

## British *Dermateaceae*: 1. Introduction

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The first part of a synopsis of the British *Dermateaceae* (Leotiales) is presented. A description of the family and a key to subfamilies of the *Dermateaceae* are given, together with annotated lists of accepted genera and common synonyms and of excluded genera.

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Family delimitation in the huge ascomycete order Leotiales is currently imprecise, being based on morphological characters, notably excipulum structure and ascus form, which are insufficient for integrating such a large number of taxa. The system has evolved with little modification since Nannfeldt (1932) and families as currently circumscribed are little more than heterogeneous assemblages of frequently ill-understood genera. An ever-increasing number of taxa referred to this order leads to ever-increasing confusion. However, it has to be recognised that the present state of knowledge is inadequate to construct a more natural system. Therefore, there is no other choice than to take a practical approach in tackling the British genera of Leotiales.

The family *Dermateaceae* is here defined in the 'traditional' sense, based on an excipulum composed, at least at the base, of globose or angular elements which are usually pigmented. Although the family is at present considered to be very heterogeneous, recognition of two families, *Mollisiaceae* and *Dermateaceae*, as discussed in Hawksworth (1994) in our opinion does not reflect the probable relationship between the respective type genera *Mollisia* (Fr.) P. Karst. and *Dermea* Fr. indicated by the structural similarity between them. Such a division leads to no more natural a solution than the traditional unit and it seems premature, given the present state of knowledge of the genera, to attempt any taxonomic revision at family level.

Three subfamilies are here recognised from Great Britain, viz. *Dermateoideae*, *Naevioideae*

and *Peziculoideae*, though with a somewhat emended concept than that traditionally employed. Thus, the subfamilies *Drepanopezizoideae* and *Pseudopezizoideae*, often used for species which are parasitic at least in an anamorphic state, are not maintained in the present account as they have proved difficult to separate clearly from taxa placed in *Dermateoideae*. Although most of the latter are saprophytes, some parasitic species exist within *Mollisia* and closely related genera. Subfamilies *Ephelinoideae*, *Discohainesioideae* and *Mollisioideae*, recognised by Nannfeldt (1932), are also merged with *Dermateoideae*. *Naevioideae*, which mostly comprises pale or bright coloured species traditionally placed in the *Dermateaceae*, is retained in the family. However, these fungi do not conform closely in structure to typical members of the family and many have simple or reduced excipular structures which are difficult to interpret taxonomically. It is likely that the taxon as currently understood will prove to be heterogeneous, but further study of naevioid taxa is required before reconsidering the delimitation and taxonomic position of the subfamily.

It has not been possible in the current study to consider likely related genera which are currently referred to other families, notably *Lasiobelonium* Ellis & Everh. (*Hyaloscyphaceae*), which has a mollisoid excipulum, and *Calycellina* Höhn., *Orbiliopsis* Höhn., *Phaeochelotium* Kanouse, etc. (*Leotiaceae*), which have a cellular excipular structure apparently akin to that of some genera referred here to *Dermateaceae*. Similarly, it has not been possible to remove genera which are traditionally referred to *Dermateaceae* but appear to have little affinity with typical and core genera of the family.

The keys presented here are in principle practical ones, designed to distinguish the genera and not necessarily adequately to reflect taxonomy. However, an attempt has been made to reposition certain genera into the group with which they appear most closely related. *Diplonaevia*, for example, considered by Hein (1976) as belonging to the Naevioideae, is included here in the Dermateoideae.

Taxa which have been described or reported from Great Britain since the checklist of British Ascomycetes (Cannon *et al.*, 1985), are included here and, therefore, this account serves also as an up-to-date checklist for the British species of Dermateaceae, excluding *Mollisia* and *Pyrenopeziza*. Modern taxonomic concepts concerning this family have been taken into account in construction of the keys. The keys are, however, not necessarily based on a detailed study of herbarium specimens.

Keys are given to the subfamilies and to the genera. For each genus a short description is given, together with references to relevant modern literature, the number of known species in Great Britain and in total, a list of British species with their common synonyms and a key to the species, except for the genera *Mollisia* and *Pyrenopeziza*, which will be published elsewhere.

The lists of British species are mostly supported by specimens in the Kew Herbarium. If these are not in accordance with the Checklist (Cannon *et al.*, 1985), this has been indicated. The cited number of world species is based on the present literature, and may differ from that given in the Dictionary of the Fungi (Hawksworth *et al.*, 1995).

This work was initiated within the scope of the project 'The Ascomycetes of Great Britain and Ireland'. Preliminary publication of this synopsis to such a large and confusing group is considered important before presentation in the planned volumes on the British Ascomycota.

#### List of excluded genera

The following genera have been referred to Dermateaceae in British literature, but are excluded here:

##### *Chlorosplenium* Fr.

Referred to Dermateaceae in Hawksworth *et al.* (1995), following Dixