, e, f = 10  $\mu$ m.

**Flavomyces** D.G. Knapp, Kovács, J.Z. Groenew. & Crous, *Persoonia* 35: 93 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 810758; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06659; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Flavomyces fulophazii* D.G. Knapp, Kovács, J.Z. Groenew. & Crous, *Persoonia* 35: 93 (2015).

Notes – *Flavomyces fulophazii* was reported as a root endophyte and only mycelium morphology is known. Knapp et al. (2015) pointed out this species did not belong to any existing family. Subsequently, Tanaka et al. (2015) carried out a comprehensive study on the suborder *Massarineae* and *Flavomyces fulophazii* (CBS 135761) formed a distinct lineage in *Periconiaceae* in their phylogenetic analyses.

**Noosia** Crous, R.G. Shivas & McTaggart, *Persoonia* 26: 139 (2011).

Index Fungorum number: IF 560172; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06660; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Noosia banksiae* Crous, R.G. Shivas & McTaggart, *Persoonia* 26: 139 (2011).

Notes – *Noosia banksiae* is only known in its hyphomycetous asexual morph, which is characterized by micronematous conidiophores, lateral and terminal conidiogenous cells with small, pimple-like pores, and dimorphic conidia. Crous et al. (2011a) placed *Noosia* in *Pleosporales*, genera *incertae sedis*, and this treatment was followed by Wijayawardene et al. (2012, 2014b, 2017a, b, 2018). However, phylogenetic analyses indicated that *Noosia* belongs to *Periconiaceae* (Tanaka et al. 2015, Liu et al. 2017b, Thambugala et al. 2017b, Crous et al. 2018c, 2019e).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Periconia* species include many taxa which have economic importance. Species of this genus have a worldwide distribution as saprobes and endophytes on various herbaceous plant hosts (Rao & Rao 1964, Carmarán & Novas 2003, Liu et al. 2017b). Many species in this genus are plant pathogen on various crops, e.g. *P. circinata* (Leukel 1948). Some species of *Periconia* have the potential to produce valuable bioactive compounds (Kim et al. 2004, Harnpicharnchai et al. 2009, Zhang et al. 2015a, 2016a).

**Phaeoseptaceae** S. Boonmee, Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 9(2): 323 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554385; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04462, 8 species.

*Saprobic* on dead wood in aquatic habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* erumpent when mature, visible as black spots on the host surface, solitary, scattered, globose to subglobose, dark brown to black, with or without a pseudoclypeus, short papillate, with an apical ostiole. *Peridium* comprising several layers, outer layers dark brown to black, flattened cells of *textura angularis*; inner layers hyaline to lightly pigmented cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising cylindrical, branched, septate, anastomosed, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, cylindrical-clavate, long pedicellate, with a small ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 2–(3)-seriate, cylindrical, broadly fusoid to broadly tapering towards the rounded ends, slightly curved, ends asymmetrical, slightly wider at median part, rounded at both ends, light brown, muriform, allantoid, with multi-transverse septa, and 1 longitudinal septum in each cell, sometimes with 2 longitudinal septa, constricted and darkened at the septa, smooth-walled (adapted from Zhang et al. 2013c, Hyde et al. 2018, Phukhamsakda et al. 2019a). Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Pleopunctum*. *Mycelium* immersed in the substratum, composed of septate, branched, subhyaline to greyish brown hyphae. *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, cylindrical, branched, medium brown, septate, smooth- and thick-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic, cylindrical, brown. *Conidia* acrogenous, solitary, broadly oval to ellipsoidal, pale brown when immature, broadly obtuse at apex and dark brown, truncate at base and paler brown when mature, often with a hyaline, elliptical to globose basal cell, muriform, constricted at septa, smooth-walled (adapted from Liu et al. 2019b).

Type – *Phaeoseptum* Ying Zhang, J. Fourn. & K.D. Hyde, in Zhang, Fournier, Phookamsak, Bahkali & Hyde, *Mycologia* 105(3): 606 (2013).

Notes – *Phaeoseptaceae* was established in Pleosporales by Hyde et al. (2018) based on *Phaeoseptum* which was previously placed in *Halothraceae* (Zhang et al. 2013c). Hyde et al. (2018) accommodated *Lignosphaeria* Boonmee et al., *Neolophiostoma*, *Decaisnella formosa* and *Thyridaria macrostomoides*, in *Phaeoseptaceae*. Recently *Pleopunctum* has been introduced to *Phaeoseptaceae* (Liu et al. 2019b). Liu et al. (2019a) found the monotypic genus *Neolophiostoma* formed a clade within *Halothraceae* (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Hyde et al. 2016, Phukhamsakda et al. 2016). Even though Hyde et al. (2018) have classified *Decaisnella formosa* and *Thyridaria macrostomoides* in *Phaeoseptaceae*; they suggested that recollections and epitypification of these species are needed with DNA sequence data in order to ensure correct placement of these two genera (Abdel-Wahab & Jones 2003, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009b). *Lignosphaeria* was introduced by Thambugala et al. (2015b), and phylogenetically it formed a sister clade to *Thyridaria* with a good support. However, Thambugala et al. (2015b) treated *Lignosphaeria* in Dothideomycetes, genera *incertae sedis*. This was followed by Pem et al. (2019c). *Decaisnella* and *Thyridaria* are retained in *Lophiostomataceae* and *Thyridaceae*, respectively. Therefore, we only accept *Phaeoseptum* and *Pleopunctum* in *Phaeoseptaceae*.

***Phaeoseptum*** Ying Zhang, J. Fourn. & K.D. Hyde, in Zhang, Fournier, Phookamsak, Bahkali & Hyde, *Mycologia* 105(3): 606 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 561889; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08326; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeoseptum aquaticum* Ying Zhang, J. Fourn. & K.D. Hyde, in *Mycologia* 105(3): 606 (2013).

Notes – *Phaeoseptum* species were reported in freshwater habitats. However, Phukhamsakda et al. (2019a) introduced a third species into the genus, *Phaeoseptum mali*, as a saprobe from dead wood. Dayarathne et al. (2020) introduced two new species *P. carolshearerianum* and *P. manglicola* which were collected from decaying mangrove wood. Most recently, Wanasinghe et al. (2020a) introduced *Phaeoseptum hydei* on a dead twig of *Delonix regia* from Chiang Mai, Thailand.

***Phaeoseptum terricola*** S. Boonmee & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 9(2): 323 (2018). Fig. 126

Index Fungorum number: IF 554376; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04384.

Description – see Hyde et al. (2018).

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Mai, Doi Inthanon, Jom Thong, elev. 800–1000 msl., N18°31.576' E 98°29.790', on dead wood, 5 September 2009, S. Boonmee, ITN01 (MFLU10-0032, holotype).

### **Other genus included**

***Pleopunctum*** N.G. Liu, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu *Mycosphere* 10(1), 757–775 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 556522; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06113; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

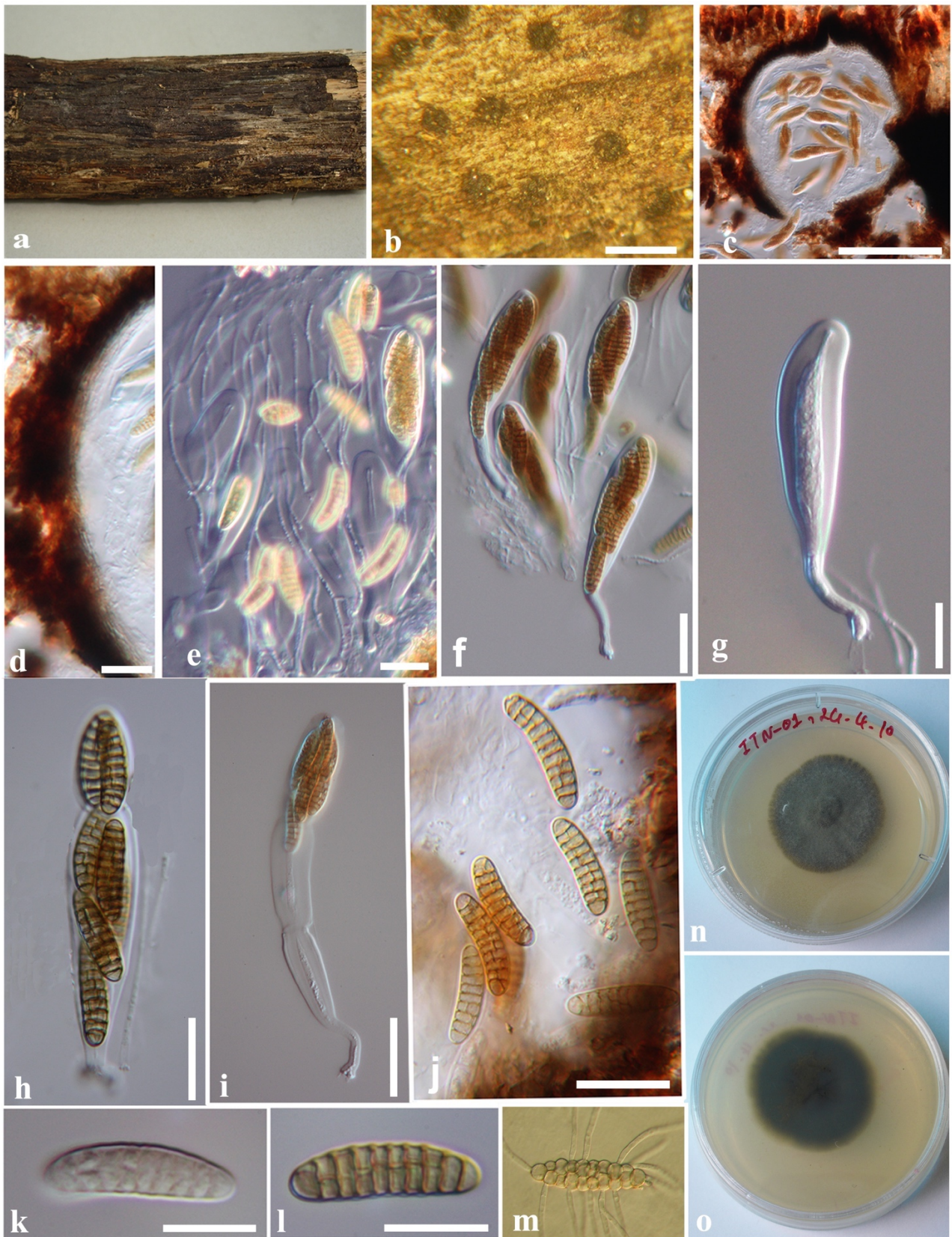
Type species – *Pleopunctum ellipsoideum* N.G. Liu, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu, in *Mycosphere* 10(1), 757–775 (2019).

Notes – *Pleopunctum* was introduced to accommodate two species (*P. ellipticum* and *P. pseudoellipticum*) which have hyphomycetous asexual morphs and phylogenetically formed a distinct subclade in *Phaeoseptaceae*. These novel species have been collected as saprobes on decaying wood in terrestrial habitats in China. *Pleopunctum* has macronematous, mononematous conidiophores, monoblastic conidiogenous cells and muriform, oval to ellipsoidal conidia often with hyaline and elliptical to globose basal cells which are unique to the genus (Liu et al. 2019b).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Inhabitant to the freshwater and saprobic on dead wood and decompose the dead wood materials.





**Figure 126** – *Phaeoseptum terricola* (MFLU 10-0032, holotype). a, b Appearance of ascomata on host surface. c Vertical sections through the ascomata. d. Peridium. e, f Mature and Immature asci with paraphyses. g–i Immature and mature asci. j–l Ascospores. m Growing ascospore. n Front view of the culture on PDA. o. Back view of the culture on PDA. Scale bars: b = 500  $\mu$ m, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d–l = 20  $\mu$ m, j–l = 10  $\mu$ m.



**Phaeosphaeriaceae** M.E. Barr, Mycologia 71(5): 948 (1979).

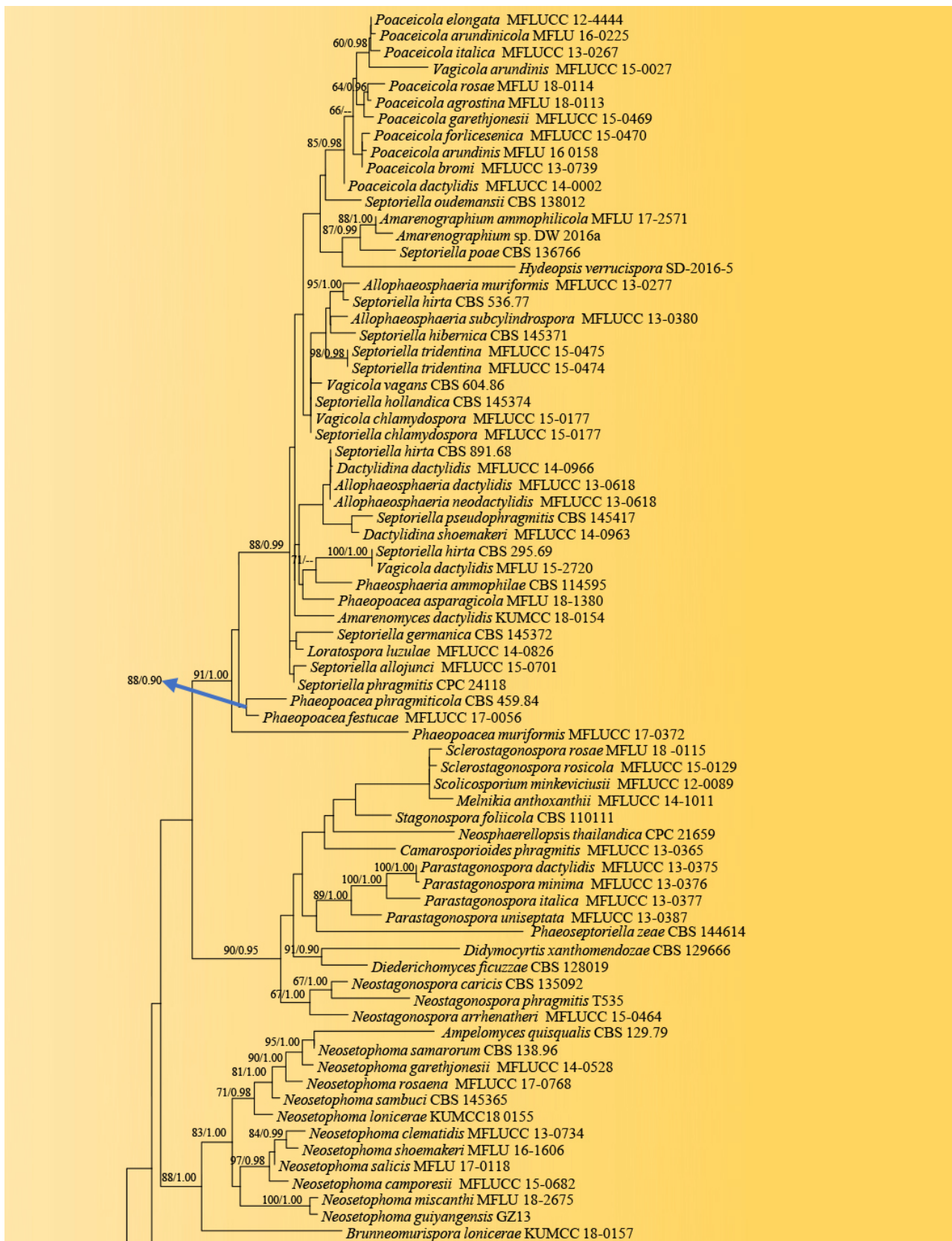
Index Fungorum number: IF81637; Facesoffungi number: FoF00232, 794 species.

*Pathogenic, saprobic or hyperparasitic* mainly on monocotyledons, prominently found on *Poaceae* and some other herbaceous plants, visible as small black dots on host surface, sometimes produced pink to red pigments tinted host. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* medium to large sized, solitary, clustered, scattered or gregarious, immersed, semi-immersed to erumpent, or superficial, globose to subglobose, dark brown to black, uni- to bi-loculate, occasionally forming pseudostromata under the clypeus (*Neostagonosporella*), glabrous or setose ostiolate, papillate with short to long neck. *Peridium* composed of two types: type I (phaeosphaeria-like) composed of 1–3-statra, thin-walled cells of light brown to brown, flattened to broad pseudoparenchymatous cells, arranged in a *textura angularis*; type II (pleospora-like) composed of several statra, thick-walled cells of dark brown to black, flattened to broad pseudoparenchymatous cells, arranged in a *textura angularis* to *textura prismatica* or *textura globulosa*, paler towards the inner layers to hyaline cells. *Hamathecium* composed of sparse to dense, broad, cellular pseudoparaphyses, occasionally trabeculate pseudoparaphyses (*Neostagonosporella*), anastomosing above the asci, embedded in a hyaline gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to broadly cylindrical or cylindric-clavate, pedicellate, apically rounded with ocular chamber. *Ascospores* overlapping 2- to multi-seriate, fasciculate or in spiral, dictyosporous, phragmosporous, or scolecosporous, occasionally didymosporous (*Embarria*), varied in shape, frequently ellipsoidal to fusiform, or filiform, hyaline, light brown to brown, or reddish brown to dark brown, septate, presence or absence of mucilaginous sheath and appendage, smooth- to rough-walled, with, echinulate or verruculose. Asexual morph: Frequently found as coelomycetous, phoma-like and stagonospora-like, occasionally found as dictyosporous coelomycetous (*Amarenographium*, *Camarosporioides*, *Galiicola*, *Dlhawksworthia*), and some hyphomycetous asexual morphs *viz.* *Bhagirathimyces*, *Bhatiellae*, *Edenia* and *Populocrescentia* (Crous et al. 2009a, 2017c, 2019b, Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Phookamsak et al. 2014c, 2019, Li et al. 2015, Hyde et al. 2016, 2020b, Phukhamsakda et al. 2015, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2019).

Type – *Phaeosphaeria* I. Miyake.

Notes – Barr (1979a) introduced *Phaeosphaeriaceae* based on the generic type *Phaeosphaeria* and also included 14 other genera in this family *viz.* *Comoclathris*, *Didymella*, *Eudarluka*, *Heptameria*, *Leptosphaeria*, *Loculohypoxylon*, *Metameris*, *Microthelia*, *Nodulosphaeria*, *Ophiobolus*, *Paraphaeosphaeria*, *Rhopographus*, *Scirrhodopsis* and *Teichospora*. Over the next 35 years, genera in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* have been revised with inclusions and exclusion by various authors based on morphological characteristics and DNA sequence analyses (Shoemaker 1984, Shoemaker & Babcock 1989a, Eriksson & Hawksworth 1993, Kirk et al. 2001, Jones et al. 2009b, Suetrong et al. 2009, Zhang et al. 2009c, 2012b, Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Hyde et al. 2011, 2013, Quaedvlieg et al. 2013).

Phookamsak et al. (2014c) re-circumscribed the genera in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* based on the generic type studies and some other representative specimens coupled with multi-gene phylogenetic analyses. They accepted 28 genera in *Phaeosphaeriaceae*, and this is in agreement with Wijayawardene et al. (2014b). Based on multi-gene phylogenetic analyses, the familial concept of *Phaeosphaeriaceae* was restricted to the broad sense. Many monotypic genera were introduced based only on phylogenetic analyses such as *Acericola*, *Arezomyces*, *Banksiophoma*, *Bhagirathimyces*, *Bhatiellae*, *Brunneomurispora*, *Camarosporioides*, *Embarria*, *Equiseticola*, *Hydeopsis*, *Jeremyomyces*, *Melnikia*, *Neosphaerellopsis*, *Neostagonosporella*, *Ophiobolopsis*, *Ophiosimulans*, *Parastagonosporella*, *Phaeoseptoriella*, *Piniphoma*, *Pseudoophiosphaerella*, *Pseudophaeosphaeria*, *Vittaliana*, *Vrystaatia*, *Xenoseptoria*, *Yunnanensis* (Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Trakunyingcharoen et al. 2014, Hyde et al. 2016, 2017, 2020b, Tibpromma et al. 2015, Wijayawardene et al. 2016a, Crous et al. 2017b, 2019b, Karunarathna et al. 2017a, Phookamsak et al. 2017, 2019, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Bakhshi et al. 2019, Devadatha et al. 2019, Marin-Felix et al. 2019, Yang et al. 2019, Zhang et al. 2019a). More taxon sampling of these genera is required for a better understanding of their phylogenetic affinities and to clarify their classification.

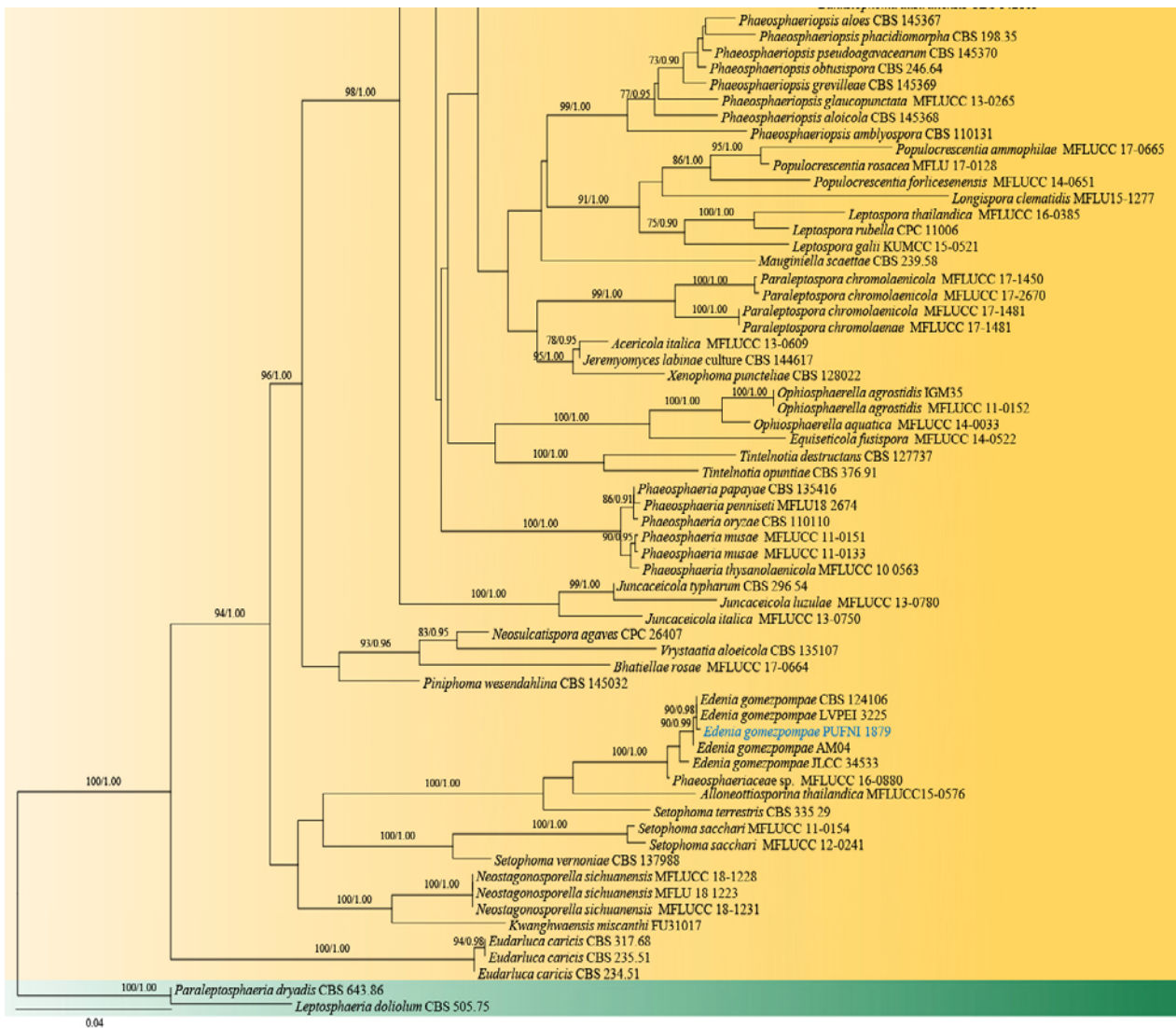


**Figure 127** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* based on ITS, LSU, SSU, and *tef1* sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Leptosphaeria doliolum* (CBS 505.75) and *Paraleptosphaeria dryadis* (CBS 643.86). Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.



Figure 127 – Continued.





**Figure 127** – Continued

Crous et al. (2015a) treated *Wojnowicia* as a synonym of *Septoriella* and this is in agreement with Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2020). Wijayawardene et al. (2018) listed 52 genera under *Phaeosphaeriaceae*. However, Marin-Felix et al. (2019) treated *Allophaeosphaeria*, *Poaceicola*, and *Vagicola* as synonyms of *Septoriella*. This leads *Septoriella* to be varied in morphology. Marin-Felix et al. (2019) also introduced the monotypic genera: *Arezzomyces* and *Wingfieldomyces* in this family. Crous et al. (2019b) also introduced three monotypic genera in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* viz. *Jeremyomyces*, *Phaeoseptoriella* and *Piniphoma*. *Phaeosphaeriaceae* has become somewhat confused following various treatments and a detailed study with more taxa and molecular data is required to resolve the taxonomic problematic of this family. Therefore, Hyde et al. (2020b) refrained from synonymizing species and genera to avoid taxonomic confusion. Hyde et al. (2020b) introduced other two new genera, *Bhagirathomyces* and *Paraloratospora* to accommodate the hyphomycetous asexual morph species and phaeosphaeria-like species in this family.

Thus, currently 83 genera are accommodated in this family. The asexual morph of *Phaeosphaeriaceae* was commonly known as coelomycetous (Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Phookamsak et al. 2014c). However, four hyphomycetous genera have been reported in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* in recent year (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2019, Hyde et al. 2020b).

***Phaeosphaeria*** I. Miyake, Bot. Mag., Tokyo 23: 93 (1909).



Index Fungorum number: IF 3951; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00233; 210 morphological species (171 species as *Phaeosphaeria*, 39 species as *Phaeoseptoria*; Species Fungorum 2020), 19 species with molecular data.

= *Phaeoseptoria* Speg., Revta Mus. La Plata 15(2): 39 (1908).

Type species – *Phaeosphaeria oryzae* I. Miyake, Bot. Mag., Tokyo 23: 93 (1909).

Notes – Members of *Phaeosphaeria* are found as saprobes, endophytes or pathogens on various hosts worldwide, especially on monocotyledonous plants (Farr & Rossman 2020). Morphologically, Shoemaker & Babcock (1989b) divided the genus into six subgenera based on differences in ascospore morphology. Recent phylogenetic analysis has shown that *Phaeosphaeria* is polyphyletic and many *Phaeosphaeria sensu lato* were treated in different genera in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* such as *Amarenomyces*, *Juncaceicola*, *Loratospora*, *Neosetophoma*, *Parastagonospora*, *Phaeopoacea*, *Pseudophaeosphaeria*, *Septoriella*, as well as in other families in Pleosporales (Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Ariyawansa et al. 2014d, 2015a, Tanaka et al. 2015a, Hyde et al. 2016, 2017, 2020b, Tennakoon et al. 2016, Thambugala et al. 2017b, Marin-Felix et al. 2019). Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) designated the epitype of *Phaeosphaeria oryzae* (Material examined – Korea, on leaf of *Oryza sativa* (*Poaceae*), collected at Port San Francisco, CA, 29 December 1997, coll. L. Hausch, det. M.E. Palm, BPI 744438, culture ex-epitype CBS 110110 (MBT175330) and synonymized *Phaeoseptoria papayae* as asexual morph of *Phaeosphaeria* which is characterized by septoria-like coelomycetous, forming hyaline to brown, cylindrical to subcylindrical conidia (Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Phookamsak et al. 2014c, Hyde et al. 2017). However, some *Phaeosphaeria* species also formed coelomycetous asexual morph, with light brown, subglobose to ellipsoidal, or oblong to subcylindrical, (0–)1–2-septate conidia (Crous et al. 2014b, Jayasiri et al. 2019, Phookamsak et al. 2019).

#### **Other genera included**

***Acericola*** Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 87: 76 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 553257; Facesoffungi number: FoF03388; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Acericola italica* Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Hyde et al., Fungal Diversity 87: 78 (2017).

Notes – see Hyde et al. (2017).

***Alloneottiosporina*** Nag Raj, Coelomycetous Anamorphs with Appendage-bearing Conidia (Ontario): 121 (1993).

Index Fungorum number: IF 26427; Facesoffungi number: FoF07107; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Alloneottiosporina carolinensis* Nag Raj, Coelomycetous Anamorphs with Appendage-bearing Conidia (Ontario): 122 (1993).

Notes – The coelomycetous asexual genus *Alloneottiosporina* was introduced by Nag Raj (1993) to accommodate the fungal parasites occurring on living leaves of bamboo and *Paspalum distichum* in North America and Australia (Nag Raj 1993). *Alloneottiosporina* is morphologically similar to *Neottiosporina*, *Stagonospora*, *Tiarospora* and *Tiarosporella*. However, the genus is unique in having gregarious or confluent, elongate, pycnidial conidiomata, immersed to semi-immersed along axis, forming micro- and macroconidia, with hyaline, varied in shape, septate conidia, with tentaculiform or widely flared mucoid appendages at both ends (Li et al. 2020b). The genus is poorly known due to lack of molecular data for the type species. Li et al. (2020b) introduced a new species *Alloneottiosporina thailandica* based on a comparison of morphology that fits well with the generic concept of *Alloneottiosporina*. Multi-gene phylogeny showed that the species is sister to *Setophoma*. Therefore, Li et al. (2020b) tentatively placed the genus in *Phaeosphaeriaceae*.



**Figure 128** – Morphological characteristics of the genera in *Phaeosphaeriaceae*. a–i Appearance of ascomata and symptoms (d, e) on the host. j–p Section of ascoma. q, r Section of conidioma. s Conidiophores of *Bhatiellae rosae*. t–x, ac, ad Asci. y–ab Conidiogenous cells with attached

conidia. ae–ak Ascospores. al–ar Conidia. Scale bars: l–p = 100 µm, j, k, q, r = 50 µm, s–x, ab–af = 20 µm, y–aa, aj, al, an, ao = 10 µm, ag–ai, ak, am, ap, ar = 5 µm, aq = 1 µm.

***Allophaeosphaeria*** Ariyaw., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., *Fungal Diversity* 72: 137 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550997; Facesoffungi number: FoF00494; 3 morphological species (Hyde et al. 2020b, this study), with molecular data.

Type species – *Allophaeosphaeria muriformis* Ariyaw., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., *Fungal Diversity* 72: 137 (2015).

Notes – *Allophaeosphaeria* was introduced by Liu et al. (2015) to accommodate pleosporalike taxa having globose to subglobose ascomata, raised immersed to erumpent through host tissue, with protruding papilla. The peridium composed of two type layers of dark pigmented, carbonaceous cell of the outer layers, with hyaline, thick-walled, pseudoparenchymatous cells of the inner layers. Asci are 8-spored, fissitunicate, cylindrical to cylindrical-clavate, with short, narrow to knob-like pedicel, with lacking pseudoparaphyses. Ascospores are muriform, ellipsoidal to broad fusiform, light brown to brown, smooth-walled, with indistinct mucilagenous sheath (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Liu et al. 2015). Two species were initially accommodated in this genus viz. *A. dactylidis* Wanas. et al. and the generic type, *A. muriformis* (Liu et al. 2015). Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) introduced other three species in this genus based on molecular phylogeny and also reported the asexual morph as coelomycetous, septoriella-like (*A. subcylindrospora*). Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) introduced a new genus *Dactylidina* and transferred *A. dactylidis* to *Dactylidina* as *D. dactylidis*. Marin-Felix et al. (2019) attempted to resolve the phylogenetic problem among the genera claded with *Septoriella*. Based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS, LSU and rpb-2 sequence matrix, Marin-Felix et al. (2019) synonymized *Allophaeosphaeria* under *Septoriella*. Whereas, *A. dactylidis* was designated as the generic type of the new genus *Dactylidina* by Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) but the species was currently transferred to *Septoriella* as *S. neodactylidis* by Marin-Felix et al. (2019). However, the morphological features of these genera are different in their sexual morphs but overlap in some characters of their asexual morph. The congeneric status of these genera is still questionable. According to the treatment in Hyde et al. (2020b), we tentative reinstate the *Allophaeosphaeria* pending further studies.

***Amarenographium*** O.E. Erikss., *Mycotaxon* 15: 199 (1982).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7113; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00237; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Amarenographium metableticum* (Trail) O.E. Erikss., *Mycotaxon* 15: 199 (1982).

≡ *Camarosporium metableticum* Trail, Scott. Natural., N.S. 2 ('8): 267 (1886).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2014c), Wijayawardene et al. (2016a), Dayarathne et al. (2020).

***Amarenomyces*** O.E. Erikss., *Op. bot.* 60: 124 (1981).

Index Fungorum number: IF 151; Facesoffungi number: FoF00235; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Amarenomyces ammophilae* (Lasch) O.E. Erikss., *Op. bot.* 60: 124 (1981).

≡ *Sphaeria ammophilae* Lasch, *Flora, Regensburg* 33: 282 (1850).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2014c, 2019) and Hyde et al. (2017).

***Ampelomyces*** Ces. ex Schldl., in Klotzsch, *Bot. Ztg.* 10: 303 (1852).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7129; Facesoffungi number: FoF00291; 16 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ampelomyces quisqualis* Ces., in Klotzsch, *Bot. Ztg.* 10: 301 (1852).

Notes – Phookamsak et al. (2014c) re-circumscribed *Ampelomyces* and accepted *Ampelomyces* in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* based on the type species, *A. quisqualis* (CBS 129.79) which



was sister to *Neosetophoma* in their analyses. However, the representative strain CBS 129.79, identified as *A. quisqualis* is not the type strain and this study, *A. quisqualis* clustered with other *Neosetophoma* species. Therefore, the generic status of *Ampelomyces* is still questionable pending further studies. More taxon sampling and recollection and epitypification of the type species are required.

***Aphanostigme*** Syd., *Annls mycol.* 24(5/6): 368 (1926).

Index Fungorum number: IF 248; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08327; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Aphanostigme solani* Syd., *Annls mycol.* 24(5/6): 368 (1926).

Notes – see Boonmee et al. (2017).

***Arezomyces*** Y. Marín & Crous, in Marin-Felix et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 94: 111 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829711; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08328; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Arezomyces cytisi* (Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde) Y. Marín & Crous, in Marin-Felix et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 94: 111 (2019).

≡ *Allophaeosphaeria cytisi* Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Ariyawansa et al., *Fungal Diversity* 75: 97 (2015).

Notes – see Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) and Marin-Felix et al. (2019).

***Banksiophoma*** Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 38: 255 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820932; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08329; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Banksiophoma australiensis* Crous, in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 38: 255 (2017)

Notes – see Crous et al. (2017b).

***Bhagirathimyces*** S.M. Singh & S.K. Singh, in Hyde et al., *Fungal Diversity* 100: 93–97 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 830751; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06121; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Bhagirathimyces himalayensis* S.M. Singh & S.K. Singh, in Hyde et al., *Fungal Diversity* 100: 93–97 (2020).

Notes – *Bhagirathimyces* was introduced as a monotypic genus to accommodate a hyphomycetous asexual morph. The genus was isolated from cryconite of glacier originated from Indian Himalayas and is characterized by semi-macronematous, mononematous, 1–3-septate conidiophores, with dark brown to blackish brown, lobed, globose to subglobose, clavate, muriform conidia (Hyde et al. 2020b). *Bhagirathimyces* differs from two other hyphomycetous genera in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* in having dark brown, muriform, globose to subglobose conidia. *Bhatiellae* has brown to olivaceous brown, ellipsoidal to fusiform, 5–8-distoseptate conidia (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). *Bhagirathimyces* resembles the asexual morph of *Populocrescentia* in having muriform globose to subglobose conidia. However, the latter has pale brown to dark brown, verrucose or incidentally tuberculate conidia and less septation (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). Phylogenetic analyses have shown that these two genera are distinct.

***Bhatiellae*** Wanas., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity* 89: 107 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554171; Facesoffungi number: FoF04013; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Bhatiellae rosae* Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., *Fungal Diversity* 89: 107 (2018).

Notes – *Bhatiellae* was introduced to accommodate hyphomycetous asexual morph and is characterized by forming sporodochia with tightly aggregated, cylindrical, macronematous, mononematous, unbranched, aseptate, brown to dark brown conidiophores and having polyblastic, sympodial, integrated, terminal, cylindrical, undulate conidiogenous cells with large, cicatrized



scars. The conidia of *Bhatiellae* are brown to olivaceous brown, ellipsoidal to fusiform, 5–8-distoseptate. The genus is accommodated in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* based on molecular phylogeny (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). More taxon sampling of this genus is needed to confirm its phylogenetic placement in this family.

***Bricookea*** M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 15: 346 (1982).

Index Fungorum number: IF 653; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00239; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Bricookea sepalorum* (Vleugel) M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 15: 346 (1982).

≡ *Metasphaeria sepalorum* Vleugel, Svensk bot. Tidskr. 2(4): 369 (1908).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2014c).

***Brunneomurispora*** Phookamsak, Konta, Wanas. & K.D. Hyde Fungal Diversity 95: 51 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF 556165; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05699; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Brunneomurispora loniceriae* Phookamsak, Konta, Wanas. & K.D. Hyde, in Phookamsak et al., Fungal Diversity 95: 52 (2019)

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2019).

***Camarosporioides*** W.J. Li & K.D. Hyde, in Hyde et al., Fungal Diversity 80: 83 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552209; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02350; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Camarosporioides phragmitis* W.J. Li & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 80: 83 (2016).

Notes – see Hyde et al. (2016).

***Chaetosphaeronema*** Moesz, Bot. Közl. 14: 152 (1915).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7594; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00241; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Phukhamsakda et al. 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Chaetosphaeronema hispidulum* (Corda) Moesz, Bot. Közl. 14: 152 (1915).

≡ *Sphaeronaema hispidulum* Corda, Icon. fung. (Prague) 4: 39 (1840).

Notes – see De Gruyter et al. (2010), Phookamsak et al. (2014c) and Phukhamsakda et al. (2020).

***Dactylidina*** Wanas., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Diversity 89: 107 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554173; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04015; 2 morphological species (Wijayawardene et al. 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dactylidina dactylidis* (Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde) Wanas. & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Diversity 107: 109 (2018).

≡ *Allophaeosphaeria dactylidis* Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., Fungal Diversity 72: 137 (2015).

Notes – Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) and Marin-Felix et al. (2019).

***Dematiopleospora*** Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Cryptog. Mycol. 35(2): 110 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550537; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00242; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dematiopleospora mariae* Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Cryptog. Mycol. 35(2): 110 (2014).

Notes – see Wanasinghe et al. (2014b, 2018c), Ariyawansa et al. (2015a), Hyde et al. (2016) and Huang et al. (2017).

***Didymocyrtis*** Vain., Acta Soc. Fauna Flora fenn. 49(no. 2): 221 (1921).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1554; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08330; 25 morphological species (24 species as *Didymocyrtis*, 1 species as *Diederichomyces*; Species Fungorum 2020), 14 species with molecular data.

= *Diederichomyces* Crous & Trakun., in Trakuningcharoen et al., IMA Fungus 5(2): 393 (2014).

Type species – *Didymocyrtis consimilis* Vain., Acta Soc. Fauna Flora fenn. 49(no. 2): 221 (1921).

Notes – see Ertz et al. (2015).

***Dlhawksworthia*** Wanas., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Index Fungorum 357: 1 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554390; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04021; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dlhawksworthia alliariae* (Thambug., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde) Wanas. & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Index Fungorum 357: 1 (2018).

≡ *Dematiopleospora alliariae* Thambug., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Hyde et al., Fungal Diversity 80: 89 (2015).

Notes – see Wanasinghe et al. (2018c).

***Edenia*** M.C. González, A.L. Anaya, Glenn, Saucedo & Hanlin, Mycotaxon 101: 254 (2007).

Index Fungorum number: IF 510872; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00543; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

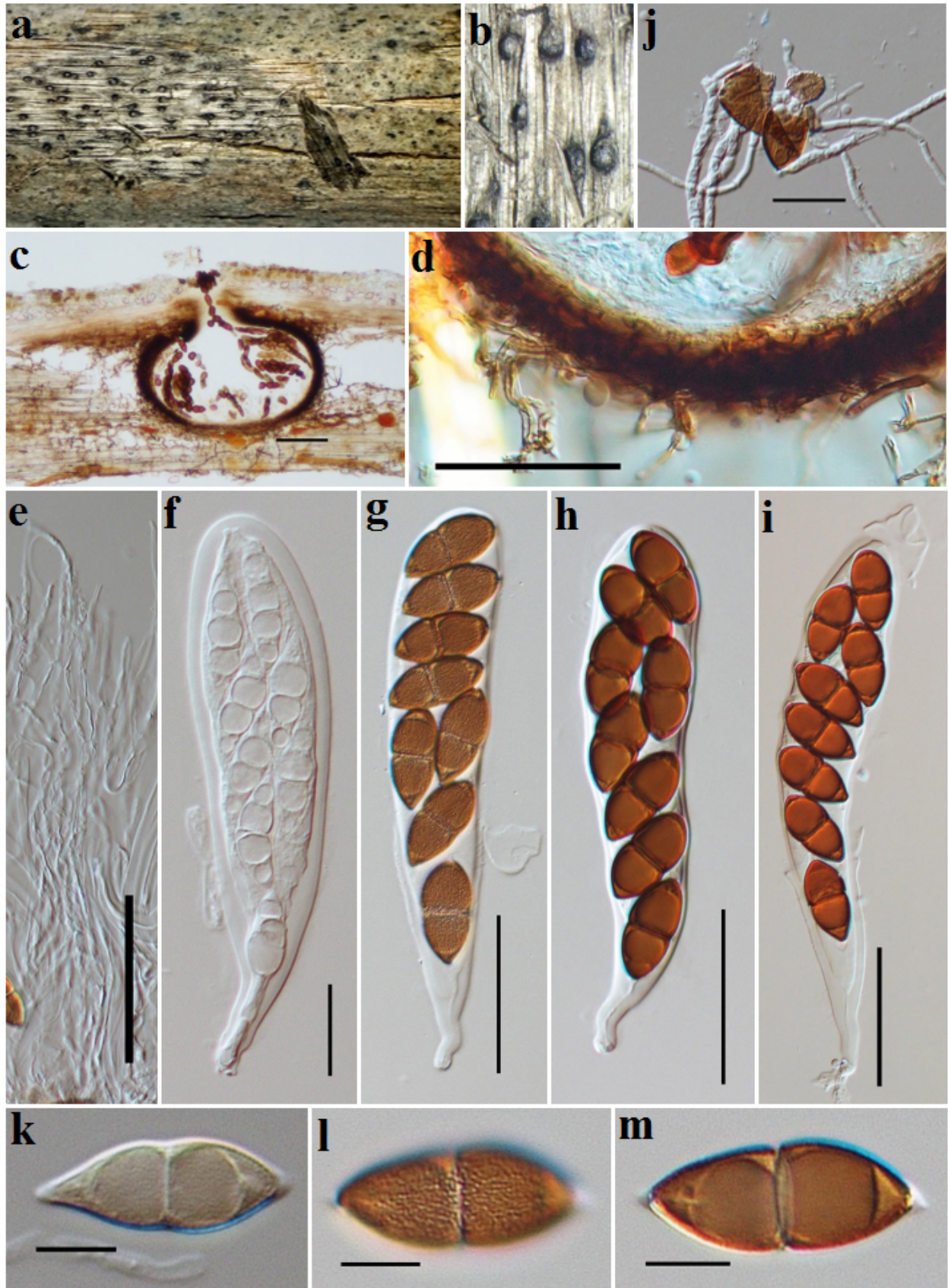
Type species – *Edenia gomezpompae* M.C. González, Anaya, Glenn, Saucedo & Hanlin, Mycotaxon 101: 254 (2007).

Notes – *Edenia* was introduced to accommodate an endophytic hyphomycete isolated from leaves of *Callicarpa acuminata* in Mexico. González et al. (2007) provided a sequence of ITS region and treated the genus in *Pleosporaceae* without phylogenetic analysis support. Crous et al. (2009a) re-circumscribed the genus based on a collection from symptomatic leaves of *Senna alata* in Philippines and designated this collection as an epitype of *Edenia gomezpompae*. Crous et al. (2009a) reported a synanamorph of *E. gomezpompae* sporulating in culture as a pyronellea-like coelomycete and confirmed its phylogenetic affinity in *Phaeosphaeriaceae*. In this study, the sexual morph of *E. gomezpompae* is reported on decaying twigs from India for the first time.

***Edenia gomezpompae*** M.C. González, Anaya, Glenn, Saucedo & Hanlin, Mycotaxon 101: 254 (2007). Figs 129, 130

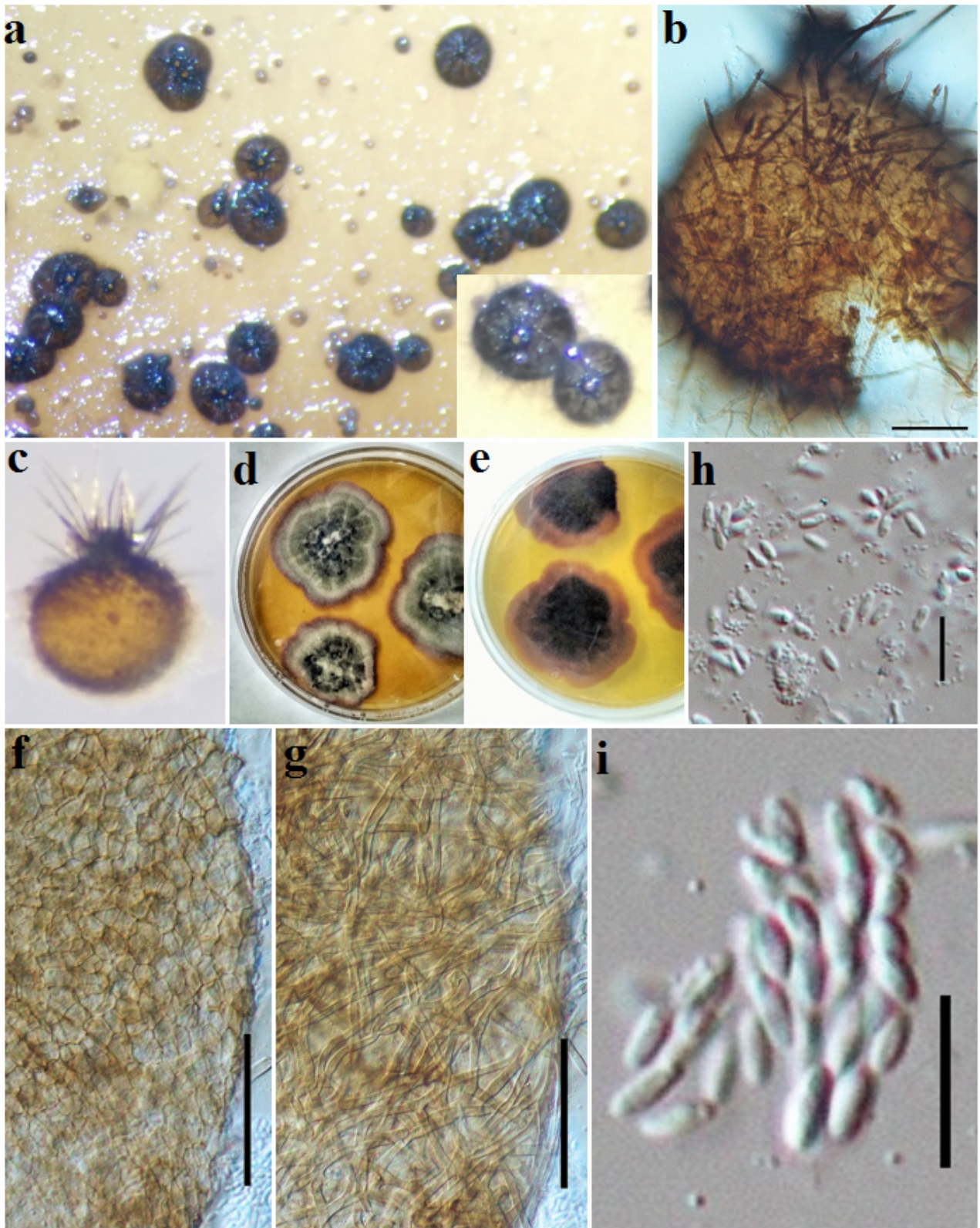
Index Fungorum number: IF 510944; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06588.

*Saprobic* on decaying twigs. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 236–250 × 335–372 µm perithecial, scattered, immersed, coriaceous, globose to subglobose, unilocular, papillate, with centrally ostiolar necks, 115 × 93 µm, periphysate. *Peridium* 27 µm wide, outer layer composed of *textura porrecta* cell layers and inner layers composed of pale brown *textura angularis* cell layers. *Hamathecium* 4.2 µm wide at base, narrow towards apical end, filamentous, septate, unbranched, pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* (124–)130–185 × 29–36 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 148 × 31.7, n = 10), 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, clavate, apically obtuse with a distinct ocular chamber, short pedicellate. *Ascospores* (23–)26.5–32 × 12.5–16 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 32.8 × 16.2, n = 25), overlapping 1–2-seriate, initially hyaline, becoming brown to reddish brown with hyaline to pale brown end cells, with mammiform apices, broadly fusiform to ellipsoidal, 1-septate, slightly constricted when young, large guttules in each cell, verruculose. Asexual morph: *Pycnidia* on culture plates, 230–310 × 210–300 µm, globose, centrally verruculose, ostiolate necks, 25 µm with long brown spinous setae, setae 100–130 µm, covered below with brown mycelium, outer *textura subglobosa* and inner *textura intricata*. *Conidia* 3.5–5.3 × 1.5–2.1 ( $\bar{x}$  = 4.4 × 1.8) µm, hyaline, fusiform, obtuse ends, smooth-walled.



**Figure 129** – *Edenia gomezpompae* (NFCC-4435). a, b Ascomata. c Section of ascoma. d Peridium. e Pseudoparaphyses. f–i Asci. j Germinating spore k–m Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 100  $\mu$ m. d, e, g–i = 50  $\mu$ m. h, j = 20  $\mu$ m. k–m = 10  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 130** – *Edenia gomezpompae* (NFCC-4435). a Pycnidia on petri plate. b, c Pycnidium with spines and brown hyphae. d, e Culture on petri plates. f *Textura angularis*. g Inner wall *textura intricata*. h, i Conidia. Scale bars: b, f, g = 50  $\mu$ m. h, i = 10  $\mu$ m.

Material examined – INDIA, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, South Andaman, Manjery, Nayashar (11°34'50.4"N 92°40'47.7"E), on unidentified decaying twig, 15 May 2018, M. Niranjan & V.V. Sarma, PUFNI 1879 (AMH-10083; Ajrekar Mycological Herbarium-AMH), living culture,



NFCC-4435 (National Fungal Culture Collection of India (NFCCI), Agarkar Research Institute (ARI), Pune).

Notes – The isolate AMH 10083 has a close relationship with *Edenia* in *Phaeosphaeriaceae*. *Edenia* consists of two species *E. achyranthis* and *E. gomezpompae* (González et al. 2007, Sun et al. 2013). *Edenia achyranthis* was found on the stem of *Achyranthes bidentata* as an endophyte in Hebei, China (Sun et al. 2013). *Edenia gomezpompae* was isolated from leaves of *Callicarpa acummata* in Mexico (González et al. 2007) as an endophytic hyphomycete. Neither species produced a sexual morph. Phenotypic observations of *E. gomezpompae* have found that the colonies have sterile mycelium, hyphal branching at a 90° angle and string-like strands on a PDA plate (Gonzalez et al. 2007). *Edenia achyranthis* grown on MEA showed the hyphomycetous asexual morph with synnemata bundles producing subhyaline, ellipsoidal conidia (Sun et al. 2013). Crous et al. (2009a) reported the hyphomycetous asexual morph of *E. gomezpompae* occurring on leaf spots of *Senna alata* and a synanamorph pyronellea-like coelomycete sporulated in culture and this collection was designated as an epitype of *E. gomezpompae*. Our isolate AMH 10083 has globose pycnidia rather than synnemata, and ellipsoid conidia. The conidia of isolate AMH 10083 have slightly smaller ( $3.5\text{--}5.3 \times 1.5\text{--}2.1 \mu\text{m}$ ) compared to *E. achyranthis* ( $3.5\text{--}6.1 \times 1.7\text{--}2.5 \mu\text{m}$ ; Sun et al. 2013) and the epitype of *E. gomezpompae* ( $11\text{--}13\text{--}15\text{--}16 \times (3.5\text{--})4.5\text{--}5.5\text{--}(6) \mu\text{m}$ ; Crous et al. 2009a). However, the coelomycetous asexual morph of our isolate (AMH 10083) could not be compared with the epitype as Crous et al. (2009a) did not provide a description of the pyronellea-like coelomycete. Phylogenetically, isolate AMH 10083 clustered with *E. gomezpompae* (Fig. 127). Therefore, we identify our isolate as *E. gomezpompae*. This is the first report of the sexual morph of *Edenia gomezpompae*.

***Embarria*** Wanas., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 89: 119 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554169; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08331; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Embarria clematidis* (Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde) Wanas. & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Diversity 89: 119 (2018).

≡ *Allophaeosphaeria clematidis* Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Diversity 75: 99 (2015).

Notes – see Wanasinghe et al. (2018c).

***Equiseticola*** Abdelsalam, Tibpromma, Wanas. & K.D. Hyde, Phytotaxa 284(3): 173 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551562; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01242; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Equiseticola fusispora* Abdelsalam, Tibpromma, Wanasinghe & K.D. Hyde., in Abd-Elsalam et al., Phytotaxa 284(3): 173 (2016).

Notes – see Abd-Elsalam et al. (2016).

***Eudarluca*** Speg., Revta Mus. La Plata 15(2): 22 (1908).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1921; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00245; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Eudarluca australis* Speg., Revta Mus. La Plata 15(2): 22 (1908).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2014c, 2019).

***Galiicola*** Tibpromma, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Diversity: 75: 79 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551383; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00923; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Galiicola pseudophaeosphaeria* Tibpromma, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Diversity 75: 79 (2015).

Notes – see Ariyawansa et al. (2015a), Thambugala et al. (2017b) and Phookamsak et al. (2019).

- Hydeomyces*** Maharachch., H.A. Ariyaw., Wanas. & Al-Sadi, *Phytotaxa* 391(1): 33 (2019).  
Index Fungorum number: IF 827328; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05381; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.  
Type species – *Hydeomyces desertipleosporoides* Maharachch., H.A. Ariyaw., Wanas. & Al-Sadi, in Maharachchikumbura et al., *Phytotaxa* 391(1): 34 (2019).  
Notes – see Maharachchikumbura et al. (2019) and Zhang et al. (2019a).
- Hydeopsis*** J.F. Zhang, J.K. Liu & Z.Y. Liu, in Zhang et al., *Mycosphere* 8(1): 211 (2019).  
Index Fungorum number: IF 556247; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05837; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.  
Type species – *Hydeopsis verrucispora* J.F. Zhang, J.K. Liu & Z.Y. Liu, in Zhang et al., *Mycosphere* 8(1): 211 (2019).  
Notes – Zhang et al. (2019a) introduced the monotypic genus *Hydeopsis* to accommodate phaeosphaeria-like taxon, characterizing by dark brown to black, subglobose, papillate ascomata, bitunicate, fissitunicate, clavate asci, embedded in cellular pseudoparaphyses and, hyaline to pale yellowish, ellipsoidal to fusiform, 3-septate ascospores with a mucilaginous sheath (Zhang et al. (2019a). Phylogenetic analyses obtained by Zhang et al. (2019a) showed that the genus forms a single lineage closely related to *Dactylidina* and *Phaeopoacea*. In this study, *Hydeopsis* forms unstable lineage in a problematic clade of the genera *Allophaeosphaeria*, *Amarenographium*, *Amarenomyces*, *Dactylidina*, *Poaceicola*, *Septoriella* and *Vagicola*. Therefore, the generic status is questionable pending further studies.
- Italica*** Wanas., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity* 89: 123 (2018).  
Index Fungorum number: IF 554183; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04024; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.  
Type species – *Italica luzulae* (Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde) Wanas. & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity* 89: 126 (2018).  
≡ *Dematiopleospora luzulae* Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Wijayawardene et al., *Fungal Diversity* 75: 136 (2016).  
Notes – see Wanasinghe et al. (2018c).
- Jeremyomyces*** Crous & R.K. Schumach., in Crous et al., *Fungal Systematics and Evolution* 3: 87 (2019).  
Index Fungorum number: IF 829307; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08332; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.  
Type species – *Jeremyomyces labinae* Crous & R.K. Schumach., in Crous et al., *Fungal Systematics and Evolution* 3: 88 (2019).  
Notes – Crous et al. (2019b) introduced a monotypic sexual genus *Jeremyomyces* to accommodate angustimassarina-like taxon, collected from twig of *Salix alba* in Germany. The genus is morphologically distinct from other genera in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* in having didymosporous, hyaline fusiform ascospores (Crous et al. 2019b). However, the genus is phylogenetically close to *Acericola*, even though these two genera are very different in morphology (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Crous et al. 2019b). Both genera are represented by only a single species. Therefore, more taxon sampling and re-sequencing of the type strains of these two genera are needed to clarify their phylogenetic status.
- Juncaceicola*** Tennakoon, Camporesi, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, *Cryptog. Mycol.* 37(2): 138 (2016).  
Index Fungorum number: IF 552126; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02145; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.  
Type species – *Juncaceicola luzulae* Tennakoon, Camporesi, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, in Tennakoon et al., *Cryptog. Mycol.* 37(2): 148 (2016).  
Notes – see Hyde et al. (2016b) and Tennakoon et al. (2016).

***Kwanghwaensis*** A. Karunaratna, C. H Kuo & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 41(6): 124 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557100; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08333; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Kwanghwana miscanthi* A. Karunaratna, C.H. Kuo & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 41(6): 124 (2020).

Notes – A monotypic genus *Kwanghwana* was introduced by Karunaratna et al. (2020) to accommodate phaeosphaeria-like taxon having globose to subglobose ascomata, immersed to semi-immersed in host epidermis, with centrally minute ostioles, thin-walled, pale brown to brown peridium, 8-spored, bitunicate, cylindrical to cylindrical-clavate asci, with short pedicel and hyaline, ellipsoidal to fusiform, 3-septate ascospores (Karunaratna et al. 2020). The genus was found as a saprobe on *Miscanthus floridulus* (*Poaceae*) in Taiwan. Multi-gene phylogenetic analyses of a combined LSU, SSU, ITS and *tef1* showed that *Kwanghwana* forms a sister lineage with *Neostagonosporella* (Karunaratna et al. 2020).

***Leptospora*** Rabenh., Hedwigia 1: 116 (1857).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2803; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08334; 15 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020, Species Fungorum 2020, Phukhamsakda et al. 2020), 9 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Leptospora rubella* (Pers.) Rabenh, Hedwigia 1: 116 (1857).

≡ *Sphaeria rubella* Pers., Syn. meth. fung. (Göttingen) 1: 63 (1801).

Notes – see Hyde et al. (2016), Zhang et al. (2019a), Mapook et al. (2020) and Phukhamsakda et al. (2020).

***Longispora*** Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 102: 81 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557198; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07305; 1 morphological species (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020, Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Longispora clematidis* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 102: 81 (2020).

Notes – A monotypic genus *Longispora* was introduced by Phukhamsakda et al. (2020) to accommodate ophiobolus-like taxon. The generic type, *Longispora clematidis* also shares morphological characters with *Leptospora* in producing red pigments in the ostiole. *Longispora* was collected from dead aerial branch of *Clematis vitalba* in Italy and is unique in having erumpent to superficial, globose to subglobose ascomata, cupulate when dry, with minute papilla and reddish ostiole, cylindrical-clavate asci with bulbous pedicellate embedded in cellular pseudoparaphyses and pale yellowish to yellowish, filiform, multi-septate ascospores, with an enlarge cell at the middle, but not separating into single celled spores. Multi-gene phylogenetic analyses showed that the genus formed a basal lineage with *Leptospora* and *Populocrescentia* in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020).

***Loratospora*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Syst. Ascom. 12(1–2): 10 (1993).

Index Fungorum number: IF 26473; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00247; 3 morphological species (Hyde et al. 2020b, this study), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Loratospora aestuarii* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Syst. Ascom. 12(1–2): 10 (1993).

Notes – Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer (1993) introduced the monotypic genus *Loratospora* to accommodate a single species *L. aestuarii* occurring on *Juncus roemerianus*. Phookamsak et al. (2014c) examined the type specimen (on slide) and other representative specimens from North Carolina, USA and provided an updated taxonomic description of *Loratospora*, as well as accepted the genus in *Phaeosphaeriaceae*. Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) introduced the second species *L. luzulae* which was collected from dead stem of *Luzula nivea* (*Juncaceae*) in Italy. However, the species formed an unstable lineage closely related to *Allophaeosphaeria*, *Dactylidina* and *Septoriella* in subsequent studies (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Phookamsak et al. 2019, Hyde et al. 2020b). Hyde et al. (2020b) included a novel species,

*Loratospora arezzoensis* based on morphological characteristics. However, the phylogenetic status of this species is not well-resolved and further studies are warranted.

***Mauginiella*** Cavara, Atti R. Accad. Naz. Lincei, Mem. Cl. Sci. Fis., sér. 6 1–2: 65 (1925).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8869; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08335; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Mauginiella scaettae* Cavara, Atti R. Accad. Naz. Lincei, Mem. Cl. Sci. Fis., sér. 6 1–2: 65 (1925).

Notes – The pathogenic genus *Mauginiella* was accommodated in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* by Wijayawardene et al. (2017a,b, 2020). The genus is represented by its hyphomycetous asexual morph and is characterized by white colony, composed of branched, hyaline, septate, immersed to superficial hyphae, abundant sporulation, homogeneous with powdery appearance. Arthroconidia are hyaline, glistening white in mass, aseptate to 6-septate, arising from 1- to multi-septate, segmented aerial hyphae (Cavara 1925, Abdullah et al. 2005). The genus was reported as a causal agent on inflorescence rot of date palm in many palm-growing countries (Abdullah et al. 2005, El-Deeb et al. 2006, Abed et al. 2019). Phylogenetic analyses obtained in this study shows that the genus belongs to *Phaeosphaeriaceae*.

***Melnikia*** Wijayaw., Goonas., Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 77: 162 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551799; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01528; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Melnikia anthoxanthii* Wijayaw., Goonas., Camporesi, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 77: 162 (2016)

Notes – see Wijayawardene et al. (2016a).

***Murichromolaenicola*** Mapook & K.D. Hyde, in Mapook et al., Fungal Diversity 101: 71 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557338; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07805; 2 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020, Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Murichromolaenicola chromolaenae* Mapook & K.D. Hyde, in Mapook et al., Fungal Diversity 101: 72 (2020).

Notes – *Murichromolaenicola* was introduced by Mapook et al. (2020) to accommodate, *M. chiangraiensis* and the type species, *M. chromolaenae* which were both collected from dead stems of *Chromolaena odorata* in Thailand. The genus is known from both sexual and asexual morphs having pigmented muriform ascospores and conidia. Multi-gene phylogenetic analyses showed that the genus belongs to *Phaeosphaeriaceae* (Mapook et al. 2020).

***Muriphaeosphaeria*** Phukhams., Bulgakov & K.D. Hyde, Phytotaxa 227(1): 60 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551291; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00868; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Muriphaeosphaeria galatellae* Phukhams., Bulgakov & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al., Phytotaxa 227(1): 60 (2015).

Notes – see Phukhamsakda et al. (2015), Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2016) and Hyde et al. (2016, 2019).

***Neophiobolus*** Mapook & K.D. Hyde, in Mapook et al., Fungal Diversity 101: 74 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557343; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07808; 1 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020, Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neophiobolus chromolaenae* Mapook & K.D. Hyde, in Mapook et al., Fungal Diversity 101: 74 (2020).

Notes – A monotypic genus *Neophiobolus* was introduced by Mapook et al. (2020) to accommodate ophiobolus-like taxon. The genus was collected from dead stems of *Chromolaena odorata* in Thailand. Multi-gene phylogenetic analyses showed that the genus forms a distinct clade with *Ophiobolus* in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* (Mapook et al. 2020).



***Neosetophoma*** Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley, *Mycologia* 102(5): 1075 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 514648; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00249; 20 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Hyde et al. 2020b), 20 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neosetophoma samarorum* (Desm.) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley, in de Gruyter, *Mycologia* 102(5): 1075 (2010).

≡ *Phoma samarorum* Desm., Pl. Crypt. Nord France, Edn 1 7: no. 349 (1828).

Notes – see De Gruyter et al. (2010), Liu et al. (2015), Karunarathna et al. (2017a), Thambugala et al. (2017b), Tibpromma et al. (2017), Hyde et al. (2018, 2019, 2020), Wanasinghe et al. (2018c), Marin-Felix et al. (2019) and Phookamsak et al. (2019).

***Neosphaerellopsis*** Crous & Trakun., in Trakuningcharoen et al., *IMA Fungus* 5(2): 407 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 810841; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08336; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neosphaerellopsis thailandica* Crous & Trakun. in Trakuningcharoen et al., *IMA Fungus* 5(2): 407 (2014).

Notes – see Trakuningcharoen et al. (2014).

***Neostagonospora*** Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 75: 364 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804440; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00250; 7 morphological species (this study), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neostagonospora caricis* Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 75: 364 (2013).

Notes – *Neostagonospora* was introduced by Quaedvlieg et al. (2013) to accommodate stagonospora-like taxa. *Neostagonospora caricis* and *N. elegiae* were initially included in this genus. Based on molecular analyses coupled with morphological characteristics, subsequent authors introduced five new species in *Neostagonospora* (Yang et al. 2016, Thambugala et al. 2017b, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Marin-Felix et al. 2019). Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) introduced *N. artemisiae* from *Artemisia austriaca* in Russia. Based on a combined LSU, SSU, ITS and tef1 phylogenetic analyses, *N. artemisiae* clustered with *N. elegiae* (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). However, Marin-Felix et al. (2019) transferred *N. artemisiae* to *Septoriella* as *S. artemisiae* based on phylogenetic analyses of a combined ITS and LSU sequences. According to Hyde et al. (2020b) recommendations, we reinstated the species as *N. artemisiae* until phylogenetic analyses can be resolved phylogenetic status of this species. Thus, there are seven species currently accommodated in this genus.

***Neostagonosporella*** C.L. Yang, X.L. Xu & K.D. Hyde, in Yang et al., *MycoKeys* 46: 131 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 556753; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05490; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neostagonosporella sichuanensis* C.L. Yang, X.L. Xu & K.D. Hyde, *Index Fungorum* 413: 1 (2019).

Notes – see Yang et al. (2019).

***Neosulcatispora*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., *Persoonia* 35: 283 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 814930; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01686; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neosulcatispora agaves* Crous & M.J. Wingf., in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 35: 283 (2015).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2015d, 2016b).

***Nodulosphaeria*** Rabenh., *Klotzschii Herb. Viv. Mycol.*, Edn Nov, Ser. Sec., Cent. 8: no. 725 (in sched.) (1858).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3517; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00251; 46 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 13 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Nodulosphaeria hirta* Rabenh. Klotzschii Herb. Viv. Mycol., Edn Nov, Ser. Sec., Cent. 8: no. 725 (in sched.) (1858).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2014c), Ariyawansa et al. (2015a), Li et al. (2015), Mapook et al. (2016), Hyde et al. (2016, 2019), Tibpromma et al. (2017) and Chaiwan et al. (2019).

***Ophiobolopsis*** Phookamsak, Wanas. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 87: 316 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 553918; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03796; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ophiobolopsis italica* Phookamsak, Wanas., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Phookamsak et al., Fungal Diversity 87: 317 (2017).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2017).

***Ophiobolus*** Riess, Hedwigia 1(6): 27 (1854).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3591; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00254; 166 morphological species (Phookamsak et al. 2017, Gafforov et al. 2019, Species Fungorum 2020), 13 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ophiobolus disseminans* Riess, Hedwigia 1(6): 27 (1854).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2014c, 2017, 2019), Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) and Gafforov et al. (2019).

***Ophiosimulans*** Tibpromma, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Progr. 15(no. 46): 3 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551566; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01251; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ophiosimulans tanacetii* Tibpromma, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Tibpromma et al., Mycol. Progr. 15(no. 46): 3 (2016).

Notes – see Tibpromma et al. (2016b).

***Ophiosphaerella*** Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 12: 401 (1909).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3612; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00256; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ophiosphaerella graminicola* Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 12: 401 (1909).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2014c), Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) and Zhang et al. (2019a).

***Paraleptospora*** Mapook & K.D. Hyde, in Mapook et al., Fungal Diversity 101: 75 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557347; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07810; 2 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paraleptospora chromolaenae* Mapook & K.D. Hyde, in Mapook et al., Fungal Diversity 101: 76 (2020).

Notes – *Paraleptospora* was introduced by Mapook et al. (2020) and is typified by *P. chromolaenae*. *Paraleptospora* is similar to *Leptospora* in producing pigments tinted the host surface. However, the genus forms a separate clade with *Leptospora* and is sister to *Acericola*, *Jeremyomyces* and *Xenophoma* in *Phaeosphaeriaceae*.

***Paraloratospora*** Bundhun, Tennakoon, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, in Hyde et al., Fungal Diversity 100: 101 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557115; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07195; 2 morphological species (Hyde et al. 2020b), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paraloratospora camporesii* Bundhun, Jeewon & K.D. Hyde, in Hyde et al., Fungal Diversity 100: 105 (2020).

Notes – *Paraloratospora* was introduced by Hyde et al. (2020b) to accommodate phaeosphaeria-like taxa. The genus formed a clade with *Phaeosphaeria sensu lato* and phylogenetically closed to *Wingfieldomyces*, *Loratospora* and *Sulcisporea* (Hyde et al. 2020b).

Based on phylogenetic and morphological distinctiveness, Hyde et al. (2020b) introduced the genus to accommodate *Paraloratospora camporesii* and *P. gahniae*.

***Paraophiobolus*** Phookamsak, Wanas. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 87: 318 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 553920; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03798; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paraophiobolus arundinis* Phukhamsakda, Phookamsak, Wanas., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Phookamsak et al., Fungal Diversity 87: 320 (2017).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2017).

***Paraphoma*** Morgan-Jones & J.F. White, Mycotaxon 18(1): 58 (1983).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25835; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00259; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paraphoma radicina* (McAlpine) Morgan-Jones & J.F. White, Mycotaxon 18(1): 60 (1983).

≡ *Pyrenochaeta radicina* McAlpine, Fungus Diseases of stone-fruit trees in Australia: 127 (1902).

Notes – see De Gruyter et al. (2010, 2013), Quaedvlieg et al. (2013), Crous et al. (2017b), Moslemi et al. (2018) and Gomzhina et al. (2020).

***Parastagonospora*** Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 362 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804435; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00260; 18 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 18 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Parastagonospora nodorum* (Berk.) Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 363 (2013).

≡ *Depazea nodorum* Berk., Gard. Chron., London: 601 (1845).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013), Li et al. (2015, 2016a), Thambugala et al. (2017b), Goonasekara et al. (2019) and Marin-Felix et al. (2019).

***Parastagonospora*** M. Bakhshi, Arzanlou & Crous, in Bakhshi, Arzanlou, Groenewald, Quaedvlieg & Crous, Mycol. Progr. 18: 6 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 826900; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08337; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Parastagonospora fallopiae* M. Bakhshi, Arzanlou & Crous, in Bakhshi, Arzanlou, Groenewald, Quaedvlieg & Crous, Mycol. Progr. 18: 6 (2018).

Notes – see Bakhshi et al. (2019).

***Phaeopoacea*** Thambug., Dissan. & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 8(4): 752 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552978; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03200; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeopoacea festucae* Dissanayake & K.D. Hyde, in Thambugala et al., Mycosphere 8(4): 752 (2017).

Notes – Thambugala et al. (2017b) introduced the new genus *Phaeopoacea* to accommodate *P. festucae* and *P. phragmiticola* (≡ *Phaeosphaeria phragmiticola*). The type species of *Phaeopoacea*, *P. festucae* has been known only from the asexual morph forming pycnidial conidiomata, globose to subglobose, or linear in rows on the host, and didymosporous, brown to dark brown, oblong conidia (Thambugala et al. 2017b). Whereas, *Phaeosphaeria phragmiticola* was previously treated as a synonym of *Septoriella leuchtmanii* by Crous et al. (2015a). Based on multi-gene phylogenetic analyses obtained by Li et al. (2015) and Thambugala et al. (2017b), *Phaeosphaeria phragmiticola* was accommodated in *Phaeopoacea*. The other two species, *P. asparagicola* and *P. muriformis* were later included by Hyde et al. (2017, 2019). *Phaeopoacea* does not form a well-resolved clade and always clustered in a problematic clade with the genera *Allophaeosphaeria*, *Amarenographium*, *Amarenomyces*, *Dactylidina*, *Poaceicola*, *Septoriella* and

*Vagicola* (Hyde et al. 2017, 2019, 2020b, Thambugala et al. 2017b, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Phookamsak et al. 2019). More taxon sampling and reliable genes are acquired to resolve these generic affinities.

***Phaeoseptoriella*** Crous, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 102 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829332; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08338; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeoseptoriella zae* Crous, in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 102 (2019).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2019b).

***Phaeosphaeriopsis*** M.P.S. Câmara, M.E. Palm & A.W. Ramaley, Mycol. Res. 107(5): 519 (2003).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28717; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00264; 16 morphological species (Thambugala et al. 2014c, Hyde et al. 2020b, Species Fungorum 2020), 15 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Phaeosphaeriopsis glaucopunctata* (Grev.) M.P.S. Câmara, M.E. Palm & A.W. Ramaley [as 'glaucopunctata'], in Câmara et al., Mycol. Res. 107(5): 519 (2003).

≡ *Cryptosphaeria glaucopunctata* Grev., Fl. Edin.: 362 (1824).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2014c), Thambugala et al. (2014c), Tibpromma et al. (2017), Marin-Felix et al. (2019) and Hyde et al. (2020b).

***Phaeostagonospora*** A.W. Ramaley, Mycotaxon 61: 351 (1997).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27759; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00267; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Phaeostagonospora nolinae* A.W. Ramaley, Mycotaxon 61: 351 (1997).

Notes – see Câmara et al. (2003) and Phookamsak et al. (2014c).

***Piniphoma*** Crous & R.K. Schumach., in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 105 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829337; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08339; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Piniphoma wesendahlina* Crous & R.K. Schumach., in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 105 (2019).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2019b).

***Poaceicola*** W.J. Li, Camporesi, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, in Li et al., Mycosphere 6(6): 696 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551658; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01298; 10 morphological species (Wijayawardene et al. 2020), 10 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Poaceicola arundinis* W.J. Li, Camporesi, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, in Li et al., Mycosphere 6(6): 698 (2015).

Notes – Li et al. (2015) introduced the new genus *Poaceicola* to accommodate the new coelomycetous asexual taxa, *P. arundinis* and *P. bromi* and also accommodated the sexual combined species *P. elongata*, previously described as *Phaeosphaeria elongata* in this genus based on molecular phylogeny. Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) reported the sexual morph of the type species, *P. arundinis* forming yellowish brown to light brown, muriform ascospores that is morphologically similar to *Allophaeosphaeria* and *Vagicola dactylidis* (Jayasiri et al. 2015, Liu et al. 2015). Whereas, other species of *Poaceicola* have phragmosporous ascospores (Thambugala et al. 2017b, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). Based on morphological overlapping and phylogenetic boundaries, Marin-Felix et al. (2019) treated *Poaceicola* as a synonym of *Septoriella*. However, this generic status is still debatable as many genera are still phylogenetically unresolved (Thambugala et al. 2017b, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Phookamsak et al. 2019, Hyde et al. 2020b, this study). Furthermore, representative taxa of these genera have less reliable genes for phylogenetic analyses



and have also less taxon sampling. Hence, Hyde et al. (2020b) suggested to reinstate *Poaceicola* pending further study of the monograph of *Phaeosphaeriaceae*.

***Populocrescentia*** Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity* 75: 111 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551411; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00952; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Populocrescentia forlicesenensis* Wanas., Camporesi, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Ariyawansa et al., *Fungal Diversity* 75: 113 (2015).

Notes – see Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) and Wanasinghe et al. (2018c).

***Pseudoophiobolus*** Phookamsak, Wanas. & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity* 87: 322 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF553922; Facesoffungi number: FoF03800; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoophiobolus mathieui* (Westend.) Phookamsak, Wanas., S.K. Huang, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Phookamsak et al., *Fungal Diversity* 87: 329 (2017).

≡ *Sphaeria mathieui* Westend., *Bull. Acad. R. Sci. Belg., Cl. Sci., sér. 2: no. 5* (1859).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2017).

***Pseudoophiosphaerella*** J.F. Zhang, J.K. Liu & Z.Y. Liu, in Zhang et al., *Mycosphere* 8(1): 207 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 556244; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05835; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoophiosphaerella huishuiensis* J.F. Zhang, J.K. Liu & Z.Y. Liu, in Zhang et al., *Mycosphere* 8(1): 207 (2019).

Notes – see Zhang et al. (2019a).

***Pseudophaeosphaeria*** Jayasiri, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Diversity* 80: 111 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552207; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02345; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudophaeosphaeria rubi* Jayasiri, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Hyde et al., *Fungal Diversity* 80: 112 (2016).

Notes – see Hyde et al. (2016).

***Pseudostaurosphaeria*** Mapook & K.D. Hyde, in Mapook et al. *Fungal Diversity* 101: 81 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557354; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07813; 2 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudostaurosphaeria chromolaenicola* Mapook & K.D. Hyde, in Mapook et al. *Fungal Diversity* 101: 82 (2020).

Notes – *Pseudostaurosphaeria* was introduced by Mapook et al. (2020) to accommodate the coelomycetous asexual taxa collected from *Chromolaena odorata* in Thailand. The genus is morphologically similar to *Staurosphaeria* in *Coniothyriaceae* but is phylogenetic distinct (Wanasinghe et al. 2017a, Mapook et al. 2020). *Pseudostaurosphaeria* forms a well-resolved clade and is sister to *Yunnanensis*. However, the genus can be distinguished from *Yunnanensis* in having subglobose to obovoid, muriform 2–4-celled conidia, with a single polar appendage from apex (Mapook et al. 2020). Whereas, *Yunnanensis* has ellipsoidal to obovoid, 3 transverse septa, with 1 longitudinal septum, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> cell and lacking appendage (Karunarathna et al. 2017a).

***Sclerostagonospora*** Höhn., *Hedwigia* 59(5): 252 (1917).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9830; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01584; 19 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sclerostagonospora heraclei* (Sacc.) Höhn., *Hedwigia* 59(5): 252 (1917)

≡ *Hendersonia heraclei* Sacc., *Michelia* 1(no. 2): 213 (1878).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2011a, 2016b), Wijayawardene et al. (2016a), Krisai-Greilhuber et al. (2017) and Wanasinghe et al. (2018c).

***Scolicosporium*** Lib. ex Roum., Fungi Selecti Galliae Exs.: no. 676 (1880).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9848; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01692; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Scolicosporium fagi* Lib. ex Roum., in Roumeguère, Revue mycol., Toulouse 2(1): 22 (1880).

Notes – see Wijayawardene et al. (2013a, 2016a).

***Septoriella*** Oudem., Ned. kruidk. Archf, 2 sér. 5: 52 [repr.] (1889).

Index Fungorum number: IF9895; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00304; 33 morphological species (This study), 22 species with molecular data.

= *Wojnowicia* Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 10: 328 (1892).

Type species – *Septoriella phragmitis* Oudem., Ned. kruidk. Archf, 2 sér. 5: 54 [repr.] (1889)

Notes – *Septoriella* was re-circumscribed by Crous et al. (2015a). The genus was initially well-known as an asexual genus forming pycnidial, unilocular, globose to subglobose, dark brown, glabrous conidiomata, with circular ostiole, ampulliform to lageniform conidiogenous cells, with proliferating via inconspicuous percurrent proliferations near apex, and fusiform to subcylindrical, pale brown, septate, smooth or minutely verruculose conidia (Crous et al. 2015a). Crous et al. (2015a) confirmed the genus in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* and treated *Wojnowicia* as a synonym of *Septoriella*. The number of species in *Septoriella* has been subsequently increased based on molecular phylogeny coupled with morphological characteristics (Li et al. 2015, Thambugala et al. 2017b, Marin-Felix et al. 2019, Hyde et al. 2020b).

***Setomelanomma*** M. Morelet, Bull. Soc. Sci. nat. Arch. Toulon et du Var 36(no. 227): 15 (1980).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5011; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00271; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Setomelanomma holmii* M. Morelet, Bull. Soc. Sci. nat. Arch. Toulon et du Var 36(no. 227): 15 (1980).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2014c).

***Setophoma*** Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley, Mycologia 102(5): 1077 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 514658; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00273; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 13 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Setophoma terrestris* (H.N. Hansen) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley, in de Gruyter et al., Mycologia 102(5): 1077 (2010).

≡ *Phoma terrestris* H.N. Hansen, Phytopathology 19(8): 699 (1929).

Notes – see De Gruyter et al. (2010), Quaedvlieg et al. (2013), Crous et al. (2014c), Phookamsak et al. (2014a, c), Thambugala et al. (2017b), Liu et al. (2019a), Marin-Felix et al. (2019).

***Sulcispora*** Shoemaker & C.E. Babc., Can. J. Bot. 67(5): 1594 (1989).

Index Fungorum number: IF 39796; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00444; 2 morphological species (Senanayake et al. 2018, Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sulcispora pleurospora* (Niessl) Shoemaker & C.E. Babc., Can. J. Bot. 67(5): 1594 (1989).

≡ *Leptosphaeria pleurospora* Niessl, in Rehm, Hedwigia 27: 172 (1888).

Notes – see Senanayake et al. (2018).

***Tiarospora*** Sacc. & Marchal, Revue mycol., Toulouse 7(no. 26): 148 (1885).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10232; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00274; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Tiarospora westendorpii* Sacc. & Marchal, Revue mycol., Toulouse 7(no. 26): 148 (1885).

Notes – see Phookamsak et al. (2014c) and Wijayawardene et al. (2016a).

***Tintelnotia*** S.A. Ahmed, Hofmüller, Seibold & de Hoog, in Ahmed et al., Mycoses 60(4): 247 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 816793; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08339; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Tintelnotia opuntiae* (Boerema, de Gruyter & Noordeloos) S.A. Ahmed & de Hoog, in Ahmed et al., Mycoses 60(4): 247 (2016).

≡ *Phoma opuntiae* Boerema, de Gruyter & Noordeloos, Persoonia 16: 131 (1995)

Notes – see Ahmed et al. (2017).

***Vagicola*** Chethana & K.D. Hyde, in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Diversity 75: 113 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551346; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00908; 2 morphological species (This study), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Vagicola vagans* (Niessl) O.E. Erikss., Chethana & K.D. Hyde, in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Diversity 75: 115 (2015).

≡ *Pleospora vagans* Niessl, Verh. nat. Ver. Brünn 14: 174 (1876).

Notes – Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) introduced a monotypic genus *Vagicola* based on *Phaeosphaeria* subgenus *Vagispora* and is typified by *V. vagans*. Jayasiri et al. (2015) added *V. chlamydospora* and *V. dactylidis* to this genus. However, *V. dactylidis* differs from the other two species in having muriform ascospores. Thambugala et al. (2017b) transferred *V. chlamydospora* to *Septoriella* and introduced the holomorph species, *V. arundinis* collected from *Arundo plinii* in Italy. Marin-Felix et al. (2019) synonymized the genus *Vagicola* under *Septoriella* and transferred all species in *Vagicola* to *Septoriella*. However, taxa in *Septoriella* clustered with many genera in Phaeosphaeriaceae and the phylogenetic affinities of these genera are unresolved. Thus, we reinstate the genus until phylogenetic affinities of genera in this problematic clade can be resolved.

***Vittaliana*** Devadatha, Nikita, A. Baghela & V.V. Sarma, Cryptogam., Mycol. 40(7): 120 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 556887; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04668; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Vittaliana mangrovei* Devadatha, Nikita, A. Baghela & V.V. Sarma, Cryptog. Mycol. 40(7): 124 (2019).

Notes – see Devadatha et al. (2019).

***Vrystaatia*** Quaedvl., W.J. Swart, Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 372 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804448; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00275; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Vrystaatia aloicola* Quaedvl., Verkley, W.J. Swart & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 372 (2013).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013).

***Wingfieldomyces*** Y. Marín & Crous, in Marin-Felix et al., Stud. Mycol. 94: 113 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829671; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08341; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Wingfieldomyces cyperi* (Crous & M.J. Wingf.) Y. Marín & Crous, in Marin-Felix et al., Stud. Mycol. 94: 113 (2019).

≡ *Setophoma cyperi* Crous & M.J. Wingf., in Crous et al., Persoonia 36: 385 (2016).

Notes – See Marin-Felix et al. (2019).

***Wojnowiciella*** Crous, Hern.-Restr. & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 34: 201 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 812443; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01729; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Wojnowiciella eucalypti* Crous, Hern.-Restr. & M.J. Wingf., *Persoonia* 34: 201 (2015).

≡ *Wojnowicia viburni* Wijayaw., Yong Wang bis & K.D. Hyde, in Wijayawardene, Song, Bhat, McKenzie, Chukeatirote, Wang & Hyde, *Sydowia* 65(1): 132 (2013).

Notes – see Wijayawardene et al. (2013b), Crous et al. (2015a, 2016b), Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2016) and Phookamsak et al. (2019).

***Xenophaeosphaeria*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 33: 253 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 810612; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08342; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenophaeosphaeria grewiae* Crous & M.J. Wingf., in Crous et al., *Persoonia* 33: 253 (2014).

Notes – see Crous et al. (2014b).

***Xenophoma*** Crous & Trakun., in Trakuningcharoen et al., *IMA Fungus* 5(2): 404 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 810835; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08343; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenophoma puncteliae* (Diederich & Lawrey) Crous & Trakun., in Trakuningcharoen et al., *IMA Fungus* 5(2): 404 (2014).

≡ *Phoma puncteliae* Diederich & Lawrey, in Lawrey, Diederich, Nelsen, Freebury, Van den Broeck, Sikaroodi & Ertz, *Fungal Diversity* 55: 207 (2012).

Notes – see Trakuningcharoen et al. (2014).

***Xenoseptoria*** Quaedvl., H.D. Shin, Verkley & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 75: 371 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804446; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00277; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenoseptoria neosaccardoi* Quaedvl., H.D. Shin, Verkley & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 75: 371 (2013).

Notes – see Quaedvlieg et al. (2013).

***Yunnanensis*** Karun., Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 8(10): 1823 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 553842; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03725; 2 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020, Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Yunnanensis phragmitis* Karun. & K.D. Hyde, in Karunarathna et al., *Mycosphere* 8(10): 1823 (2017).

Notes – see Karunarathna et al. (2017a) and Mapook et al. (2020).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Species of *Phaeosphaeriaceae* are commonly found on monocotyledonous and herbaceous plants, as well as some other soft woody plants in both terrestrial and aquatic environments (Hyde et al. 2013, 2016b, 2017, 2019, 2020b, Phookamsak et al. 2014b, c, 2017, 2019, Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Devadatha et al. 2019, Marin-Felix et al. 2019). *Phaeosphaeriaceae* species can be found as endophytes, saprobes or pathogens on plants causing yield losses of the major crops as well as infecting humans (Quaedvlieg et al. 2013, Phookamsak et al. 2014b, Li et al. 2020b). Species of some genera have the ability to produce secondary metabolites reported to have antimicrobial activities (Mapook et al. 2020).

***Pleomassariaceae*** M.E. Barr, *Mycologia* 71(5): 949 (1979).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81634; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06430, 58 species.

*Saprobic* or *parasitic* on woody substrates or lichens in terrestrial environments. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* medium to large, solitary, scattered or in groups, superficial to immersed in or



erumpent from the peridium of woody host, globose or depressed globose, ostiolate. *Ostiole* flattened, papillate, open via minute slit or a small conical swelling in the host. *Peridium* thickened at sides, thin at the base and at the apex, comprises of one to several cell layers. *Hamathecium* comprising narrow cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, oblong, cylindrical or clavate, with a furcate pedicel and minute ocular chamber. *Ascospores* partially overlapping, obliquely 1–2-seriate, clavate, oblong to ellipsoidal, brown, mostly distoseptate, often euseptate, 1-septate to multi-septate or muriform, constricted at the septa, smooth-walled to verruculose, surrounded by a gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous, *Beverwykella*, *Myxocyclus*, *Prosthemium* are currently reported asexual morphs for the family.

Type – *Prosthemium* Kunze

Notes – *Pleomassariaceae* was introduced with *Pleomassaria* as the type by Barr (1979b) to include fungi characterized by distoseptate, dark brown ascospores and ascotal walls which are thickened at sides and thin at the base (Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2014a). After the initial introduction of *Asteromassaria* and *Splanchnonema* into the family (Barr 1979b), many genera were included into or excluded from the family during past revisions based on host, morphology and asexual morph (Hawksworth 1985, Aptroot 1991, Barr 1993a). Based on the morphological similarities excluding ascospore septation, *Pleomassaria* was treated as a synonym of *Splanchnonema* (Barr 1993a), though it was not followed by many studies (Zhang et al. 2012b). Molecular studies conducted by Zhang et al. (2009c) placed *Pleomassariaceae* within *Melanommataceae* similar to the study by Tanaka et al. (2010). Subsequently Zhang et al. (2012b) showed a well-supported monophyletic clustering of *Pleomassaria siparia* and four *Prosthemium* species basal to *Melanommataceae*. Hence, *Pleomassariaceae* was reinstated as a separate family in Pleosporales. Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) accepted *Lichenopyrenis*, *Peridiothelia*, *Pleomassaria*, *Splanchnonema* and *Asteromassaria* in *Pleomassariaceae*; however, the latter was excluded by Hyde et al. (2013). Wijayawardene et al. (2018) accepted seven genera in the family, *Beverwykella*, *Lichenopyrenis*, *Myxocyclus*, *Peridiothelia*, *Prosthemium* (previously known as *Pleomassaria*) *Pseudotrichia* and *Splanchnonema*. *Pleomassariaceae* consists of both sexual and asexual morphs. The asexual morphs include both hyphomycetous (*Beverwykella*) and coelomycetous (*Myxocyclus* and *Prosthemium*) taxa. Long before the inclusion of molecular phylogeny in fungal identification, doubts arose on the connection between *Pleomassaria siparia* and *Prosthemium betulinum* based on observations of the two spore types in the same host sites (Winter 1887, Allescher 1903). Hantula et al. (1998) confirmed *P. betulinum* as the asexual morph of *P. siparia*. According to International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi and plants (McNeil et al. 2012), Wijayawardene et al. (2014a) and Rossman et al. (2015) proposed to adopt the older asexual typified name *Prosthemium* as the generic name over the younger sexual name *Pleomassaria*. Even though *Prosthemiaceae* (1847) was validated before *Pleomassariaceae* (1979), it was proposed to conserve the family name *Pleomassariaceae* to maintain the nomenclatural stability rather than to adopt the long forgotten asexual family name *Prosthemiaceae*. This is because the name *Prosthemiaceae* has never been used in fungal classification since its introduction.

***Prosthemium*** Kunze, Mykologische Hefte (Leipzig) 1: 17 (1817).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9534; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06431; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Prosthemium betulinum* Kunze.

Notes – *Prosthemium* is the asexual morph of *Pleomassaria* (Hantula et al. 1998, Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2014a). The genus is characterized by globose to subglobose conidiomata, with circular ostioles and brown euseptate conidia with distinct central cell (Tanaka et al. 2010). Sexual morph of this genus is characterized with medium- to large sized ascomata, cellular pseudoparaphyses, clavate to oblong asci and large and muriform ascospores (Barr 1982, Sivanesan 1984). The genus includes saprobes from terrestrial and temperate climatic regions. Seven *Prosthemium* species were resolved using combined gene analysis of ITS, LSU and tub sequence data available in the GenBank (Ariyawansa et al. 2016). For morphology of type species, see Tanaka et al. (2010).

*Prosthemium alni* Qing Tian, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Mycol Progress 371(1): 20 (2017).

Fig. 131

Index Fungorum number: IF 554426; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03120.

Description – see Tian et al. (2017).

Material examined – Italy, Province of Forlì-Cesena, near San Benedetto in Alpe, on dead branch of *Alnus glutinosa* (*Betulaceae*), 20 April 2016, Erio Camporesi, IT-2928 (MFLU 17-0282, holotype).



**Figure 131** – *Prosthemium alni* (MFLU 17-0282, holotype). a Branches of *Alnus glutinosa*. b Appearance of raised, black conidiomata on host surface. c Vertical section through conidioma. d Vertical section through peridium. e Conidiogenous cells and developing conidia. f Immature conidia. g Mature conidia. h–i Upper view (h) and reverse view (i) of the colony on MEA. j Vegetative hyphae with premature conidiophores. k Germinating conidia on MEA after 12 hrs. Scale bars: b = 500  $\mu$ m, c = 50  $\mu$ m, d, j = 20  $\mu$ m, k = 10  $\mu$ m, e–g = 5  $\mu$ m.

#### Other genera included

*Beverlykella* Tubaki, Trans. Mycol. Soc. Japan 16(2): 138 (1975).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7364; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00762; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Beverwykella pulmonaria* (Beverw.) Trans. Mycol. Soc. Japan 16(2): 139 (1975).

≡ *Papulaspora pulmonaria* Beverw., Antonie van Leeuwenhoek 20: 11 (1954).

Notes – Species of *Beverwykella* are aero-aquatic in nature and can be found throughout the temperate to subtropical Northern Hemisphere (Voglmayr & Delgado-Rodríguez 2003). Initially, *Beverwykella* was considered as the asexual morph of *Melanomma pulvis-pyrius* (Zhang et al. 2009c) and placed in *Melanommataceae* (Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2014a). Later many studies opposed to the connection between *M. pulvis-pyrius* and *B. pulmonaria* (de Gruyter et al. 2013). Tian et al. (2015) assigned a reference specimen for the type species and transferred the genus to *Pleomassariaceae* (Tian et al. 2015). The genus was reported as saprobic, hyphomycetous, and aquatic (see morphology Tian et al. 2015, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a).

***Lichenopyrenis*** Calat., M.J. Sanz & Aptroot, Mycol. Res. 105(5): 634 (2001).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28494; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06433; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Lichenopyrenis galligena* Calat., M.J. Sanz & Aptroot, Mycol. Res. 105(5): 634 (2001).

Notes – *Lichenopyrenis* is well characterized and placed in *Pleomassariaceae* attributing to its perithecioid ascomata with a cellular (*textura angularis*) wall, cellular pseudoparaphyses, fissitunicate asci and distoseptate ascospores (Calatayud et al. 2001). The species of this genus considered to be a parasitic lichenicolous, terrestrial (see morphology Calatayud et al. 2001, Wijayawardene et al. 2017b, outline).

***Myxocyclus*** Riess, Beitr. Mykol. 2: 62 (1852).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9053; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06434; 1 morphological species (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a), 1 species with molecular.

Type species – *Myxocyclus confluens* Riess, Beitr. Mykol. 2: 63 (1852).

Notes – Sutton (1975a, 1977, 1980) transferred *Hendersonia polycystis* to *Myxocyclus* as *M. polycystis* and treated it as the synonym of *M. confluens*. *Myxocyclus cenangioides* introduced by Petrak (1927), was later excluded from the genus since it is not congeneric with the type species (Sutton 1980). Tanaka et al. (2005c) showed *Splanchnonema argus* as the sexual morph of *M. polycystis* based on co-occurrence. Since *S. argus* is not the type species of *Splanchnonema* and it lacks sequence data to confirm whether it belongs to *Splanchnonema sensu stricto*, *Myxocyclus* was not reduced under *Splanchnonema*. (see Wijayawardene et al. 2016a, 2017b; morphology, outline).

***Peridiothelia*** D. Hawksw., Bull. Br. Mus. Nat. Hist., Bot. 14(2): 120 (1985).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25729; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06435; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Peridiothelia fuliguncta* (Norman) D. Hawksw., Bull. Br. Mus. Nat. Hist., Bot. 14(2): 121 (1985).

≡ *Microthelia fuliguncta* Norman, Öfvers. K. Svensk. Vetensk.-Akad. Förhandl. 41(no. 8): 36 (1884).

Notes – Three terrestrial species of *Peridiothelia* collected from Europe and distinguished primarily by ascospore size are accepted in this genus (Hawksworth 1985). Initially the genus was placed in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* (Eriksson & Hawksworth 1991) but later transferred to *Pleomassariaceae* (Barr 1992a). (see Hawksworth 1985, morphology, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Pseudotrichia*** Kirschst., Annl. mycol. 37(1/2): 125 (1939).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4497; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00784; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular.

Type species – *Pseudotrichia stromatophila* Kirschst., Annl. mycol. 37(1/2): 125 (1939).

Notes – Members of *Pseudotruchia* are characterized based on size and number of septa of their ascospores. This genus has been subjected to many revisions. Based on ascomatal and peridial characters, the genus was accommodated in *Didymosphaeriaceae* (Thambugala et al. 2014b), and later moved to *Melanommataceae* based on multi-gene analysis (Liu et al. 2015). Based on multi-gene phylogenetic analysis, *Pseudotruchia* was excluded from *Melanommataceae* and repositioned in *Pleomassariaceae* (Tian et al. 2015). Due to the high morphological and phylogenetic diversity, some species in this genus have been excluded and repositioned in a new genus *Thysanolaena* in *Didymosphaeriaceae* (Tian et al. 2015). The genus consists of mainly terrestrial saprobes with a cosmopolitan distribution (see Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Splanchnonema*** Corda, *Deutschl. Fl.*, 3 Abt. (Pilze Deutschl.) 2: 115 (1829).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5153; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06437; 37 morphological species (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular.

Type species – *Splanchnonema pustulatum* Corda, *Deutschl. Fl.*, 3 Abt. (Pilze Deutschl.) 2: 115 (1829).

Notes – Corda introduced *Splanchnonema* and assigned *Splanchnonema pustulatum* as the type species (Barr 1982). Initially twelve species were described and currently there are 37 species in this genus (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). *Splanchnonema* species are saprobic, terrestrial and distributed in China, Europe, India and North America (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010). Zhang et al. (2012b) accepted the genus in *Pleomassariaceae* followed by many others (Hyde et al. 2013, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018, outline).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Pleomassariaceae* is a very diverse family, usually distributed in terrestrial habitats. Taxa in this family are usually saprobic on woody plants, occasionally act as endophytes or phellophytes (Kowalski & Kehr 1992, Tanaka et al. 2005c, Hyde et al. 2013). There are reports on some genera causing diseases on plants leading to economic and ecological loss. *Splanchnonema platani* causes branch dieback disease on *Platanus × hispanica* plants in Germany (Kehr & Krauthausen 2004). Some taxa such as *Prosthemium betulinum* infect and damage ecologically important trees such as birch, which are regarded as tolerant to industrial pollution (Hečková et al. 2013). *Lichenopyrenis galligena* is considered as a parasite on the host thallus (Calatayud et al. 2001).

***Pleomonodictydaceae*** Hern.-Restr., J. Mena & Gené, in Hernández-Restrepo et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 86: 76 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820279; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08344, 4 species.

*Saprobic* on wood and bark. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* micro- to semi-macronematous, sometimes reduced to conidiogenous loci in the hyphae. *Conidiogenous cells* mono- or polyblastic. *Conidia* solitary or in short chains, normally variable in shape, dark brown to black, muriform, verrucose to tuberculate.

Type – *Pleomonodictys* Hern.-Restr., J. Mena & Gené.

Notes – Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017) indicated that *Pleomonodictys capensis* formed a lineage sister to *Pleomonodictys descalsii* FMR 12716, while distant to other clades in Pleosporales. Thus, *Pleomonodictydaceae* was introduced to accommodate *Pleomonodictys*.

***Pleomonodictys*** Hern.-Restr., J. Mena & Gené, in Hernández-Restrepo et al., *Stud. Mycol.* 86: 77 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF 820280; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08345; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pleomonodictys descalsii* Hern.-Restr., J. Mena & Gené.

Notes – *Pleomonodictys* was introduced for *P. descalsii* and *P. capensis*, previously accommodated in *Monodictys*. *Pleomonodictys* differs from *Monodictys* in having verrucose to tuberculate conidia and/or hyphae. Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017) provided a multi-gene



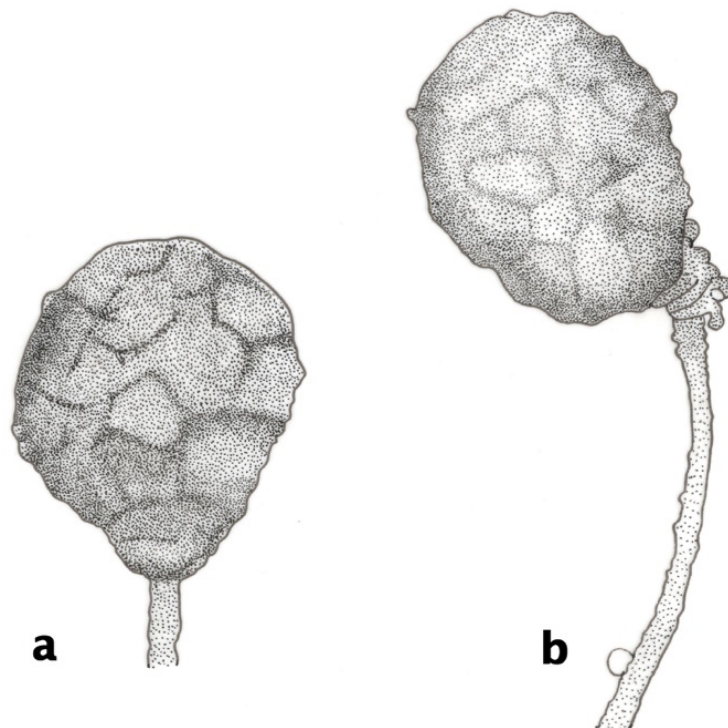
phylogenetic analysis and placed *Pleomonodictys* in *Pleomonodictydaceae*, Pleosporales (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017).

***Pleomonodictys descalsii*** Hern.-Restr., J. Mena & Gené, in Hernández-Restrepo et al., Stud. Mycol. 86: 77 (2017). Fig. 132

Index Fungorum number: IF 820821; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08346.

Description – see Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017).

Notes – Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017) described *Pleomonodictys descalsii* which differs from *P. capensis* in having smaller conidia. We were unable to get a fresh collection of *Pleomonodictys*, therefore, a drawing of *Pleomonodictys descalsii* is provided (Fig. 132).



**Figure 132** – *Pleomonodictys descalsii* (redrawn from FMR 12716, ex-type in Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017). a–b Conidiophores and conidia.

#### **Other genus included**

***Pleohelicoon*** Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Jayasiri et al., Mycosphere 10(1): 98 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555565; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05271; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pleohelicoon fagi* Jayasiri, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Jayasiri et al., Mycosphere 10(1): 99 (2019).

Notes – Jayasiri et al. (2019) introduced this genus to accommodate *Helicoon* species belonging to Pleosporales, while other helicoon-like species belong to Tubeufiales (Lu et al. 2018). Phylogenetic analysis indicated that *Pleohelicoon* clustered with *Pleomonodictys* within *Pleomonodictydaceae* (Jayasiri et al. 2019). *Pleomonodictys* differs from *Pleohelicoon* in having blastic conidia that are formed solitary or in short chains, muriform, verrucose to tuberculate and variable in shape. *Pleohelicoon* has tightly coiled 7–9 times to form an ovoid sphaerial, ellipsoidal, hollow, doliiform spore body, with multi-septate conidial filament (Jayasiri et al. 2019).

#### **Ecological and economic significance**

Members in this family are found saprobic on bark and decorticated wood in temperate zone in Spain and South Africa (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017), and play a role in nutrient recycling.

**Pleosporaceae** Nitschke, Verh. naturh. Ver. preuss. Rheinl. 26: 74 (1869).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81188; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00500, >2000 known species.

*Pathogenic* to human or *saprobic* on woody and dead herbaceous stems or leaves. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, initially immersed and becoming erumpent to nearly superficial, black, globose, subglobose or ovoid, sometimes hairy or setose, ostiolate. *Ostiole* papillate or apapillate, occasionally with a pore-like ostiole, ostiolar canal filled with or without periphyses. *Peridium* thin, usually thick at the sides, thinner at the base. *Hamathecium* comprising hyaline, septate, cellular pseudoparaphyses interspersed with asci. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindric-clavate, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, partially overlapping, phragmosporous or muriform, brown or pale brown, with or without mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous, and the conidiogenous cells can be phialidic, annellidic or sympodial blastic.

Type – *Stemphylium botryosum* Wallr.

Notes – *Pleosporaceae* was introduced based on the immersed ascomata and pseudoparaphyses, which was assigned to Sphaeriales. *Pleosporaceae* was earlier placed in *Pseudosphaeriaceae* by Theissen & Sydow (1917a) and then later raised to ordinal rank as the Pseudosphaeriales. Luttrell (1955) assigned *Pleosporaceae* under Pleosporales and treated Pseudosphaeriales as a synonym of Pleosporales. Later, availability of molecular data, and multi-gene phylogenetic studies confirmed the familial placement of *Pleosporaceae* with respect to other families in Pleosporales (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Zhang et al. 2012b). *Alternaria*, *Bipolaris*, phoma-like and *Stemphylium* are more common asexual morphs in *Pleosporaceae* and they are saprobes or parasites on various hosts. Boonmee et al. (2011) transferred *Allonecta* from *Tubeufiaceae* to *Pleosporaceae*. Ariyawansa et al. (2015c) revised the family and accepted 18 genera. According to Wijayawardene et al. (2018), 16 genera are accepted in *Pleosporaceae* based on morphological and molecular data. Pem et al. (2019c) accepted *Gibbago* in *Pleosporaceae* based on morphological and molecular data. In this study, we accept 23 genera in *Pleosporaceae*.

**Stemphylium** Wallr., Fl. crypt. Germ. (Norimbergae) 2: 300 (1833).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10081; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07388; 99 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 31 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Stemphylium botryosum* Wallr.

Notes – *Stemphylium* typified by *S. botryosum* is a monophyletic genus in *Pleosporaceae* (Woudenberg et al. 2017). However, the sexual morph to which *Stemphylium* is linked, *Pleospora*, is known to be polyphyletic. With the agreement of the one fungus-one name initiative, the use of *Stemphylium* over *Pleospora* has been recommended by the Working Group on Dothideomycetes of the International Committee on the Taxonomy of Fungi (Rossman et al. 2015). *Stemphylium* comprises dematiaceous hyphomycete asexual morphs which are unique in forming phaeodictyospores, with percurrent proliferation of its conidiophores, and apically swollen conidiogenous cells (Köhl et al. 2009) (morphology see: Zhang et al. 2012b, Ariyawansa et al. 2015c, Crous et al. 2016b, Woudenberg et al. 2017).

### Other genera included

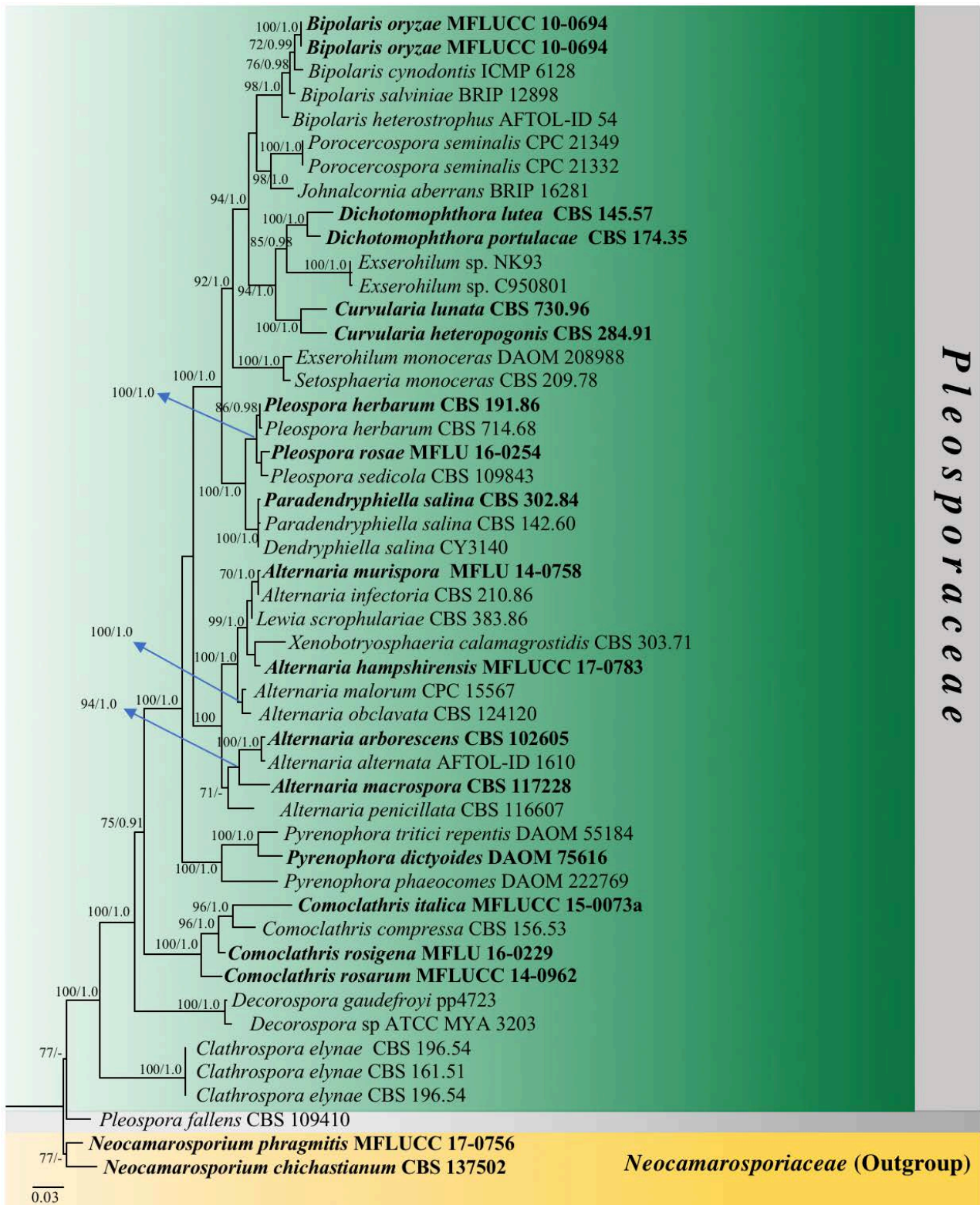
**Allonecta** Syd., Anns mycol. 37(4/5): 378 (1939).

Index Fungorum number: IF 139; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08347; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Allonecta lagerheimii* (Pat.) Syd., Anns mycol. 37(4/5): 379 (1939).

≡ *Broomella lagerheimii* Pat., in Patouillard & Lagerheim, Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 11(4): 229 (1895).

Notes – This genus has superficial ascomata that develop from a intramatrical hypostroma and cylindrical asci that contain wide, hyaline, uniseptate ascospores (Müller & von Arx 1962, Crane et al. 1998). *Allonecte* was excluded from the *Tubeufiaceae* and transferred to *Pleosporaceae* by Boonmee et al. (2011) because the ascospores are fusiform-ellipsoidal, grey-brown and 1-septate which are typical characters of *Pleosporaceae*.



**Figure 133** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Pleosporaceae* based on ITS, LSU, rpb-2 and SSU sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are

given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Neocamarosporium chichastianum* (CBS 137502) and *N. phragmitis* (MFLUCC 17-0756). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

***Alternaria*** Nees, Syst. Pilze (Würzburg): 72 (1817).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7106; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00501; 589 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2019), >50 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Alternaria tenuis* Nees, Syst. Pilze., t. 5:68 (1817).

Notes – *Alternaria* is a ubiquitous genus. Diagnostic morphological characters include the production of dark-coloured multi-celled conidia with longitudinal and transverse septa (phaeodictyospores), and a beak of tapering apical cells. The sexual morph was formerly known in *Lewia*. Based on the combined multi-gene analysis by Ariyawansa et al. (2015c), *Alternaria* consists of 24 internal clades and six monotypic lineages revealing the paraphyletic nature within the *Alternaria* complex.

***Bipolaris*** Shoemaker, Can. J. Bot. 37(5): 882 (1959).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7375; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00503; 45 morphological species (Bhunjun et al. 2020), 45 species with molecular data (Bhunjun et al. 2020).

Type species – *Bipolaris maydis* (Y. Nisik. & C. Miyake) Shoemaker, Can. J. Bot. 33: 882 (1959).

≡ *Helminthosporium maydis* Y. Nisik. & C. Miyake, Journal of Plant Protection, Tokyo 13(1): 23 (1926).

Notes – *Bipolaris* comprises plant pathogens associated with over 60 host genera (Sivanesan 1987). The sexual morph of is *Cochliobolus* (Drechsler 1934). Manamgoda et al. (2014) made a revision of *Bipolaris* based on molecular data and accepted 47 species and clarified the taxonomy, host associations, the geographic distributions as well as the species synonymies. There are currently 45 accepted species in the genus based on an updated review of the genus (Bhunjun et al. 2020).

***Clathrospora*** Rabenh., Hedwigia 1(18): 116 (1857).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1089; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00505; 20 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Clathrospora elyanae* Rabenh., Hedwigia 1: 116 (1857).

Notes – The unique morphological characters of *Clathrospora* are ascomata with circular lid-like opening and applanate, muriform ascospores.

***Comoclathris*** Clem., Gen. fung. (Minneapolis): 37 (1909).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1198; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00507; 34 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 18 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Comoclathris lanata* Clem., Gen. fung. (Minneapolis): [173] (1909).

Notes – *Comoclathris* is characterised by circular lid-like openings ascomata, applanate reddish brown to dark reddish brown, muriform ascospores, with a single longitudinal septum. Shoemaker & Babcock (1992) provided a key to 21 species of *Comoclathris*.

***Comoclathris galatellae*** D. Pem, T.S. Bulgakov & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.

Fig. 134

Index Fungorum number: IF 556799; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07386.

Etymology – Name reflects the host from which the fungus is isolated.

Holotype – MFLU 17-2454.

*Saprobic* or *parasitic* on *Galatella villosa*. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 200–550 × 230–340 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 205 × 235 µm, n = 10), immersed, erumpent to superficial, broadly to narrowly oblong and flattened, ostiolate. *Ostiole* papillate, dark brown to black, smooth. *Peridium* 10–30 µm thin, coriaceous, 1–2 layers, composed of dark-brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium*



comprising 1.8–3 µm wide, hyaline, septate, broad, dense pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 50–90 × 14–17 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 70.4 × 15.8 µm, n = 20), 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, with furcate pedicel and minute ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 20–30 × 6–8 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 25.7 × 7.4 µm, n = 20), 1-seriate or partially overlapping, mostly ellipsoidal, brown or pale brown, muriform, 2–4 transverse septa, 1–2 longitudinal septa, without sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidia* 2–4 × 1–2 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 3.8 × 1.4 µm, n = 20), oval to ellipsoid, hyaline, aseptate, guttulate, thin- or thick-walled.

Culture characteristics – Ascospores germinating on MEA within 24 h. Colonies growing on MEA, reaching 2 cm diam. in 1 week at 16 °C. Mycelium dense, circular, slightly raised, surface smooth, edge well-defined, thinly hairy, above whitish, reverse yellowish in the middle, whitish at the edge.

Material examined – Russia, Ukraine, Donetsk region, Donetsk city, Donetsk Botanical garden, steppe community, on dead branches of *Galatella villosa* (L.) Rchb.f. (*Asteraceae*), 17 May 2017, T.S. Bulgakov, DNK-032 (MFLU 17-2454, holotype) ex-type living culture MFLUCC 18-0773.

Notes – Isolate MFLUCC 18-0773 was obtained from dead branches of *Galatella villosa* in Russia. This isolate clustered with the type isolate of *Comoclathris permunda* (MFLUCC 14-0974) with strong bootstrap support (98 % MLBS, 1.00 PP, Fig. 135). However, *C. galatellae* differs from *C. permunda* in having larger ascomata (200–550 × 230–340 µm vs 150–200 µm × 150–200 µm), shorter asci (50–90 × 14–17 µm vs 90–110 × 19–22 µm) and ascospores septation (2–4 transverse septa, 1–2 longitudinal septa vs. 3 transverse septa, 1 longitudinal septa). A comparison of 514 ITS (+5.8S) nucleotides between *C. galatellae* and *C. permunda* (MFLUCC 14-0974) shows 1.6 % base pairs difference. We introduce *C. galatellae* as a new species in *Comoclathris* based on morphological and DNA sequence data.

***Curvularia*** Boedijn, Bull. Jard. bot. Buitenz, 3 Sér. 13(1): 123 (1933).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7847; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00510; 165 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 79 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Curvularia lunata* (Wakker) Boedijn, Bull. Jard. bot. Buitenz, 3 Sér. 13(1): 127 (1933).

≡ *Acrothecium lunatum* Wakker, in Wakker & Went, De Ziekten van het Suikerriet op Java: 196 (1898).

Notes – The asexual genus *Curvularia* is an important pathogen in humans and plants. *Curvularia* has morphological similarities to *Bipolaris* (Sivanesan 1987) in having short, slightly curved conidia showing intermediate conidial characters between these two genera. The sexual morph was previously known in *Pseudocochliobolus* (morphology see Seifert et al. 2011, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Decorospora*** Inderb., Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., in Inderbitzin, Kohlmeyer, Volkmann-Kohlmeyer & Berbee, Mycol. Progr. 1(4): 657 (2002).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28671; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00514; 1 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Decorospora gaudefroyi* (Pat.) Inderb., Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., in Inderbitzin et al., Mycologia 94(4): 657 (2002).

≡ *Pleospora gaudefroyi* Pat., Tab. analyt. Fung. (Paris)(6): 40 (Fig. 602) (1886).

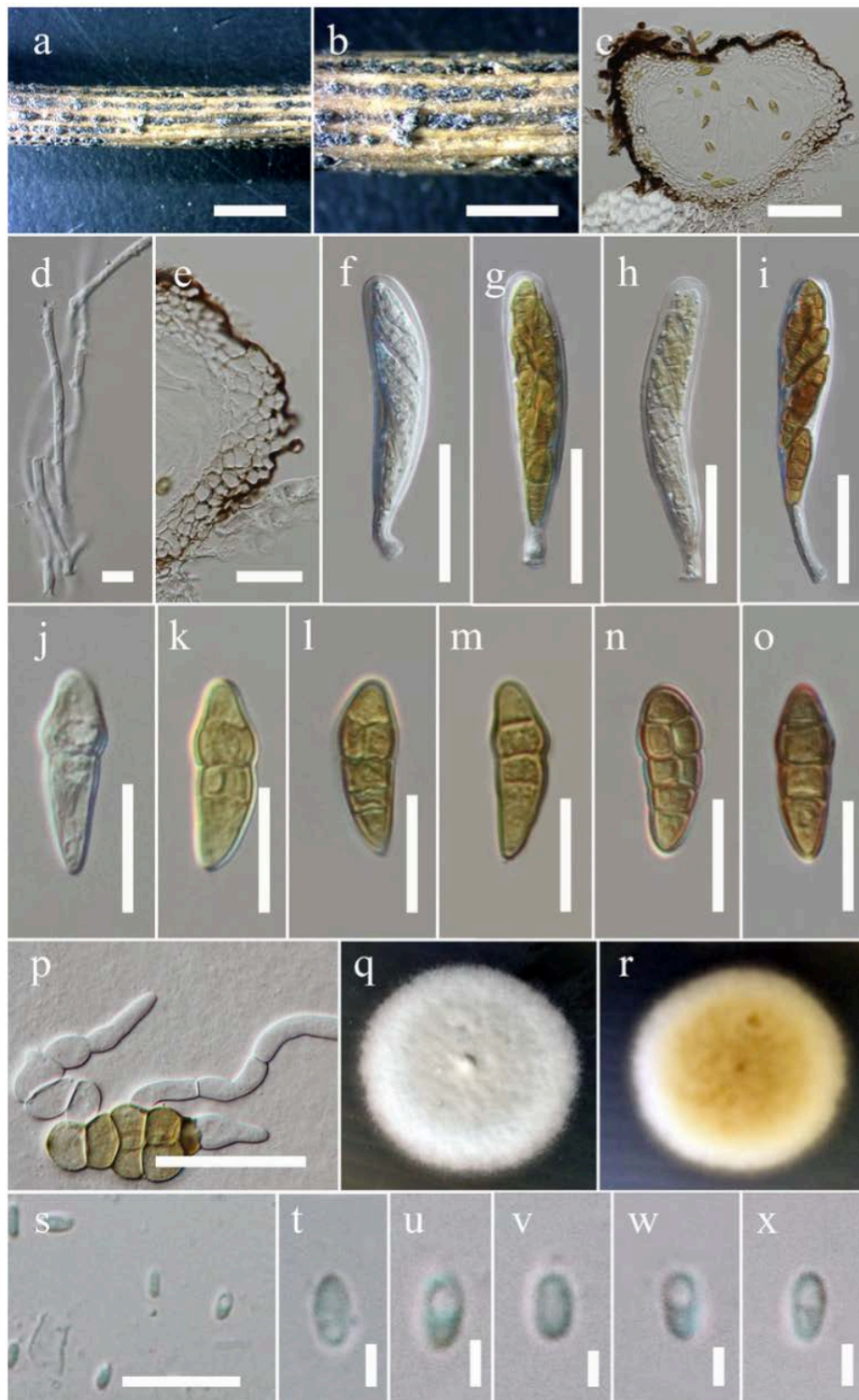
Notes – The monotypic genus *Decorospora* was introduced for a marine ascomycete *Decorospora gaudefroyi* previously known as *Pleospora gaudefroyi*. The morphological characters include black, erumpent ascomata, septate and branched pseudoparaphyses, fissitunicate, clavate asci with thick wall, as well as yellow-brown ascospores with 7 transverse and 1–3 longitudinal septa with a gelatinous sheath and a tripartite outer boundary. There is no report of the asexual morph (morphology see Ariyawansa et al. 2015c, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Diademosia*** Shoemaker & C.E. Babco., Can. J. Bot. 70(8): 1641 (1992).

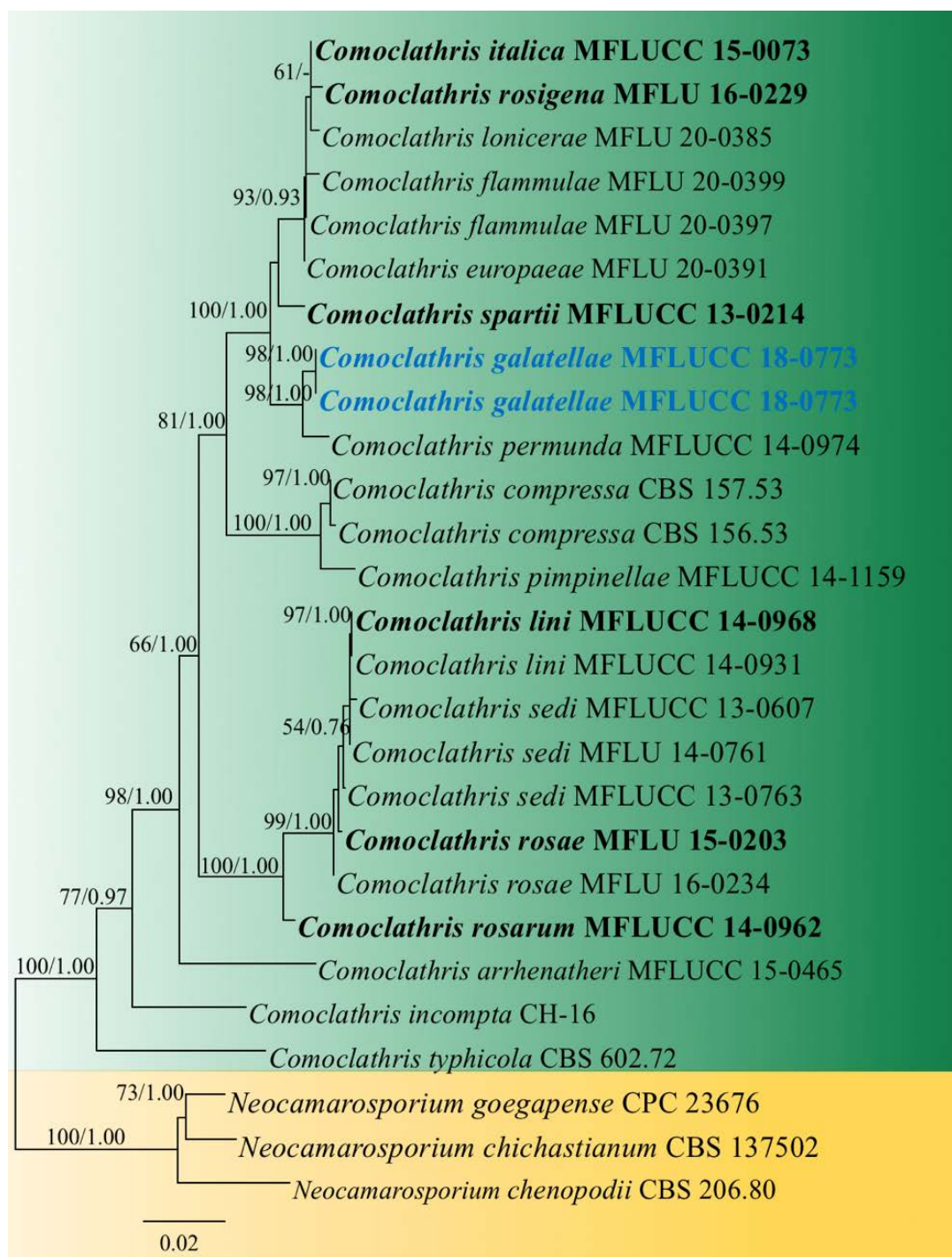
Index Fungorum number: IF 22422; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00516; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2019), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Diademosia californiana* (M.E. Barr) Shoemaker & C.E. Babc., Can. J. Bot. 70(8): 1641 (1992).

≡ *Graphyllum californianum* M.E. Barr, Mem. N. Y. bot. Gdn 62: 40 (1990).



**Figure 134** – *Comoclathris galatellae* (MFLU 17-2454, holotype). a Type material. b Appearance of black ascomata on the host. c Section of ascomata. d Hamathecium. e Peridium. f–i Asci with ascospores. j–o Ascospores. p Germinated ascospore. q, r Culture characteristics (q: above view; r: reverse view). s–x Conidia formed from culture. Scale bars: a = 2000  $\mu$ m, b = 1000  $\mu$ m, c = 50  $\mu$ m, d, s = 10  $\mu$ m, e = 40  $\mu$ m, f–i = 50  $\mu$ m, j–o = 20  $\mu$ m, p = 50  $\mu$ m, t–x = 2  $\mu$ m.



**Figure 135** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of *Comoclathris* species based on ITS, LSU and SSU sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Neocamarosporium chichastianum* (CBS 137502) and *N. goegapense* (CPC 23676). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

Notes – *Diademosia* is easily identified based on its ascomatal opening through a circular lid and ascospores often circular in end view. *Diademosia* differs from *Comoclathris* in having cylindrical ascospores, often round in section, but constricting to one end of the spore, compared to the flattened ascospores of *Comoclathris*. *Diademosia* was placed in *Pleosporaceae* by Ariyawansa et al. (2014a) based on morphological similarities to other genera in the family. The asexual morph is unknown (morphology see Ariyawansa et al. 2014a).

***Dichotomophthora*** Mehrl. & Fitzp., Mycologia 27(5): 550 (1935).

Index Fungorum number: IF 506175; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08348; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Dichotomophthora portulacae* Mehrl. & Fitzp. ex M.B. Ellis, Dematiaceous Hyphomycetes (Kew): 388 (1971).

Notes – *Dichotomophthora* was revised by Marin-Felix et al. (2019) and four species associated with leaf spots on wide range of host plants were accepted. Crous et al. (2019b) reported closest hits of *Dichotomophthora basellae* using LSU sequence of isolate CPC 33044 with that of *Dichotomophthora lutea*, *Curvularia papendorfii*, *Bipolaris cactivora* and *Drechslera helianthi*. Closest hits using the rpb-2 sequence had highest similarity to *Dichotomophthora basellae*, *Dichotomophthora lutea* and *Bipolaris cactivora*.

***Exserohilum*** K.J. Leonard & Suggs, Mycologia 66(2): 289 (1974).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8241; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00518; 35 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 15 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Exserohilum turcicum* (Pass.) K.J. Leonard & Suggs, Mycologia 66(2): 291 (1974).

≡ *Helminthosporium turcicum* Pass., Boln Comiz. Agr. Parmense 10: 3 (1876).

Notes – *Exserohilum* was established by Leonard & Suggs (1974) to accommodate species which were previously classified in *Bipolaris* whereby the conidial hilum was distinctly protuberant. A new genus *Setosphaeria* was also introduced to place the sexual morphs of *Exserohilum* which is distinct from *Keissleriella* based on the lack of clypeus, lysigenous development of the ostiole, occurrence of setae on the perithecial wall, the absence of periphyses in the ostiole and the hyphomycetous conidial states. The asexual name *Exserohilum* has priority over *Keissleriella* (morphology see Ariyawansa et al. 2015, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Extrawettsteinina*** M.E. Barr, Contr. Univ. Mich. Herb. 9(8): 538 (1972).

Index Fungorum number: IF 1967; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00520; 2 species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Extrawettsteinina minuta* M.E. Barr, Contr. Univ. Mich. Herb. 9(8): 538 (1972).

Notes – *Extrawettsteinina* is characterized by superficial, conical ascomata, comprising saccate bitunicate asci and ellipsoidal, obovate-clavate, septate, smooth and hyaline ascospores which turn dull brown at maturity (Barr 1972). No molecular data are available for this genus and hence the generic type needs to be collected (morphology see Ariyawansa et al. 2015c, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Gibbago*** E.G. Simmons, Mycotaxon 27: 108 (1986).

Index Fungorum number: IF 11081; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00522; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Gibbago trianthemae* E.G. Simmons, Mycotaxon 27: 108 (1986).

Notes – *Gibbago* was accommodated in *Pleosporaceae* based on its morphological similarities to *Alternaria*, *Embellisia*, *Ulocladium* and *Stemphylium* and this was followed by Wijayawardene et al. (2014b) and Ariyawansa et al. (2015c). *Gibbago* was referred to Dothideomycetes, genera *incertae sedis* in Wijayawardene et al. (2018). Pem et al. (2019c) confirmed the placement of *Gibbago* based on morphological and phylogenetic data (morphology see Pem et al. 2019c)

***Johnalcornia*** Y.P. Tan & R.G. Shivas, in Tan, Madrid, Crous & Shivas, Australas. Pl. Path. 43(6): 592 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 807731; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00524; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.



Type species – *Johnalcornia aberrans* (Alcorn) Y.P. Tan & R.G. Shivas, in Tan, Madrid, Crous & Shivas, Australas. Pl. Path. 43(6): 592 (2014).

≡ *Bipolaris aberrans* Alcorn, Mycotaxon 39: 364 (1990).

Notes – *Johnalcornia* was introduced for *Bipolaris aberrans* (= *Johnalcornia aberrans*). *Johnalcornia* is phylogenetically related to *Bipolaris*, *Curvularia* and *Porocercospora* and was accepted as a separate genus in *Pleosporaceae* (Tan et al. 2014). *Johnalcornia* differs from *Porocercospora* in having distinct conidia-like chlamydospores and thick-walled, geniculate conidiophores, with conidiogenous cells that have conspicuous scars (morphology see Tan et al. 2014)

***Paradendryphiella*** Woudenb. & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75(1): 207 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 803750; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00530; 2 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paradendryphiella salina* (G.K. Sutherl.) Woudenb. & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75(1): 207 (2013).

≡ *Cercospora salina* G.K. Sutherl., New Phytol. 15: 43 (1916).

Notes – *Paradendryphiella* was established to accommodate two species *Dendryphiella arenariae* and *D. salina* (= *Cercospora salina*). The morphological characters of the genus are simple or branched conidiophores with a new head or a short, inconspicuous sympodial rachis and holoblastically produced cylindrical to obclavate, straight or slightly flexuous, 1–7 transverse septa, pale to medium brown conidia. Cultures and sequence data are available however there is no mention of the holotype of the type species or ex-type culture (morphology see Jones et al. 2015, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Platysporoides*** (Wehm.) Shoemaker & C.E. Babco., Can. J. Bot. 70(8): 1648 (1992).

Index Fungorum number: IF 22438; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00532; 11 species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Platysporoides chartarum* (Fuckel) Shoemaker & C.E. Babco., Can. J. Bot. 70(8): 1650 (1992).

≡ *Pleospora chartarum* Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 133 (1870).

Notes – *Platysporoides* was introduced as a subgenus of *Pleospora*. Later, *Platysporoides* was raised to generic rank and was placed in the *Pleosporaceae* based on its ‘applanodictyospore’ and ‘terete pored beak of the ascomata’ by Shoemaker & Babcock (1992). Twelve species are accommodated in the genus. The asexual morph is unknown. There is no DNA sequence data available for the genus in Genbank hence fresh re-collection is required (morphology see Ariyawansa et al. 2015c, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Pleoseptum*** A.W. Ramaley & M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 54: 76 (1995).

Index Fungorum number: IF 6197; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07387; 1 species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pleoseptum yuccaesedum* A.W. Ramaley & M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 54: 76 (1995).

Notes – *Pleoseptum* is a monotypic genus. *Pleoseptum* forms a camarosporium-like asexual morph. The genus was previously accepted in *Phaeosphaeriaceae* (Hyde et al. (2013), however Phookamsak et al. (2014c) placed it in *Pleosporaceae* based on the peridium structure which is very thick, composed of heavily pigmented, thick-walled cells with ostiole and typical of *Pleosporaceae*. Molecular data is unavailable and fresh collections are needed (morphology see Phookamsak et al. 2014c, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Porocercospora*** Amaradasa, Amundsen, Madrid & Crous, Mycologia 106(1): 81 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 803981; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00536; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Porocercospora seminalis* (Ellis & Everh.) Amaradasa, Amundsen, H. Madrid & Crous, Mycologia 106(1): 81 (2014).

≡ *Cercospora seminalis* Ellis & Everh., J. Mycol. 4(1): 4 (1888).

Notes – *Porocercospora seminalis* was isolated from sterile *Buchloe* "dactyloides" seeds. *Porocercospora* is characterized by densely aggregated conidiophores, subcylindrical, medium brown conidiogenous cells, solitary, and medium brown conidia. The sexual morph is unknown (morphology see Amaradasa et al. 2014).

***Prathoda*** Subram., J. Indian bot. Soc. 35: 73 (1956).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9526; Facesoffungi number: FoF 09131; – 2 species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Prathoda saparva* Subram., J. Indian bot. Soc. 35: 73 (1956).

Notes – The genus *Prathoda* was introduced by Subramaniam (1956) with *Prathoda saparva* as type species and was resurrected by Simmons (2007). *Prathoda* is mentioned as a synonym of *Alternaria* in Index Fungorum and Mycobank (2020), but its molecular phylogeny and relationship with *Alternaria* is still not resolved. Therefore, we leave *Prathoda* as a separate genus in *Pleosporaceae*.

***Pseudoyuconia*** Lar.N. Vassiljeva, Nov. sist. Niz. Rast. 20: 71 (1983).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25842; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00537; 1 species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pseudoyuconia thalictri* (G. Winter) Lar.N. Vassiljeva, Nov. sist. Niz. Rast. 20: 71 (1983).

≡ *Leptosphaeria thalictri* G. Winter, Hedwigia 11: 147 (1872).

Notes – The monotypic genus *Pseudoyuconia* was introduced to accommodate *Leptosphaeria thalictri* G. Winter (as *P. thalictra*). No molecular data are available for this genus. Therefore, fresh collections of the type species are needed (morphology see Ariyawansa et al. 2015c, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Pyrenophora*** Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Sectio Post. (Stockholm): 397 (1849).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4596; Facesoffungi number: FoF 000009; 108 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 16 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pyrenophora phaeocomes* (Rebent.) Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Sectio Post. (Stockholm): 397 (1849).

≡ *Sphaeria phaeocomes* Rebent., Prodr. fl. neomarch. (Berolini): 338 (1804).

Notes – *Pyrenophora* is characterized by immersed, erumpent to nearly superficial ascomata, asci usually with a large apical ring with a clear ocular chamber, lack of pseudoparaphyses and muriform, terete ascospores (Sivanesan 1984). The type species *Pyrenophora phaeocomes* has *Drechslera* asexual morph (Sivanesan 1984).

***Tamaricicola*** Thambug., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 82: 257 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 552087; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02153, 1 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Tamaricicola muriformis* Thambug., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 82: 257 (2016).

Notes – The unique characteristics of *Tamaricicola* are immersed ascomata, transversely 3-septate ascospores, lacking a mucilaginous sheath and a phoma-like coelomycetous asexual morph (Thambugala et al. 2016) (morphology see Thambugala et al. 2016, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Typhicola*** Crous, in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 121 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 829599; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07524; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Typhicola typharum* (Desm.) Crous, in Crous et al., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 122 (2019).

≡ *Sphaeria scirpicola* var. *typharum* Desm., Pl. Crypt. Nord France, Edn 1: no. 1428 (1848)

Notes – *Typhicola* is characterized by globose ascomata, anastomosing pseudoparaphyses, bitunicate subcylindrical asci and ellipsoid 3-septate ascospores. The asexual morph is undetermined (morphology see Crous et al. 2019b)

### Ecological and economic significance

*Pleosporaceae* is a large family distributed worldwide especially in tropical regions. Species are usually saprobic, endophytic, opportunistic human, and plant pathogens. Some genera like *Alternaria* produce toxic compounds such as alternariols, altenuene, tentoxin and tenuazonic acid causing infection of fruits, vegetables and grains (Bullerman 2003). Others such as *Bipolaris* are commonly associated with leaf spots, leaf blights, root and foot rots, and other disease symptoms of high value field crops in the *Poaceae*, including rice, maize, wheat and sorghum (Manamgoda et al. 2014).

***Pseudoastrophaeriellaceae*** Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 74: 181 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551650; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01233, 9 species.

*Saprobic* on bamboo, mangroves or palms. Sexual morph: *Ascstromata* brown to dark brown, scattered, solitary to gregarious, immersed to erumpent through host surface by papilla, slightly conical or hemispherical to lenticular, uni- to bi-loculate, coriaceous, ostiolate, papillate, or with short to long neck. *Peridium* of unequal thickness, thick at the sides, composed of hyaline to dark brown pseudoparenchymatous cells, comprising host cells plus fungal tissue, inner layer arranged in *textura angularis* to *textura prismatica*, outer layer arranged in *textura prismatica* to *textura porrecta* or arranged in *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, clavate to cylindrical-clavate, pedicellate, apically rounded, with ocular chamber. *Ascospores* overlapping 1–3-seriate, fusiform with rounded or acute ends, hyaline or brown to reddish brown, septate, constricted at the septum, with or without striations, or with longitudinal ridges towards the ends, with or without mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, scattered, solitary, immersed, conical or hemispherical to globose, ostiolate. *Pycnidial walls* of unequal thickness, composed of dark brown to black, pseudoparenchymatous cells, arranged in *textura angularis* to *textura intricata*. *Conidiophores* arising from the basal cavity, cylindrical, unbranched or branched, reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, phialidic, discrete, hyaline, cylindrical-clavate or ampulliform, septate, smooth-walled. *Conidia* globose to subglobose, or oblong, hyaline, aseptate, smooth-walled.

Type – *Pseudoastrophaeriella* Phookamsak, Z.L. Luo & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Pseudoastrophaeriellaceae* was introduced to accommodate a single genus *Pseudoastrophaeriella* by Phookamsak et al. (2015b). Species of *Pseudoastrophaeriella* were previously placed in *Astrophaeriella* based on coriaceous ascomata with a papilla or necks and striate ascospores (Hawksworth & Boise 1985). Later Phookamsak et al. (2015b) found that the *Pseudoastrophaeriella* species forming a clade apart from *Astrophaeriella* in their phylogenetic analyses. Based on morphological comparisons and phylogenetic analyses, Hyde et al. (2017) accommodated *Carinisporea* in *Pseudoastrophaeriellaceae*, and Phookamsak et al. (2019) introduced another novel genus, *Pseudoastrophaerellopsis*. Until now, there are three genera accommodated in the family and only *Pseudoastrophaeriella* has been reported to have an asexual morph.

***Pseudoastrophaeriella*** Phookamsak, Z.L. Luo & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 74: 182 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551641; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01234; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoastrophaeriella thailandensis* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde.



**Figure 136** – Sexual and asexual morph of *Pseudoastrospheariellaceae* from their holotypes. a Ascomata of *Carinispora nypae*. b Ascomata of *Pseudoastrospheariella thailandensis*. c Ascomata of *Pseudoastrospheariellopsis kaveriana*. d Section through ascoma of *C. nypae*. e Section through ascoma of *P. thailandensis* (MFLU 11-0180, paratype). f Section through ascoma of *P. kaveriana*. g, h Asci of *C. nypae*. i, j Asci of *P. thailandensis*. k, l Asci of *P. kaveriana*. m, n, s Ascospores of *C. nypae*. o, p, q, r Ascospores of *P. thailandensis*. t, u, v, w Ascospores of *P. kaveriana*.



*C. nypae*. o, p Ascospores of *P. thailandensis*. q, r Ascospores of *P. kaveriana*. t Conidiomata of *P. thailandensis* on bamboo pieces on WA. u Conidiogenous cells of *P. thailandensis*. v Section through conidioma of *P. thailandensis*. w Conidia of *P. thailandensis*. Scale bars: d = 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , e, f, v = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , g–l = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , m–s, u, w = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Notes – *Pseudoastrophaeriella* is similar to *Astrophaeriella* in morphology, but is distinguished by molecular evidence (Phookamsak et al. 2015b). *Pseudoastrophaeriella aequatoriensis* and *P. papillata* lack sequence data. For the morphology of the type species, see Phookamsak et al. (2015b).

### **Other genera included**

***Carinispora*** K.D. Hyde, Bot. J. Linn. Soc. 110(2): 97 (1992).

Index Fungorum number: IF 26300; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08349; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Carinispora nypae* K.D. Hyde, Bot. J. Linn. Soc. 110(2): 99 (1992).

Notes – *Carinispora* was introduced to accommodate a marine Dothideomycetes by Hyde (1992a). Later another species, *C. velatispora* (Hyde 1994) was placed in the genus. The genus is characterized by immersed to erumpent, ostiolate, coriaceous ascomata with minute papilla, 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical-clavate to clavate, shortly pedicellate asci, and hyaline, fusiform, multi-septate ascospores surrounded by sheath. The genus was positioned in *Pseudoastrophaerellaceae* based on morphology and phylogeny (Hyde et al. 2017).

***Pseudoastrophaerellopsis*** Devadatha, Wanas., Jeewon & V.V. Sarma, Fungal Divers 95: 63 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555790; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05706; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoastrophaerellopsis kaveriana* Devadatha, Wanas., Jeewon & V.V. Sarma, Fungal Divers 95: 63 (2019).

Notes – *Pseudoastrophaerellopsis* was introduced in *Pseudoastrophaerellaceae* by Phookamsak et al. (2019) based on morphological and phylogenetic analyses. The genus is similar to *Pseudoastrophaeriella* with immersed, erumpent, uni-loculate, coriaceous, brown ascomata and short papillate asci, with trabeculate pseudoparaphyses (Phookamsak et al. 2015b), but differs in ascospore characters. For details of the morphology of the type of *Pseudoastrophaerellopsis* see Phookamsak et al. (2019).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Pseudoastrophaerellaceae* species have been only found from Asia (Hyde 1992a, 1994, Hyde et al. 2017, Phookamsak et al. 2015b, 2019), and are saprobic on bamboo, palms or mangroves.

***Pseudoberkleasmiaceae*** Phukhams & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 96: 59 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555489; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05311, 3 species.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: hyphomycetous, dictyosporous. *Colonies* on natural substratum sporodochia, superficial, compact, scattered, irregular, dark-brown to black, glistening. *Mycelium* immersed in the substrate, septate, branched. *Conidiophores* micronematous, mononematous, reduced, hyaline. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, monoblastic, integrated, terminal, determinate. *Conidia* acrogenous, solitary, broadly ellipsoidal to obovoid, brown, olivaceous green, muriform, guttulate, smooth-walled, with or without guttules, usually with conidiogenous cell attached (adapted from Hyde et al. 2019).

Type – *Pseudoberkleasmium* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Berkleasmium* is considered as polyphyletic (Pinnoi et al. 2007, Hu et al. 2010, Lu et al. 2018). The type species of *Berkleasmium* has been moved to Tubeufiales (Tanney & Miller 2017, Lu et al. 2018). The family was introduced by Hyde et al. (2019) to accommodate a

berkleasmium-like hyphomycete which formed a clade related to *Hermatomytaceae* within Pleosporales (Hyde et al. 2019).

***Pseudoberkleasmium*** Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 93: 50 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555331; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08350; 3 morphological species, 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoberkleasmium pandanicola* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – Phylogenetic analyses indicated that *Pseudoberkleasmium* separates from the *Hermatomytaceae* in Pleosporales (Tibpromma et al. 2018). *Pseudoberkleasmium chiangmaiense* was introduced in Hyde et al. (2019).

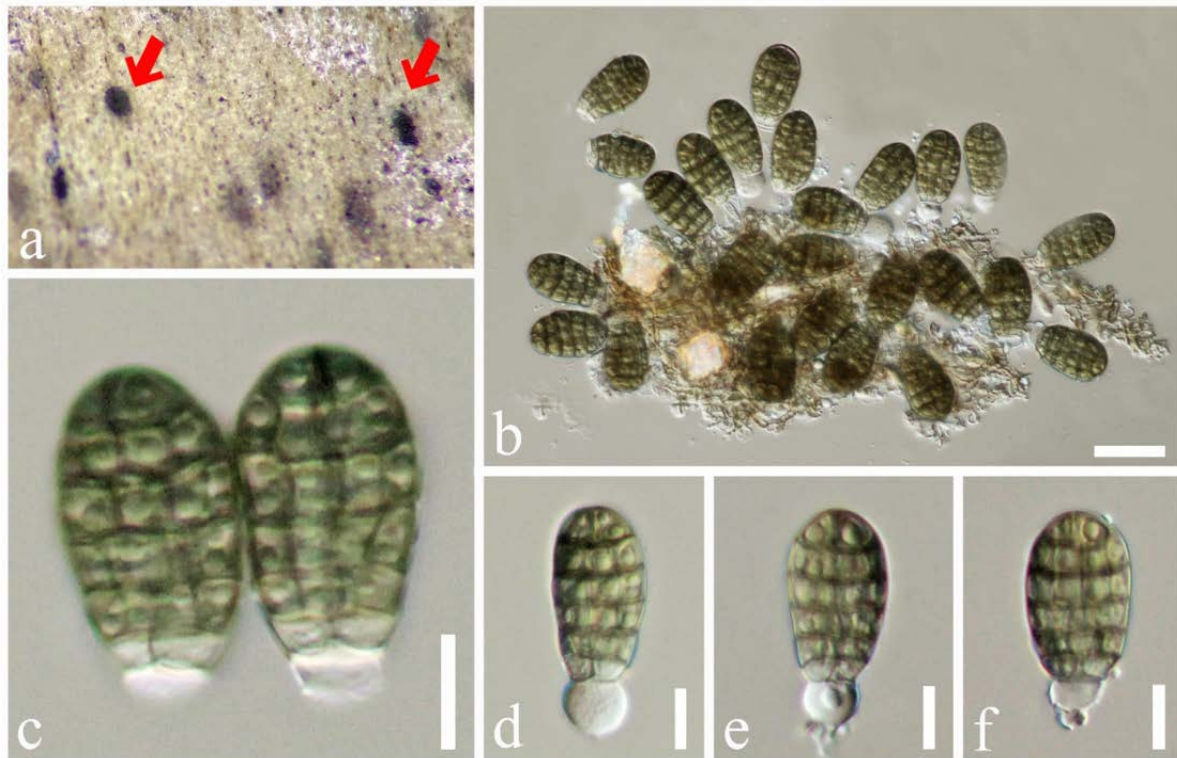
***Pseudoberkleasmium pandanicola*** Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 93: 51 (2018).

Fig. 137

Index Fungorum number: IF 555332; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04510.

Description – see Tibpromma et al. (2018).

Material examined – China, Yunnan Province, Xishuangbanna, on fallen dead and decaying leaf sheath of *Pandanus* sp., 28 April 2017, R. Phookamsak & N.I. de Silva XTBG14 (HKAS 99622, holotype).



**Figure 137** – *Pseudoberkleasmium pandanicola* (HKAS 99622, holotype). a Colonies on natural substrate. b Conidiogenous cells with conidiophores and conidia. c Conidia. d–f Conidia attached with conidiogenous cells. Scale bars: b = 20  $\mu$ m, c–f = 10  $\mu$ m.

#### Ecological and economic significance

Species in *Pseudoberkleasmiaceae* are saprobic on wood, and play a role in recycling organic matter.

***Pseudocoleodictyosporaceae*** Doilom & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 82: 107–182(2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551979; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01856, 4 species.

Saprobic on bark of dead and living *Tectona grandis*. Asexual morph: Colonies on natural substrate, punctiform, sporodochial, superficial, gregarious, scattered, numerous, black. Hyphae

sometimes superficial and sometimes immersed, pale brown to brown, septate, slightly constricted at the septa. *Conidiophores* wide, micronematous, erect to slightly curved, constricted at the septa, arising from hyphae. *Conidiogenous cells* blastic, integrated, terminal, determinate. *Conidia* dictyosporous to bulbil-like, very variable in size and shape; globose to ellipsoidal to irregular, with a protruding basal cell; truncate at the base, initially pale brown, becoming brown to dark brown, muriform, horizontal on conidiogenous cell. Sexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Pseudocoleodictyospora* Doilom & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Pseudocoleodictyosporaceae* was established by Doilom et al. (2017) to accommodate two genera, *Pseudocoleodictyospora* and *Subglobosporium*. In combined multi-gene phylogenetic analysis with LSU, rpb-2 and SSU, *Pseudocoleodictyosporaceae* constituted a well-supported clade adjacent to *Roussoellaceae* and *Torulaceae* (Doilom et al. 2017). The species in *Pseudocoleodictyosporaceae* were distinct from its sister clades, supporting its establishment as a new family. All the species from this family are recorded as saprobes on the bark of living or dead teak (Doilom et al. 2017).

***Pseudocoleodictyospora*** Doilom & K.D. Hyde. Fungal Divers. 82: 107–182(2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551980; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01857; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data

Type species – *Pseudocoleodictyospora tectonae* Doilom & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – Genus *Pseudocoleodictyospora* was named for its similarities with *Coleodictyospora* in dark sporodochia, dictyosporous, to bulbil-like, muriform, horizontal conidia produced on conidiogenous cell, but *Pseudocoleodictyospora* lacks a hyaline sheath. Due to the lack of sequence data for *Coleodictyospora*, no strain of *Coleodictyospora* was used in the phylogenetic analysis used for the introduction of this genus (Doilom et al. 2017). Morphology of type species see Doilom et al. (2017).

***Pseudocoleodictyospora tectonae*** Doilom, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, in Doilom et al., Fungal Divers. 82: 107–182(2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551969; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01859.

Description – see Doilom et al. (2017).

Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Rai Province, Mae Chan District, on dead bark of *Tectona grandis*, 1 July 2012, M. Doilom, (MFLU 15-3527, holotype).

### **Other genus included**

***Subglobosporium*** Doilom & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 82: 138 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551982; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01861; 1 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Subglobosporium tectonae* Doilom & K.D. Hyde, in Doilom et al., Fungal Divers, Fungal Divers. 82: 107–182 (2017).

Notes – Conidia of *Subglobosporium* are in punctiform, superficial colonies in pits or cracks on bark, black, globose to subglobose on natural substrates. In combined genes of LSU, rpb-2 and SSU phylogenetic analysis, *Subglobosporium* forms a distinct clade within *Pseudocoleodictyosporaceae* basal to the *Pseudocoleodictyospora* clade.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Most species from *Pseudocoleodictyosporaceae* were identified and reported from teak (*Tectona grandis* L.f.) as saprobes. They have been only reported from Thailand (Farr & Rossman 2019).

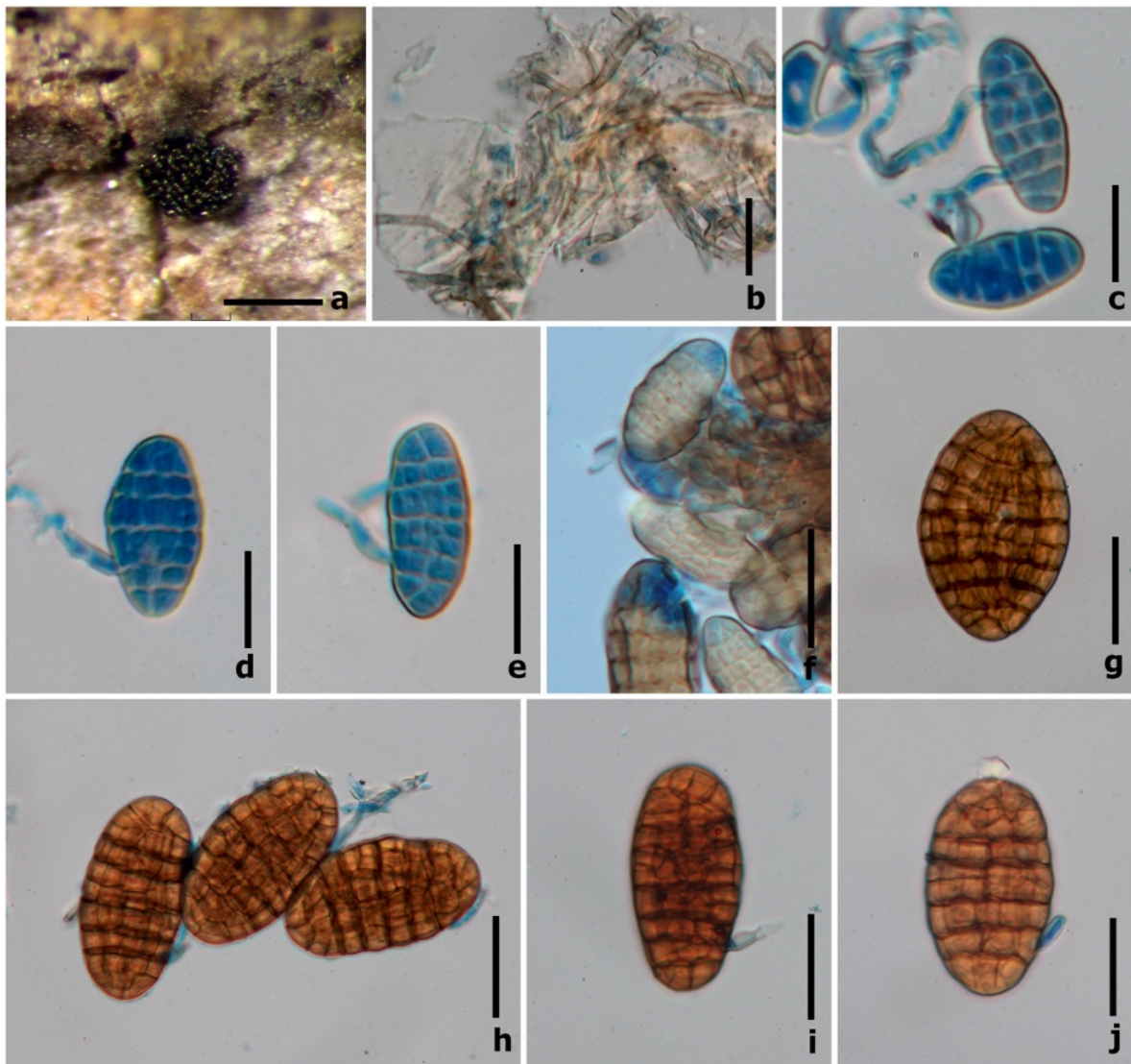
***Pseudolophiotremataceae*** K.D. Hyde & Hongsanan, in Hongsanan et al., Phytotaxa 383(1): 97 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 555430; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05108, 2 species.

*Saprobic* on herbaceous plants. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* grouped, immersed, globose. *Ostiolar* neck crest-like, elongated, laterally compressed. *Peridium* uniform, comprises thin-walled, pale brown cells. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, septate, branched, anastomosing, pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, fusiform, hyaline, 1-septate, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Pseudolophiotrema* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka.

Notes – Two genera are accepted in this family, *Clematidis* and *Pseudolophiotrema* introduced by Li et al. (2016a) and Hashimoto et al. (2017b), respectively. Hongsanan et al. (2018) established *Pseudolophiotremataceae* based on the distinct lineage of *Pseudolophiotrema elymicola* which was treated as Pleosporales genus *incertae sedis* (Hashimoto et al. 2017b). They also provided MCC tree as additional evidence to support its familial status. Phukhamsakda et al. (2020) indicated that *Clematidis* clustered with *Pseudolophiotrema*. They retain the name *Pseudolophiotremataceae* to accommodate these two genera.



**Figure 138** – *Pseudocoleodictyospora tectonae* (MFLU 15-3527, holotype). a Colony on dead bark. b Mycelia on host surface. c, d Immature conidia with conidiophores. e Immature conidia. g, h Conidia. i, j Conidia with conidiophores. Notes – b–j Stained in lactophenol cotton blue. Scale bars: a = 200  $\mu$ m, b–j = 20  $\mu$ m.

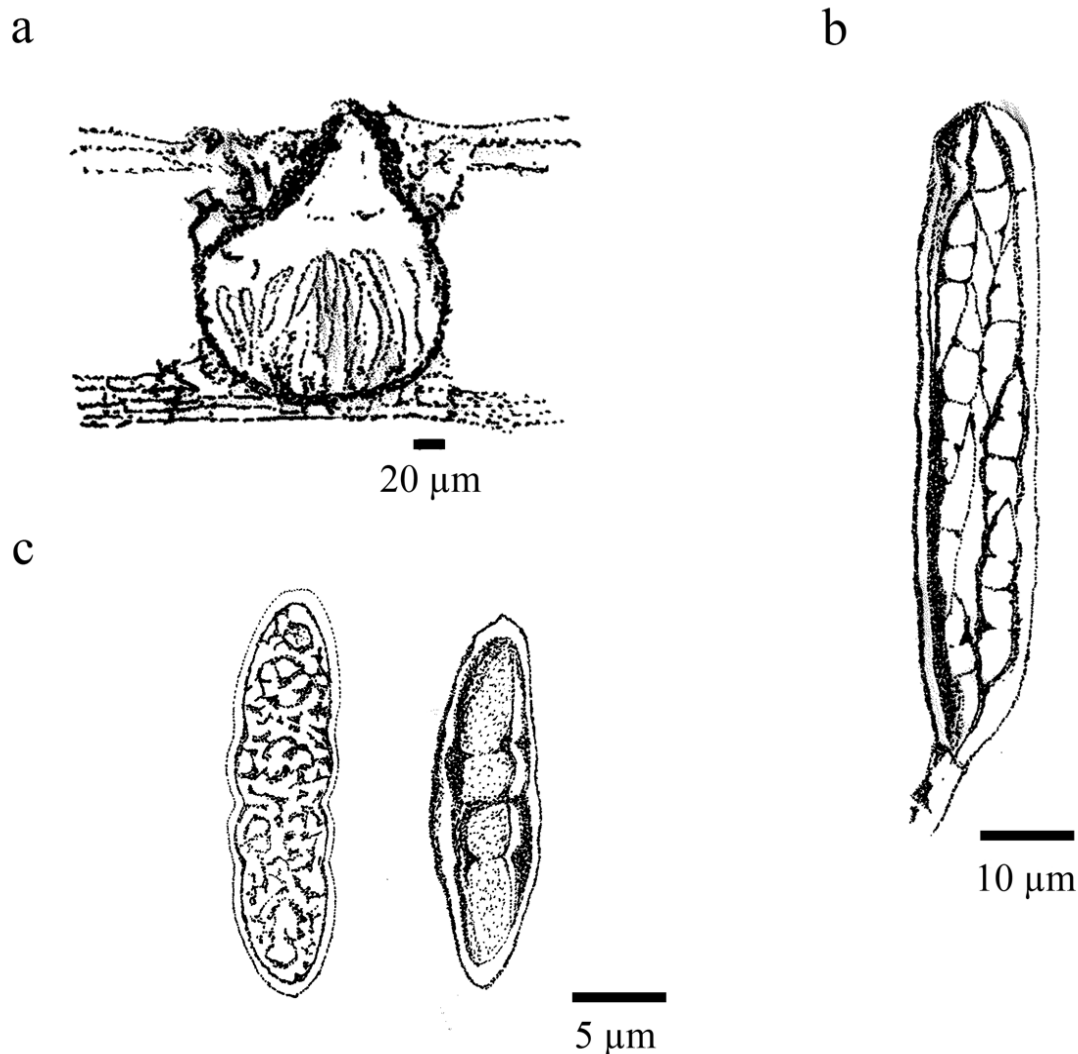
*Pseudolophiotrema* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka, in Hashimoto et al. Persoonia 39: 70 (2017).



Index Fungorum number: IF 819254; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08351, 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudolophiotrema elymicola* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka

Notes – Morphologically, *Pseudolophiotrema* is similar to *Lophiotrema* but can be distinguished in having thinner ascomatal walls, composed of compressed cells, while the ascomatal wall of *Lophiotrema* comprises rectangular cells (Holm & Holm 1988, Hashimoto et al. 2017b). *Pseudolophiotrema* is also similar to *Atrocalyx*, but differs in having well-developed peridium around the ostiolar neck and base (Hashimoto et al. 2017b). Hashimoto et al. (2017b) treated *Pseudolophiotrema* as Pleosporales genus *incertae sedis*. Hongsanan et al. (2018) established *Pseudolophiotremataceae* to accommodate this genus based on phylogeny and divergence time estimation.



**Figure 139** – *Pseudolophiotrema elymicola* (redrawn from Hashimoto et al. 2017b). a Ascomata in longitudinal section. b Ascus. c Ascospores.

#### Other genus included

*Clematidis* Tibpromma, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Li et al., Fungal Divers 78: 60 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551867; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01813, 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Clematidis italica* Tibpromma, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Li et al., Fungal Diversity 78: 60 (2016).

Notes – The genus is similar to *Lophiotrema* but differs in having fusiform, 1-septate, straight or slightly curved, hyaline ascospores, while *Lophiotrema* has elliptic-fusiform, 3-septate, brown ascospores (Li et al. 2016a).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Species of *Pseudolophiotremataceae* are similar to *Lophiotrema* species (Li et al. 2016a, Hashimoto et al. 2017b). The members can be found as saprobes on herbaceous plants in terrestrial habitats. No asexual morph has been reported in this family.

***Pseudomassarinaeae*** Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al., Fungal Diversity 102: 99 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557104; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07212, 1 species.

*Saprobic* on dried herbaceous plants. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, uniloculate, obpyriform to sub-globose, coriaceous. *Ostiole* central, carbonaceous, papillate. *Peridium* multilayer. *Hamathecium* comprising dense, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, oblong, apically rounded, furcated pedicellate. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, overlapping, broad fusiform, acute at both ends, hyaline, with transversely septate. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Pseudomassarina* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – The new family *Pseudomassarinaeae* was introduced to accommodate a monotypic genus, *Pseudomassarina*, a fungal collection collected from *Clematis vitalba* in Italy. Inter familial phylogeny within the Pleosporales showed that *Pseudomassarinaeae* formed a distinct lineage related to *Amorosiaceae*, *Haloththiaceae*, *Lophiostomataceae*, *Neomassarinaeae*, *Phaeoseptaceae*, *Sporormiaceae* (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020). Currently, one genus, *Pseudomassarina*, is accepted in *Pseudomassarinaeae*.

***Pseudomassarina*** Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al., Fungal Diversity 102: 101 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557097; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07213, 1 morphological species (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudomassarina clematidis* Phukhams, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Pseudomassarina*, typified with *P. clematidis* and is introduced by Phukhamsakda et al. (2020). The taxon formed a distinct lineage in Pleosporales (Fig. 42) with obpyriform, coriaceous, ascomata with carbonaceous, papillate, with 1-transverse septum, deeply constricted at the septum, cell above septum longer and wider than below cell ascospores.

***Pseudomassarina clematidis*** Phukhams, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al., Fungal Diversity 102: 101 (2020). Fig. 140

Index Fungorum number: IF 557098; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07214.

Description – see Phukhamsakda et al. (2020).

Material examined – Italy, Forlì-Cesena Province, Fiumicello-Premilcuore, on dead aerial branch of *Clematis vitalba*, 20 March 2016, E. Camporesi, IT 2335 (MFLU 16–0493, holotype).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Species of *Pseudomassarinaeae* can be found associated with climbing dicotyledonous plants such as *Clematis vitalba*. Currently, the family was recorded as saprobe from Europe country.

***Pseudopyrenochaetaceae*** Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, Stud. Mycol. 90: 52 (2017).

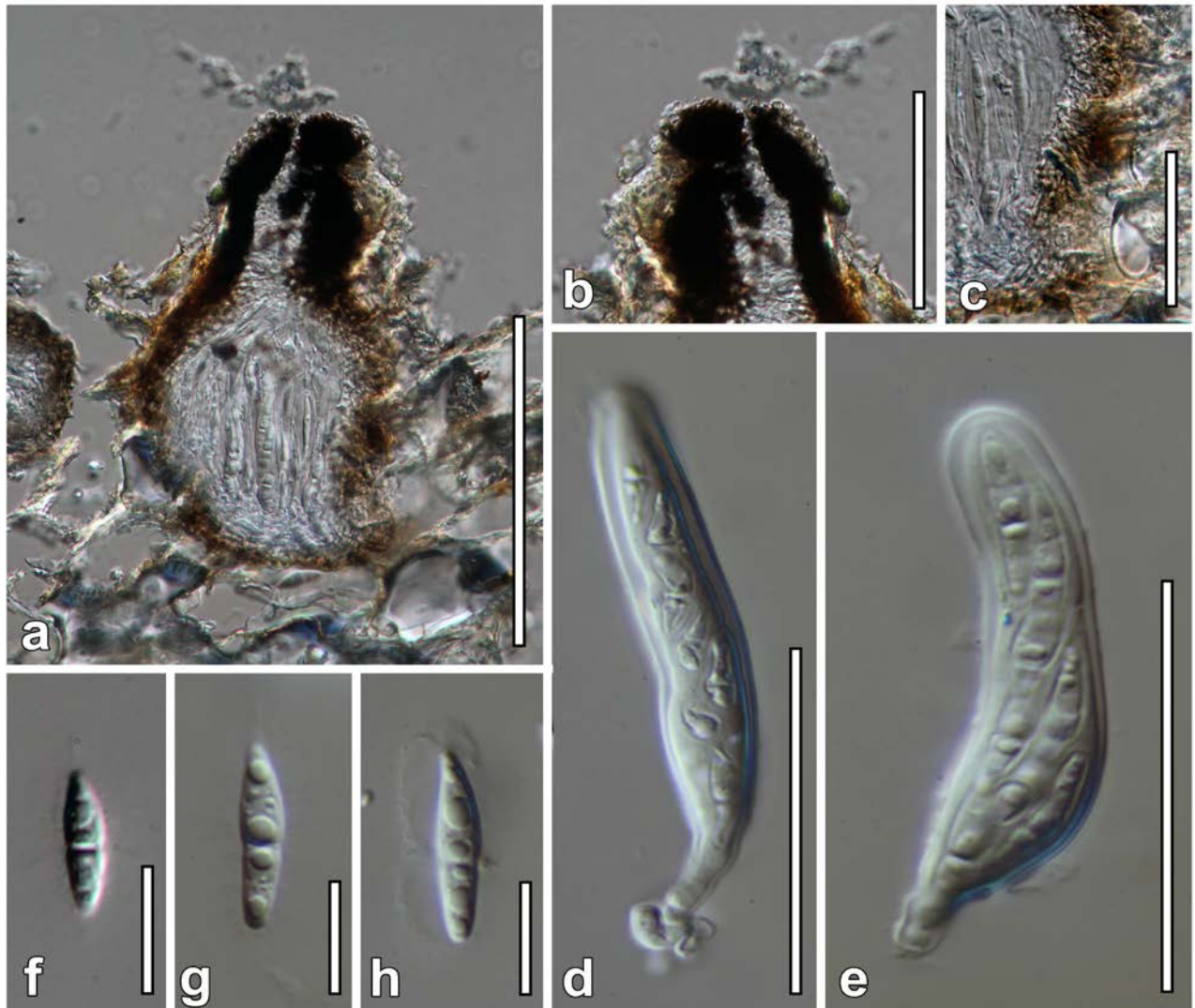
Index Fungorum number: IF 820426; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08352, 2 species.

*Plant pathogen, parasitic* on roots. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, solitary, setose, globose to subglobose, brown to dark

brown, papillate, ostiolate. *Conidiophores* simple, filiform, septate. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, intercalary, disposed along the conidiophores as short side projections. *Conidia* cylindrical to allantoid, hyaline, aseptate, smooth- and thin-walled.

Type – *Pseudopyrenochaeta* Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano

Notes – In the phylogenetic analysis of Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018), the type species of *Pyrenochaeta* (*P. nobilis*) was distant from *Cucurbitariaceae* and did not group with strains of *Pyrenochaeta lycopersici* and *P. terrestris*. Therefore, Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) treated *Pyrenochaeta nobilis* as species *incertae sedis* and transferred *P. lycopersici* and *P. terrestris* to the new genus *Pseudopyrenochaeta*. They also introduced *Pseudopyrenochaetaceae* to accommodate *Pseudopyrenochaeta* (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018).



**Figure 140** – *Pseudomassarina clematidis* (MFLU 16–0493, holotype). a Ascoma. b Ostiole canal. c Peridium. d, e Asci. f–h Ascospores. Scale bars: a = 100 µm, b–e = 50 µm, f–h = 10 µm.

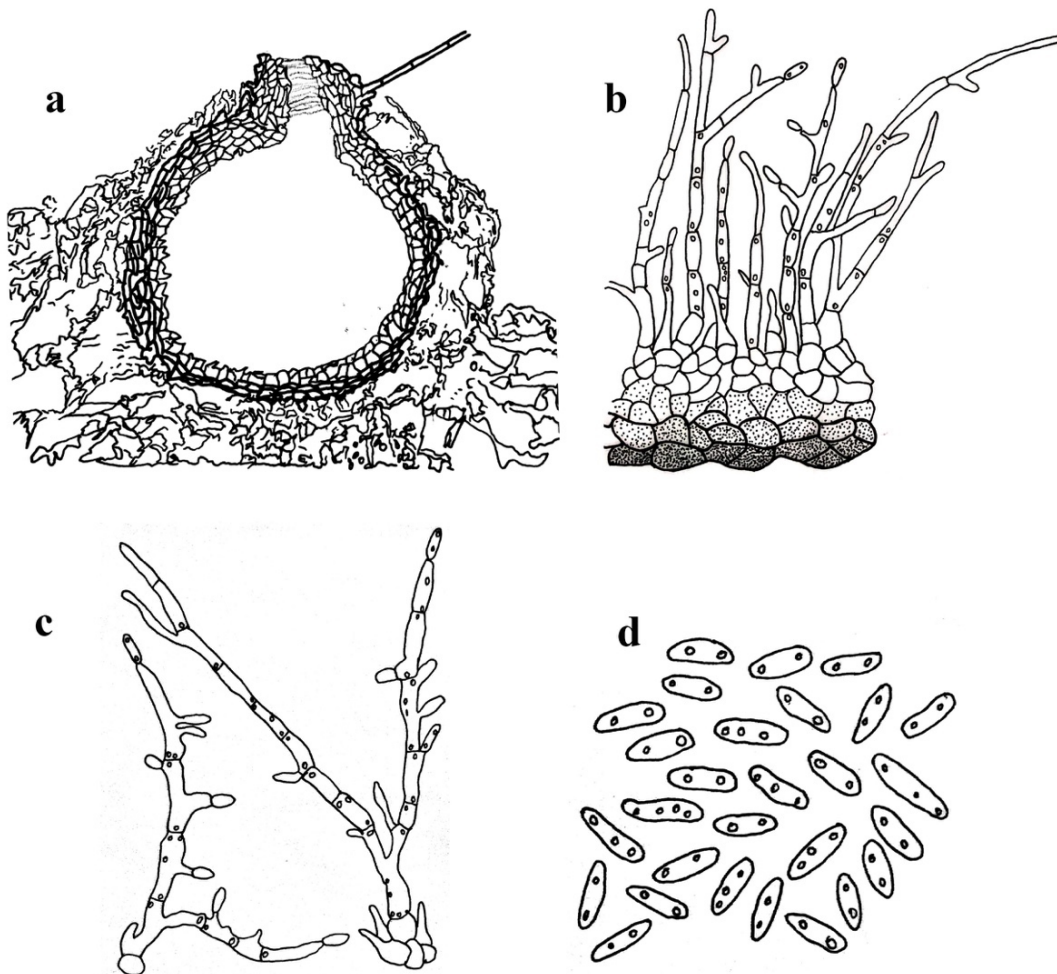
*Pseudopyrenochaeta* Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, in Valenzuela-Lopez et al., Stud. Mycol. 90: 53 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820427; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08353; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudopyrenochaeta lycopersici* (R.W. Schneid. & Gerlach) Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & J.F. Cano.

Notes – *Pseudopyrenochaeta* was introduced based on the phylogenetic analyses by Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018). The strain of the type species (CBS 306.65) was treated as *Pyrenochaeta lycopersici* and its phylogenetic placement was located in *Cucurbitariaceae* (de Gruyter et al. 2010). de Gruyter et al. (2013) placed it as *incertae sedis*. Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) indicated that *P. lycopersici* forms a distinct lineage outside *Cucurbitariaceae* and as a new genus *Pseudopyrenochaeta*. They also introduced *Pseudopyrenochaetaceae* to accommodate this new genus.

***Pseudopyrenochaeta lycopersici*** (R.W. Schneid. & Gerlach) Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & J.F. Cano, in Valenzuela-Lopez et al., Stud. Mycol. 90: 53 (2017). Fig. 141  
 ≡ *Pyrenochaeta lycopersici* R.W. Schneid. & Gerlach, Phytopath. Z. 56: 121 (1966).  
 Index Fungorum number: IF 820431; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08354.  
 Description – see Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018).



**Figure 141** – *Pseudopyrenochaeta lycopersici* (redrawn from *Pyrenochaeta lycopersici* in Schneider and Gerlach 1966). a Conidiomata. b Conidiophores arising on inner layer of conidiomata. c Conidiogenous cells and conia on Conidiophores. d Aseptate Conidia.

### Ecological and economic significance

Member of this family are soil-borne fungal pathogens. *Pseudopyrenochaeta lycopersici* (= *Pyrenochaeta lycopersici*) causes significant yield losses in tomato crops (corky root disease on tomato, Aragona et al. 2014). It also infects pepper, eggplant and tobacco, melon, cucumber, spinach and safflower (Aragona et al. 2014).



***Pyrenochaetopsidaceae*** Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Cano, Guarro & Stchigel (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820308; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08355, 17 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on living/dead leaf or *opportunistic human-pathogenic*. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* subglobose to ovoid, pale brown to brown solitary or confluent, without papillate and ostiolar neck. *Pycnidial wall* composed of thin-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, hyaline, discrete or integrated in septate, acropleurogenous conidiophores. *Conidia* ovoid, cylindrical to allantoid, hyaline, aseptate, guttulate with smooth-walled

Type – *Pyrenochaetopsis* Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley.

Notes – *Pyrenochaetopsidaceae* was introduced by Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) based on both morphology and phylogeny support. The sexual morph is unknown for this family (de Gruyter et al. 2010, 2013, Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018).

***Pyrenochaetopsis*** Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley, Mycologia 102(5): 1076 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 514653; *Facesoffungi* number: FoF 08356; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pyrenochaetopsis leptospora* (Sacc. & Briard) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley

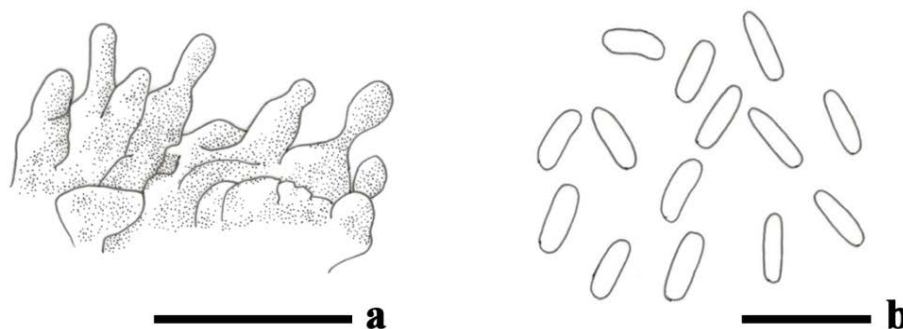
Notes – *Pyrenochaetopsis* was introduced to accommodate phoma-like species with setose pycnidia (de Gruyter et al. 2010). This genus is characterized by setose pycnidia which are similar to *Pyrenochaeta* based on phoma-like conidiogenesis but they are can distinguished by molecular data (de Gruyter et al. 2010). Previously, *Pyrenochaetopsis* was in *Cucurbitariaceae* (de Gruyter et al. 2010, 2013, Hyde et al. 2013). However, it was included in *Pyrenochaetopsidaceae* by Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018).

***Pyrenochaetopsis leptospora*** (Sacc. & Briard) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley (2010). Fig. 142

≡ *Pyrenochaeta leptospora* Sacc. & Briard, Revue mycol., Toulouse 11(no. 41): 16 (1889)

Index Fungorum number: IF 514654; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08357.

Description – see Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018).



**Figure 142** – *Pyrenochaetopsis leptospora* (redrawn from epitype CBS 101635 in Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018). a Conidiogenous cells. b Conidia. Scale bar: a–b = 10 µm.

#### **Other genera included**

***Neopyrenochaetopsis*** Valenz.-Lopez, Cano, Guarro & Stchigel, Stud. Mycol. 90: 63 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820309; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08358; 1 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neopyrenochaetopsis hominis* Valenz.-Lopez, Cano, Guarro & Stchigel, Stud. Mycol. 90: 63 (2017).

Notes – This genus is characterised by brown, solitary or confluent, glabrous, subglobose to ovoid pycnidium, with ostiolate, wall comprises *textura angularis* cells, phialidic, ampulliform to globose conidiogenous cells, ovoid to cylindrical, aseptate, hyaline, smooth- and thin-walled conidia (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018). Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) introduced this genus in

*Pyrenochaetopsidaceae* based on it being different from other taxa in the production of smaller-sized conidia, and a yellow diffusing pigment on MEA and OA. Phylogenetically, the only strain of this genus, CBS 143033 from a clinical sample, formed a distinct lineage at the base of *Pyrenochaetopsidaceae* (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018, this study).

***Xenopyrenochaetopsis*** Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, Stud. Mycol. 90: 62 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 820311; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08359; 1 species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenopyrenochaetopsis pratorum* (P.R. Johnst. & Boerema) Valenz.-Lopez, Crous, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, Stud. Mycol. 90: 62 (2017).

≡ *Phoma pratorum* P.R. Johnst. & Boerema, N.Z. J Bot. 19(4): 395 (1982).

Notes – Phylogenetically, Valenzuela-Lopez et al. (2018) indicated that *Pyrenochaetopsis pratorum* clustered outside *Pyrenochaetopsis sensu stricto*. Therefore, *Xenopyrenochaetopsis* was established to accommodate *Xenopyrenochaetopsis pratorum* (= *Pyrenochaetopsis pratorum*). *Xenopyrenochaetopsis* is characterized by pale brown to brown, solitary or confluent, glabrous, globose pycnidium, with ostiolate, wall comprises *textura angularis* cells, phialidic, hyaline conidiogenous cells, cylindrical, aseptate, hyaline, smooth- and thin-walled conidia, with guttulate (Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

The members of this family can be found in clinical specimens of humans such as blood, dermatitis, ear lesion, skin, sputum and toe nail and also from river and associated with leaf spot (Boerema et al. 2004, Crous et al. 2011b, Valenzuela-Lopez et al. 2018). They are also important for nutrient cycling as they are saprobic.

***Roussoellaceae*** J.K. Liu, Phookamsak, D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, in Liu et al., Phytotaxa 181(1): 7 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 804651; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08360, 73 species.

*Saprobic* on various hosts especially bamboo and palms or human pathogen. Sexual morph: *Ascostromata* solitary or gregarious, visible as raised, black, shiny to dull, rounded, dome-shaped to elongated linear, occasionally covered by black, dirt elements, sparse on host surface, immersed to semi-immersed, uni- to multi-loculate, glabrous ostiolate, papillate. *Locules* immersed in a clypeus, or erumpent through host tissue by black protruding papilla, subglobose to ampulliform, or dome-shaped to wedge-shaped, or quadrilateral, with a flattened base, ostiole individually central, with intra-epidermal papilla, or somewhat erumpent through host tissue. *Ascomata* immersed to semi-immersed, solitary to gregarious, globose to subglobose, or ampulliform, glabrous to setose. *Peridium* composed of several layers of brown to dark brown pseudoparenchymatous cells, intermixed with the host tissue, arranged in *textura angularis* to *textura prismatica*. *Hamathecium* comprising dense, filiform, septate, branched, anastomosed, narrowly cellular pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, cylindrical to cylindrical-clavate, or clavate, pedicellate, apically rounded, with well-developed ocular chamber. *Ascospores* overlapping 1–2-seriate, ellipsoidal to fusiform, septate, hyaline or brown to dark brown, constricted at the septum, smooth- to rough-walled, with poroid, reticulate, echinulate or striated ornamentation, surrounded by a wide mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, cytoplea-like, melanconiopsis-like, neomelanconium-like or cyclothyrium-like. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, stromatic, immersed under a clypeus to erumpent through host epidermis by minute papilla, globose to subglobose, or dome-shaped, dark brown to black, uni- to multi-loculate; locules separated by vertical columns of dark pigmented pseudoparenchyma. *Pycnidial walls* comprising several layers of brown to dark brown pseudoparenchymatous cells, arranged *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, annellidic, discrete, hyaline, cylindrical to ampulliform, or doliform, unbranched, aseptate or septate, smooth, arising from the inner cavity of conidioma. *Conidia* globose, oblong or ellipsoidal, base obtuse to

truncate, narrower towards the apex, hyaline to brown or dark brown, aseptate or septate, smooth- to rough-walled, with minutely warty, or verrucose.

Type – *Roussoella* Sacc.

Notes – *Roussoellaceae* was introduced by Liu et al. (2014) and is typified by *Roussoella* with *R. nitidula* as the type species. The family was introduced to the Pleosporales, accommodating ascomycetous taxa having raised, black, dome-shaped to elongated linear ascostromata, with uni- to multi-loculate, immersed in a clypeus, cylindrical to clavate, bitunicate asci, with brown, 2-celled ornamented ascospores and forming coelomycetous asexual morph (Liu et al. 2014). Three genera were accommodated in this family viz. *Neoroussoella*, *Roussoella* and *Roussoellopsis* (Liu et al. 2014, Dai et al. 2017). Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) introduced a monotypic genus *Elongatopedicellata* in *Roussoellaceae*. Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) treated *Roussoellaceae* as a synonym of *Thyridariaceae* based on their phylogenetic results of a combined ITS, LSU, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 data matrix. However, the familial statement of *Roussoellaceae* is debatable due to the differences of morphological features coupled with multi-gene phylogeny (Tibpromma et al. 2017, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Jayasiri et al. 2019, Jiang et al. 2019, Karunarathna et al. 2019, Phookamsak et al. 2019). Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) introduced two novel genera, *Pararoussoella* and *Pseudoneoconiothyrium* to accommodate roussoella-like taxa in *Thyridariaceae*. However, Phookamsak et al. (2019) transferred these two genera to *Roussoellaceae* based on multi-gene phylogenetic analyses coupled with morphological characteristics. Mapook et al. (2020) introduced three more genera viz. *Pseudoroussoella*, *Setoarthopyrenia* and *Xenoroussoella* in *Roussoellaceae*. Based on morphological characteristics, Ariyawansa et al. (2014b) treated *Appendispora* in *Roussoellaceae* whereas Hyde et al. (2017) and Doilom et al. (2018) also treated *Immotthia* in *Roussoellaceae*. The coelomycetous genus *Cytoplea* has been reported as the asexual morph of *Roussoella*, however, there is no proven for the link between these two genera (Hyde et al. 1996, Liu et al. 2014). Therefore, Wijayawadene et al. (2014b) treated *Cytoplea* as a separated genus and accommodated *Cytoplea* in *Roussoellaceae*. Presently, 12 genera are accommodated in this family (Wijayawadene 2018, 2020, Phookamsak et al. 2019, Mapook et al. 2020).

***Roussoella*** Sacc., Atti dell'Istituto Veneto Scienze, 6: 410 (1888).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4799; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01689; 33 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020, Phukhamsakda et al. 2020, Species Fungorum 2020), 22 species with molecular data.

Type species. *Roussoella nitidula* Sacc. & Paol., Atti Inst. Veneto Sci. lett., ed Arti, Sér. 6 6: 410 (1888).

Notes – *Roussoella sensu stricto* is characterized by uni- to multi-loculate ascostromata, immersed in a clypeus, visible as raised, black dome-shaped or elongate linear on host surface, bitunicate, cylindrical to subcylindrical asci, with brown, 2-celled ornamented ascospores and cytoplea-like asexual morph. The genus mainly occurs on bamboo and palms (Liu et al. 2014, Dai et al. 2017, Thambugala et al. 2017b, Jiang et al. 2019). *Roussoella*-like is polyphyletic, many genera were established to accommodate *Roussoella sensu lato* such as *Neoroussoella*, *Pararoussoella* and *Pseudoroussoella* (Liu et al. 2014, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Mapook et al. 2020). There are 43 species epithets of *Roussoella* in Species Fungorum (2020). However, some other species were synonymized under *Neoroussoella*, *Pararoussoella* and *Pseudoroussoella* in *Roussoellaceae* as well as transferring to other families based on multi-gene phylogeny coupled with morphology (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016, Crous et al. 2019b, Jayasiri et al. 2019, Phukhamsakda et al. 2020).

### **Other genera included**

***Appendispora*** K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 46(1): 29 (1994).

Index Fungorum number: IF 27283; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08361; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Appendispora frondicola* K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 46(1): 30 (1994).

Notes – Hyde (1994a) introduced a monotypic genus *Appendispora* to accommodate *A. frondicola* which was collected from dead rachis of *Oncosperma horridum* in Brunei. The genus is characterized by subglobose or irregularly, multi-loculate ascostromata, immersed in darkened pseudoclypeus, with minute ostiolar canel, cracked through host surface, 8-spored, fissitunicate, cylindrical, pedunculate, fissitunicate, with an ocular chamber and faint ring, embedded in hyaline, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses and brown, fusiform, 1-septate ascospores, with an irregular ridged ornamentation and narrow appendages at each end (Hyde 1994a, Ariyawansa et al. 2014b). Hyde (1994a) treated the genus in *Didymosphaeriaceae* and this was followed from many subsequent authors (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Zhang et al. 2012b, Hyde et al. 2013). Ariyawansa et al. (2014) re-circumscribed the genus and treated *Appendispora* in *Roussoellaceae* due to its morphological characteristics fits well with the familial concept of *Roussoellaceae*. Many subsequent authors followed Ariyawansa et al. (2014b)'s treatment (Dai et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018, 2020, Jiang et al. 2019). However, phylogenetic affinity of the genus is unresolved due to the lack of molecular data for the generic type.

***Cytoplea*** Bizz. & Sacc., in Bizzozero, Atti Inst. Veneto Sci. lett., ed Arti, Sér. 6 3: 307 (1885).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7902; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01788; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cytoplea arundinicola* Bizz. & Sacc., in Bizzozero, Atti Inst. Veneto Sci. lett., ed Arti, Sér. 6 3: 307 (1885).

Notes – The genus *Cytoplea* was introduced by Bizzozero (1885) to accommodate the coelomycetous asexual morph, which is characterized by superficial, pulvinate, confluent, effuse shell-like, multi-loculate conidiostromata, with more than five locules, distinctly minute euboid, olive-fuliginous, ovoid-oblong, continuous conidia, initially subcatenulate, stipitate, with filiform paraphyses (Bizzozero 1885). The genus was reported as asexual morph of *Roussoella* when Hyde et al. (1996) obtained cytoplea-like asexual morph on the living culture of *Roussoella hysterooides* and was introduced as *Cytoplea hysterooides*. However, the species is regarded as a synonym of *Roussoella hysterooides* (Species Fungorum 2020). The treatment provided by Hyde et al. (1996) was accepted from subsequent authors (Hyde 1997, Kang et al. 1998, Verkley et al. 2004). However, the congeneric status of *Cytoplea* and *Roussoella* is questionable due to the type species, *Cytoplea arundinicola* lacks molecular data to confirm the phylogenetic affinity. Liu et al. (2014) mentioned that *Cytoplea* was a possible synonym of *Roussoella*, however, the connection of these two genera must be confirmed based on molecular data. Thus, Wijayawardene et al. (2014b) treated these two genera as a separated genus pending further studies. *Cytoplea hederiae* strain CBS 359.68 was obtained the ITS and LSU sequence data by Vu et al. (2019) and the NCBI BLASTn search shows that this strain is closely related to *Melanconium hedericola* (*Melanconidaceae* Diaporthales). However, the strain CBS 359.68 is not the type strain and *C. hederiae* is not the type species of *Cytoplea*. Thus, we tentative place the genus *Cytoplea* in *Roussoellaceae* pending further studies.

***Elongatopedicellata*** Jin F. Zhang, Jian K. Liu, K.D. Hyde & Zi Y. Liu, Fungal Divers. 75: 118 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551484; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00959; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Elongatopedicellata lignicola* Jin F. Zhang, Jian K. Liu, K.D. Hyde & Zi Y. Liu, in Ariyawansa et al., Fungal Divers. 75: 118 (2015).

Notes – A monotypic genus *Elongatopedicellata* was introduced by Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) to accommodate an ascomycetous taxon having immersed to erumpent, subglobose to obpyriform, coriaceous ascomata, with long ostiolar neck, bitunicate, clavate asci, with a long pedicellate and hyaline, fusiform, 1-septate ascospores, surrounded by a distinct mucilaginous sheath (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). Asexual morph of this genus is undetermined. The genus was found as a saprobe on dead branch in northern Thailand. Only two sequence data are available in GenBank (KX421368, KX421369) for this genus. Phylogenetically, Phookamsak et al. (2019) used



ITS, LSU, and *tef1* in their analyses of taxa in *Roussoellaceae* and showed that this genus formed at the basal of *Roussoellaceae* as in (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). However, we included SSU of *Elongatopedicellata* in our analyses (Fig. 42) and found that this genus is unstable. However, we retain this genus in *Roussoellaceae* but note that more collection, analyses of sequence data, and more gene regions are needed to clarify its placement.

***Immotthia*** M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 29: 504 (1987).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25106; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08362; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Immotthia hypoxylon* (Ellis & Everh.) M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 29: 504 (1987).

≡ *Amphisphaeria hypoxylon* Ellis & Everh., J. Mycol. 2(4): 41 (1886).

Current name: *Immotthia atrograna* (Cooke & Ellis) M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 46: 71 (1993).

Notes – Barr (1987) introduced the monotypic genus *Immotthia* to accommodate a hyperparasitic ascomycete, *Amphisphaeria hypoxylon* as *Immotthia hypoxylon* occurring on *Hypoxylon* species, or forms compressed ascostromata on decorticated wood. The genus is characterized by small to medium sized, globose to subglobose ascomata on blackened hypostroma, with unequal thickness peridium, fissitunicate, cylindrical asci, 1-seriate, brown to reddish brown, ellipsoidal to fusiform, 1-septate ascospores and coelomycetous asexual morph, with brown, ellipsoidal, aseptate conidia (Hyde et al. 2017). *Immotthia* was previously treated in *Dacampiaceae* and *Teichosporaceae* (Barr 1987a, 2002, Jaklitsch & Scheuer 2002, Zhang et al. 2012b, Akulov & Hayova 2016). However, Hyde et al. (2017) studied the type specimen and other collection of *I. hypoxylon* (≡ *Amphisphaeria hypoxylon*) and treated the genus in *Roussoellaceae* and this was followed by Doilom et al. (2018). However, the phylogenetic affinity of this genus needs to be confirmed with molecular data of the type species.

***Neorousoella*** Jian K. Liu, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Phytotaxa 181(1): 21 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 550668; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08363; 7 morphological species (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020, Species Fungorum 2020, Yuan et al. 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neorousoella bambusae* Phookamsak, Jian K. Liu & K.D. Hyde, Phytotaxa 181(1): 23 (2014).

Notes – Liu et al. (2014) introduced *Neorousoella* to accommodate a saprobic roussoella-like taxon, collected from dead branch of *Bambusa* sp. in northern Thailand. The genus can be distinguished from *Rousoella* in having uni-locolate ascomata and its coelomycetous asexual morph forming hyaline to pale brown, smooth-walled conidia (Liu et al. 2014, Jayasiri et al. 2019, Karunarathna et al. 2019). Phookamsak et al. (2019) introduced *N. heveae* based on multi-gene phylogeny with moderate support, although, the morphological features of this species do not fit well with *Neorousoella*. Meanwhile, Karunarathna et al. (2019) introduced *N. alishanense*, collected from *Pennisetum purpureum* Schumach. and bamboo (*Poaceae*) in Taiwan and Thailand. In their analysis, *N. heveae* clustered with *Pararousoella* (Karunarathna et al. 2019). This species needs to be revisited.

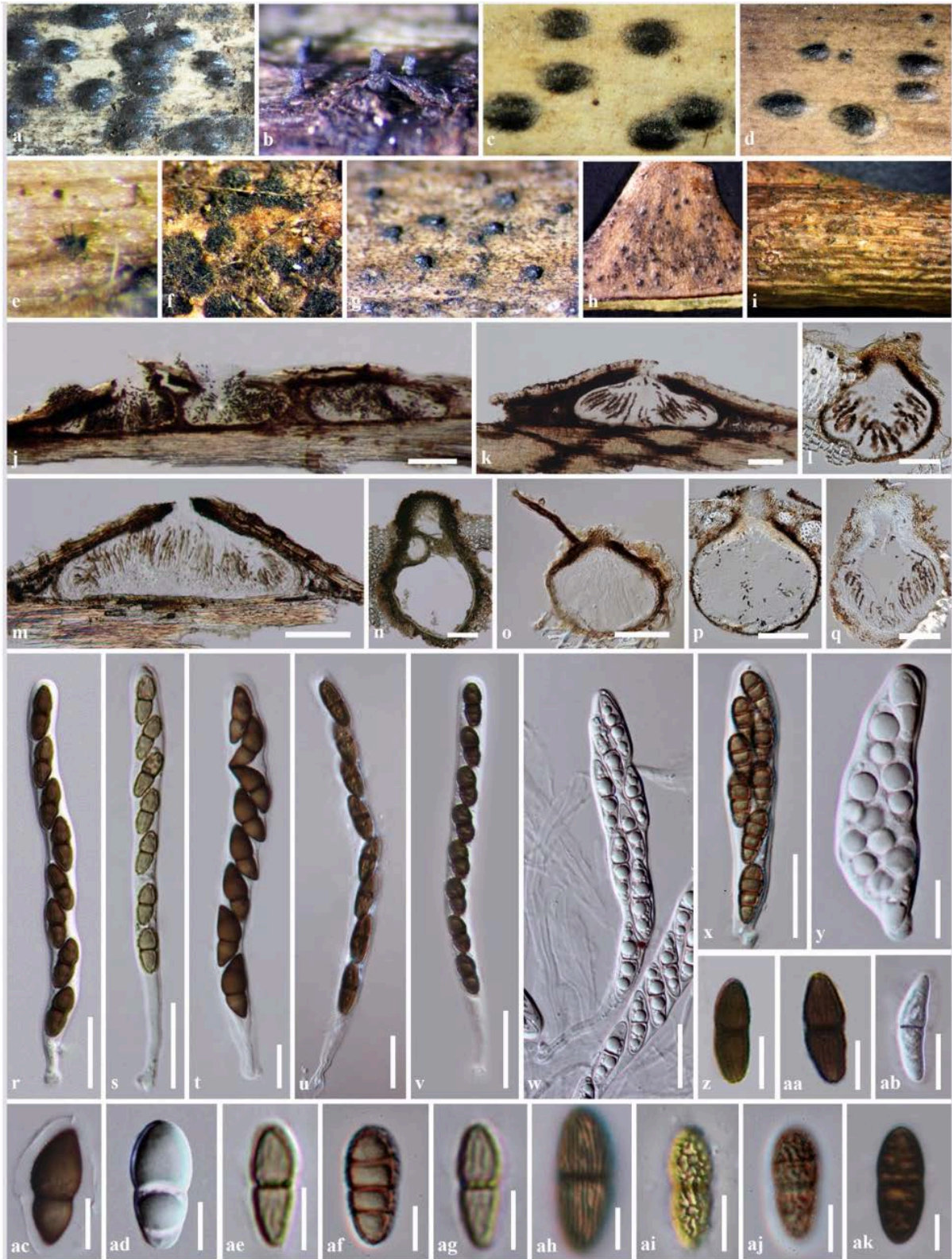
***Pararousoella*** Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 89: 169 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554218; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04056; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pararousoella rosarum* Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Divers. 89: 171 (2018).

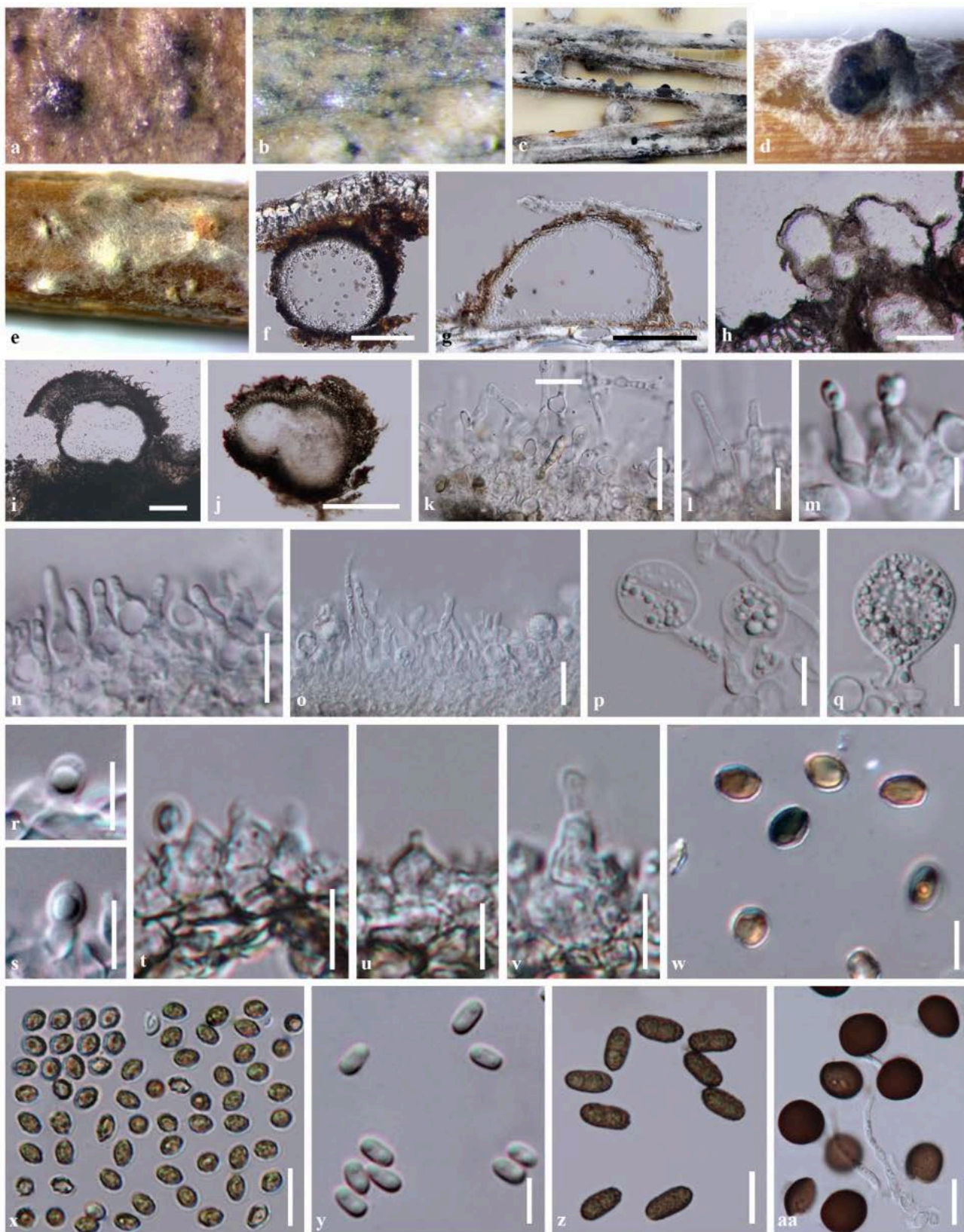
Notes – Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) introduced *Pararousoella* as a monotypic genus in *Thyridariaceae* to accommodate a roussoella-like taxon which having solitary, immersed, subglobose to ampulliform ascomata, bitunicate, cylindrical asci, and dark brown, ellipsoidal, 1-septate ascospores, with longitudinal striations. The coelomycetous asexual morph was reported by Crous et al. (2019b) based on *P. juglandicola* characterized by globose, brown, pycnidial

conidiomata, phialidic conidiogenous cells, with periclinal thickening at apex and hyaline to brown, subcylindrical, aseptate conidia. Phookamsak et al. (2019) transferred this genus to *Roussoellaceae*.



**Figure 143** – Morphological characteristics of the sexual morphs of genera in *Roussoellaceae*. a–i Appearance of ascostromata and ascomata on the host surface. j, k, m Ascostromata with uni- to multi-loculate. l, n–q Ascomata. r–y Asci. z–ak Ascospores. Scale bars: j, k = 200  $\mu$ m, m, p, q = 100  $\mu$ m, l, n, o = 50  $\mu$ m, r–x = 20  $\mu$ m, y, z, aa, ab, ac = 10  $\mu$ m, ad–ak = 5  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 144** – Morphological characteristics of the asexual morphs of genera in *Roussoellaceae*. a, b Appearance of conidiomata on the host surface. c–e Conidiomata forming on bamboo pieces. f–j Section of conidiomata. k–v Conidiogenous cells. w–aa Conidia. Scale bars: h–j = 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , g = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , f = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , o, aa = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , k, n, p, q, x, z = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , l, m, r–w, y = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

*Pseudoneoconiothyrium* Wanas., Phukhams., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Index Fungorum 357: 1 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554388; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04054; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Replaced synonym: *Neoconiothyrium* Wanas., Phukhams., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, in Wanasinghe et al., Fungal Divers. 89: 165 (2018).

Type species – *Pseudoneoconiothyrium rosae* (Phukhams., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde) Phukhams., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Index Fungorum 357: 1 (2018).

≡ *Neoconiothyrium rosae* Phukhams., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 89 (2018).

Notes – A monotypic genus *Pseudoneoconiothyrium* was introduced by Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) [as *Neoconiothyrium* Wanas. et al.] to accommodate coniothyrium-like taxon. The genus was found as a saprobe occurring on dead spines of *Rosa canina* (*Rosaceae*) in Italy and is characterized by stromatic, pycnidial, immersed to semi-immersed, globose to subglobose conidiomata, broadly ampulliform, holoblastic, annellidic conidiogenous cells, with several distinct percurrent proliferations and subglobose to ellipsoidal, golden-brown to orange-brown, aseptate, rough-walled conidia (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). The sexual morph is unknown for this genus. Phookamsak et al. (2019) transferred this genus to *Roussoellaceae* based on multi-gene phylogeny and this is in agreement with Jiang et al. (2019) and Karunarathna et al. (2019).

***Pseudoroussoella*** Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 88 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557351; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07818; 2 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020), with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoroussoella elaeicola* (Konta & K.D. Hyde) Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 88 (2020).

≡ *Roussoella elaeicola* Konta. & K.D. Hyde, in Phookamsak et al., Fungal Diversity 95: 69 (2019).

Notes – *Pseudoroussoella* was introduced by Mapook et al. (2020) to accommodate roussoella-like taxa having immersed to erumpent, globose to subglobose, coriaceous, uni-loculate ascomata, with protruding ostiolar neck, bitunicate, cylindrical asci, and yellowish brown to dark brown, oval to ellipsoidal, 1-septate ascospores, rough-walled with reticulate ornamentation (Phookamsak et al. 2019, Mapook et al. 2020). *Pseudoroussoella* has coniothyrium-like asexual morph, which is characterized by semi-immersed to superficial, globose to obpyriform, uni-loculate, papillate conidiomata, holoblastic, ampulliform to oblong, hyaline, unbranched conidiogenous cells and oblong to oval, pale brown to yellowish brown, or reddish brown, aseptate, veruculose conidia (Mapook et al. 2020).

***Roussoellopsis*** I. Hino & Katum., J. Jap. Bot. 40: 86 (1965).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4800; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01778; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Roussoellopsis japonica* (I. Hino & Katum.) I. Hino & Katum., J. Jap. Bot. 40: 86 (1965).

≡ *Didymosphaeria japonica* I. Hino & Katum., Bull. Faculty of Agriculture, Yamaguchi University 5: 229 (1954).

Notes – Phookamsak et al. (2014b) designated the epitype specimen and obtained the molecular data for *Roussoellopsis macrospora*. Meanwhile, Liu et al. (2014) accepted the genus in *Roussoellaceae* based on molecular phylogeny of representative species, *R. macrospora* and *R. tosaensis*. *Roussoellopsis* often forms a distinct clade, close to *Roussoella sensu lato* (Liu et al. 2014, Phookamsak et al. 2014b, 2019, Dai et al. 2017, Jiang et al. 2019, Karunarathna et al. 2019). However, the genus can be distinguished from *Roussoella* in having cylindrical-clavate to clavate asci, with trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, pale yellowish to dark brown, fusiform, with acute ends 1-septate, rough-walled with echinulate, or longitudinal striations ascospores and forming melanconiosis-like or neomelanconium-like asexual morph (Liu et al. 2014, Phookamsak et al. 2014b). More taxon sampling and molecular data for the type species are required for a better understanding of the natural placement of this genus.



***Setoarthopyrenia*** Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 92 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF557361; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07820; 1 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020), with molecular data.

Type species – *Setoarthopyrenia chromolaenae* Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 92 (2020).

Notes – A monotypic genus *Setoarthopyrenia* was introduced by Mapook et al. (2020) to accommodate the sexual morph taxon forming solitary, semi-immersed, globose to subglobose, ascomata, with setae near the papilla, bitunicate, cylindric-clavate to obclavate asci and hyaline, fusiform, 1-septate ascospores. The genus was found as a saprobe on dead stem of *Chromolaena odorata* (Asteraceae) in Thailand. The asexual morph of *Setoarthopyrenia* is unknown. Multi-gene phylogenetic analyses showed that the genus is closely related to *Arthopyrenia* sp. strain UTHSC: DI16-362 in *Roussoellaceae* (Mapook et al. 2020).

***Xenoroussoella*** Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 93 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557367; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07822; 1 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020), with molecular data.

Type species – *Xenoroussoella triseptata* Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 94 (2020).

Notes – *Xenoroussoella* was introduced by Mapook et al. (2020) to accommodate a saprobic species which was collected from *Chromolaena odorata* in Thailand. The genus is characterized by immersed, solitary, globose to subglobose ascomata, with protruding ostiolar neck, cylindric-clavate to clavate asci, and brown to dark brown, ellipsoid to obovoid, 3-septate ascospores (Mapook et al. 2020). The asexual morph of *Xenoroussoella* is unknown. The species can be distinguished from other genera of *Roussoellaceae* in having ellipsoid to obovoid, 3-septate ascospores (Mapook et al. 2020). Multi-gene phylogenetic analyses showed that the genus is closely related to *Arthopyrenia* sp. strain UTHSC: DI16-334 in *Roussoellaceae* (Mapook et al. 2020).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Most species of *Roussoellaceae* were found as saprobes mostly on bamboo and palms (Liu et al. 2014, Phookamsak et al. 2014b, 2019, Dai et al. 2017, Jiang et al. 2019). Some other species have also been reported from grasses, shrubs and dead wood in both terrestrial and aquatic environments (Fallah & Shearer 2001, Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Tibpromma et al. 2017b, Hyde et al. 2018, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Crous et al. 2018b, 2019b, Karunarathna et al. 2019, Phookamsak et al. 2019). Some species in *Roussoellaceae* have also been reported as human pathogens (Ahmed et al. 2014a, Almagro-Molto et al. 2017, Mochizuki et al. 2017). Nevertheless, some species can produce the secondary metabolite compounds inhibit the phytopathogenic fungi or produced antimicrobial activities against bacteria (Takekawa et al. 2013, Ferreira et al. 2015, Honmura et al. 2015, Phukhamsakda et al. 2018b).

***Salsugineaceae*** K.D. Hyde & Tibpromma, Fungal Divers. 63: 227 (2013).

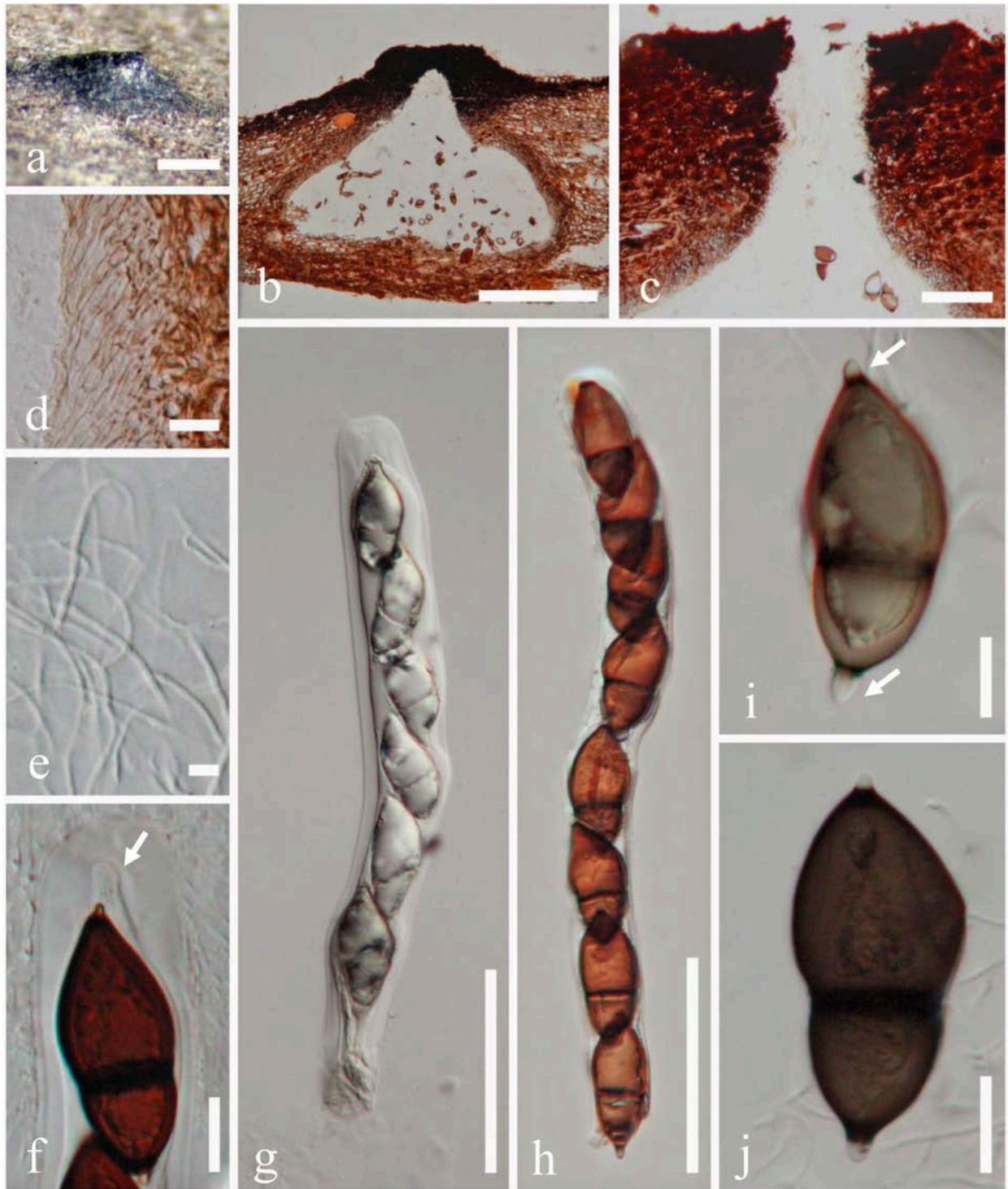
Index Fungorum number: IF 804579; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08364, 4 species.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood submerged in brackish waters in mangroves. *Colonies* dark brown to black pseudoclypeus, coriaceous or carbonaceous, comprising host cells and solitary. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, beneath a raised dark brown to black pseudoclypeus, coriaceous or carbonaceous, comprising host cells and dark fungal hyphae, solitary, in section subglobose to flask-shaped, or conical with a protruding papilla. *Papilla* conspicuous, central, cone-shaped, brown to black, ostiolate. *Peridium* comprising a single layer of, light brown cells of *textura porrecta*. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, filiform, branched, septate, hyaline, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to cylindroclavate, with an apical apparatus, rounded, with an ocular chamber and ring. *Ascospores* 1-seriate, obovoid, or broad ellipsoidal, symmetrical with rounded ends, or tapering toward sub-acute

ends, hyaline, dark brown to black, 1-septate in centre or lower third cell, constricted at the septum, with colourless, germ pore at both ends or lacking, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Salsuginea* K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Salsugineaceae* was introduced by Hyde et al. (2013) by using both morphology and phylogeny to support. The family can be found in wood submerged in mangroves (Hyde 1991, Alias & Jones 2009). Hyde et al. (2013) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018) accepted two genera, *Salsuginea* and *Acrocordiopsis* in this family.



**Figure 145** – *Salsuginea ramicola* (BRIP 17102a, holotype). a Appearance of psuedoclypeus on host substrate. b Section of ascocoma. c Ostiole. d Section of peridium. e Pseudoparaphyses. f Ocular chamber. g, h Asci with ascospores. i, j Ascospores with apical germ pores. Scale bars: a, b = 500  $\mu$ m, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d = 20  $\mu$ m, e = 5  $\mu$ m, f = 20  $\mu$ m, g, h = 100  $\mu$ m, i, j = 20  $\mu$ m.

*Salsuginea* K.D. Hyde, Bot. Mar. 34(4): 315 (1991).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25680; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08365; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Salsuginea ramicola* K.D. Hyde.

Notes – *Salsuginea* typified by *Salsuginea ramicola*, was collected from submerged wood in mangroves. *Salsuginea* is similar to *Helicascus* but differs in having ascospores with apical germ pores/extensions and peridium of *textura porrecta* cells (Hyde 1991). Dayarathne et al. (2020) added another species, *S. rhizophorae*.

*Salsuginea ramicola* K.D. Hyde, Bot. Mar. 34(4): 316 (1991).

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Index Fungorum number: IF 354934; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08366.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood submerged in brackish waters in mangroves. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 850–1100 × 320–400 μm ( $\bar{x}$  = 904 × 354 μm, n = 5), immersed, apical erumpent, solitary, subglobose to flask-shaped, smooth-walled, protruding papilla, conspicuous ostiole, dark to black. *Ostiole* central, cone-shaped, brown to black. *Peridium* 20–60 μm thick, comprising of light brown cells of *textura porrecta*, merging at the outside with the host, where *textura angulata* cells. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, filiform, 2–3 μm wide, branched, septate, hyaline. *Asci* 300–350 × 20–30 μm ( $\bar{x}$  = 379 × 27.3 μm, n = 20), 8-spored, fissitunicate, cylindrical-clavate, with an apical apparatus consisting of a large distinctive ocular chamber and prominent ring, sessile. *Ascospores* 60–75 × 20–30 μm ( $\bar{x}$  = 64 × 26 μm, n = 30), 1-seriate, obovoid, tapering toward sub-acute ends, brown, dark brown to black, 1-septate in lower third cell, constricted at the septa, colorless germ pore at each end, smooth walled. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Material examined – Thailand, Ranong, 09° 58' N, 098° 37' E, in mangrove, on submerged decaying wood of *Aegiceras cornicularum* in brackish water, October 1988, K.D. Hyde, BRIP 17102a, holotype).

### Other genus included

*Acrocordiopsis* Borse & K.D. Hyde, Mycotaxon 34(2): 535 (1989).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25277; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00786; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Acrocordiopsis patilii* Borse & K.D. Hyde, Mycotaxon 34(2): 536 (1989).

Notes – *Acrocordiopsis* was first collected from mangrove wood in Indian Ocean. In *Acrocordiopsis* the ascomata form a thin, black pseudostromata conical or semiglobose, superficial, carbonaceous on the host surface and cylindrical, bitunicate, 8-spored asci, with hyaline, 1-septate, obovoid or ellipsoid ascospores (Borse & Hyde 1989, Alias & Jones 2009). Jones et al. (2009b) assigned *Acrocordiopsis* to *Melanommataceae* based on morphological characters. Later, Jones & Pang (2012) considered the phylogenetic placement of *A. patilii* as unresolved. In phylogenetic analyses of Hyde et al. (2013) *Acrocordiopsis* belonged to *Salsugineaceae* and also this genus shares few characteristics that unite into *Salsugineaceae*. Phylogenetic analysis of Zhang et al. (2018) indicated that *A. patilii* clustered with *Astrosphaeriella* and *Astrosphaerellopsis* in an unsupported clade. However, this genus is placed in *Salsugineaceae* with note that new sequence data are required.

### Ecological and economic significance

*Salsugineaceae* is a small family and its members are important for nutrient cycling as they are saprobic on a wide variety of plant substrates. On the other hand, *Acrocordiopsis* have been found as investigated for antimicrobial activity and potentially active secondary metabolites (Zainuddin et al. 2010)

*Shiraiaceae* Y.X. Liu, Zi Y. Liu & K.D. Hyde, Phytotaxa 103(1): 53 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 803884; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06202, 3 species.

*Endophytic* or *parasitic* on bamboo and wood. **Sexual morph** *Ascostromata* pinkish or dark brown to black, irregular, scattered, tuberculate, fleshy, easily peeling off host tissues without

damage, multi-loculate. *Locules* immersed, arranged in a peripheral layer, subglobose or obpyriform, ostiolate. *Peridium of locules* comprising a single layer of light brown-walled cells or comprising several layers of thick-walled, brown to dark brown, heavily pigmented small cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising relatively narrow, numerous, cellular pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 6- or 8-spored, bitunicate, fissionate, cylindrical, with a pedicel and an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1-seriate or distichously arranged, fusiform, hyaline or brown, muriform. Asexual morph forming in young ascostromata. *Asexual locules* immersed, arranged in rows or irregularly arranged, subglobose to ampulliform, lining comprising thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells, arising all around the basal region of the locules. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, unbranched, discrete, indeterminate, cylindrical, septate, hyaline, smooth. *Conidia* fusiform, muriform, asymmetrical, hyaline to light brown, with irregularly arranged transverse and longitudinal septa, acute at base, apex obtuse, or obtuse at both ends, smooth- and thick-walled.

Type – *Shiraia* Henn.

Notes – This family was introduced by Liu et al. (2013) based on its unique morphological characteristics and the fact the family forms a distinct phylogenetic lineage from *Phaeosphaeriaceae* using LSU sequence data with high statistic support. The family contains three genera, *Shiraia*, *Grandigallia*, and *Rubroshiraia* (Hyde et al. 2013, Ariyawansa et al. 2013b, Dai et al. 2019). Because of lack of molecular evidence, *Grandigallia* is suggested to be included in the family based on morphological characteristics (Ariyawansa et al. 2013b).

***Shiraia*** Henn., Bot. Jb. 28(3): 274 (1900).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5025; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06203, 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Shiraia bambusicola* Henn.

Notes – This genus is distributed in China, Japan and Korea and prefers to live on bamboo (Liu et al. 2013, Farr & Rossman 2019). The genus is economically important as a Chinese traditional medicine (Hyde et al. 2013, Liu et al. 2013). *Shiraia* is characterized by superficial, pinkish, fleshy, multi-loculate ascostromata forming near ends of host branches or near petiole bases, 6-spored, bitunicate, fissionate, cylindrical asci with a long pedicel and a distinct ocular chamber, and hyaline to light brown, fusiform, muriform, symmetrical ascospores for its sexual morph. Asexual morph is coelomycetous and is characterized by holoblastic conidiogenous cells bearing asymmetrical, hyaline to light brown, fusiform, muriform conidia with acute basal, obtuse apex, or both obtuse ends (Hyde et al. 2013, Liu et al. 2013).

***Shiraia bambusicola*** Henn., Bot. Jb. 28(3): 274 (1900).

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Index Fungorum number: IF 158454; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06203.

Description – see Hyde et al. (2013).

### **Other genera included**

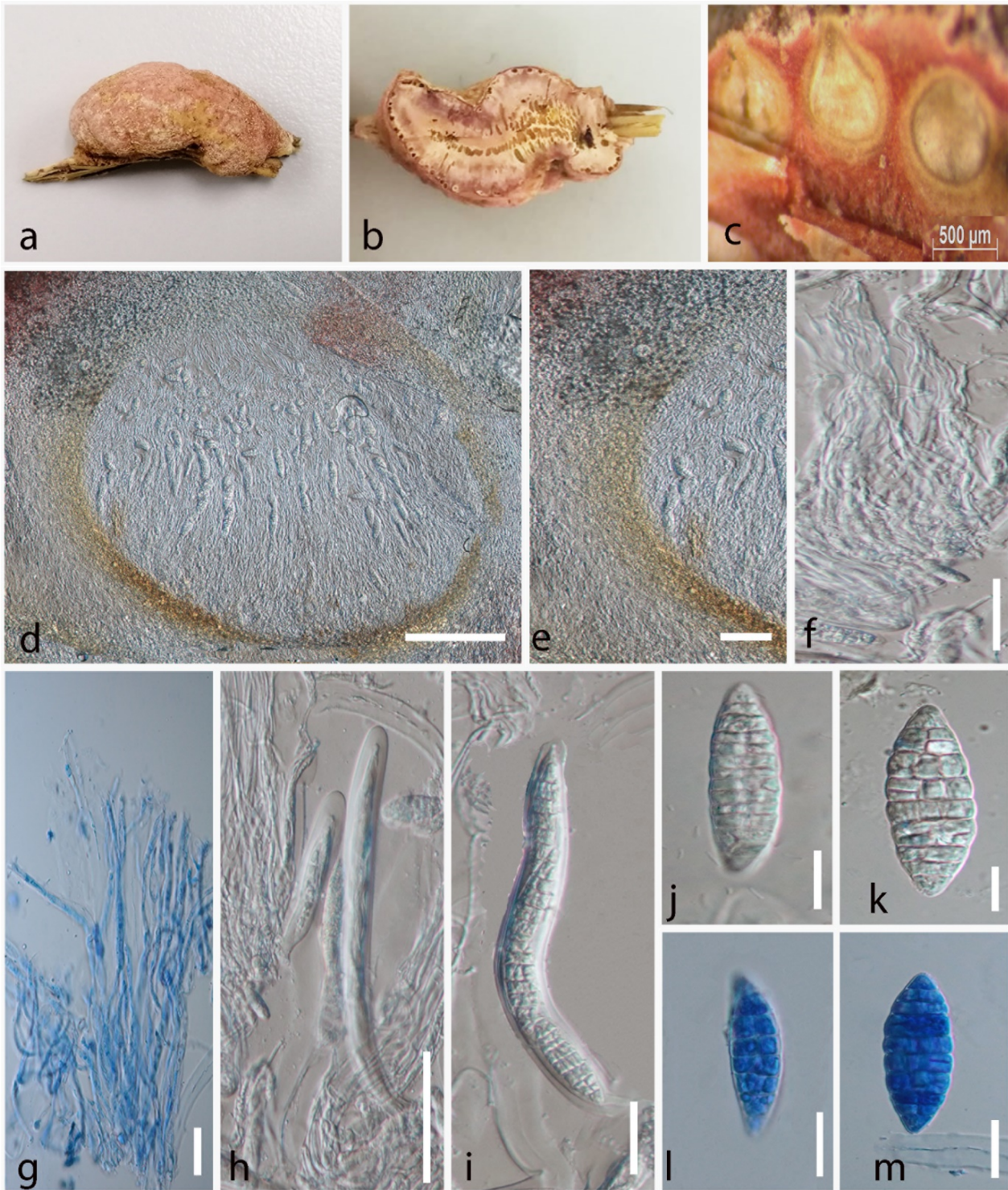
***Grandigallia*** M.E. Barr, Hanlin, Cedeño, Parra & R. Hern., Mycotaxon 29: 196 (1987).

Index Fungorum number: IF 12090; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06204; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Grandigallia dictyospora* M.E. Barr, Hanlin, Cedeño, Parra & R. Hern., Mycotaxon 29: 196 (1987).

Notes – *Grandigallia* is similar to *Shiraia* in conspicuous stromatic tissue, papillate ostiole and muriform ascospores (Ariyawansa et al. 2013b). However, the genus differs in having black ascostromata and a *Polylepis* (*Rosaceae*) host (Hyde et al. 2013). Thus, the genus was placed in *Shiraiaceae* temporarily. Fresh samples of the genus are needed to and sequenced to confirm the position of *Grandigallia* in *Pleosporales*.





**Figure 146** – Sexual morph of *Shiraia bambusicola* (MFLU 12-2041, epitype). a Ascostroma with yellow ascospore mass. b, c Cross section of ascostroma. d Vertical section of ascoma. e Wall of ascoma. f Pseudoparaphyses. g Pseudoparaphyses stained in cotton blue. h, i Asci. j, k Ascospores. l, m Ascospores stained in cotton blue. Scale bars: d = 300  $\mu\text{m}$ , e–g = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , h, i = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , j–m = 30  $\mu\text{m}$ .

***Rubroshiraia*** D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, MycoKeys 58: 14 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 12090; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06204; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Rubroshiraia bambusae* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, MycoKeys 58: 16 (2019).





**Figure 147** – Asexual morph of *Shiraia bambusicola* (MFLU 12-2041, epitype). a, b Horizontal section of conidiomata. c Vertical section of conidioma. d, e Conidiogenesis cells and developing conidia. f–h Conidia. Scale bars: c = 100 µm, d–h = 30 µm.

Notes – *Rubroshiraia* was introduced by Dai et al. (2019) based on morphology and phylogeny. The genus has typical morphology of *Shiraiaceae*, which is large, dark red and fleshy ascostromata, parasitism on bamboo host and similar efficacy of medical treatment (Dai et al. 2019). However, it differs from *Shiraia bambusicola* in having smaller and darker ascostromata and filiform ascospores, spirally arranged in asci. Dai et al. (2019) provided molecular data of type

species, and confirmed it phylogenetically close to *Shiraia bambusicola*. Production of the ascostromatal metabolites hypocrellin A and B were examined by Dai et al. (2019).

### **Economic significance**

Ascostromata of *Shiraia bambusicola* are used as a traditional Chinese medicine and is of medicinal importance because of the metabolite hypocrellin, which has promising applications in photodynamic therapy (PDT) for anti-cancer treatments (Deininger et al. 2002, Miller et al. 2008, Yang et al. 2001, Zhang et al. 1998).

***Sporormiaceae*** Munk, Dansk bot. Ark. 17 (no.1): 450 (1957).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81414; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06565, 164 species.

*Saprobic* on wood, plant debris, soil, dung and exceptionally endophytic on various substrates. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed to erumpent or superficial, globose to pyriform, solitary or gregarious, scattered, perithecioid or cleistothecioid, ascolocular pseudothecia, dark pigmented, membranous or coriaceous. *Peridium* smooth or hairy, dark-pigmented cells of *textura angularis*, outermost cells thick-walled. *Hamathecium* comprising abundant cellular pseudoparaphyses, lacking periphyses. *Asci* usually 8-spored, fissitunicate, J-, clavate, globose or cylindrical, usually with a pedicel, apical apparatus scarcely developed, non-refractive, with a narrow endotunica. *Ascospores* often partly overlapping inside the asci, 1–3-seriate, sometimes fasciculate or crowded, oval to cylindrical, dark brown, exceptionally one-celled, usually septate and poly-celled, muriform, thick-walled, smooth, exceptionally ornamented, constricted at septa and fragmenting into part-spores at maturity, often with germ slits, with or without surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* subglobose, immersed, dark brown. *Pycnidial wall* dark brown to light brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, phialidic, hyaline, oblong to clavate. *Conidia* oblong, subobovoid, hyaline to brown, 1-transverse septum.

Type – *Sporormia* De Not.

Notes – *Sporormiaceae* was established by Munk (1957) with *Sporormia* as the type genus. The members of this family are known as saprobic on dung, plant debris, soil, wood or exceptionally endophytic (Hausmann et al. 2002, Burney et al. 2003, van Geel et al. 2003, Kruys & Wedin 2009, Gonzalez-Menendez et al. 2017). Barr (1987b) synonymized *Sporormiaceae* under *Phaeotrichaceae*. However, *Phaeotrichaceae* was considered as members of Sordariales based on its unitunicate asci, thus the family status of *Sporormiaceae* was reinstated as an independent family. In Barr (2000), coprophilous bitunicate fungi were classified into three families based on their morphology; these are *Delitschiaceae*, *Phaeotrichaceae* and *Sporormiaceae*. The robust phylogenetic analyses confirmed that *Delitschiaceae*, *Phaeotrichaceae* and *Sporormiaceae* represent a distant relationship (Kruys et al. 2006, Schoch et al. 2009a, Liu et al. 2017a). *Sporormiaceae* comprises nine genera, *Chaetopreussia*, *Forliomyces*, *Pleophragmia*, *Preussia*, *Sparticola*, *Sporormia*, *Sporormiella*, *Sporormurispora* and *Westerdykella*.

***Sporormia*** De Not., Micr. Ital. Novi 5: 10 (1845).

≡ *Hormospora* De Not., G. bot. ital. 2(1): 46 (1844).

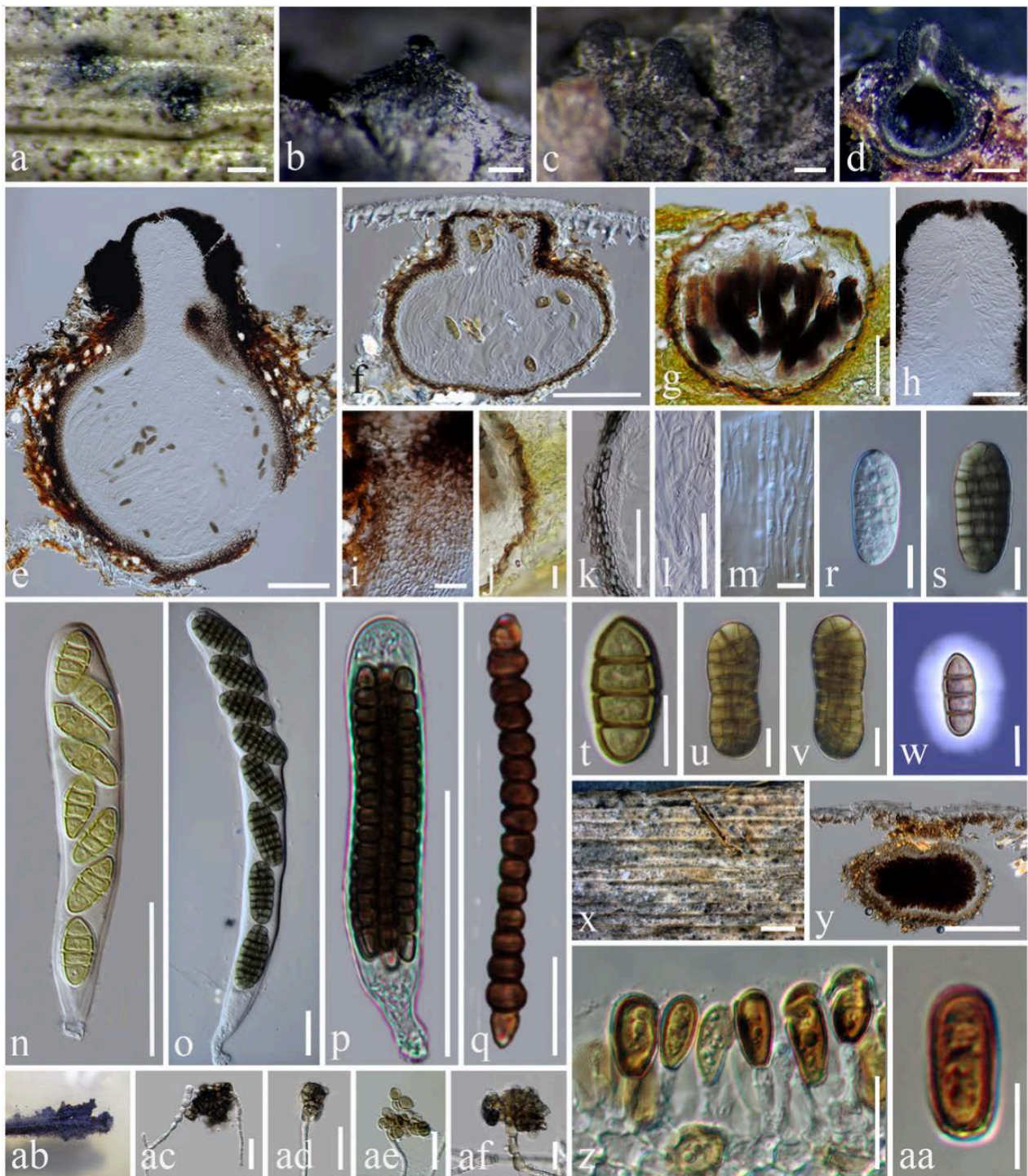
Index Fungorum number: IF 5169; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06569; 28 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sporormia fimetaria* (Rabenh) De Not., Micr. Ital. Novi 5: 10 (1845).

≡ *Sphaeria fimetaria* Rabenh., Klotzschii Herb. Viv. Mycol., Edn 1: no. 1733 (1845).

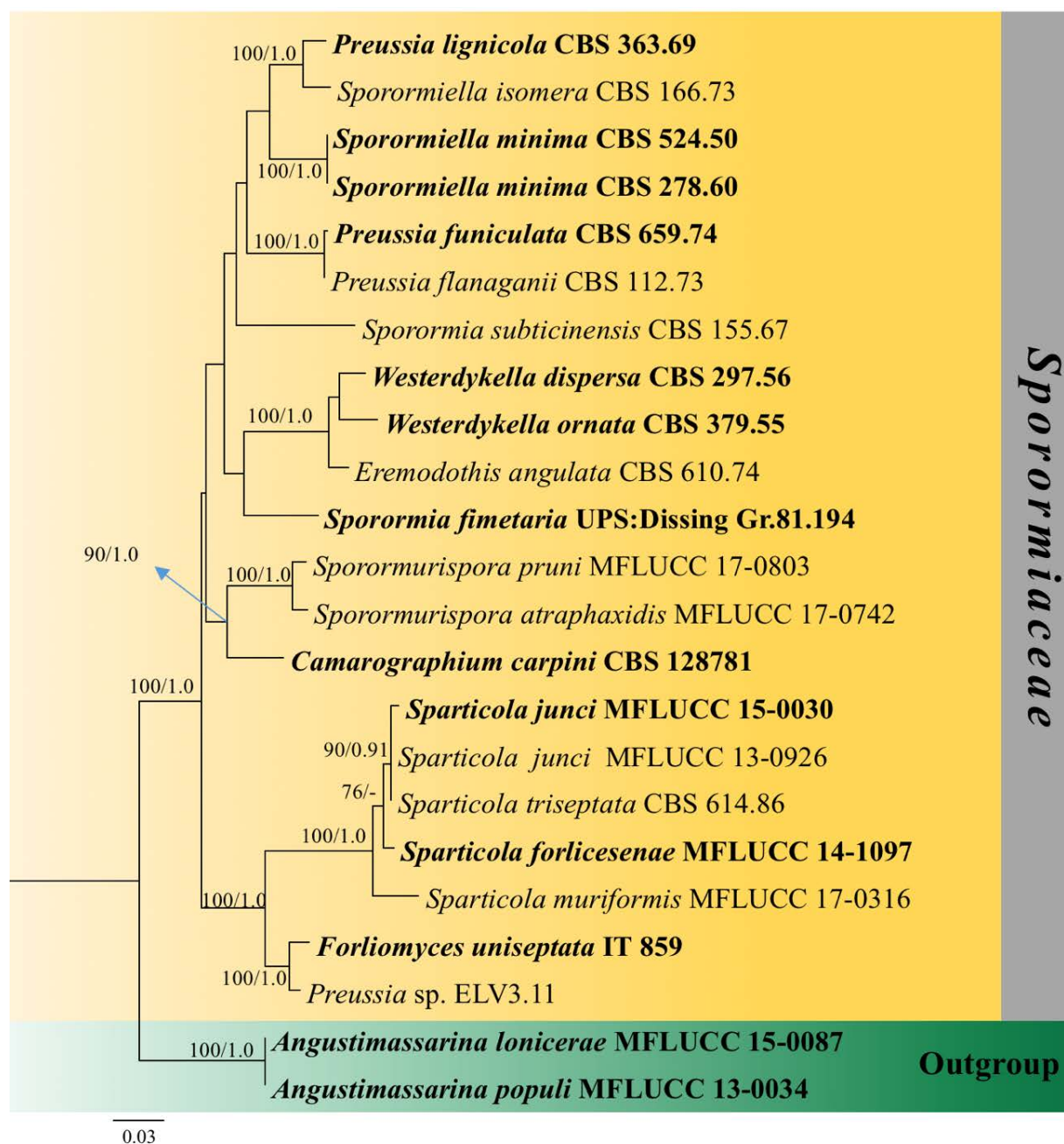
Notes – *Sporormia* is coprophilous on dung of several animals in terrestrial habitats (Ahmed & Asad 1986, Barr 2000, Kruys & Wedin 2009, Zhang et al. 2012b, Gonzalez-Menendez et al. 2017). *Sporormia fimetaria* is characterized by black, papillate ascomata, thin peridium, with 16–20-celled ascospores, easily separating into part spores and lacking germ slits (Zhang et al. 2012b). Asexual morph characters of *Sporormia* is not verified.





**Figure 148** – Morphology of *Sporormiaceae*. a–d Appearance of *Sporormiaceae* ascomata on host substrates. e–g Vertical section of partial ascomata. h Ostiole canal. i–k Section of partial peridium layers. l, m Hamathecium. n–p Asci. q–w Ascospores (w ascospores stained in India ink reagent). x Conidiomata located on host surface. y Vertical section of conidioma. z Conidiogenous cell with developing conidia. aa Conidia. ab Mycelium formed on pine. ac–af Development of conidiophores with conidiogenous cells and conidia. Scale bars: a–d = 200  $\mu$ m, e, f = 100  $\mu$ m, g, h, k, l, n, p = 50  $\mu$ m, i, o, y, ac–af = 20  $\mu$ m, j, m, q–w, z = 10  $\mu$ m, x = 1 cm, aa = 5  $\mu$ m. (a, f, k, l, n, t, w = *Sparticola junci* MFLU 15-1405; ab–af = Cultures of *Sparticola junci* MFLUCC 15-0030; b–e, h, i, m, o, r–s, u–v = *Sporormurispora atraphaxidis* MFLU 18-0116; g, j, p–q = *Sporormia fimetaria* MFLU 12-2218; x–aa = *Forliomyces uniseptata* MFLU 16-0031).





**Figure 149** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Sporormiaceae* based on ITS, LSU, and SSU sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Angustimassarina lonicerae* (MFLUCC 15-0087) and *A. populi* (MFLUCC 13-0034). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

### Other genera included

***Chaetopreussia*** Locq.-Lin., Revue Mycol., Paris 41(2): 185 (1977).

Index Fungorum number: IF 961; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06566; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Chaetopreussia chadefaudii* Locq.-Lin., Revue Mycol., Paris 41(2): 187 (1977).

Notes – *Chaetopreussia* is a monotypic genus that is compatible with the family concepts of *Sporormiaceae* by its morphological characteristics. The genus was found associated with camel dung collected from the central Sahara (Locquin-Linard 1977). *Chaetopreussia* is characterized by

its cleistothecioid ascomata covered with brown setae; 3-septate ascospores, brown without germ slits (Kruys & Wedin 2009). Asexual morph has not been reported. The molecular data of the type species, *C. chadefaudii* are required for the confirmation of its taxonomic placement.

***Forliomyces*** Phukhams., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Cryptog. Mycol.* 37(1): 82 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 8495; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01824; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Forliomyces uniseptatus* Phukhams., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Cryptog. Mycol.* 37(1): 84 (2016).

Notes – *Forliomyces* was introduced for saprobic fungal strains associated with *Salvia* sp. and *Spartium junceum* (Wijayawardene et al. 2016a). The type species formed a relationship with the endophytic fungal strains while they appear as saprobes in the natural environments (Phukhamsakda et al. 2016). *Forliomyces* is characterized by its immersed, subglobose conidiomata; enteroblastic conidiogenous cells, with oblong, brown, granulate conidia with an abscission scar. Pinkish to red pigments radiated in both liquid and solid media types were also mentioned as an important character (Phukhamsakda et al. 2016).

***Pleophragmia*** Fuckel, *Jb. Nassau. Ver. Naturk.* 23– 24: 243 (1870).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4220; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06567; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Pleophragmia leporum* Fuckel, *Jb. Nassau. Ver. Naturk.* 23-24: 243 (1870)

= *Pleospora leporum* (Fuckel) Höhn., *Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1* 129: 163 (1920).

Notes – *Pleophragmia* was formally assigned to *Sporormiaceae* in Fuckel (1870) and was typified by *Pleophragmia leporum*. The genus was originally reported as a coprophilous fungus in terrestrial habitats (Fuckel 1870). *Pleophragmia* is characterized by gregarious, immersed to erumpent, globose to subglobose, coriaceous ascomata with a short papillate; peridium thin and composed of cells of *textura angularis* with clavate to cylindro-clavate, with a relatively long pedicellate ascus. The ascospores are narrow oblong to cylindrical with rounded ends, muriform, dark brown, without germ-slit at the surface. There is no asexual morph reported for this genus (Zhang et al. 2012b). A monograph of the genera included in *Sporormiaceae* was done by Kruys & Wedin (2009). Based on the morphological information, *Pleophragmia* shares similar morphology with *Sporormia*, however, *Pleophragmia* is distinguishable by its muriform ascospores. The molecular data of the type species is required for taxonomic confirmation.

***Preussia*** Fuckel, *Hedwigia* 6: 175 (1867).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4363; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06568; 53 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 30 with molecular data.

Type species – *Preussia funiculata* (Preuss) Fuckel, *Jb. Nassau. Ver. Naturk.* 23-24: 91 (1870)

≡ *Perisporium funiculatum* Preuss, *Fung. Hoyer. Sw.*: no. 145 (1851).

Notes – *Preussia* was introduced by Fuckel (1866) for species that have cleistothecioid ascomata, bitunicate asci, multi-septate ascospores, separating into parts with a germ slit on the surface walls. Members of *Preussia* were found associated with various habitats such as endophytic in the leaves of terrestrial plants, saprobic or coprophilous on dung, decaying wood and submerged plant debris (Guarro et al. 1997, Kruys & Wedin 2009, Kruys 2015). *Preussia*, *Sporormiella* and *Spororminula* have been demonstrated to have similar morphological characters, the only distinction being the papillate ostiole is absent in *Preussia* species. Recent molecular data analysis showed that there are non-polyphyletic results within *Preussia*, *Sporormiella* and *Spororminula* (von Arx 1973, Kruys & Wedin 2009, Zhang et al. 2012b, Hyde et al. 2013). Several *Preussia* specimens were also found mixed with taxa reported from soil samples (Li et al. 2016a).

***Sparticola*** Phukhams., Ariyaw., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Cryptog. Mycol.* 37(1): 84 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551921; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01827; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sparticola junci* Phukhamsakda, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 37(1): 84 (2016).

Notes – *Sparticola* was introduced for a saprobic species that is found in terrestrial habitats. Members of *Sparticola* were found associated with both dicotyledonous and monocotyledonous plants (Leuchtmann 1987, Phukhamsakda et al. 2016, Thambugala et al. 2017b, Karunaratna et al. 2017b). Based on the molecular data analysis, *Sparticola* species cluster with the endophyte isolates and another saprobic fungus, *Forliomyces* basal to *Sporormiaceae*. *Sparticola* species are characterized in having globose, black, coriaceous, ascomata with papillate, comprised of thin-walled cells of *textura angularis*, ascospores with transverse septa and sometime 1-2 longitudinal septa, but lacking germ slit (Phukhamsakda et al. 2016).

***Sporormiella*** Ellis & Everh. N. Amer. Pyren. (Newfield): 136 (1892).

Index Fungorum number: IF 415062; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07980; 58 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 14 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sporormiella nigropurpurea* Ellis & Everh, N. Amer. Pyren. (Newfield): 136 (1892).

Notes – *Sporormiella* is a coprophilous species and was synonymized under *Preussia* due to morphological similarity and indistinguishable in the currently phylogeny (Zhang et al. 2012b, Hyde et al. 2013). *Sporormiella* is characterized by ostiolate ascomata that produce part spores ascospores with germ-slits on the surface (Ahmed & Cain 1972). However, the sequence data for the type species is not available, thus its placement is still doubtful. Hence, we reinstate *Sporormiella* and maintain it as a distinct genus in *Sporormiaceae*.

***Sporormurispora*** Wanas., Bulgakov, Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 89: 157 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554209; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04048; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sporormurispora atraphaxidis* Wanas., Bulgakov, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 89: 157 (2018).

Notes – Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) introduced *Sporormurispora* for two dictyospore fungi that clustered in *Sporormiaceae* in their phylogenetic analysis. The genus was found as saprobes in terrestrial habitats and it is characterized by black, uniloculate ascomata with an ostiole, thick, mostly ellipsoidal, brown, muriform ascospores. Asexual morph is undetermined.

***Westerdykella*** Stolk, Trans. Br. Mycol. Soc. 38 (4): 422 (1955).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5772; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06570; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Westerdykella ornata* Stolk, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 38(4): 422 (1955).

Notes – *Westerdykella* was described as coprophilous producing cleistothecoid ascomata, small asci with short pedicel, encasing one-celled ascospores, verruculose but without germ slits (Kruys & Wedin 2009). Members of *Westerdykella* have been found in various environmental conditions such as dung, mud, plant material and soil (Clum 1955, Ito & Nakagiri 1995, Cain 1961, Malloch & Cain 1972). Asexual morph produced in culture has conidiomata with sub-cylindrical, aseptate and hyaline conidia (Sue et al. 2014, Crous et al. 2017a).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

The members of *Sporormiaceae* appear to be widespread and most likely play a saprobic role in the decomposition of plant organic material within these ecosystems. *Westerdykella reniformis* has been reported to produce the antibiotic metabolites melinacidin IV and chetracin B (Ebead et al. 2012). Several secondary metabolites of *Sporormiaceae* have been investigated in Gonzalez-Menendez et al. (2017) and Phukhamsakda et al. (2019b).

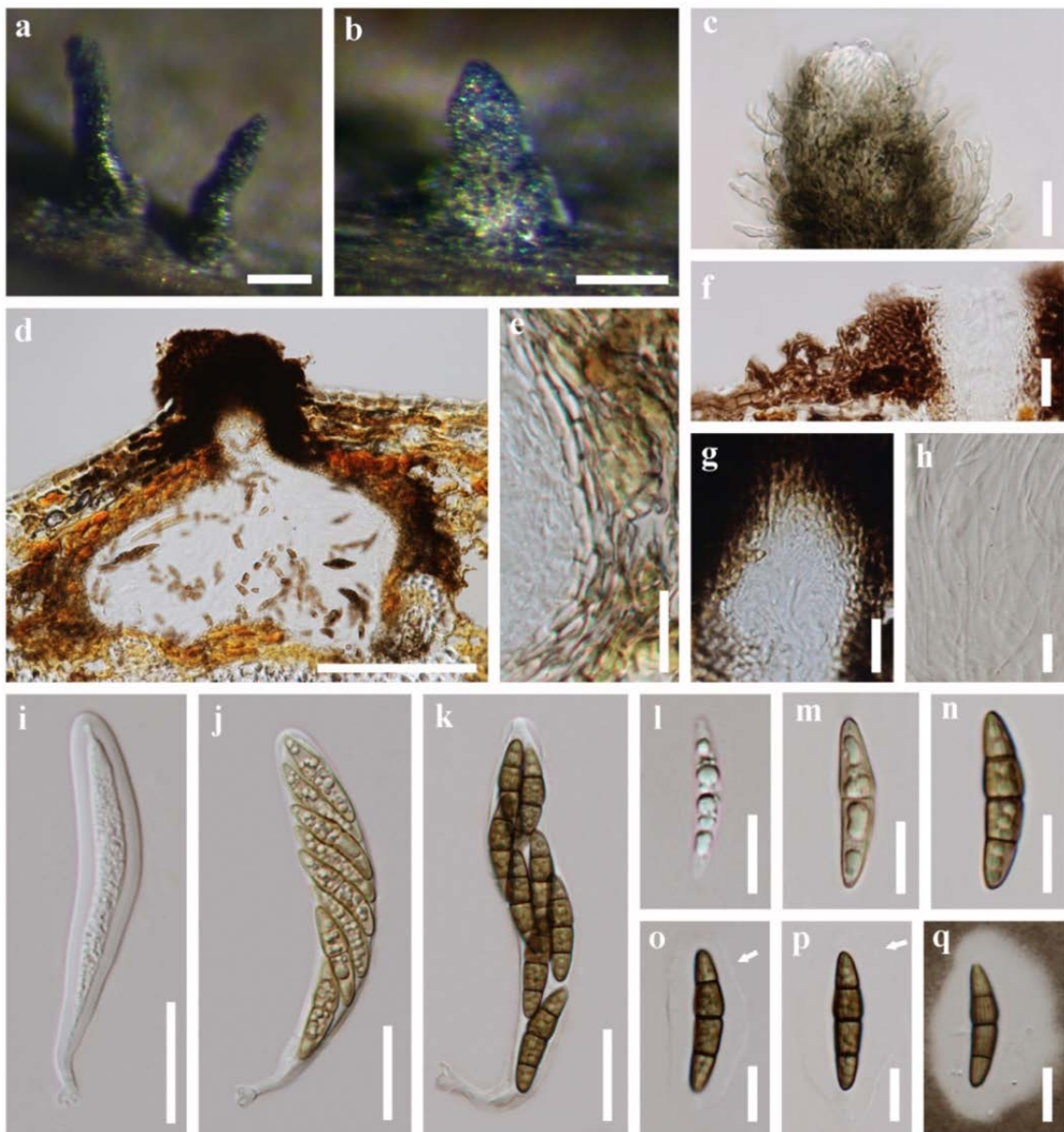
*Striatiguttulaceae* S.N. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu, MycoKeys 49: 110 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 828272; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05032, 3 species.

*Saprobic* on palms distributed in mangrove habitats. Sexual morph: *Stromata* or *ascomata* black, scattered to gregarious, immersed, and erumpent to superficial, with a papilla or a short to long neck, ampulliform, subglobose or conical, uni-loculate or bi-loculate, coriaceous to carbonaceous, ostiolate, periphysate, papillate, clypeate or not clear, glabrous or somewhat interwoven pale brown hyphae or setae. *Peridium* composed of several brown to hyaline cell layers. *Hamathecium* comprising trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, cylindrical-clavate, pedicellate. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate or 3-seriate, fusiform or ellipsoidal, hyaline to brown, 1–3-septate, with longitudinal striations and paler end cells, surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Striatiguttula* S.N. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu.

Notes – Zhang et al. (2019b) established the pleosporalean family *Striatiguttulaceae* based on morphology, phylogeny and divergence time estimation. The family contains two genera *Longicorpus* and *Striatiguttula*, with three species collected from mangrove palms.



**Figure 150** – *Striatiguttula nypae* (MFLU 18-1576, holotype). a, b Appearance of ascomata on host surface. c Neck of ascomata with setae. d Vertical section through an ascoma. e Structure of peridium. f Structure of clypeus and wall of the neck. g Ostiole. h Pseudoparaphyses. i–k Ascus.



l–q Ascospores. Notes – arrowhead showing mucilaginous sheath. Scale bars: a, b, d = 100 µm, c, f–g, i–k = 20 µm, e, h, l–q = 10 µm.

***Striatiguttula*** S.N. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu, MycoKeys 49: 111 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 828273; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05033; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Striatiguttula nypae* S.N. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu

Notes – Two species *Striatiguttula nypae* and *S. phoenicis* are included in this genus. The type species is illustrated below.

***Striatiguttula nypae*** S.N. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu, in Zhang et al., MycoKeys 49: 112 (2019).

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Index Fungorum number: IF 828274; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05034.

Description – see Zhang et al. (2019b).

Material examined – Thailand. Ranong, on decayed rachis of *Nypa fruticans* Wurm (Arecaceae), 3 December 2016, S.N. Zhang, (MFLU 18-1576, holotype).

### Other genus included

***Longicorpus*** S.N. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu, MycoKeys 49: 117 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 828276; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05036; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Longicorpus striatasporea* (K.D. Hyde) S.N. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu, MycoKeys 49: 117 (2019).

≡ *Trematosphaeria striatasporea* K.D. Hyde, Bot. J. Linn. Soc. 98(2): 142 (1988).

Notes – *Longicorpus* is distinct from *Striatiguttula* in phylogeny and its ascospores having relatively larger middle cells and paler end cells (Zhang et al. 2019b). *Longicorpus* accommodates a single species *L. striatasporea* (≡ *Trematosphaeria striatasporea*) (Hyde 1988, 1992a), and an epitype was designed in Zhang et al. (2019b).

### Ecological and economic significance

Species of *Striatiguttulaceae* that were found so far are manglicolous, and may well adapt to the varying salinity in mangroves by tidal water. However, there is no economic or ecological significance reported of them in previous study (Zhang et al. 2019b).

***Sulcatisporaceae*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 82: 119 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 814431; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06031, 9 species.

*Saprobic* on various hosts. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* grouped or scattered, immersed to erumpent, globose from surface view, subglobose to hemispherical in transverse section. *Ostiolar neck* central, papillate, periphysate. *Peridium* comprising many layers of compressed cells, inadequately developed at the base. *Hamathecium* comprising branched, anastomosed, cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, clavate, with short stalk. *Ascospores* overlapping, roughly fusiform, hyaline, 1-septate, surrounded completely by a sheath. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* pycnidial, globose. *Conidiogenous cells* cylindrical to doliiform, phialidic or annellidic. *Conidia* ellipsoid to subglobose, hyaline to dark brown, 1- to multi-septate, sometimes muriform, with or without striation (adapted from Tanaka et al. 2015).

Type – *Sulcatispora* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray.

Notes – *Sulcatisporaceae* currently accommodates the genera *Magnicamarosporium*, *Neobambusicola*, *Pseudobambusicola* and *Sulcatispora* (Tanaka et al. 2015). *Neobambusicola* initially belonged to *Bambusicolaceae* (Crous et al. 2014b), but it was transferred to *Sulcatisporaceae* since it phylogenetically formed a well-supported clade with *Magnicamarosporium* and *Sulcatispora*, sister to *Bambusicolaceae* (Tanaka et al. 2015). The species belonging to *Sulcatisporaceae* differ from those of the *Bambusicolaceae* in having

subglobose to obovoid muriform conidia (*Magnicamarosporium*) or conidia bearing 1 to many septations, with or without striation (*Neobambusicola*) (Tanaka et al. 2015). Pseudoparaphyses of this family was reported as both cellular (e.g. *Anthosulcatispora*) and trabeculate (e.g. *Parasulcatispora* and *Sulcatispora*).

***Sulcatispora*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 82: 120 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 811294; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01712; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sulcatispora acerina* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray. Stud Mycol. 82: 120 (2015).

Notes – Species of *Sulcatispora* are recognised by conidia having striate ornamentation (Tanaka et al. 2015). Some species in *Phaeophleospora* and *Sclerostagonospora* also have striated conidia but they phylogenetically belong to *Mycosphaerellaceae* and *Phaeosphaeriaceae*, respectively (Taylor & Hyde 2003, Crous et al. 2007d, 2009c, 2011a, Lawrey et al. 2012). The ascomata of *Sulcatispora* species resemble those of the species belonging to *Massarina sensu stricto*, except that the former lack a conspicuous clypeus as compared to the latter (Tanaka et al. 2015). *Sulcatispora* is phylogenetically close to *Bambusicola* and species of both genera have similar asexual morphs. However, *Sulcatispora* has globose to subglobose ascomata, and clavate with short stalk asci, while *Bambusicola* has conical ascomata with compressed bases and narrower asci (Dai et al. 2012).

#### **Other genera included**

***Anthosulcatispora*** Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 102: 117 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557201; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07340; 2 morphological species (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Anthosulcatispora subglobosa* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Diversity 102: 119 (2020).

Notes – Species of *Anthosulcatispora* are saprobic on stems of herbaceous plants (Phookamsak et al. 2019, Phukhamsakda et al. 2020). The asexual morph of *Anthosulcatispora* resembles that of *Neobambusicola* and *Pseudobambusicola* in terms of the solitary, unilocular pycnidia, phialidic conidiogenesis and hyaline conidia (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020). However, *Neobambusicola* and *Pseudobambusicola* comprise globose pycnidia and two types of conidia, while *Anthosulcatispora* consists of subglobose conidiomata, elongated cylindrical to truncate conidiogenous cells and oblong, aseptate conidia (Crous et al. 2014b, Rupcic et al. 2018, Phukhamsakda et al. 2020). Furthermore, *Neobambusicola brunnea* was transferred to *Anthosulcatispora* based on phylogenetic analyses (Phookamsak et al. 2019, Phukhamsakda et al. 2020) and following this, it is reported that the sexual morph of *Anthosulcatispora* comprises brown ascospores while the sexual morph of *Sulcatispora* consists of hyaline, broadly fusiform ascospores completely surrounded by a sheath (Tanaka et al. 2015).

***Magnicamarosporium*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 82: 119 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 811292; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01684; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Magnicamarosporium iriomotense* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 82: 120 (2015).

Notes – *Magnicamarosporium* is characterised by pycnidial conidiomata and subglobose to obovoid or at times muriform dark brown euseptate conidia (Tanaka et al. 2015, Phukhamsakda et al. 2017). The genus closely resembles *Camarosporium* in its muriform brown conidia, but *Magnicamarosporium* possesses larger conidiomata along with a conspicuous ostiole, long paraphyses with mucilaginous coating, and larger conidia (Tanaka et al. 2015). *Magnicamarosporium* belongs to *Sulcatisporaceae* while *Camarosporium* is accommodated in *Pleosporineae* (Crous et al. 2015b).

***Magnicamarosporium diospyricola*** Phukhams., Mycosphere 8(4): 515 (2017).

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Index Fungorum number: IF 552777; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02897.

Description – see Phukhamsakda et al. (2017).

Material examined – THAILAND, Krabi Province, Muang City, on dead and twigs of *Diospyros malabarica* (*Ebenaceae*), 15 December 2015, C. Phukhamsakda, Kr009 (MFLU 17-0001, holotype).

***Neobambusicola*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., *Persoonia* 33: 255 (2014).

Index Fungorum number: IF 810614; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06695; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Phukhamsakda et al. 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neobambusicola strelitziae* Crous & M.J. Wingf., *Persoonia* 33: 255 (2014).

Notes – *Neobambusicola* was initially accommodated in *Bambusicolaceae* and it shared morphological resemblance to *Bambusicola* (Crous et al. 2014b). Both genera possess reduced conidiophores with percurrent proliferations and conidia which turn pale brown on maturity (Dai et al. 2012, Hyde et al. 2013). However, *Neobambusicola* was later transferred to *Sulcatissporaceae* owing to the phylogenetic support with the novel genera *Sulcatisspora* and *Magnicamarosporium* than *Bambusicola* (Tanaka et al. 2015).

***Parasulcatisspora*** Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al., *Fungal Diversity*: 102: 119 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557204; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01686; 1 morphological species (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020), 1 species with molecular data

Type species – *Parasulcatisspora clematidis* Phukhams. & K.D. Hyde, in Phukhamsakda et al., *Fungal Diversity*: 102: 121 (2020).

Notes – *Parasulcatisspora* is characterised by semi-immersed to erumpent and sub-globose to compressed ascomata, short ostioles, anastomosing trabecular pseudoparaphyses and broad fusiform, hyaline euseptate ascospores with mucilaginous sheath (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020). *Parasulcatisspora* is different from *Sulcatisspora* in that it possesses compressed ascomata which are not covered by a pseudoclypeus and its asci and ascospores are narrower (Phukhamsakda et al. 2020).

***Pseudobambusicola*** Hern.-Restr. & Crous, *MycoKeys* 33: 9 (2018).

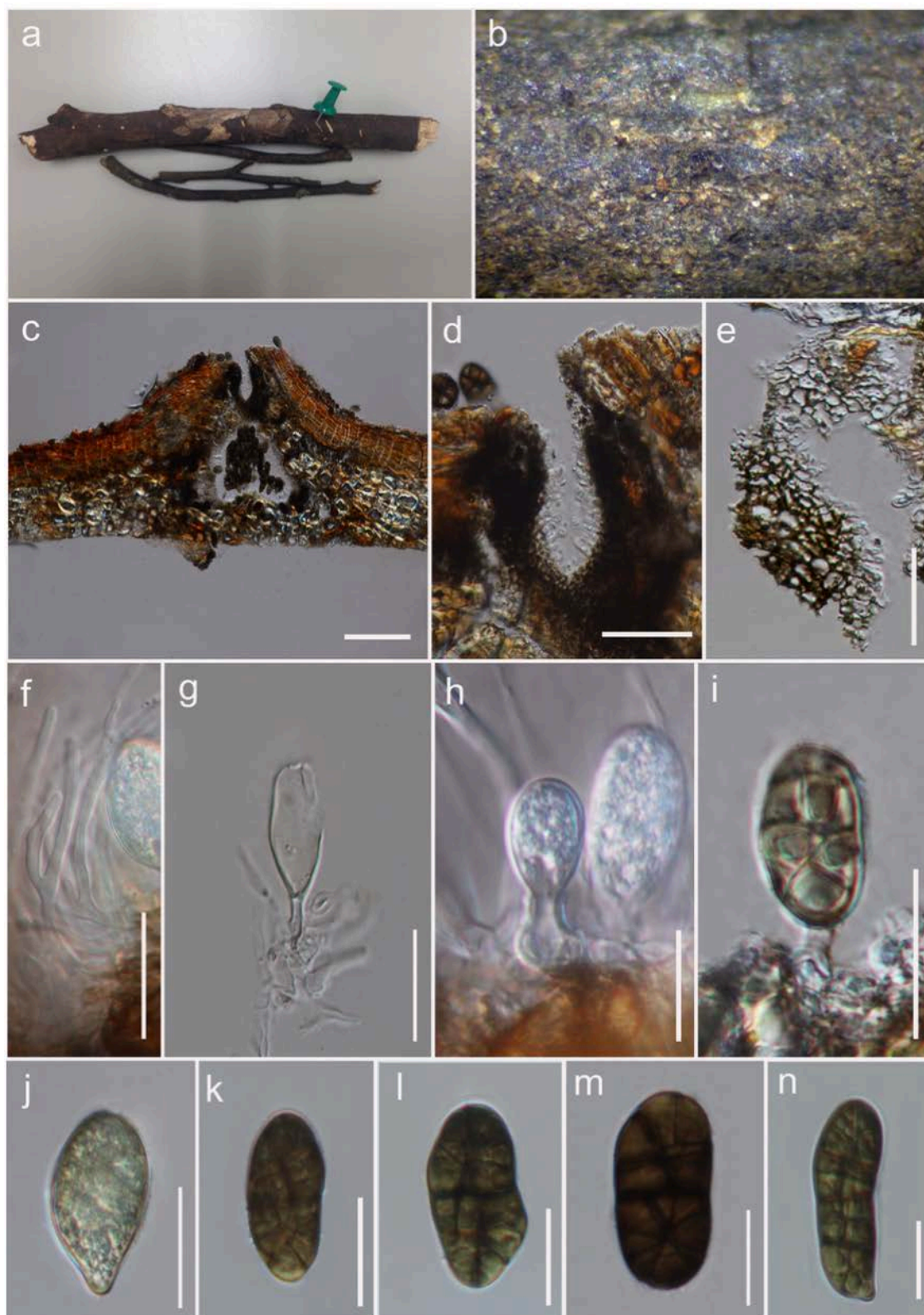
Index Fungorum number: IF 824299; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07393; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudobambusicola thailandica* Hern.-Restr. & Crous, *MycoKeys* 33: 11 (2018).

Notes – *Pseudobambusicola*, so far only described in its asexual morph, is characterised by pycnidial conidiomata which produce macro- and micro-conidia (Rupcic et al. 2018). Species of *Pseudobambusicola* shares close morphological resemblance with *Bambusicola* and *Neobambusicola* species. However, while the taxon of *Pseudobambusicola* comprises hyaline conidia and phialidic conidiogenesis, while species of *Bambusicola* are reported to have pale brown to brown conidia and annellidic conidiogenous cells (Dai et al. 2012, 2017). Similarly, *Pseudobambusicola* differs from *Neobambusicola* in possessing dark brown and smooth to slightly verruculose hyphae surrounding the conidiomata. The latter, in their maturity, usually develop a cylindrical neck. *Pseudobambusicola* species also produces chlamydospores in culture contrary to species of *Neobambusicola* (Rupcic et al. 2018).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Saprotrophic fungi are able to regulate nutrient cycle in the terrestrial ecosystem through secretion of lignocellulolytic enzymes, thereby, representing significant decomposers of plant litter (Baldrian & Valášková 2008, Crowther et al. 2012).



**Figure 151** – *Magnicamarosporium diospyricola* (MFLU 17-0001, holotype). a Herbarium material. b Appearance of conidiomata on host surface. c Vertical section of conidioma. d Ostiole. e Pycnidial wall. f Paraphyses. g–i Conidiogenous cells and developing conidia. j–n Conidia. Scale bars: c = 100  $\mu$ m, d = 50  $\mu$ m, e, f = 30  $\mu$ m, g, i–n = 20  $\mu$ m, h = 10  $\mu$ m.

**Teichosporaceae** M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 82: 374 (2002).

Index Fungorum number: IF 82136; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00830, 88 species.

*Saprobic* on woody branches, bark or leaves. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* semi-immersed, erumpent to superficial, solitary or aggregated, coriaceous to carbonaceous, dark brown to black,



pyriform or globose to subglobose, dark brown to black, ostiolate. *Ostiole* central, papillate to elongate, pore rounded, apex variously coloured. *Peridium* thin-walled with equal thickness, slightly thin at the base, composed of several layers of lightly pigmented to dark brown to black, *textura angularis* cells, cells towards the inside lighter, at the outside, darker and fusing with the host tissues. *Hamathecium* comprising 1–2 µm wide, numerous, septate, branching, anastomosing, cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 4–8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindrical to subclavate, pedicellate, with a small ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, overlapping, fusoid or clavate, oblong, rounded ends, symmetric or asymmetric, initially hyaline or brown, 1–3-septate or muriform, usually septate, rarely with a gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, forming pycnidia that contain brown septate or brown, rarely hyaline, aseptate conidia.

Type – *Teichospora* Fuckel.

Notes – *Teichosporaceae* was established by Barr (2002) to accommodate eight genera, *Bertiella*, *Byssothecium*, *Chaetomastia*, *Immotthia*, *Loculohypoxylon*, *Moristroma*, *Sinodidymella* and the type genus *Teichospora* by using morphological characteristics. Most of these *Teichosporaceae* genera have been previously included in *Decampiaceae* (Barr 1987b) based on their peridium structure, ascus morphology and tropic states. Later, *Moristroma*, *Byssothecium* and *Bertiella* were transferred to *Chaetothyriomycetidae*, *Massarinaceae* and *Melanommataceae*, respectively (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010). Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) revised *Teichosporaceae* and illustrated the morphological similarities of *Teichospora* species and all genera which previously included in *Floricolaceae* were transferred and synonymized under *Teichospora*. Consequently, all the genera which were accepted in Thambugala et al. (2015b) in *Floricolaceae*, became synonyms of *Teichospora* and thus the family became monotypic. However, the monotypic nature of *Teichosporaceae* is doubtful, due to some distinct morphological differences within species. According to the recent outline of Wijayawardene et al. (2018), twelve genera are accepted in *Teichosporaceae*. After in-depth morphological and phylogeny analyses, we keep *Floricolaceae* (Thambugala et al. 2015b) genera in *Teichosporaceae*. We excluded *Neocurreya* from *Teichosporaceae*, but this needs more verification with molecular data.

***Teichospora*** Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23–24: 160 (1870).

Index Fungorum number: IF 180961; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08367; 50 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 19 species confirmed with molecular data.

Type – *Teichospora trabicola* Fuckel (designated by Fuckel 1870).

Notes – *Teichospora* was erected by Fuckel (1870) and typified by *Teichospora trabicola* Fuckel and in the meantime, another four species were also included, viz. *Teichospora brevirostris*, *T. dura*, *T. morthieri* and *T. obducens*. *Teichospora* has unique morphological characteristics, such as ascospores being ellipsoid to oblong, symmetrical to slightly asymmetrical, muriform, 3(–4–5) thick and dark transverse septa with 1–3 longitudinal septa and 1 or 2 V- or Y-septa in terminal cells. The asexual morph of *Teichospora* is reported as coelomycetous, pycnidial, with conidiophores reduced to conidiogenous cells and brown unicellular (coniothyrium-like), rarely hyaline unicellular (apospaeria-like) or several celled brown conidia (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). According to the multi-gene phylogenetic analyses in this study, *Teichospora* species are nested together as a separate clade with high bootstrap support (Fig. 152). However, three *Teichospora* species (*T. kingiae*, *T. nephelii*, and *T. quercus*) are nested independently from the *Teichospora* type species (Fig. 152). *Teichospora kingiae* shares most close similarities with *Floricola* species, in having cylindrical to subcylindrical conidiogenous cells, plae brown to dark brown, 1–3-septate conidia (Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer 2000, Crous et al. 2016a). As well as, asexual morphs of *T. nephelii* and *T. quercus* differ from the other *Teichospora* species by ampulliform to subcylindrical conidiogenous cells and ellipsoid, apex acutely rounded, unicellular, hyaline, with a truncate base conidia (Crous et al. 2016a, 2018b). Therefore, further taxonomic work is needed to precisely resolve identification, phylogenetic position and relationships between above three species and *Teichospora*.

*Teichospora grandicipis* (Joanne E. Taylor & Crous) Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Mycol. Progr. 15(no. 31): 9 (2016). Fig. 153

≡ *Coniothyrium grandicipis* Joanne E. Taylor & Crous, in Crous et al. CBS Diversity Ser. (Utrecht) 2: 60 (2004).

Index Fungorum number: IF 815659; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08368.

*Saprobic* on leaves of *Protea grandiceps*. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* 230–260 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 240 µm, n = 10) diam., immersed, dark brown to black, solitary, globose to sub-globose. *Peridium* 12–16 µm wide, 2–3 layers of light brown, *textura prismatica* cells. *Conidiophores* indistinct. *Conidiogenous* cells hyaline, cylindrical, slightly tapering towards apex and smooth walled. *Alpha conidia* 3.5–5.5 × 1.2–3 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 4 × 1.9 µm, n = 30), hyaline, one-celled, straight, fusiform to clavate with obtuse ends, biguttulate. *Beta conidia* not seen.

Material examined – South Africa, Western Cape Province, Elgin, on leaves of *Protea grandiceps*, 20 July 1998, J.E. Taylor & S. Denman, PREM 56616 (holotype).

Notes – *Curreya grandicipis* (*Coniothyrium grandicipis*) was introduced by Crous et al. (2011b) based on coniothyrium-like asexual morphs reported in species of *Curreya*. Later, *Curreya grandicipis* was synonymized under *Neocurreya* due to the doubtful phylogeny investigations (Thambugala et al. 2015b). However, Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) transferred *Neocurreya grandicipis* to *Teichospora* based on both morphological and phylogenetic results.

### Other genera included

*Asymmetrispora* Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 249 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551259; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00833; 2 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Asymmetrispora tennesseensis* (Mugambi, A.N. Mill. & Huhndorf) Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 248 (2015).

≡ *Misturatosphaeria tennesseensis* Mugambi, A.N. Mill. & Huhndorf, in Mugambi & Huhndorf, Stud. Mycol. 64: 114 (2009).

Notes – *Asymmetrispora* was introduced by Thambugala et al. (2015b) to accommodate *A. tennesseensis* (type species) and *A. mariae* based on asymmetrical ascospores. These species were previously known as *Misturatosphaeria tennesseensis* and *M. mariae*, respectively. *Asymmetrispora* species differ from *Misturatosphaeria* in having semi-immersed to erumpent, globose to pyriform ascomata, without a subiculum, and pale to dark brown, fusiform to broadly clavate, muriform, smooth-walled, ascospores lacking a mucilaginous sheath (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009a, Zhang et al. 2013b). Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) illustrated a broad description on *Floricolaceae* and synonymized *Asymmetrispora* species under *Teichospora* and considered *T. trubicola* as type species. *A. tennesseensis* and *T. trubicola* (type species of *Teichospora*), show distinct morphological differences, such as *A. tennesseensis* has fusiform, 3-septate ascospores, hyaline when young, pale brown to dark brown at mature with constricted middle septum, whereas *T. trubicola* has brown and muriform, ellipsoid to clavate ascospores (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b). According to the multi-gene phylogeny herein, *Asymmetrispora* species are nested more distantly from *Teichospora* species (Fig. 152). Therefore, based on morphological and phylogenetic ambiguities of *Asymmetrispora* species with *Teichospora* species, we consider *Asymmetrispora* as an individual genus in *Teichosporaceae*.

*Aurantiascoma* Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 249 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551262; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00834; 1 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Aurantiascoma minimum* (Mugambi, A.N. Mill. & Huhndorf) Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 249 (2015).

≡ *Misturatosphaeria minima* Mugambi, A.N. Mill. & Huhndorf, in Mugambi & Huhndorf, Stud. Mycol. 64: 114 (2009).

Notes – *Aurantiascoma minimum* was previously known as *Misturatosphaeria minima*, which was collected from decorticated woody branches and is based on smaller ascomata (Mugambi &

Huhndorf 2009a). Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) synonymized *Aurantiascoma* under *Teichospora* and erected *Misturatosphaeria minima* as *Teichospora parva*. However, the morphological characters of *Teichospora parva* are distinctly different from the type species of *Teichospora* (*T. trubicola*), which has hyaline, fusiform, 1-(–3)-septate ascospores with one of the central cells broader than others, constricted at the central septum and thin mucilaginous sheath that extends at the apex of the spores, whereas *T. trubicola* has brown, rarely hyaline, muriform ascospores which are not or slightly constricted at the septa (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b). According to the multi-gene phylogeny herein, *Aurantiascoma* species nested separately from *Teichospora* species (Fig. 152). However, *T. nephelii* and *T. quercus* show a close phylogeny affinity with *Aurantiascoma* species (Fig. 152). *Teichospora quercus* has some morphological similarities with *Aurantiascoma* species in having dark brown, erumpent, globose to subglobose ascomata, cylindrical-clavate, short pedicellate asci, rounded at apex and fusiform or ellipsoid-fusoid, 1–3-septate ascospores (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009a, Crous et al. 2018b). The connectivity between *Teichospora nephelii* and *Aurantiascoma* species is not yet proven, as asexual morph is unknown for *Aurantiascoma* species. Further taxonomic work is needed to resolve identification, phylogenetic position and relationships between the above two species and *Aurantiascoma*. Based on morphology and phylogeny support, we accept *Aurantiascoma* as a separate genus as mentioned by Thambugala et al. (2015b).

***Chaetomastia*** (Sacc.) Berl., Icon. fung. (Abellini) 1(1): 38 (1890).

Index Fungorum number: IF 946; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08369; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), no species with molecular data.

Type species – *Chaetomastia hirtula* (P. Karst.) Berl., Icon. fung. (Abellini) 1(1): 38 (1891).

≡ *Sphaeria hirtula* P. Karst., Fungi Fenniae Exsiccati, Fasc. 23: no. 825 (1869).

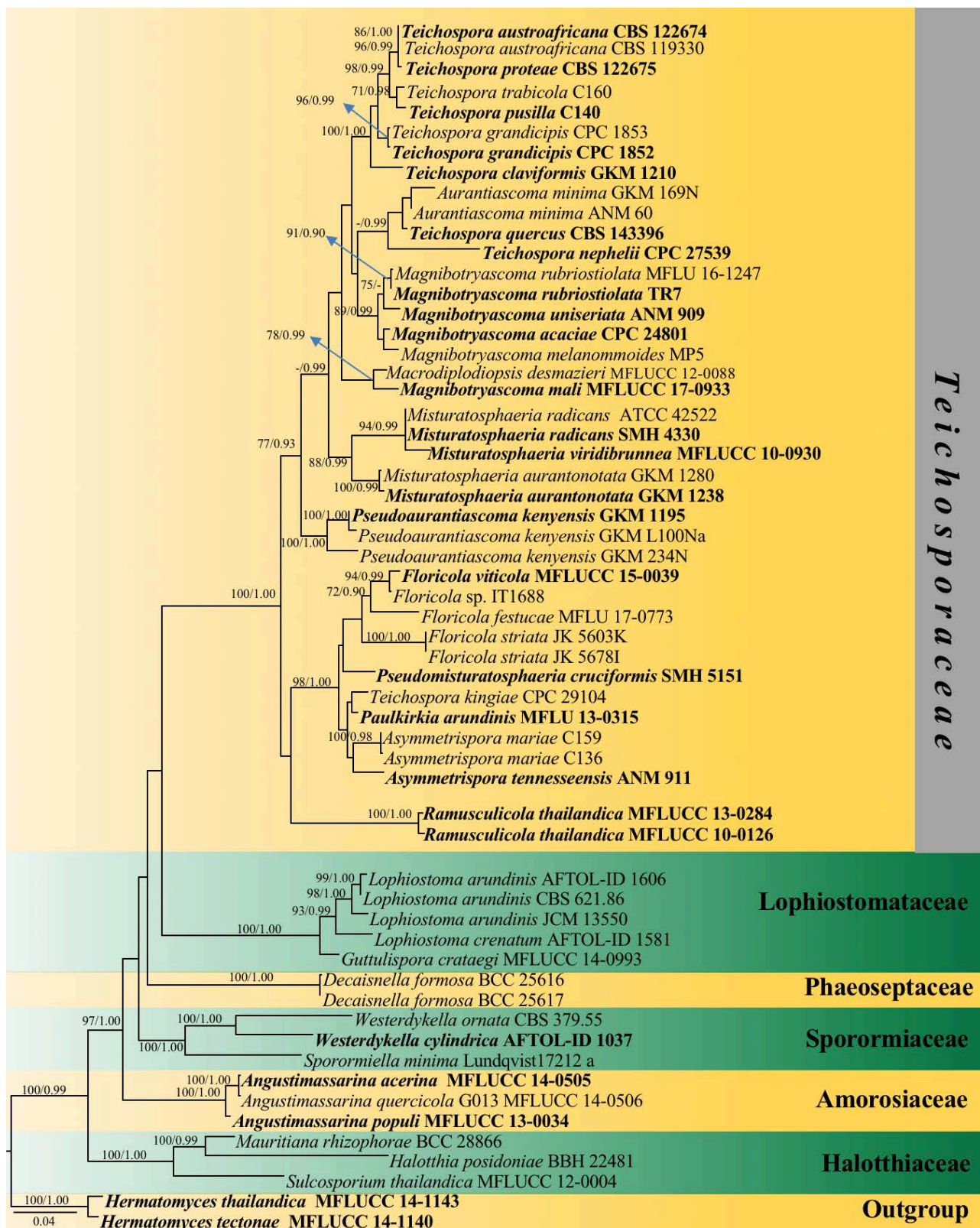
Notes – *Chaetomastia* was introduced by Saccardo (1883) (as a subgenus of *Melanomma*) to accommodate five species, *M. canescens*, *M. cucurbitarioides*, *M. hirtulum*, *M. hispidulum* and *M. pilosellum*. *Chaetomastia* was assigned in *Teichosporaceae* by Barr (2002) based on its saprobic or hyper-saprobic lifestyle, occurring on woody stems and peridium structure. *Chaetomastia* species are characterized in having superficial, globose or subglobose, black, coriaceous ascomata, thin, 1-layered, heavily pigmented peridium, mostly 4-spored, broadly cylindrical asci and ellipsoid to broadly fusoid, 3-septate brown ascospores (Zhang et al. 2012b).

***Floricola*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Bot. Mar. 43(4): 385 (2000).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28417; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00896; 2 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

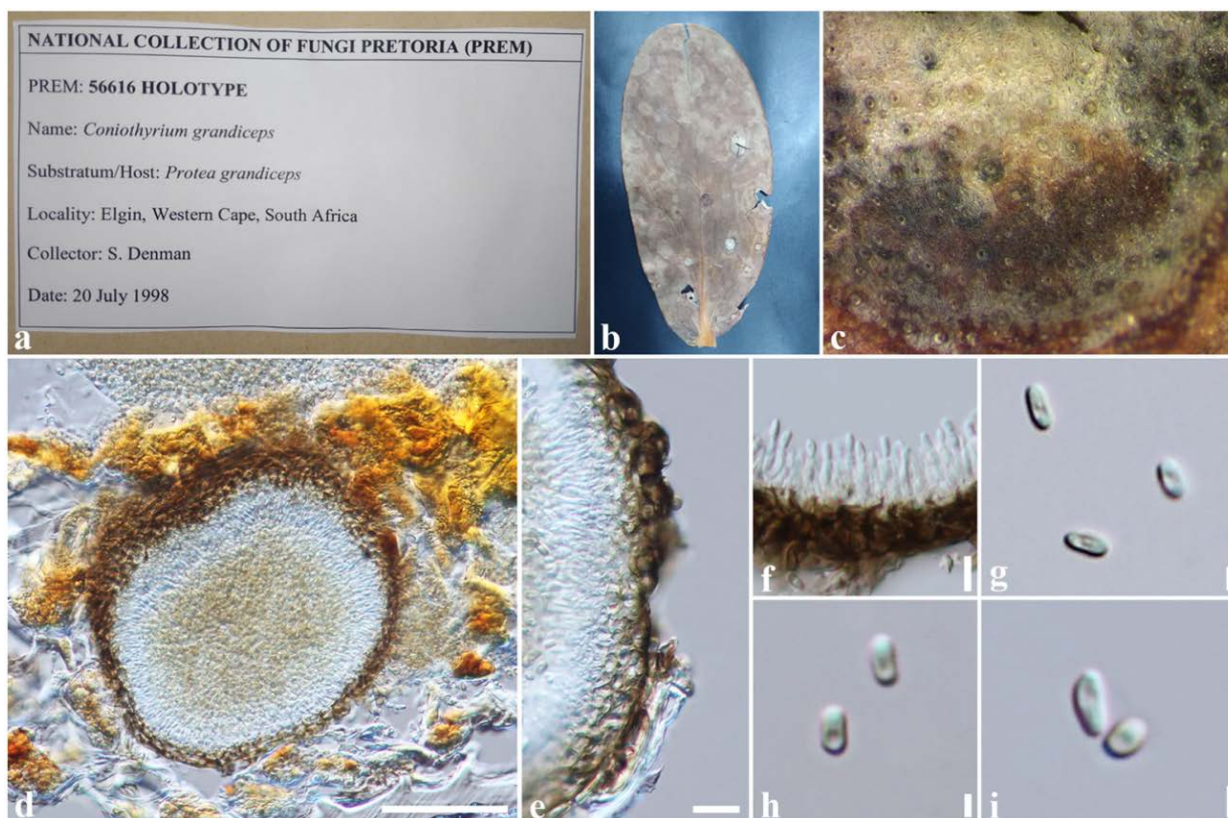
Type species – *Floricola striata* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Bot. Mar. 43(4): 385 (2000).

Notes – *Floricola* was introduced to accommodate the coelomycetous species *F. striata* as the type species. Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) introduced *F. viticola* from dead branch of *Vitis vinifera*. Thambugala et al. (2015b) provided a broad illustration on these coelomycetous asexual morphs and introduced a novel family, *Floricolaceae* with *Floricola* as the type genus. Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) revised *Floricolaceae* and synonymized as *Teichosporaceae* which had been introduced by Barr (2002) and *T. trubicola* was designated as the type species. However, there are distinct morphological differences in asexual morphs between *Floricola* and *Teichospora*. The asexual morph of *Teichospora* is coelomycetous, pycnidial, with conidiophores reduced to conidiogenous cells and brown unicellular (coniothyrium-like), rarely hyaline unicellular (apospheeria-like) or several celled brown conidia (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a), whereas in *Floricola*, conidiomata are pycnidial, scattered, immersed to erumpent, conidiophores reduced to conidiogenous cells, conidiogenous cells with annellations, enteroblastic, discrete, phialidic, determinate, cylindrical to elongate ellipsoidal conidia, round apex, 3-distoseptate, pale brown to dark brown, smooth-walled (Thambugala et al. 2015b). According to the multi-gene phylogeny herein, *Floricola* species nested separately from *Teichospora* species (Fig. 152). Therefore, we keep *Floricola* and *Teichospora* as two distinct genera in *Teichosporaceae*.



**Figure 152** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Teichosporaceae* based on ITS, LSU, and *tef1* sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90 (MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Hermatomyces tectonae* (MFLUCC 14-1140) and *H. thailandica* (MFLUCC 14-1143). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.





**Figure 153** – *Teichospora grandicipis* (PREM 56616, holotype). a, b Herbarium. c Close up of conidiomata on host. d Sections through conidiomata. e Peridium. f Conidiogenous cells. g–i Conidia. Scale bars: d = 50  $\mu$ m, e = 10  $\mu$ m, f–i = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Loculohypoxylon*** M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 3(3): 326 (1976).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2915; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08370; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), no species with molecular data.

Type species – *Loculohypoxylon grandineum* (Berk. & Ravenel) M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 3(3): 326 (1976).

≡ *Diatrype grandinea* Berk. & Ravenel, Grevillea 4(no. 31): 95 (1876)

Notes – *Loculohypoxylon* has immersed or widely erumpent ascomata, oblong or clavate asci, 4–8 spores per ascus and light to dark brown, 1-celled, broadly elliptic or subglobose ascospores with germ slit (Barr 1976). According to the classification of Wijayawardene et al. (2018), *Loculohypoxylon* is included within *Teichosporaceae*, but needs further verification with molecular data.

***Magnibotryascoma*** Thambug. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 249 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551266; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00835; 2 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Magnibotryascoma uniseriatum* (Mugambi, A.N. Mill. & Huhndorf) Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 249 (2015).

≡ *Misturatosphaeria uniseriata* Mugambi, A.N. Mill. & Huhndorf, in Mugambi & Huhndorf, Stud. Mycol. 64: 116 (2009).

Notes – Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) provided a broad investigation on *Floricolaceae* and synonymized all genera under *Teichospora* and illustrated *Teichospora trabicola* as type species. However, the morphological characters of *Magnibotryascoma* species are distinctly different from *T. trabicola* in having brown to fusiform to elliptical, 1–3-septate, ascospores, whereas *T. trabicola* has muriform ascospores which are not or slightly constricted at the septa (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b). According to the multi-gene phylogeny herein, *Magnibotryascoma* species nested separately from

*Teichospora* species (Fig. 152). However, *Magnibotryascoma mali* constitutes an independent lineage sister to *Macrodiplodiopsis desmazieri* (Fig. 152). *Magnibotryascoma mali* differs from *Macrodiplodiopsis desmazieri* in having superficial, globose conidiomata, enteroblastic, phialidic conidiogenous cells and unicellular, reddish-brown conidia, whereas *M. desmazieri* has immersed conidioma, annellidic conidiogenous cells, and 3-distoseptate conidia (Wijayawardene et al. 2014a). The morphological characters of *Magnibotryascoma mali* closely resembles *Magnibotryascoma acaciae* in oval to broad-obovoid, unicellular, reddish-brown conidia (Crous et al. 2016a). Therefore, further taxonomic work is needed to resolve identification, phylogenetic position and relationships between *Magnibotryascoma mali* and other *Magnibotryascoma* species. We treat *Magnibotryascoma* as a separate genus in *Teichosporaceae* based on both morphology and phylogeny evidence.

***Misturatosphaeria*** Mugambi & Huhndorf, Stud. Mycol. 64: 108 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515583; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00831; 11 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Misturatosphaeria aurantiinotata* Mugambi & Huhndorf, Stud. Mycol. 64: 108 (2009).

Notes – *Misturatosphaeria* was introduced to accommodate *M. aurantonotata* (type species), *M. claviformis*, *M. cruciformis*, *M. kenyensis*, *M. minima*, *M. uniseptata*, *M. tennesseensis* and *M. uniseriata* from decorticated woody branches. Thambugala et al. (2015b) re-analyzed *Misturatosphaeria* species using multi-gene phylogeny and included three species *M. radicans* (ATCC 42522 & SMH 4330), *M. aurantonotata* (GKM 1280 & GKM 1238) and *Misturatosphaeria* sp. (SMH 4737). Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) synonymized all *Misturatosphaeria* species under *Teichospora* and considered *T. trubicola* as type species. The morphological characters of *M. aurantonotata* differ from *T. trubicola* in having long pedicellate asci, brown to dark brown (initially hyaline), fusiform, 3-septate ascospores with a mucilaginous sheath when the spores are in young stage, whereas *T. trubicola* has brown and muriform, ellipsoid to clavate ascospores without a mucilaginous sheath (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b). According to the multi-gene phylogeny herein, *Misturatosphaeria* species nested separately from *Teichospora* species (Fig. 152). Therefore, we keep *Misturatosphaeria* as a separate genus in *Teichosporaceae*.

***Paulkirkia*** Wijayaw., Wanas., Tangthir., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 77: 198 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551793; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01677; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Paulkirkia arundinis* Wijayaw., Wanas., Tangthir., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde (2016).

Notes – *Paulkirkia* species have subepidermal to superficial, globose or subglobose, dark brown to black conidiomata, holoblastic, cylindrical to funnel-shaped, unbranched, hyaline to pale brown, conidiogenous cells, ellipsoidal or oblong to irregular, pale to dark brown, 0-1 septate conidia (Wijayawardene et al. 2016a). According to the recent classification of Wijayawardene et al. (2018), *Paulkirkia* is included within *Teichosporaceae*, but further collections are needed for expansion of the genus.

***Pseudoaurantiascoma*** Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 249 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551273; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00837; 1 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudoaurantiascoma kenyense* (Mugambi & Huhndorf) Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 250 (2015).

≡ *Misturatosphaeria kenyensis* Mugambi & Huhndorf, Stud. Mycol. 64: 113 (2009).

Notes – *Pseudoaurantiascoma* was introduced by Thambugala et al. (2015b) to accommodate *Misturatosphaeria kenyensis* based on its similarity with *Aurantiascoma*. Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) synonymized *Pseudoaurantiascoma* under *Teichospora* and illustrated *Teichospora trubicola* as type species. However, we treat *Pseudoaurantiascoma* as a separate genus from *Teichospora* based

on morphological differences of ascospores and phylogeny analyses in this study. Because the morphological characters of *Pseudoaurantiascoma kenyense* are distinctly different from *T. trubicola* in having 2-seriate, hyaline, fusiform, 1–3-septate (mostly 1-septate) ascospores with small mucilaginous sheath that extends at the apex of ascospores (Thambugala et al. (2015b), whereas *T. trubicola* has partly 2-seriate, ellipsoid to clavate, brown and muriform ascospores without a mucilaginous sheath (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b). Phylogeny analyses also indicate *T. trubicola* and *P. kenyense* grouped in well separated sub clades (Fig. 152).

***Pseudomisturatosphaeria*** Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 249 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551275; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00838; 1 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Pseudomisturatosphaeria cruciformis* (Mugambi & Huhndorf) Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 251 (2015).

≡ *Misturatosphaeria cruciformis* Mugambi & Huhndorf, Stud. Mycol. 64: 113 (2009).

Notes – Thambugala et al. (2015b) introduced *Pseudomisturatosphaeria* based on its similarity to *Misturatosphaeria*. Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) synonymized *Pseudomisturatosphaeria* under *Teichospora* giving broad illustrations and considered *Teichospora trubicola* as the type species. However, *P. cruciformis* can be distinguish from *T. trubicola* in having oblong to elliptical ascospores with distinct constricted middle septum, whereas *T. trubicola* has ellipsoid to clavate ascospores without a distinct constricted middle septum. Therefore, we keep *Pseudomisturatosphaeria* as a separate genus in *Teichosporaceae*.

***Ramusculicola*** Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 249 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551264; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00839; 1 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ramusculicola thailandica* Thambugala & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 74: 251 (2015).

Notes – *Ramusculicola* was introduced to accommodate species having semi-immersed to partially erumpent, coriaceous ascomata, a comparatively thin-walled peridium and short pedicellate asci. Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) synonymized *Ramusculicola* species under *Teichospora* and pointed out morphological similarities of *Ramusculicola* species with *Teichospora parva* (*Aurantiascoma*) and *T. kenyensis* (*Pseudoaurantiascoma*) from their hyaline didymospores. However, *Ramusculicola* species can be distinguished from these species by its semi immersed to erumpent ascomata, whereas *T. parva* and *T. kenyensis* have distinct superficial to erumpent ascomata (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009a). The type species of *Teichospora*, *T. trubicola* is undoubtedly different from *Ramusculicola* species in having ellipsoid to oblong, muriform and dark brown mature ascospores (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b). Therefore, we keep *Ramusculicola* as a separate genus in *Teichosporaceae*.

***Sinodidymella*** J.Z. Yue & O.E. Erikss., Mycotaxon 24: 295 (1985).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25734; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08371; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), no species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sinodidymella verrucosa* (Petr.) J.Z. Yue & O.E. Erikss., Mycotaxon 24: 295 (1985).

≡ *Amphididymella verrucosa* Petr., Meddn Göteb. Bot. 17: 129 (1947).

Notes – *Sinodidymella* species are characterized in having radial ridges in ascomata. According to the recent classification of Wijayawardene et al. (2018), *Sinodidymella* is included within *Teichosporaceae*, but needs further verification with molecular data.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Most of the reported *Teichosporaceae* species occur as saprobes on decaying wood, bark and branches (Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Jaklitsch et al. 2016b). A few species have been recorded as leaf-inhabiting (*Teichospora acaciae* and *T. grandicipis*), or on senescent leaves and inflorescences

(*Floricola striata*). Pathogenicity of *Teichosporaceae* species is doubtful, lacking any pathogenic records.

***Testudinaceae*** Arx, Persoonia 6(3): 366 (1971).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81456; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08372, 20 species.

*Saprobic* on dead or decaying wood, *parasitic* on fungi, pathogenic on humans, isolated from soil, decaying plant materials and woody substrata, in terrestrial, freshwater and marine habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* cleistothecial or perithecial, globose to subglobose, carbonaceous, dark-brown to black, immersed, clypeate, papillate, ostiolate or lacking ostioles, periphysate. *Peridium* multi-layered, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising branched, septate, cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, evanescent to persistent. *Asci* 8-spored, thick-walled, bitunicate, fissitunicate, clavate to cylindrical, short pedicellate, lacking an apical structure or with an ocular chamber, evanescent to persistent. *Ascospores* 1-seriate, relatively small, ellipsoidal, brown or hyaline, 1-septate or multi-septate, or muriform, with or without ornamentation on spore surface, with or without furrows, verrucose to verruculose. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Testudina* Bizz.

Notes – *Testudinaceae* was established by von Arx (1971) to accommodate *Testudina*, *Neotestudina*, *Lepidosphaeria*, *Argynna* (transferred to *Argynnaceae*) and *Pseudophaeotrichum* (synonymized as *Neotestudina*). This family is characterized by astomatous ascomata with a dark peridium, bitunicate asci and dark 2-celled ascospores (about 10µm long) and placed in Pseudosphaeriales (= Pleosporales). *Hamathecium* of *Testudinaceae* can be cellular (e.g. *Lepidosphaeria* and *Muritestudina*) and trabeculate pseudoparaphyses (e.g. *Halotestudina* and *Lojkania*). Hawksworth & Booth (1974) considered *Testudinaceae* as a synonym of *Zopfiaceae*, but based on SEM studies of the ascospores Hawksworth (1979) regarded *Zopfiaceae* as a synonym of *Testudinaceae*. Subsequently, Eriksson (1981) accepted both families and later *Zopfiaceae* was validated by Eriksson & Hawksworth (1992). The phylogenetic relationships of selected coprophilous Pleosporales were investigated by Kruys et al. (2006). The molecular studies revealed that *Lepidosphaeria nicotiae*, *Neotestudina rosatii*, *Ulospora bilgramii* and *Verruculina enalia* formed a strongly supported clade in Pleosporales (Suetrong et al. 2009). These genera are known to share similar morphological features, such as dark, 1-septate ascospores with or without germ-pores, and with or without ornamentation.

*Verruculina enalia* was earlier treated under *Didymosphaeriaceae* but multi-gene phylogenetic analyses by Schoch et al. (2006) and Suetrong et al. (2009) suggested it as a member of the *Testudinaceae*. Molecular studies by Suetrong et al. (2009) showed that *Massarina ricifera*, an obligate marine species, shares a sister group relationship with *U. bilgramii*, *N. rosatii* and *Quintaria lignatilis* formed a sister group to *Testudinaceae* with weak support. Hyde et al. (2013) also accepted *Testudinaceae* as a family in Dothideomycetes including five genera. A freshwater genus *Angustospora* was introduced by Li et al. (2016a) in *Testudinaceae* based on its morphology and molecular phylogeny. Phookamsak & Hyde (2015) transferred *Lojkania* from *Fenestellaceae* to *Testudinaceae* based on its morphological similarities with *Verruculina*. *Muritestudina* was established by Wanasinghe et al. (2017c) based on its distinct hyaline, ellipsoidal, muriform ascospores, in contrast to other genera and supported by multi-gene analyses. Currently, *Testudinaceae* comprises *Angustospora*, *Halotestudina*, *Lepidosphaeria*, *Lojkania*, *Muritestudina*, *Neotestudina*, *Testudina*, *Ulospora* and *Verruculina*. The identification of taxa from *Testudinaceae* was mainly based on a few uncertain morphological characters and limited molecular data. Hence this family requires fresh collections in order to provide molecular data and better taxonomic assignment.

***Testudina*** Bizz., Atti Ist. Veneto Sci. lett. ed Arti, Sér. 3: 303 (1885).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5381; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08373; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Testudina terrestris* Bizz., Fl. Ven. Funghi 3: 303 (1885).



Notes – The monotypic genus *Testudina* was introduced by Bizzozero (1885). It was reported as parasitic on other fungi, or as saprobic on decaying wood of *Abies* and *Pinus* or on the fallen leaves of *Taxus* in Europe (Hawksworth & Booth 1974, Hawksworth 1979). *Testudina* had been earlier placed in *Cephalothecaceae* (Höhnelt 1917b), then transferred to *Pseudeurotiaceae* (Malloch & Cain 1971), and von Arx (1971) assigned it to *Testudinaceae* based on its dark-walled ascomata and bitunicate asci with 1-septate dark ascospores (Hyde et al. 2013). Cultures and molecular data are unavailable for this genus (Schoch et al. 2009a, b, Suetrong et al. 2009) hence fresh collections are needed to affirm its natural taxonomic placement in this family (Zhang 2012b; Hyde et al. 2013).

### Other genera included

***Angustospora*** Abdel-Aziz, Fungal Divers. 78: 54 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551714; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01632; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Angustospora nilensis* Abdel-Aziz, Fungal Divers. 78: 54 (2016).

Notes – *Angustospora* is an aquatic genus, which was introduced based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. *Angustospora* resembles *Caryospora* in having large ascospores with a median septum and additional septa near the poles of the ascospores. *Angustospora* differs from species of *Caryospora* in having smaller ascomata and 8-spored, clavate asci. Phylogenetic results placed this genus in *Testudinaceae* but distant from *Caryospora* (Li et al. 2016a). This genus was collected from River Nile, Egypt, as a saprobe growing on submerged decayed wood with only the sexual morph (for morphology see Li et al. 2016a, Wijayawardene et al. 2018).

***Halotestudina*** Dayarathne & K.D. Hyde Mycosphere 11(1): 69 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 556583; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06170; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Halotestudina muriformis* Dayarathne & K.D. Hyde Mycosphere 11(1): 69 (2020).

Notes – *Halotestudina* is a genus described from marine habitats. It differs from other genera in *Testudinaceae* in having brown muriform ascospores with constriction at each septum. *Halotestudina* shares similar characters with *Muritestudina* in having muriform ascospores. However, *Muritestudina* is distinguished by its hyaline ascospores enclosed in a thick gelatinous sheath and its occurrence in terrestrial habitats (Wanasinghe et al. 2017c). Multi-gene phylogenetic analyses revealed that *Halotestudina muriformis* formed a separate clade within Testudinaceae with moderate bootstrap support, sharing a sister relation with *Angustospora nilensis* (MFLU 15-1511) and *Trematosphaeria wegeliniana* (CBS 123124). Cultures and sequence data are available for the type species.

***Lepidosphaeria*** Parg.-Leduc, C. r. hebd. Séanc. Acad. Sci., Paris, Sér. D 270: 2786 (1970).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2747; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04643; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Lepidosphaeria nicotiae* Parg.-Leduc, Pubbl. Staz. Zool. Napoli, 1 270: 2786 (1970).

Notes – *Lepidosphaeria* is distinguished from other genera in *Testudinaceae* by its ascospores that are 2–3-seriate, ornamented, finely echinulate, oblong, tuberculate with brown to pale brown, 1-septate and darker at septum, constricted at septum, minute granules (Hawksworth 1979, Doilom et al. 2018). *Zopfia punctata* was synonymized as *Lepidosphaeria punctata* by Hawksworth & Booth (1974), later referred to as *Zopfioloveola punctata* by Hawksworth (1979). Multi-gene sequence analyses showed that *L. nicotiae* nested with species of *Ulospora* and *Verruculina* (Schoch et al. 2009a). Cultures and molecular data are available for this taxon (Kruys & Wedin 2009, Wijayawardene et al. 2018).

***Lojkania*** Rehm, Növényt. Közlem. 4: 2 (1905).

Index Fungorum number: IF 2919; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00580; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Lojkania hungarica* Rehm, Növényt. Közlem. 4: 2 (1905).

Notes – *Lojkania* is typified by *Lojkania melasperma* (as *L. hungarica*) and was introduced by Rehm (1905) under *Fenestellaceae* based on its trabeculate pseudoparaphyses (Barr 1979a, 1987b, Hyde et al. 2013, Zhang et al. 2012b). It was earlier considered under *Herpotrichia* (Sivanesan 1972, 1984, von Arx & Müller 1975, Barr 1984, Yuan & Barr 1994). Barr (1984) re-circumscribed *Lojkania* species from North America and distinguished the genus from *Herpotrichia*. *Lojkania* was transferred to Melanommatales by Eriksson & Hawksworth (1991). Phookamsak & Hyde (2015) excluded *Lojkania* from *Fenestellaceae*. Based on examination of the type material, they provisionally placed it under *Testudinaceae* due to its morphological similarities with *Verruculina*. *Lojkania* is distinguishable from *Verruculina* in having ovoid to obpyriform ascomata, smooth-walled ascospores and its occurrence in terrestrial habitats. *Verruculina* is an obligate marine taxon that has papillate ascomata and ascospores that are verrucose or verruculose. *Lojkania* is distinct from *Fenestella* in having immersed pseudoclypeate ascomata with short to long papilla, trabeculate pseudoparaphyses and didymosporous, brown ascospores (Hyde et al. 2013, Phookamsak & Hyde 2015). *Lojkania* includes ten accepted names in Index Fungorum (2019). Five species have been referred to other genera based on molecular studies. The type species, *Lojkania hungarica* lacks molecular data (for morphology see Phookamsak & Hyde 2015). Hence, fresh collections are needed to confirm its placement under *Testudinaceae*.

***Muritestudina*** Wanasinghe, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Studies in Fungi 2(1): 226 (2017).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554051; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03866; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Muritestudina chiangraiensis* Wanasinghe, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Studies in Fungi 2(1): 227 (2017).

Notes – The monotypic genus *Muritestudina* was reported as saprobic on dead twigs from a terrestrial habitat. *Muritestudina chiangraiensis* is distinct from other genera of *Testudinaceae* in having cylindrical-clavate asci and hyaline, smooth-walled, ellipsoidal, muriform ascospores with large guttules (Wanasinghe et al. 2017c). A comparison of morphological features of *Muritestudina* with the other seven genera of *Testudinaceae* was provided by Wanasinghe et al. (2017c).

***Neotestudina*** Segretain & Destombes, C. r. hebd. Séanc. Acad. Sci., Paris 253: 2579 (1961).

Index Fungorum number: IF 3484; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04644; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neotestudina rosatii* Segretain & Destombes, C. r. hebd. Séanc. Acad. Sci., Paris 253: 2579 (1961).

Notes – *Neotestudina* is distinguished from other genera of the family in having cleistothecoid and globose ascomata, opening by a split and broadly truncate ascospores (Barr 1990a). Barr (1990a) referred it to *Didymosphaeriaceae* based on its ascospore morphology. Subsequent phylogenetic studies based on sequence data obtained from *Neotestudina rosatii* confirmed its placement under *Testudinaceae* (Kruys et al. 2006). *Neotestudina* species have been recorded from Australia, Cameroun, Guinea, India Nigeria and the USA (Hawksworth 1979, Barr 1987b). They are reported as saprobes on dead wood and pathogens on humans (Barr 1987b, Hawksworth & Diederich 1988, Pilsczek & Augenbraun 2007, Taylor 2015). Cultures and sequence data are available for the type species (Wijayawardene et al. 2018, outline).

***Ulospora*** D. Hawksw., Malloch & Sivan., in Hawksworth, Can. J. Bot. 57: 96 (1979).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5664; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04645; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Ulospora bilgramii* (D. Hawksw., C. Booth & Morgan-Jones) D. Hawksw., Malloch & Sivan., Can. J. Bot. 57: 96 (1979).

≡ *Zopfia bilgramii* D. Hawksw., C. Booth & Morgan-Jones, Mycol. Pap. 135: 10 (1974)

Notes – *Ulospora* is a monotypic genus characterized in having subglobose, carbonaceous ascospores, lacking ostioles, asci that are ovoid to pyriform and ellipsoidal, dark brown, 1-septate ascospores with 3–6 fissures and germ slits (Hawksworth 1979). It was reported from terrestrial and marine habitats, sediments and plant materials (see Zhang et al. 2008b, phylogeny), Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010, outline), Kirk et al. (2013, genus accepted), Jaklitsch et al. (2016a, classification), and Wijayawardene et al. (2018, outline). Cultures and molecular data are available for this genus.

***Verruculina*** (Kohlm.) Kohlm. & Volkm-Kohlm., Mycol. Res. 94: 689 (1990).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25469; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06535; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Verruculina enalia* Kohlm. & Volkm-Kohlm., Mycol. Res. 94(5): 689 (1990).

Notes – *Verruculina* is a monotypic and an obligate marine genus. It is characterized by ascospores that are subglobose, ampulliform or depressed ellipsoidal and papillate, cylindrical asci with a faint apical apparatus and ascospores that are dark brown, ellipsoidal, 1-septate, constricted at the septum, and verrucose to verruculose.

***Verruculina enalia*** (Kohlm.) Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Mycol. Res. 94: 689 (1990). Fig. 154

≡ *Didymosphaeria enalia* Kohlm., Ber. dt. bot. Ges. 79: 28 (1966).

Index Fungorum number: IF 128209; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05281.

*Saprobic* on wood in mangrove habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 200–470 µm high, 120–400 µm diam., ( $\bar{x}$  = 318 × 250 µm, n = 10) subglobose, ampulliform or depressed ellipsoidal, black, carbonaceous, partly or completely immersed, clypeate, solitary, ostiolate, papillate. *Ostioles* 60–130 µm long, 40–80 µm diam ( $\bar{x}$  = 90 × 65 µm, n = 5), periphysate. *Peridium* 12–50 µm thick, one-stratum, composed of about six or more layers of irregular roundish or elongate, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising 1.5–2 µm diam., septate, rarely branched pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 110–130 × 8–12.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 119 × 9.5 µm, n = 10), thick-walled, bitunicate, 8-spored, cylindrical, persistent, pedicellate, fissitunicate, with a faint apical apparatus. *Ascospores* 17.5–20 × 8–10 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 19 × 9 µm, n = 50), 2-seriate, ellipsoidal, dark-brown, 1-septate, constricted at the septum, verrucose to verruculose, sometimes with a distinct small, hyaline tubercle at each apex, probably a germ pore. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Culture characteristics – Ascospores germinating on 2 % sea water agar within 24 h with germ tubes produced from terminal ends. Colonies on malt extract sea water agar fast growing, gray to pale brown, brown at margins, reverse brown, filamentous, lobate, reaching 20 to 40 mm in diameter in 25 days at room temperature.

Material examined – India, Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur, Muthupet mangroves (11.24°N 79.5°E), on decaying wood of *Avicennia marina* (*Acanthaceae*), 28 April 2015, B. Devadatha, AMH-9993, living culture NFCCI-4422.

GenBank numbers – ITS:MK028711, LSU: MK026758, rpb-2 = MN532684, SSU = MK026759, tef1 = MN532687.

Notes – *Verruculina enalia* shares similar characters with other genera of the family but is distinct in having papillate ascospores and ascospores that are verrucose or verruculose (Suetrong et al. 2009). *Verruculina enalia* was first described as *Didymosphaeria enalia*, later Barr (1990a) assigned it to *Lokjania*. It was transferred to *Verruculina* by Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer (1990). Further molecular studies resulted in its placement under *Testudinaceae* (Suetrong et al. 2009). It is a core mangrove species, frequently reported from decaying mangrove wood and exclusively occurs in marine environments while other genera in the *Testudinaceae* are from terrestrial or freshwater habitats. Phylogenetic analysis (Fig. 42) and morphological characters (Fig. 154) indicate that our strain (NFCCI-4422) is identical to *Verruculina enalia*.

### Ecological and economic significance

*Testudinaceae* is distributed worldwide. Taxa in this family are saprobic, parasitic on fungi and humans, collected from different substrates like soil, decaying plant material and woody

substrata. They occur in terrestrial, freshwater and marine habitats (Hyde et al. 2013, Wanasinghe et al. 2017c).



**Figure 154** – *Verrucilina enalia* (AMH-9993). a, b Ascomata erumpent on *Avicennia marina*. b–c Longitudinal section of ascomata. d Section through peridium. e Pseudoparaphyses. f–k Immature and mature asci. l Verrucose to verruculose ascospores with ornamentation.



m–r Immature hyaline and mature brown to dark brown ascospores. s Germinating ascospore stain in cotton blue. Scale bars: b, c = 100 µm, f, h–k = 50 µm. d, e, m–s = 10 µm.

***Tetraplosphaeriaceae*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hiray., Stud. Mycol. 64: 177 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515253; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06665, 41 species.

Mostly *saprobic* on decaying bamboo, some soil and water inhabiting. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered to clustered, immersed to superficial, globose to subglobose, or oval to elongate, glabrous or with brown hyphae at sides. *Beak* absent or short-papillate to cylindrical, central, with periphyses. *Peridium* composed of rectangular to polygonal or cylindrical, hyaline to brown cells, sometimes with rim-like structure at the sides. *Hamathecium* comprising septate, branched, cellular or trabeculate pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, fissitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, short-stalked, sometimes with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, narrowly fusiform to broadly cylindrical, straight or slightly curved, hyaline to pale brown, 1–3-septate, constricted at the septum, smooth, surrounded by an entire mucilaginous sheath or narrow appendage-like sheath. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* on natural substrate effuse, black, scattered. *Conidiophores* micronematous to macronematous, erect, unbranched, septate, brown. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic, terminal or indistinguishable from creeping hyphae. *Conidia* solitary, globose to long obpyriform, composed of 3–8 columns or internal hyphal structure, brown to dark brown, mostly verrucose at the base, with 2–8 setose appendages arising from apical or/and basal part.

Type – *Tetraploa* Berk. & Broome.

Notes – Tanaka et al. (2009) established *Tetraplosphaeriaceae* typified by *Tetraplosphaeria* to accommodate five new genera, *Polyplosphaeria*, *Pseudotetraploa*, *Quadricrura*, *Tetraplosphaeria* and *Triplosphaeria*. However, *Tetraplosphaeria* was treated as a synonym of *Tetraploa* due to nomenclatural priority. Most *Tetraplosphaeriaceae* species were reported from bamboo (Tanaka et al. 2009, Li et al. 2016a), while *Tetraploa* species occur on diverse hosts (Hyde et al. 2013). Species in this family have massarina-like sexual morphs which are characterized by hyaline, 1–3-septate ascospores surrounded by sheath, and asexual morphs which are characterized by conidia with setose appendages (Tanaka et al. 2009, Hyde et al. 2013, Tibpromma et al. 2018).

***Tetraploa*** Berk. & Broome, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist., Ser. 2 5: 459 (1850).

= *Tetraplosphaeria* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hirayama, Studies in Mycology 64: 177 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10199; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06666; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with molecular data (Hyde et al. 2020b).

Type species – *Tetraploa aristata* Berk. & Broome, Annals and Magazine of Natural History 5: 459 (1850).

Notes – *Tetraploa* is the type genus of *Tetraplosphaeriaceae*, introduced by Berkeley & Broome (1850) based on *T. aristate*. Tanaka et al. (2009) introduced sexual morph genus *Tetraplosphaeria* with *Tetraploa sensu stricto* asexual morphs observed from culture. The sexual morph is characterized by globose to subglobose, glabrous ascomata with short-papillate to cylindrical beak, fissitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, short-stalked, 8-spored asci, and fusiform, hyaline, 1-septate ascospores with mucilaginous appendage-like sheath. (Tanaka et al. 2009). Asexual morph is characterized by micronematous conidiophores, monoblastic conidiogenous cells, and short-cylindrical, brown conidia with 4 setose appendages at the apex and conidia composed of 4 columns (Ellis 1971, Tanaka et al. 2009). *Tetraploa* species have usually been reported saprobic on herbaceous plants or rotten wood (Ellis 1949, Révay 1993), while they can also be isolated from soil or raindrops (Ando 1992, Watanabe 2002).

### **Other genera included**

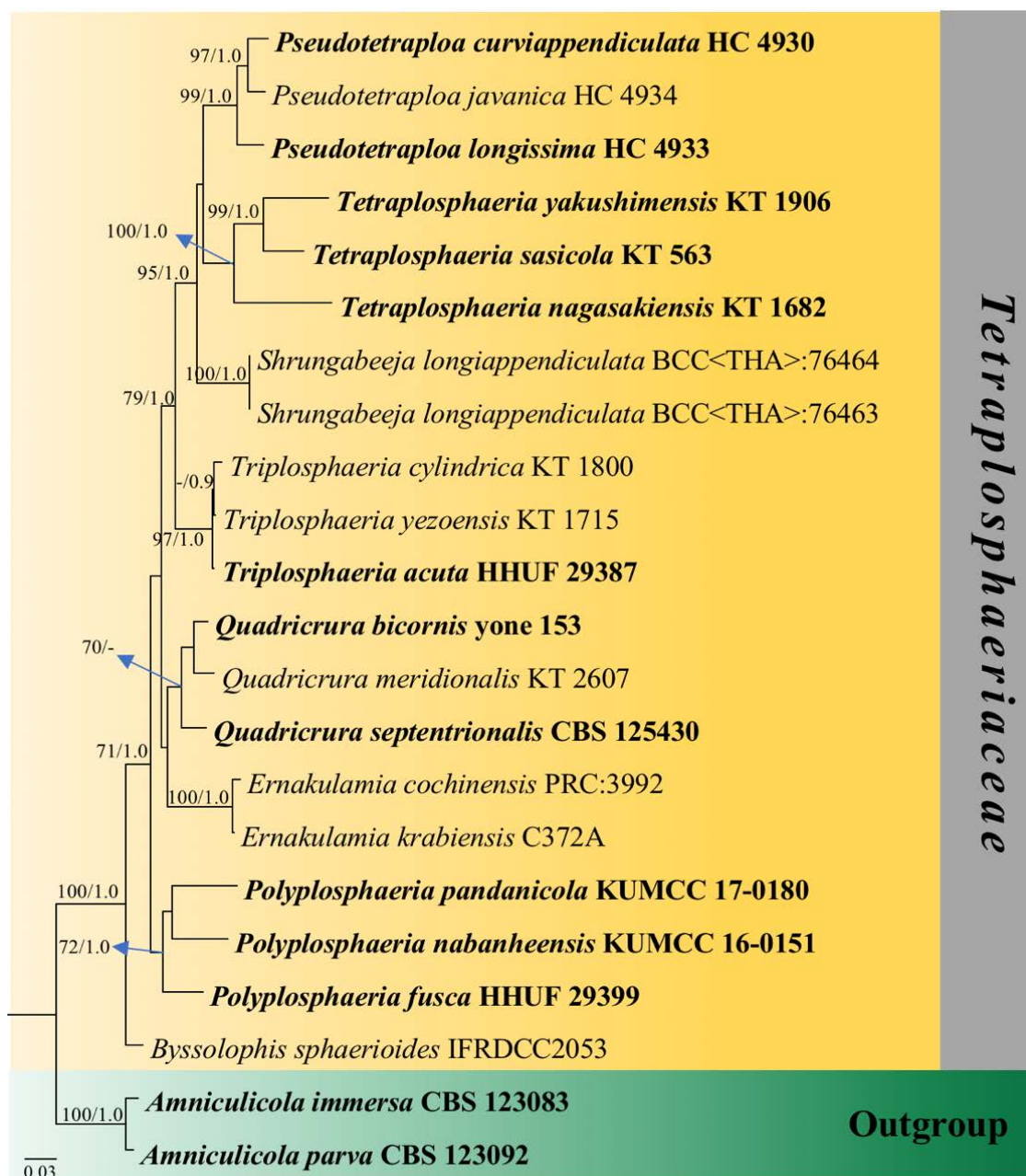
***Byssolophis*** Clem., The genera of Fungi 83: 286 (1931).

Index Fungorum number: IF 706; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06225; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data (Schoch et al. 2009, Zhang et al. 2009).

Type species – *Byssolophis byssiseda* (Flageolet & Chenant.) Clem., The genera of Fungi: 286 (1931).

≡ *Schizostoma byssisedum* Flageolet & Chenant., in Chenantaise, Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 35: 125 (1919).

Notes – Taxonomy of *Byssolophis* has long been controversial. The genus was included in Lophiostomataceae (von Arx & Müller 1975, Barr 1979a, Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010), but it was referred to Pleosporales genera *incertae sedis* based on molecular data by Schoch et al. (2009a) and Zhang et al. (2009c, 2012b). Pem et al. (2019b) accepted *Byssolophis* in *Tetraplophaeriaceae* based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. *Byssolophis* is characterized by superficial or immersed, carbonaceous, glabrous ascomata with a slit-like ostiole, 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, short-pedicellate asci with an ocular chamber, and overlapping 2-seriate, fusiform to cylindrical, 1–3-septate, hyaline to pale brown ascospore surrounded by a narrow appendagelike sheath (Pem et al. 2019b). Asexual morph of *Byssolophis* has not been reported.



**Figure 155** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of genera in *Tetraplophaeriaceae* based on ITS, LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *tub2* sequence data. Maximum likelihood bootstrap values equal or above 70 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.90

(MLBS/PP) are given at the nodes. An original isolate number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Amniculicola immersa* (CBS 123083) and *A. parva* (CBS 123092). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 70 % MLBS and 0.90 PP.

***Ernakulamia*** Subram., Kavaka 22/23: 67 (1994).

Index Fungorum number: IF 28737; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06667; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data (Delgado et al. 2017, Jayasiri et al. 2019).

Type species – *Ernakulamia cochiniensis* (Subram.) Subram., Kavaka 22/23: 67 (1994).

≡ *Petrakia cochiniensis* Subram., Beih. Sydowia 1: 15 (1957).

Notes – Subramanian (1994) introduced *Ernakulamia* for *Petrakia cochiniensis*. Delgado et al. (2017) provided sequence data for *E. cochiniensis* and accommodated it in *Tetraplosphaeriaceae*. Jayasiri et al. (2019) described the second species, *E. krabiensis* from decaying pods septum of *Acacia* sp. Hyde et al. (2020b) described the third species, *E. tanakae* from a decaying spathe of *Cocos nucifera* and presented an updated phylogenetic tree for *Tetraplosphaeriaceae*. *Ernakulamia* is characterized by micronematous or semi-macronematous conidiophores and brown, muriform conidia with appendages (Subramanian 1994, Jayasiri et al. 2019, Hyde et al. 2020b).

***Polyplosphaeria*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hirayama, Studies in Mycology 64: 192 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515256; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06668; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data (Tibpromma et al. 2018).

Type species – *Polyplosphaeria fusca* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hirayama, Studies in Mycology 64: 193 (2009).

Notes – Li et al. (2016a) described the second species *P. thailandica* saprobic on decaying bamboo. Tibpromma et al. (2018) introduced three *Polyplosphaeria* species from *Pandanaceae* and provide an updated synopsis of its asexual morph. Sexual morph is characterized by globose ascomata with central beak, fissitunicate, clavate, short-stalked, 8-spored asci, and 2-seriate, fusiform, 1(–3)-septate hyaline to pale olive-brown ascospores with an entire sheath (Tanaka et al. 2009). Its asexual morph has micronematous conidiophores, monoblastic conidiogenous cells and brown, muriform, globose, obovoid, pyriform, ellipsoidal conidia with one or two forms of appendages (Tanaka et al. 2009, Li et al. 2016a, Tibpromma et al. 2018).

***Polyplosphaeria thailandica*** C.G. Lin, Yong Wang bis & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 78: 55 (2016).  
Fig. 156

Index Fungorum number: IF 551791; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01676.

Description – see Li et al. (2016a).

Material examined – Thailand, Phetchaburi, Cha-am District, Kao Yai, Khao Nang Panthurat Forest Park, 12°49' 48.5"N 99°57'05.5"E, on decaying bamboo, 28 July 2015, Chuan-Gen Lin, KNP 8-2 (MFLU 15-3273, holotype)

***Pseudotetraploa*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hirayama, Studies in Mycology 64: 193 (2009).

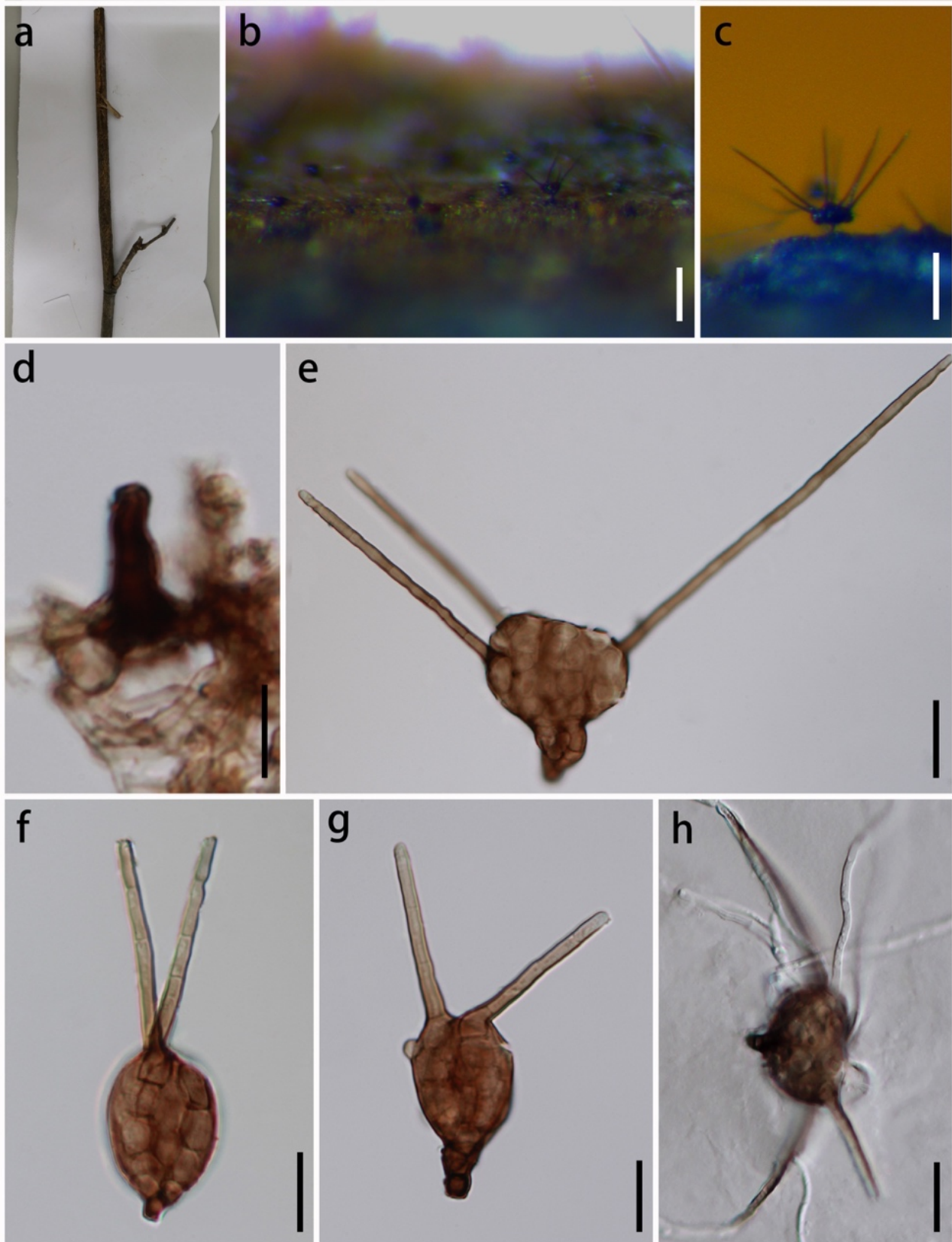
Index Fungorum number: IF 515257; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06669; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data (Tanaka et al. 2009, Hyde et al. 2020).

Type species – *Pseudotetraploa curviappendiculata* (Sat. Hatak., Kaz. Tanaka & Y. Harada) Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hirayama, Studies in Mycology 64: 195 (2009).

≡ *Tetraploa curviappendiculata* Sat. Hatak., Kaz. Tanaka & Y. Harada, Mycoscience 46(3): 196 (2005).

Notes – Tanaka et al. (2009) transferred three species previously identified as *Tetraploa* and established *Pseudotetraploa*. Hyde et al. (2020b) described the fourth species, *P. rajmachiensis* from decaying culms of *Dendrocalamus stocksii*. Conidial morphology of *Pseudotetraploa* resembles *Tetraploa*, but *Pseudotetraploa* differs in having obpyriform to long obpyriform,

distoseptate conidia with generally short and curved setose appendages. Sexual morph of *Pseudotetraploa* is unknown.



**Figure 156** – *Polyposphaeria thailandica* (MFLU 15-3273, holotype). a Bamboo host. b, c Colonies on natural substrate. d Conidiophore. e–g Conidia. h Germinated spore. Scale bars: b, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d = 10  $\mu$ m, e = 20  $\mu$ m, f, g = 15  $\mu$ m, h = 30  $\mu$ m.



***Quadricrura*** Kaz. Tanaka, K. Hirayama & Sat. Hatak., Studies in Mycology 64: 196 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515258; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06670; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data (Tanaka et al. 2009).

Type species – *Quadricrura septentrionalis* Kaz. Tanaka, K. Hirayama & Sat. Hatak., Studies in Mycology 64: 198 (2009).

Notes – *Quadricrura* was introduced to accommodate *Q. bicornis*, *Q. meridionalis* and *Q. septentrionalis*. It is characterized by micronematous conidiophores, globose to subglobose, brown to dark brown conidia with two forms of appendages. *Quadricrura* resembles some *Polyposphaeria* species in forming two forms of appendages from both apical and basal part of conidia. Sexual morph of *Quadricrura* is unknown.

***Shrungabeeja*** V.G. Rao & K.A. Reddy, Indian Journal of Botany 4 (1): 109 (1981).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9919; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06671; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Shrungabeeja vadirajensis* V.G. Rao & K.A. Reddy, Indian Journal of Botany 4 (1): 113 (1981).

Notes – Zhang et al. (2009a) described *S. begonia* and *S. melicopes* from China. *Shrungabeeja* was referred to as Ascomycota, genera *incertae sedis* (Hyde et al. 2011, Wijayawardene et al. 2012). Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) provided sequence data for *S. longiappendiculata* and assigned *Shrungabeeja* in *Tetraplosphaeriaceae*. Unlike other genera in *Tetraplosphaeriaceae*, *Shrungabeeja* has macronematous, long conidiophores and subglobose or turbinate, aseptate, pedicellate conidia with 3–7 filiform or horn-like appendages (Zhang et al. 2009a, Ariyawansa et al. 2015a). Sexual morph of *Shrungabeeja* is unknown.

***Triplosphaeria*** Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hirayama, Studies in Mycology 64: 186 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515255; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06672; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data (Tanaka et al. 2009).

Type species – *Triplosphaeria maxima* Kaz. Tanaka & K. Hirayama, Studies in Mycology 64: 188 (2009).

Notes – *Triplosphaeria* was introduced to accommodate species with *Massarina*-like sexual morph and *Tetraploa*-like asexual morph. Sexual morph of *Triplosphaeria* is characterized by subglobose ascospores with none to short beak, fissitunicate, 8-spored, cylindrical to clavate, short-stalked asci, and fusiform, 1-septate, hyaline ascospores with entire sheath. Its asexual morph has micronematous conidiophores, monoblastic conidiogenous cells, and ovoid to obpyriform, brown conidia with 3 setose appendages and conidia composed of 3 columns with distosepta (Tanaka et al. 2009).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Tetraplosphaeriaceae* species seem to have a specific host preference, bamboo, especially *Polyposphaeria*, *Pseudotetraploa*, *Quadricrura* and *Triplosphaeria* and they might play important role in bamboo protection.

***Thyridariaceae*** Q. Tian & K.D. Hyde, in Hyde et al., Fungal Divers. 63: 254 (2013).

Index Fungorum number: IF 805172; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08374, 43 species.

*Saprobic* under periderm or immersed in woody plant substrates. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, immersed or semi-immersed, gregarious, circular, globose, coriaceous, black, smooth-walled, with or without a subiculum. *Peridium* 2-layered, outer layer composed of irregular, thick-walled, brown to black cells of *textura angularis*, and inner layer composed of slightly, larger cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising long, branched or simple, septate, cellular, encircling the asci and embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, thick-walled, cylindrical to subclavate, with a pedicel, apically rounded with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* overlapping 1–2-seriate, ellipsoid to fusiform, oblong, hyaline to pale brown or dark brown to blackish-brown, 2–3-septate, or multi-septate or muriform, constricted at the medium

septum, septa darkened, straight or curved, ends rounded, smooth-walled, with or without a mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: *Cyclothyrium*.

Type – *Thyridaria* Sacc.

Notes – Hyde et al. (2013) introduced *Thyridariaceae* to accommodate *Thyridaria* based on its unique morphology and clustering in a unique family in the Dothideomycetes. The placement of *Thyridaria* has been unclear with the genus referred to *Didymosphaeriaceae*, *Lophiostomataceae*, *Melanommataceae*, *Platystomataceae*, *Pleosporaceae*, and *Sphaeriaceae* (Wehmeyer 1941, 1975, Munk 1957, Luttrell 1973, Müller & von Arx 1973, Dennis 1978, Barr 1979a, b, 2003, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2009a, b). Schoch et al. (2009a) confirmed the placement of *Thyridaria* in the Pleosporales with strong support. Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) introduced a new genus, *Parathyridaria* and provided an update multi-gene analyses that indicated *Roussoellaceae* should be a synonym of *Thyridariaceae* and accepted five genera in *Thyridariaceae*, *Neorousoella*, *Thyridaria*, *Roussoella*, *Roussoellopsis* and *Parathyridaria*. However, *Roussoellaceae* is a well-resolved family in Pleosporales which is in agreement with the results of several studies (Liu et al. 2014, Ariyawansa et al. 2015a, Dai et al. 2017, Tibpromma et al. 2017, Hyde et al. 2018, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Wijayawardene et al. 2018, Jayasiri et al. 2019, Jiang et al. 2019, Phookamsak et al. 2019). Wanasinghe et al. (2018c) introduced three new genera, *Cycasicola*, *Neoconiothyrium* and *Pararousoella* in *Thyridariaceae*. However, *Neoconiothyrium* and *Pararousoella* have been transferred to *Roussoellaceae* based on good support in a phylogenetic study (Jayasiri et al. 2019, Phookamsak et al. 2019). Devadatha et al. (2018b) introduced a new marine genus *Thyridariella* with two species based on morphological differences and phylogenetic support. Phookamsak et al. (2019) established *Liua*. Mapook et al. (2020) subsequently introduced *Chromolaenomyces* and *Pseudothyridariella* in *Thyridariaceae*. Thus, there are seven genera accepted in *Thyridariaceae*, viz. *Chromolaenomyces*, *Cycasicola*, *Liua*, *Parathyridaria*, *Pseudothyridariella*, *Thyridaria* and *Thyridariella* with morphological data and phylogenetic analyses.

***Thyridaria*** Sacc., Grevillea 4(no. 29): 21 (1875).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5463; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08375; 30 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Thyridaria broussonetiae* (Sacc.) Traverso, Fl. ital. crypt., Pars 1: Fungi. Pyrenomycetae. Xylariaceae, Valsaceae, Ceratostomataceae (Florence) 1(2): 301 (1906).

≡ *Cucurbitaria broussonetiae* Sacc., Atti Soc. Veneto-Trent. Sci. Nat. 2(1): 166 (1873).

Notes – The placement of *Thyridaria* has been uncertain and it was assigned to *Didymosphaeriaceae*, *Melanommataceae*, *Platystomataceae*, *Pleosporaceae* and *Sphaeriaceae* at various times (Wehmeyer 1941, 1975, Munk 1957, Luttrell 1973, Müller & Arx 1973, Dennis 1978, Barr 1979a, b, 2003). Barr (2003) summarized the various descriptions of *Thyridaria* and suggested that the genus can be characterized in having an ample subiculum surrounding ascomata, which formed under the periderm or in woody plant substrates, with ascospores having both thickened and darkened septa and walls. Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) examined several thyridaria-like genera, and applied a multi-gene analysis to clarify intergeneric taxonomic affinities of *Thyridaria* in the Pleosporales.

***Thyridaria broussonetiae*** (Sacc.) Traverso, Fl. ital. crypt., Pars 1: Fungi. Pyrenomycetae. Xylariaceae, Valsaceae, Ceratostomataceae (Florence) 1(2): 301 (1906). Fig. 157

Index Fungorum number: IF 569945; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08376.

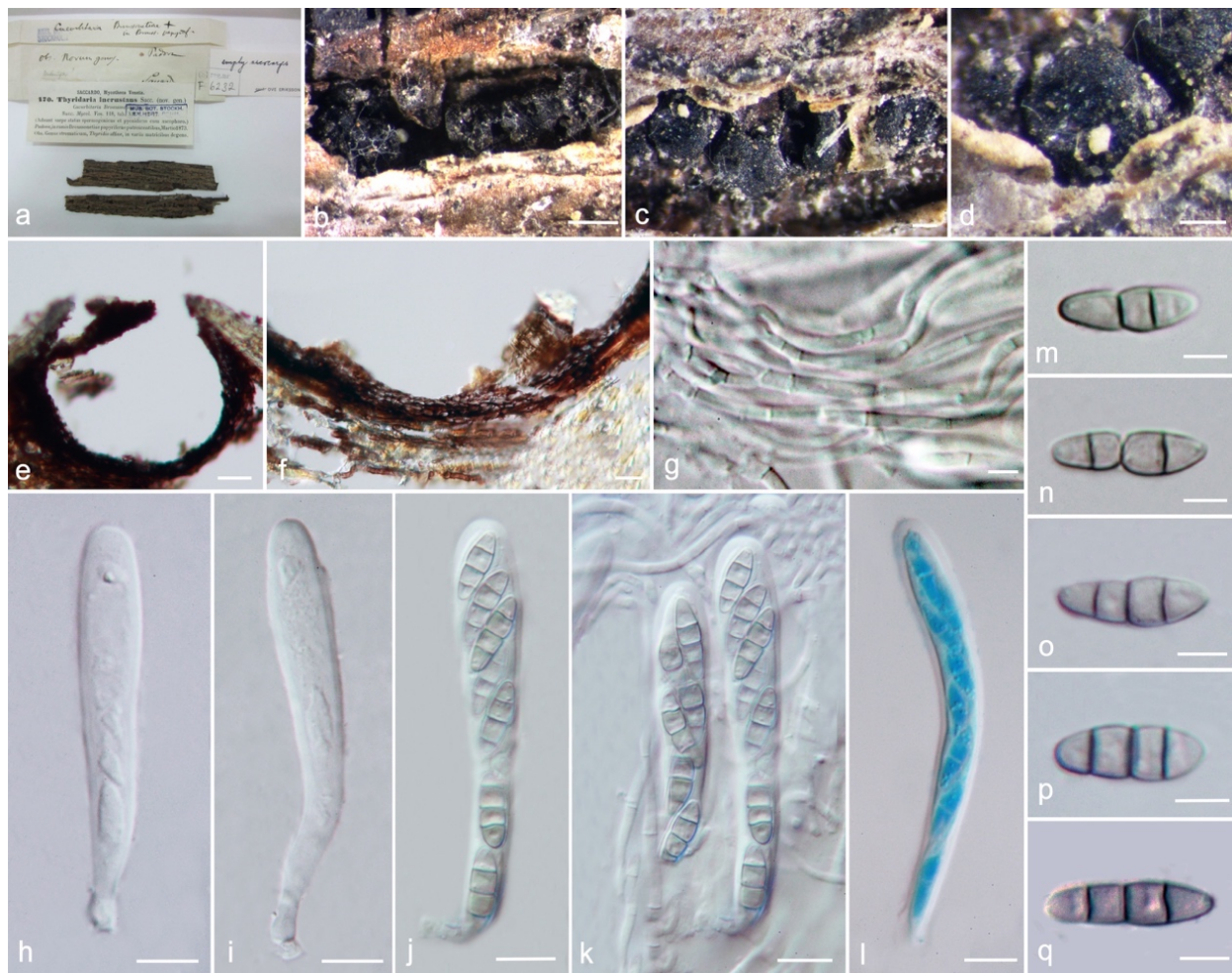
≡ *Cucurbitaria broussonetiae* Sacc., Atti Soc. Veneto-Trent. Sci. Nat. 2(1): 166 (1873).

= *Thyridaria incrustans* Sacc., Atti Soc. Veneto-Trent. Sci. Nat. 2(1): 170 (1873)

= *Melogramma incrustans* (Sacc.) Cooke, Grevillea 13(no. 68): 109 (1885)

Description – see Hyde et al. (2013).

Material examined – Italy: Veneto, Padova, in rotting branch of *Broussonetia papyrifera*, Martio 1873, (S F6232, holotype of *Thyridaria incrustans*).



**Figure 157** – *Thyridaria broussonetiae* (S F6232, holotype). a Herbarium material. b–d Ascomata semi-immersed in the host. e Vertical hand section of ascoma. f Vertical hand section through peridium. g Pseudoparaphyses. h–l Asci with ascospores (Note l shows asci stain with cotton blue). m–q Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 500  $\mu$ m, c, d = 200  $\mu$ m, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f = 25  $\mu$ m, g, m–q = 5  $\mu$ m, h–l = 10  $\mu$ m.

### Other genera included

***Chromolaenomyces*** Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 96 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF 557333; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07824; 1 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Chromolaenomyces appendiculatus* Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 96 (2020).

Notes – *Chromolaenomyces* was introduced to accommodate *Chromolaenomyces appendiculatus* as a saprobe on dead stems of *Chromolaena odorata* by Mapook et al. (2020). It is characterized by coriaceous, globose to subglobose, light brown to brown cylindrical ascomata with a protruding ostiole, cylindrical asci with a short pedicel and 1-seriate, irregular arrangement, oval to broadly fusiform, aseptate ascospores with a narrow sheath, drawn out to form polar appendages from both ends. These characters differentiate it from *Thyridariella* which has clavate asci with moderately long pedicel and muriform ascospores, however, *Chromolaenomyces* species have cylindrical asci with a short pedicel and aseptate ascospores (Devadatha et al. 2018b, Mapook et al. 2020). Phylogenetically, *Chromolaenomyces appendiculatus* forms a distinct clade and a sister relationship with *Thyridariella mangrovei* (Mapook et al. 2020). Therefore, *Chromolaenomyces* was introduced with one species based on multi-gene analyses with LSU, ITS, rpb-2, SSU and tef1 sequence data and its morphological distinctness.

***Cycasicola*** Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 89: 161 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 554213; Facesoffungi number: FoF 04052; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Cycasicola goaensis* Wanas., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 89: 161 (2018).

Notes – *Cycasicola* was established to accommodate the type species *Cycasicola goaensis* based on phylogenetic analyses (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c) and it was isolated from petiole of *Cycas* sp. from India. The genus clustered with *Pararousoella* as a single lineage. The genus is characterized by globose, dark brown, unilocular conidiomata with papillate ostiole, phialidic, ampulliform, hyaline conidiogenous cells and fusiform to cylindrical, continuous, hyaline to pale brown, aseptate, guttulate conidia (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). Jayasiri et al. (2019) introduced the second species *C. leucaenae* based on morphological distinctiveness and phylogenetic support (Jeewon & Hyde 2016, Jayasiri et al. 2019).

***Liua*** Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 95: 1–273 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF 556175; Facesoffungi number: FoF 05709; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Liua muriformis* Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, in Phookamsak et al., Fungal Divers. 95: 1–273 (2019).

Notes – Phookamsak et al. (2019) established *Liua* to accommodate a novel species *Liua muriformis* already introduced above in *Thyridariaceae* based on morphological features and phylogenetic analyses. It is characterized by uni-loculate, globose to subglobose, dark brown to black conidiomata, holoblastic, phialidic, ampulliform to cylindrical, aseptate, occasionally 1–2-septate, hyaline conidiogenous cells and phragmosporous to muriform, oblong to ellipsoidal or obovoid, dark brown conidia. The type species *L. muriformis* is phylogenetically related to *Cycasicola goaensis* and *C. leucaenae*. However, *L. muriformis* has dark brown, muriform or phragmosporous conidia, *C. goaensis* and *C. leucaenae* have pale yellowish, aseptate conidia (Wanasinghe et al. 2018c, Jayasiri et al. 2019).

***Parathyridaria*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 85: 48 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 817775; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08377; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Parathyridaria ramulicola* Jaklitsch, J. Fourn. & Voglmayr, Stud. Mycol. 85: 48 (2016).

Notes – Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2016) established *Parathyridaria* to accommodate *Parathyridaria percutanea* and *P. ramulicola* (type species). *Parathyridaria* was isolated from plant substrates or sometimes reported as a human pathogen (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016, Tibpromma et al. 2017, Crous et al. 2018b, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). The genus is characterized by immersed, globose, grey to black ascomata without subiculum, papillate and periphysate ostioles, branched and trabeculate pseudoparaphyses, bitunicate, narrowly clavate asci, fusoid, where upper part is slightly broader than the lower part, multi-septate or 1-septate, pale to greyish brown, guttulate ascospores, with occasionally a hyaline gelatinous sheath, globose to subglobose, black pycnidia, with thin pseudoparenchymatous wall (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016, Tibpromma et al. 2017), phialidic conidiogenous cells, ellipsoid, unicellular and hyaline to pale brown conidia (Ahmed et al. 2014a). Since *Parathyridaria* has been introduced in *Thyridariaceae* (Dothideomycetes), many species were subsequently transferred to this genus based on morphological distinctiveness and phylogenetic evidence (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016, Tibpromma et al. 2017, Crous et al. 2018b, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). *Parathyridaria* comprises five accepted species, *P. percutanea*, *P. philadelphia*, *P. ramulicola*, *P. robiniae*, and *P. rosae*.

***Pseudothyridariella*** Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 98 (2020).

Index Fungorum number: IF557357; Facesoffungi number: FoF 07826 – 2 morphological species (Mapook et al. 2020), 2 species with molecular data.



Type species – *Pseudothyridariella chromolaenae* Mapook & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 101: 98 (2020).

Notes – *Pseudothyridariella* was introduced to accommodate the type species *Pseudothyridariella chromolaenae* and a new combination species *P. mahakashae* (Mapook et al. 2020). The genus is primarily characterized by immersed, obpyriform, yellowish brown to brown ascomata with a protruding ostiole, cylindrical-clavate asci and hyaline to dark brown, ellipsoid to broadly fusiform, muriform ascospores surrounded by a hyaline gelatinous sheath (Mapook et al. 2020). *Pseudothyridariella* species resemble *Thyridariella* as both genera have ellipsoid to broadly fusiform, muriform ascospores with a hyaline gelatinous sheath (Devadatha et al. 2018b, Mapook et al. 2020). However, *Parathyridaria* has ascospores with a hyaline gelatinous sheath which is constricted at the central septum, while *Thyridariella* has ascospores surrounded by a wide circular gelatinous sheath, not constricted at the central septum (Devadatha et al. 2018b, Mapook et al. 2020). Phylogenetically, *Pseudothyridariella chromolaenae* forms a sister clade with *P. mahakashae* and clustered with other genera in *Thyridariaceae* with strong bootstrap support (Mapook et al. 2020).

***Thyridariella*** Devadatha, V.V. Sarma, K.D. Hyde, D.N. Wanas. & E.B.G. Jones, Mycol. Progr.: 17 (7): 797 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823259; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03860; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Thyridariella mangrovei* Devadatha, V.V. Sarma, K.D. Hyde, D.N. Wanas. & E.B.G. Jones, Mycol. Progr. 17 (7): 798 (2018).

Notes – *Thyridariella* was introduced to accommodate two marine species, *T. mangrovei* and *T. mahakoshae* which are regarded as saprobes on decaying wood of *Avicennia marina* (Devadatha et al. 2018b). The genus is primarily characterized by semi-immersed to immersed, globose to subglobose, ostiolate ascomata with reddish brown neck, clavate asci with moderately long pedicel and hyaline, muriform, fusiform to ellipsoidal, guttulate ascospores with a mucilaginous sheath (Devadatha et al. 2018b). *Thyridariella* species resemble *Parathyridaria* as both genera have a lateral thickening of the ostiolar neck and guttulate ascospores (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016, Devadatha et al. 2018b). However, *Parathyridaria* has pale to greyish brown ascospores that are occasionally muriform while *Thyridariella* has hyaline, muriform ascospores (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016, Devadatha et al. 2018b). Phylogenetically, *T. mangrovei* and *T. mahakoshae* clustered together with strong support and formed a sister relationship with *Cycasicola* and *Liua* (Devadatha et al. 2018b, Phookamsak et al. 2019).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

Most *Thyridariaceae* species are reported as saprobes or endophytes occurring on *Acer*, *Avicennia*, *Leucaena*, *Lonicera*, *Ribes*, *Sambucus* and *Ulmus* (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2016, Tibpromma et al. 2017, Crous et al. 2018b, Wanasinghe et al. 2018c). *Parathyridaria percutanea* was reported causing human subcutaneous mycoses in two clinical isolates (Ahmed et al. 2014a, b).

***Torulaceae*** Corda, Deutschl. Fl., 3 Abt. (Pilze Deutschl.) 2: 71 (1829).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81478; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01740, 85 species.

*Saprobic* in terrestrial and freshwater habitats. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. Colonies discrete, dark brown to black, effuse, dry, velvety. Mycelium mostly immersed. Conidiophores erect, or reduced to conidiogenous cells, brown, subcylindrical, with or without apical branches. Conidiogenous cells mono- to polyblastic, doliiform to ellipsoid or clavate, brown, smooth to verruculose, sometimes cupulate. Conidia mostly subcylindrical, phragmosporous, sometimes in branched chains, sometimes solitary, acrogenous, brown, dry, septate, smooth-walled to verrucose. Conidial secession schizolytic.

Type – *Torula* Pers.

Notes – *Torulaceae* is known only from its asexual characters. It is characterized by immersed mycelium, erect, micro- or macronematous, straight or flexuous, subcylindrical

conidiophores, with or without apical branches and doliiform to ellipsoid or clavate, brown, smooth to verruculose, and mono- to polyblastic conidiogenous cells. Conidia are subcylindrical, phragmosporous, acrogenous, brown, dry, and smooth to verruculose, characteristically produced in branched chains (Crous et al. 2015a, Hyde et al. 2016, Su et al. 2016, Li et al. 2017a). Crous et al. (2015a) accepted *Dendryphion* and *Torula* in this family based on phylogenetic relationships of *Torulaceae*. Currently, *Dendryphion*, *Neotorula*, *Rostriconidium*, *Rutola*, *Sporidesmioides* and *Torula* are accommodated in *Torulaceae* (Hyde et al. 2016, Li et al. 2016b, Su et al. 2016, Crous et al. 2019c).

***Torula*** Pers., Ann. Bot. (Usteri) 15: 25 (1795).

Index Fungorum number: IF 10248; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01740; 49 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, this study), 17 species with molecular data (Li et al. 2020a, this study).

Type species – *Torula herbarum* (Pers.) Link.

≡ *Monilia herbarum* Pers., Syn. meth. fung. (Göttingen) 2: 693 (1801).

Notes – *Torula* is characterized by terminal or lateral, monoblastic or polyblastic conidiogenous cells which have a basally thickened and heavily melanized wall, with the apex thin-walled and frequently collapsing and becoming coronate (Crane & Miller 2016, Li et al. 2017a). Crous et al. (2015a) introduced three new species and discussed the phylogenetic relationships of *Torula*. Su et al. (2016, 2018) and Li et al. (2017a, 2020a) re-investigated phylogenetic relationships of *Torula* based on DNA sequence analyses from nucleotides and protein genes.

***Torula thailandica*** N.G. Liu, Jian K. Liu & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.

Fig. 158

Index Fungorum number: IF 557091; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06655.

Etymology – Referring to the country in which the species was collected.

Holotype – MFLU 19-2856.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Colonies effuse on host, powdery, black. *Conidiophores* 1.4–4.2 µm wide, micronematous to semi-macronematous, mononematous, solitary, erect, subhyaline to paler brown smooth to minutely smooth, thin-walled, consisting of 1–2 cells, without apical branches, with ampulliform cells, arising from prostrate hypha, sometimes absent. *Conidiogenous cells* 2–9.3 × 2–3.9 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 5.3 × 3 µm, n = 6), monoblastic, terminal, dark brown to black, smooth to minutely verruculose, thick-walled, ellipsoid to coronal. *Conidia* 14–23(–52.5) × 4.5–6.6 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 18.1 × 5.6 µm, n = 30), solitary, acrogenous, phragmosporous, rarely in branched chains, chiefly subcylindrical, greyish-brown to blackish-brown, 2–8-septate, composed of moniliform cells, slightly constricted at some septa, minutely verruculose to verruculose. *Conidial secession* schizolytic.

Culture characteristics – Conidia germinating on water agar within 24 h. Germ tubes produced from both sides. Colonies on MEA velvety, circular, greyish brown in the center, greyish white in the periphery from above.

Material examined – Thailand, Phrae Province, Rong Kwang, on decaying wood, 10 January 2018, N.G. Liu, N002, (MFLU 19-2856, holotype); ex-type living culture, GZCC 20-0011.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MN907426; LSU: MN907428; SSU: MN907427.

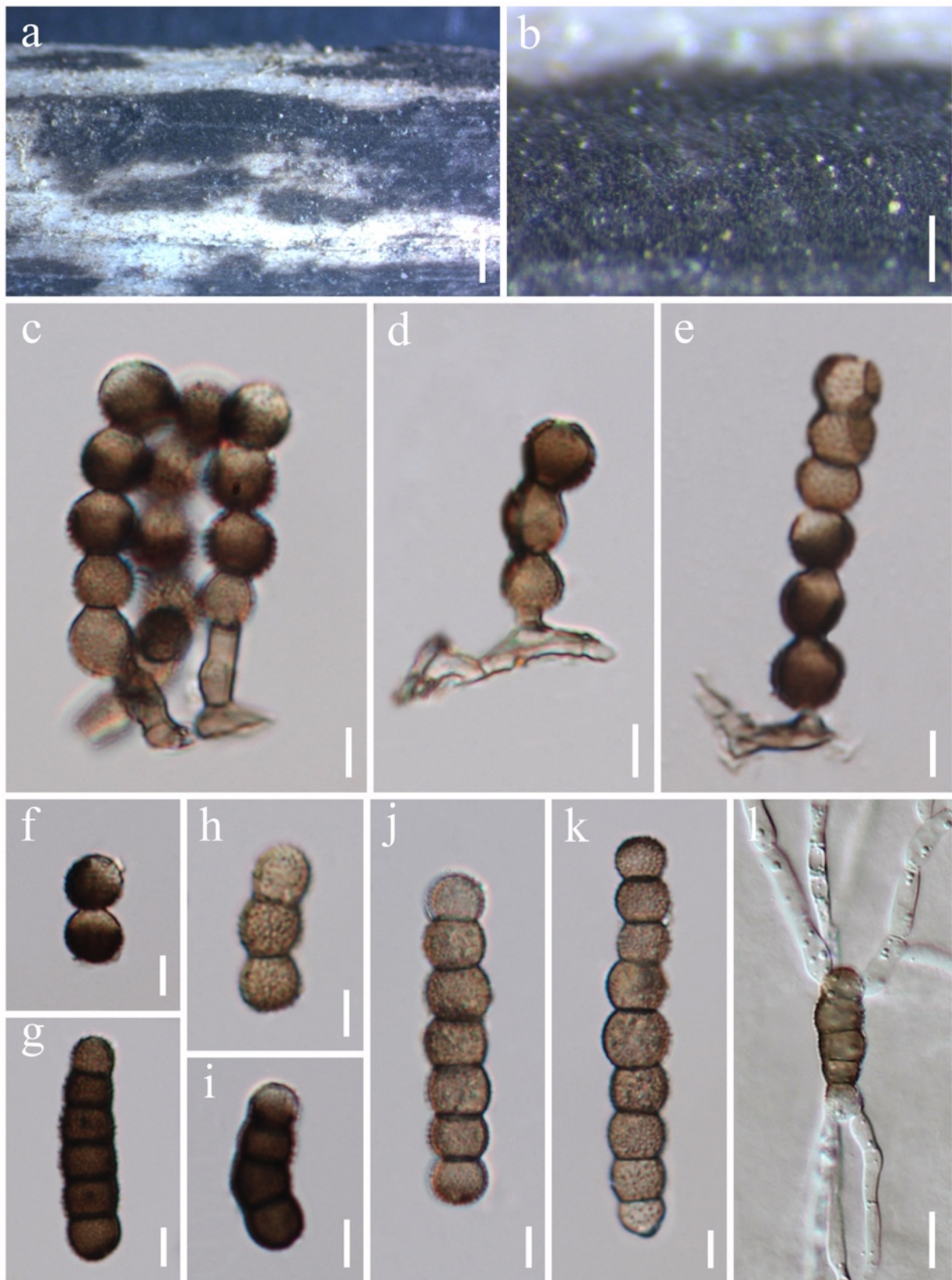
Notes – *Torula thailandicum* is similar to *T. chiangmaiensis* and *T. pluriseptata*. However, conidia of *T. thailandicum* have less septa (2–8-septate vs 4–12-septate and 3–10-septate) and are shorter (14–23 µm vs. 25.5–70 µm and 23.5–36 µm) than those of *T. chiangmaiensis* and *T. pluriseptata*. Phylogenetic analyses also confirmed they are distinct species.

### Other genera included

***Dendryphion*** Wallr., Fl. crypt. Germ. (Norimbergae) 2: 300 (1833).

Index Fungorum number: IF 7952; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01741; 30 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with molecular data.

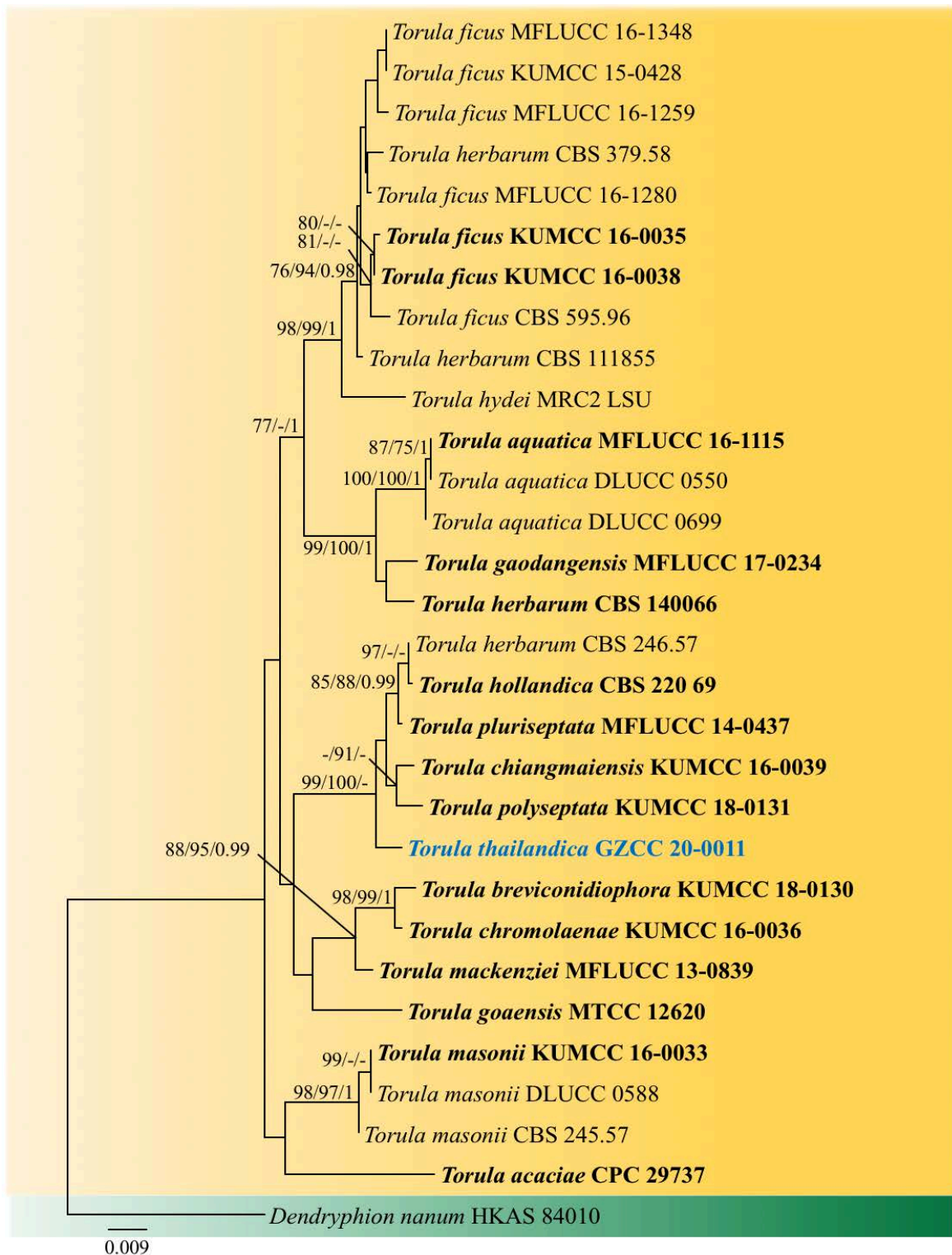
Type species – *Dendryphion comosum* Wallr., Fl. crypt. Germ. (Norimbergae) 2: 300 (1833).



**Figure 158** – *Torula thailandica* (MFLU 19-2856, holotype). a, b Colonies on the host. b Mass of conidia. c–e Conidiophores bearing conidia. f Conidiogenous cells. g–k Conidia. l Germinated conidia. Scale bars: a = 1000  $\mu\text{m}$ , b = 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , c–k = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , l = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Notes – Ellis (1971) reported that *Dendryphion* species were common on dead stems of herbaceous plants and decaying wood. Crous et al. (2014a) introduced *Dendryphion europaeum* and found it closely related to *Torula* based on ITS sequence data. Crous et al. (2015a) accepted

*Dendryphion* in *Torulaceae* based on LSU sequence data. The genus is characterized by macronematous conidiophores, with terminal and intercalary conidiogenous cells on branches, and solitary or catenate, clavate, obclavate to subcylindrical conidia, which are rounded at the apex.



**Figure 159** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis (RAxML) of *Torula* species based on ITS, LSU, SSU and *tef1* sequence data. Maximum likelihood and maximum parsimony bootstrap values equal or above 75 %, Bayesian posterior probabilities equal or above 0.95 are given at the nodes. The isolate/specimen number is noted after the species name. The tree is rooted to *Dendryphion nanum* (HKAS 84010). The ex-type strains are indicated in bold. Newly sequence is in blue. Hyphen (-) represents support values below 75 % MLBS and 0.95 PP.



**Neotorula** Ariyaw., Z.L. Luo & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 80: 393 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551826; Facesoffungi number: FoF 01748; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Neotorula aquatica* Z.L. Luo & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 80: 393 (2016).

Notes – *Neotorula* is characterized by polytretic conidiophores comprising a few cells. Phylogenetically, this genus forms a clade as an independent genus in *Torulaceae*.

**Rostriconidium** Z.L. Luo, K.D. Hyde & H.Y. Su, Mycol. Progr. 17(5): 536 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 823172; Facesoffungi number: FoF 03764; 2 morphological (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species species with molecular data.

Type species – *Rostriconidium aquaticum* Z.L. Luo, K.D. Hyde & H.Y. Su, Mycol. Progr. 17(5): 536 (2018).

Notes – *Rostriconidium* is characterized by solitary, erect, septate, straight to flexuous, dark brown to black conidiophores, monotretic or polytretic conidiogenous cells and solitary, dry, rostrate, septate conidia with a subhyaline apex. Phylogenetic analysis of combined ITS, LSU, rpb-2, and tef1 sequence data in Su et al. (2018) indicated that two strains of *Rostriconidium aquaticum* (MFLUCC 16-1113 and KUMCC 15-0491) form a separate clade between *Sporidesmioides* and *Neotorula* in *Torulaceae* (Su et al. 2018).

**Rutola** J.L. Crane & Schokn., Can J Bot. 55 (24): 3015 (1978).

Index Fungorum number: IF 9768; Facesoffungi number: FoF 06656; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Rutola graminis* (Desm.) Crane & Schokn., Can J Bot 55 (24): 3013 (1977).

≡ *Torula graminis* Desm. ex Fr., Systema Mycologicum 3: 502 (1832).

Notes – Crane & Schoknecht (1977) transferred *Torula graminis* to a new genus *Rutola*. *Rutola* is characterized by monoblastic conidiogenous cells integrated on micronematous conidiophores and simple or branched conidial chains. It differs from *Torula* in lacking the diagnostic coronate conidiogenous cells (Crane & Schoknecht 1977). Crous et al. (2019c) designated the lectotype and epitype of *R. graminis*. Based on LSU sequence data, *Rutola* formed a monophyletic clade in *Torulaceae* (Crous et al. 2019c).

**Sporidesmioides** Jun F. Li, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Progr. 15(10): 1171 (2016).

Index Fungorum number: IF 817934; Facesoffungi number: FoF 02515; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Sporidesmioides thailandica* Jun F. Li, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Progr. 15(10): 1171 (2016).

Notes – *Sporidesmioides* is characterized by large ampulliform, septate and dark brown conidia with paler apical cells and a conspicuous, hyaline, flexuous sheath at the tip, straight or curved, septate, dematiaceous, conidiophores with thick walls and dark, protuberant, polyblastic, conidiogenous loci. In phylogenetic analysis of combined LSU, SSU, rpb-2 and tef1 sequence data, *Sporidesmioides* was placed in *Torulaceae* (Li et al. 2016b).

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Torulaceae* species occur in diverse habitats worldwide. They are mostly saprobic in terrestrial and freshwater habitats. As decomposers and recyclers, species in this family are involved in nutrient cycling and supply members of other kingdoms with nutrients. Thus, they are important for ecological balance.

**Trematosphaeriaceae** K.D. Hyde, Y. Zhang ter, Suetrong & E.B.G. Jones, Cryptog. Mycol. 32(4): 347 (2011).

Index Fungorum number: IF 543789; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08378, 103 species.

*Saprobic* on lignocellulosic material of mangrove and terrestrial habitats. **Sexual morph** *Ascomata* solitary, scattered, or in groups, initially immersed, becoming erumpent, to semi-

immersed, subglobose, black; apex with a short papilla. *Peridium* coriaceous, comprising heavily pigmented thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising relatively wide, branching, anastomosing, cellular pseudoparaphyses, embedded in mucilage. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, cylindro-clavate, pedicellate, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, fusiform, hyaline or dark brown, trans-septate, and variously ornamented. **Asexual morph** in culture spermatial. *Spermatia* subglobose, hyaline.

Type – *Trematosphaeria* Fuckel, Jb. Nassau.

Notes – *Trematosphaeriaceae* was established in Suetrong et al. (2011b) for a family which was considered as *nomen nudem* by Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) to include the genera *Falciformispora*, *Halomassarina* and *Trematosphaeria*. *Trematosphaeriaceae* species are characterized by medium-sized rounded ascomata with a papillate ostiole, a relatively wide, coriaceous peridium, cellular pseudoparaphyses and cylindro-clavate asci (Suetrong et al. 2011b). The ascospores are 2 to multi-celled and hyaline or brown. Phylogenetic analysis inferred from combined SSU, LSU, rpb-2 and tef1 showed that these genera form a strongly supported clade in Pleosporales (Schoch et al. 2009a, Suetrong et al. 2009, Zhang et al. 2009c, Hyde et al. 2013). This family comprises *Bryosphaeria*, *Falciformispora*, *Hadrospora*, *Halomassarina*, *Raghukumaria* and *Trematosphaeria* (Phookamsak et al. 2014c, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, Jone et al. 2019a).

***Trematosphaeria*** Fuckel, Jb. Nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23–24: 161 (1870).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5522; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08379; 86 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Trematosphaeria pertusa* Fuckel, Jahrbücher des Nassauischen Vereins für Naturkunde 23-24: 161 (1870).

Notes – *Trematosphaeria pertusa*, is characterized by semi-immersed to erumpent ascomata, cellular pseudoparaphyses, cylindric-clavate asci, and fusiform, 1-septate reddish brown to dark brown ascospores (Clements & Shear 1931, Boise 1985a, b, Zhang et al. 2008a). No asexual morph connection is known in *Trematosphaeria* (Boise 1985a, Phookamsak et al. 2014c). *Phoma* or *Aposphaeria* have been reported as an asexual morph of the genus from cultural studies of *T. heterospora*. However, *T. heterospora* is now placed in *Lophiostoma* (Barr 1992b). A zalerion-like asexual morph was reported for *Hadrospora* with conidia being produced on PDA after 4 months (Tanaka & Harada 2003a). Jones et al. (2009b), however, treated *Zalerion maritima*, as the asexual morph of *Lulwoana* (Lulworthiales). However, Tanaka et al. (2015) reported a spermatial morph with subglobose, hyaline spermatia in a culture obtained from *Trematosphaeria pertusa*.

***Trematosphaeria confusa*** (Garov.) Boise & D. Hawksw., Mycologia 77(2): 232 (1985). Fig. 160  
≡ *Verrucaria confusa* Garov., Tentam. Dispos. Lich. Langob.: 77 (1865).

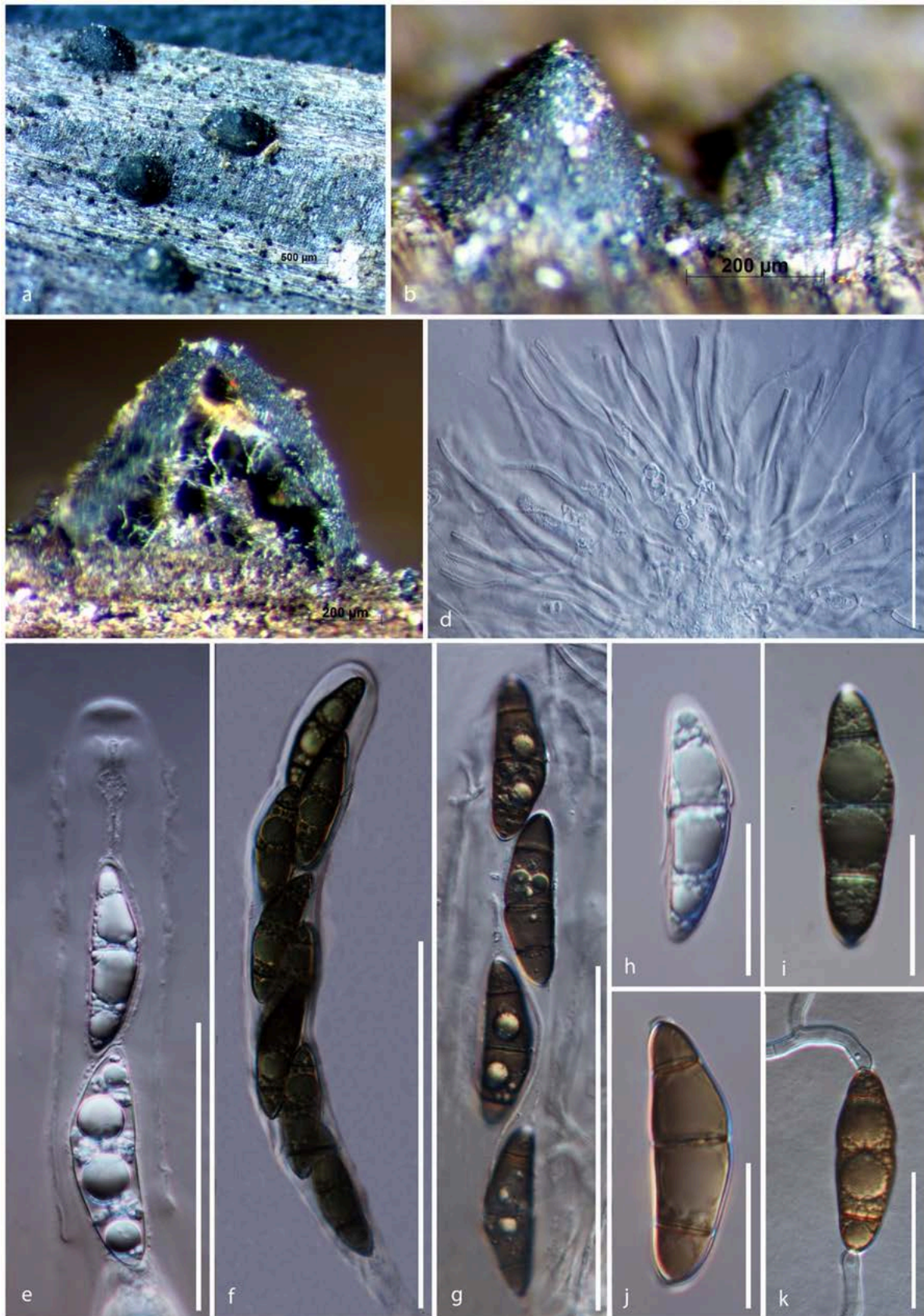
Index Fungorum number: IF 105837; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08380.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood of *Rhizophora* sp. Sexual morph: *Ascostromata* 600–760 µm wide, 540–570 µm high, solitary, erumpent to superficial, immersed only at the base, carbonaceous, conical, with a flattened base, apex papillate. *Hamathecium* comprising up to 2.6 µm wide, septate, hyaline, pseudoparaphyses. *Asci* (130-)170–190(-200) × (15-)16–18(-20) µm, bitunicate, narrowly clavate, short-stalked, rounded at the apex. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, overlapping, (30-)35–37(-39) × (7.5-)8–11(-12) µm, fusiform, hyaline to brown, 3-septate, constricted at the middle septum, slightly pointed at the ends, the second cell slightly swollen, surrounded by a thin mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Material examined – Thailand, Ranong Province, Amphoe Maung, Mu 4 Tombol Ngao, Ranong Mangrove Research Center (GPS: 9°43' to 9°57'N; 98°29' to 98°39'E) on decaying wood of *Rhizophora* sp. (*Rhizophoraceae*), 7 December 2016, M.C. Dayarathne, MCD 045 (MFLU 18-0532).

Notes – The conical ascostromata and reddish ascospores of this species are characteristic features of *Trematosphaeria* (Tanaka et al. 2005a). *Trematosphaeria confusa* was established to include a *Trematosphaeria* species which comprises three septate ascospores surrounded by a thin mucilaginous sheath. Most species of the genus are saprotrophs or hemibiotrophs of terrestrial

woody plants (Boise 1985a), while *T. confusa* is reported from freshwater and terrestrial habitats (Shearer 1993).



**Figure 160** – *Trematosphaeria confusa* (MFLU 18-0532). a, b Ascomata on decaying wood. c Section of ascoma. d Pseudoparaphyses. e–g Asci. h–j Ascospores. k Germinating ascospore. Scale bars: a = 500 µm, b, c = 200 µm, f = 100 µm, e, g = 50 µm, h–k = 20.

### Other genera included

***Bryosphaeria*** Döbbeler, Mitt. bot. StSamml., Münch. 14: 151 (1978).

Index Fungorum number: IF 671; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08381; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Bryosphaeria cinclidoti* (Racov.) Döbbeler, Mitt. bot. StSamml., Münch. 14: 158 (1978).

≡ *Leptosphaeria cinclidoti* Racov., Mem. Mus. natn. Hist. nat., Paris, Ser. B, N.S. 10: 150 (1959).

Notes – Döbbeler (1978) introduced *Bryosphaeria* in Dothideomycetes, genera *incertae sedis* by transferring *Leptosphaeria cinclidoti* (current name *Bryosphaeria cinclidoti*) which was placed in *Leptosphaeriaceae*. *Bryosphaeria* is characterized by globose or subglobose ascomata, with the surface being covered by brown, branched setae, bitunicate, fissitunicate asci and hyaline to dark brown, fusiform, 1–5-septate ascospores (Döbbeler 1978, Li et al. 2014). *Bryosphaeria* best fits *Trematosphaeriaceae* in having bitunicate, cylindric-clavate asci, a peridium with thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*, with dark brown outer layers and hyaline inner layers, and hyaline to dark brown, fusiform ascospores, but differs in septation of the ascospores (1–5-septate in *Bryosphaeria* versus 3-septate in *Trematosphaeria*) and surface and papillae of the ascomata (setose, rarely with visible papillae in *Bryosphaeria* versus glabrous and with a short papillae in *Trematosphaeria*). Hence, based on these similar morphologies, Li et al. (2014) placed *Bryosphaeria* in *Trematosphaeriaceae*. Sequence data are not available for *Bryosphaeria* species and fresh material for sequencing is necessary to establish the taxonomical position of this genus.

***Falciformispora*** K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Res. 96(1): 26 (1992).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25457; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08382; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Falciformispora lignatilis* K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Res. 96(1): 27 (1992).

Notes – *Falciformispora* was introduced for a single species found on intertidal mangrove wood. This genus is unique in having subglobose to ovoid, erumpent and eventually superficial ascomata by sloughing off of the upper woody cells, asci arising from ascogenous tissue at the base of the ascoma, and hyaline, straight or slightly curved, 6-(7)-8-septate ascospores, that are slightly constricted at the septa and surrounded by a thin mucilaginous sheath and a single scythe-like appendage at the base (Hyde 1992). There are four species within this genus with sequence data, *F. lignatilis*, *F. senegalensis*, *F. tompkinsii* and *F. uttaraditensis*, and their placement within *Trematosphaeriaceae* is clear (Ahmed et al. 2014b, Hyde et al. 2020b).

***Hadrospora*** Boise, Mem. N. Y. bot. Gdn 49: 310 (1989).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25305; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00285; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Hadrospora fallax* (Mouton) Boise, Mem. N. Y. bot. Gdn 49: 310 (1989).

≡ *Trematosphaeria fallax* Mouton, Bull. Soc. R. Bot. Belg. 25(no. 1): 155 (1886).

Notes – *Hadrospora* was introduced to accommodate two species, originally described as *Trematosphaeria* species by Boise (1989). A second species, *Hadrospora clarkii* is listed as *Trematosphaeria clarkii* in Index Fungorum (2020). *Hadrospora* is a poorly known genus which lacks sequence data in GenBank and Phookamsak et al. (2014c) tentatively placed this genus in *Trematosphaeriaceae* based it on its morphological characters. *Hadrospora* species need recollecting and sequencing to determine their taxonomical position.

***Halomassarina*** Suetrong, Sakayaroj, E.B.G. Jones, Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm. & C.L. Schoch, Stud. Mycol. 64: 161 (2009).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515951; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08383; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Halomassarina thalassiae* (Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.) Suetrong et al., in Suetrong et al., Stud. Mycol. 64: 161 (2009).



≡ *Massarina thalassiae* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Can. J. Bot. 65(3): 575 (1987).

Notes This monotypic genus was introduced by Suetrong et al. (2009) to accommodate *Massarina thalassiae* within *Trematosphaeriaceae*.

***Raghukumaria*** Devadatha, V.V Sarma et E.B.G Jones, in Jones et al., Bot. Mar. 63(2): 163 (2019) [2020].

Mycobank: MB829062; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08384; 1 morphological species (Jones et al. 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Raghukumaria keshaphalae* Devadatha, V.V Sarma et E.B.G Jones, in Jones et al., Bot. Mar. 63(2): 163 (2019) [2020].

Notes – *Raghukumaria* shares some characters with *Halomassarina* and *Falciformispora*, but can be distinguished in having immersed ascospores, without a clypeus and periphyses, covered by hyphae-like setae and broadly fusiform ascospores, with narrowly rounded ends, rough-walled or slightly verruculose, lacking globules, appendages or gelatinous sheaths (Jones et al. 2019a). Phylogenetic analyses indicated that this genus formed as a distinct lineage within *Trematosphaeriaceae* (Jones et al. 2019a, this study).

### Ecological and economic significance

Most species of *Trematosphaeriaceae* are saprotrophs or hemibiotrophs of terrestrial or marine woody plants (Boise 1985a, Hyde 1992b), but three species: *Trematosphaeria confusa*, *T. hydrela* and *T. pertusa*, are reported from freshwater habitats (Shearer 1993, Hyde 1995), and three other species: *T. mangrovei*, *T. lineolatispora* and *T. malaysiana* are known from marine habitats (Mckeown et al. 2001). *Trematosphaeria pertusa* usually grows on the surface of decaying terrestrial wood, but can also survive within freshwater (Shearer 1993). *Bryosphaeria* species have been reported from *Pseudoleskeella catenulate*, *Schistidium apocarpum* and *Lescurea* sp. as saprobes. *Hadrospora* has been reported from various hosts and habitats, both terrestrial and freshwater, from Belgium, China, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, and the USA (Boise 1989, Shearer & Crane 1971, Fisher & Webster 1992, Tanaka & Harada 2003a, Zhang et al. 2012b). *Falciformispora* and *Halomassarina* species are also saprobes on various marine substrates and *Halomassarina* is a widely collected tropical species from intertidal and subtidal mangrove wood or fishing crafts (Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer 1987).

***Tzeananiaceae*** H.A. Ariyaw., A.J.L. Phillips & Chuang, MycoKeys 37: 8 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 825566; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08385, 1 species.

Developing on a fruiting body of *Ophiocordyceps macroacicularis*. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* pycnidial, solitary or aggregated, erumpent, globose, dark brown to black. *Conidiomatal* wall composed of *textura angularis* cells. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous* cells phialidic, hyaline, smooth-walled, ampulliform. *Conidia* cylindrical, hyaline, with guttulate. (adapted from Ariyawansa et al. 2018b).

Type – *Tzeanania* H.A. Ariyaw., A.J.L. Phillips & Chuang.

Notes – *Tzeananiaceae* was established by Ariyawansa et al. (2018b) to accommodate the single genus *Tzeanania*. Phylogenetic analyses indicated that two strains of *Tzeanania* formed a distinct clade within Pleosporales (Ariyawansa et al. 2018b, this study).

***Tzeanania*** H.A. Ariyaw., A.J.L. Phillips & Chuang, in Ariyawansa et al., MycoKeys 37: 8 (2018).

Index Fungorum number: IF 825567; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08386; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Tzeanania taiwanensis* H.A. Ariyaw., A.J.L. Phillips & Chuang.

Notes – *Tzeanania* was introduced based on morphology and phylogeny. The genus is characterized by pycnidial coelomycete found on fruiting body of *Ophiocordyceps macroacicularis*.

***Tzeanania taiwanensis*** H.A. Ariyaw., A.J.L. Phillips & Chuang, MycoKeys 37: 9 (2018). Fig. 161

Index Fungorum number: IF 825568; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08387.

Description – see Ariyawansa et al. (2018b).

Material examined – Taiwan. Cueifong, Nantou County (latitude: N24° 06' 20" longitude: E121° 11' 13"), developing on a fruiting body of *Ophiocordyceps macroacicularis*, 9 July 2017, Wei-Yu Chuang (NTUH 17-005, holotype).

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**Figure 161** – *Tzeanania taiwanensis* (NTUH 17-005, holotype). a Upper and lower view of colonies on PDA. b Conidiomata. c Close up of conidioma. d Close up of conidiomatal wall. e–f Conidiogenous cells. g Conidia. Background is ascomata of *Ophiocordyceps macroacicularis*. Scale bars: c = 50 µm, d = 10 µm, e–h = 5 µm.

### Ecological and economic significance

There are not many species of Pleosporales associated with entomogenous fungi. This family was found on the fruiting body of *Ophiocordyceps macroacicularis*. Ariyawansa et al. (2018b) noted that the nutritional mode of *Tzeanania taiwanensis* or its interaction with *O. macroacicularis* is unclear. Thus, future study is needed to understand the interaction between this unusual fungus and its host.

**Wicklowiaceae** Ariyaw. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 75: 126 (2015).

Index Fungorum number: IF 551445; Facesoffungi number: FoF 00966, 1 species.

*Saprobic* on submerged decorticated woody debris in aquatic habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, becoming erumpent, solitary to gregarious, appearing as a black, oval to circular, shallow, subglobose, ostiolate. *Peridium* comprising several layers of small pseudoparenchymatous cells, arranged in a *textura angularis*, fusing at the outside with the host cells. *Hamathecium* comprising, densely, septate, cellular pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, bitunicate, fissitunicate, broadly clavate, pedicellate, rounded at the apex, with a wide, shallow, ocular chamber. *Ascospores* overlapping 2–3-seriate, ellipsoidal, hyaline, 1-septate, slightly constricted at the septum, with or without appendages. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type – *Wicklowsia* Raja, A. Ferrer & Shearer.

Notes – *Wicklowiaceae* was proposed by Ariyawansa et al. (2015a) to place monotypic freshwater ascomycetous genus *Wicklowsia* in order Pleosporales based on both morphology and phylogeny. *Wicklowiaceae* shows close phylogenetic relationship to *Lindgomycetaceae* (Fig. 42), but can be separated from all known freshwater ascomycetous genera by its subglobose, immersed to erumpent, black ascomata, with cellular pseudoparaphyses in a gelatinous matrix and broadly clavate asci, bearing cylindrical, hyaline, uni-septate ascospores surrounded by a gelatinous sheath.

**Wicklowsia** Raja, A. Ferrer & Shearer, Mycoscience 51 (3): 210 (2010).

Index Fungorum number: IF 515225; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08388; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Wicklowsia aquatica* Raja, A. Ferrer & Shearer.

Notes – *Wicklowsia* was introduced based on morphological characteristics and LSU sequence data. Boonmee et al. (2019) introduced a second species, *W. submersa* from a stream in southern Thailand.

**Wicklowsia aquatica** Raja, A. Ferrer & Shearer, Mycoscience 51(3): 211 (2010).

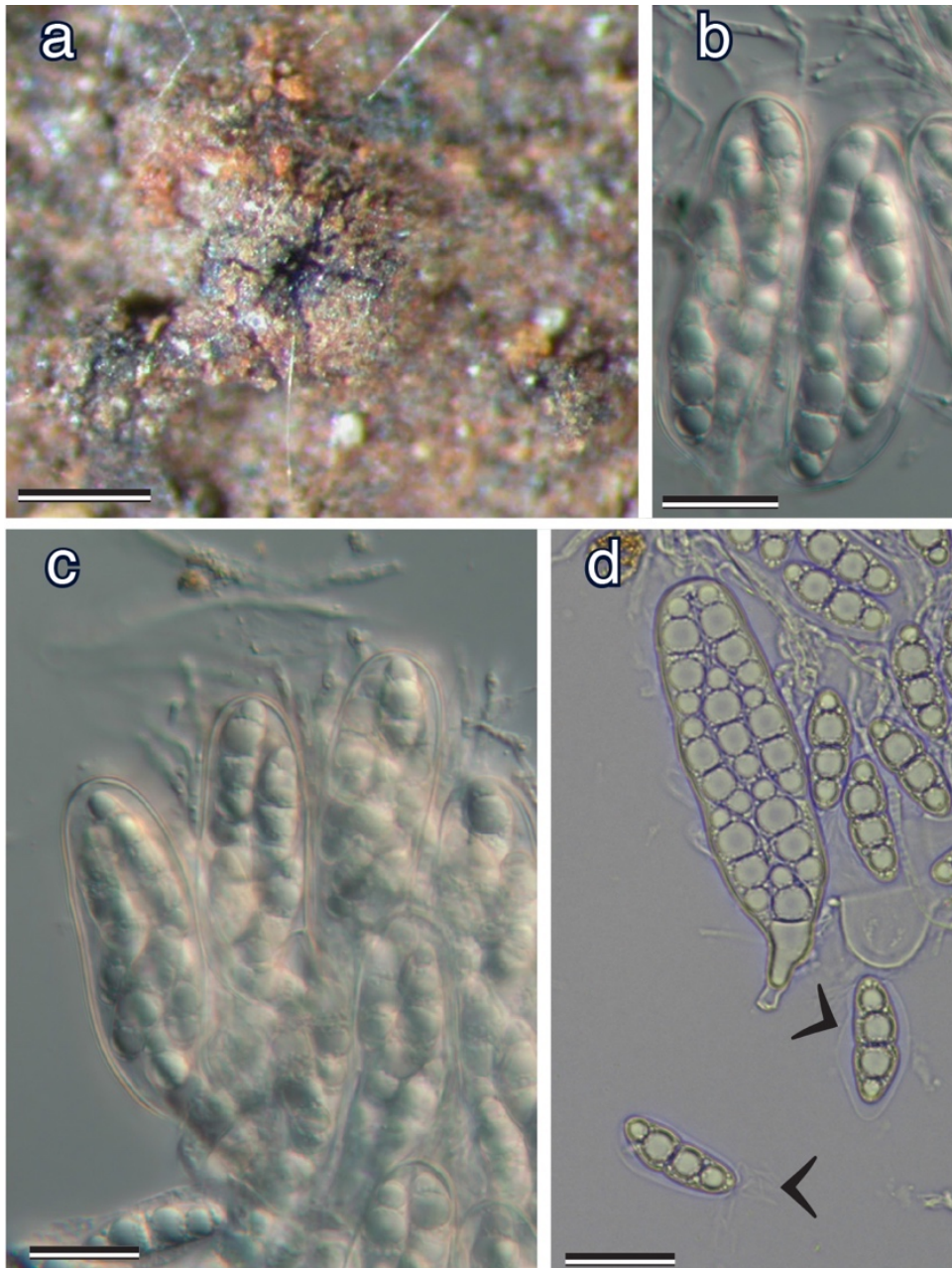
Fig. 162

Index Fungorum number: IF 5515226; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08389.

Description – see Raja et al. (2010).

Material examined – USA, Florida, Apalachicola National Forest, Apalachicola River at Fort Gadsden Landing, 29°56'00"N, 85°0'00"W, on submerged decorticated woody debris, 14 January 2006, Huzefa A. Raja & J.L. Crane, F76-2 (ILL 40790 = H.A. Raja & J.L. Crane F76-2, holotype);

Costa Rica. Alajuela, Can˜o Negro Reserve, Rio Frio, 10530 0000N, 84450 0000W, water temp. 27C, pH 5, 15 December 2005, A. Ferrer & M. Salazar, (AF289-1).



**Figure 162** – *Wicklowia aquatica* (AF289-1 and F76-2). a Ascomata on wood (AF289-1; Picture: Astrid Ferrer). b, c Asci (G76-2). d Asci and ascospores (AF289-1; Picture: Astrid Ferrer); note arrowhead showing gelatinous sheath and appendages on the ascospores. Scale bars: a = 100  $\mu$ m, b–d = 20  $\mu$ m.

### Ecological and economic significance

Species in this family are saprobes. They feed on dead organic matter and decompose it into simple molecules that go back into the soil and can be reused by plants and all other organisms. Three new nonadride derivatives, tetrahydroepihevedride (1), dideoxoepehevedride (2) and deoxodihydroepihevedride (3), and two new C-9 compounds., waquafranone A (I) and B (II), which were suggestive of precursors of nonadrides, along with the known compounds. epehevedride (4), deoxoepehevedride (5), dihydroepihevedride (6), sydonic acid (9),

hydroxysydonic acid (10), folipastatin (11), and agonodepside B (12) were isolated from *Wicklowia aquatica*.

**Zopfiaceae** Arnaud ex D. Hawksw., Syst. Ascom. 11(1): 77 (1992).

Index Fungorum number: IF 81951; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08390, 13 species.

*Saprobic* mostly on surface of roots or wood, terrestrial and marine, widespread. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* cleistothecial or perithecial, superficial or partially erumpent, solitary or clustered, subglobose to globose, rounded above, carbonaceous, dark brown to black, immersed or not immersed under a stroma and clypeus, lacking ostioles and breaking on the top of ascomata at maturity, or ostiolate. *Peridium* thin- to thick-walled, composed of cells of *textura angularis*. *Hamathecium* comprising numerous, septate, filamentous, hyaline, branched, anastomosing, cellular pseudoparaphyses, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 1–8-spored, bitunicate, fission-tunicate, clavate to cylindrical, globose or saccate, short or long pedicellate, dissolving at maturity. *Ascospores* crowded or partially overlapping, obovate to pyriform or oblong to ellipsoid, hyaline or yellow, to brown when immature, completely black at maturity, aseptate or 1–3-septate, distoseptate, mostly septate at the middle or upper cell, broader than the lower cell, with umbonate ends, smooth-walled or slightly roughened, ornamented or not ornamented. Asexual morph: “cladosporium”-like (Wijayawardene et al. 2012).

Type – *Zopfia* Rabenh.

Notes – The details of *Zopfiaceae* were outlined in Zhang et al. (2012b) and Hyde et al. (2013). The family comprises six genera, *Celtidia*, *Coronopapilla*, *Rechingeriella*, *Richonia*, *Zopfia* and *Zopfiofoveola* (Wijayawardene et al. 2018). The species in *Zopfiaceae* mostly lack sequence data. Thus, fresh material needs to be collected, examined and sequenced for epitypifications to verify their natural placement.

**Zopfia** Rabenh., Fungi europ. exsicc.: no. 1734 (1874).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5875; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08391; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Zopfia rhizophila* Rabenh.

Notes – *Zopfia rhizophila* was reported on dry roots of *Asparagus* in Germany. Its classification was outlined in Zhang et al. (2012b). Sequence data is available only for *Zopfia rhizophila* in GenBank (2020).

**Zopfia rhizophila** Rabenh. Fungi europ. exsicc.: no. 1734 (1874).

Fig. 163

Index Fungorum number: IF 209329; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08392.

Description – see Hyde et al. (2013).

Material examined – Germany, on dry roots of *Asparagi radicibus*, 18 August 1874, Wilhelm Zopt (IMI 175866, holotype).

### Other genera included

**Celtidia** J.D. Janse, Ann. Jard. Bot. Buitenzorg 14(1): 202 (1897).

Index Fungorum number: IF 867; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08393; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Celtidia duplicispora* J.D. Janse, Ann. Jard. Bot. Buitenzorg 14(1): 202 (1897).

Notes – *Celtidia* is characterized by echinulate ascospores. It was reported from root nodules of *Celtis* in Java. There is no sequence data for *C. duplicispora* in GenBank. Fresh collections are needed for further study.

**Coronopapilla** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Mycol. Res. 94(5): 686 (1990).

Index Fungorum number: IF 25439; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08394; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with molecular data.



Type species – *Coronopapilla avellina* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Mycol. Res. 94(5): 687 (1990).

Notes – Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer (1991) examined the holotype material of *Caryospora mangrovei* (IMI 327272) from Brunei and synonymized it under *Coronopapilla avellina*. Vu et al. (2019) provided sequence data for *Coronopapilla mangrovei* (and its higher order classification). The genus is distinguished from other genera in *Zopfiaceae* in having ascomata with a stroma or clypeus, 1–3-septate, distoseptate, smooth-walled ascospores, constricted at the central of septum.



**Figure 163** – *Zopfia rhizophila* (IMI 175866, holotype). a, b Habit, ascomata on host substrate. c Section through ascoma. d Peridium comprising 2-layers. e Pseudoparaphyses embedded in a gelatinous matrix in Cotton blue reagent. f, g Ascospores when immature. h, i Ascospores at maturity. Scale bars: c, i = 40  $\mu$ m, d–h = 20  $\mu$ m.

***Rechingeriella*** Petr., in Rechinger et al., Annln naturh. Mus. Wien 50: 465 (1940).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4660; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08395; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Rechingeriella insignis* Petr., Annln naturh. Mus. Wien 50: 465 (1940).

Notes – *Rechingeriella* was found on dead roots of *Allium scabriscapum* Boiss. in Iran. Additional details such as history of its classification were provided in Zhang et al. (2012b). *Rechingeriella* has ascomata without a stroma or clypeus and 1-septate, ornamented ascospores with swollen cells.

***Richonia*** Boud., Revue mycol., Toulouse 7(no. 27): 224 (1885).

Index Fungorum number: IF 4751; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08396; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Richonia variospora* Boud., Revue mycol., Toulouse 7(no. 27): 224 (1885).

Notes – *Richonia variospora* is known from roots of *Asparagus officinalis* from several localities in France. *Richonia* differs from *Coronopapilla* in having 1-septate, ornamented ascospores, with an undulating sheath, irregularly ridged at maturity.

***Zopfiofoveola*** D. Hawksw., Can. J. Bot. 57(2): 98 (1979).

Index Fungorum number: IF 5878; Facesoffungi number: FoF 08397; 1 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data unavailable.

Type species – *Zopfiofoveola punctata* (D. Hawksw. & C. Booth) D. Hawksw., Can. J. Bot. 57(2): 98 (1979).

≡ *Zopfia punctata* D. Hawksw. & C. Booth, Mycol. Pap. 153: 23 (1974).

Notes – Hawksworth (1979) synonymized *Zopfia punctata* under *Zopfiofoveola punctata* and established *Zopfiofoveola* as a monotypic genus with some hesitations as it was only known from a microscopic preparation obtained from earthworm excrements in Sweden. *Zopfiofoveola* differs from *Zopfia* by evenly distributed ornamentation on the elongate ascospores with pale minute pits and less pronounced apical papilla than those of *Zopfia* (Hawksworth & Booth 1974, Hawksworth 1979). Fresh collections and molecular data are needed to clarify if *Zopfiofoveola* is distinct from *Zopfia*.

### **Ecological and economic significance**

*Zopfiaceae* species have been reported as saprobic on the surface of roots or wood from terrestrial and marine habitats occurring widely in countries, such as, France, Germany and Iran. They play a role in the decomposition of materials from terrestrial and marine habitats and the recycling of nutrients in soil.

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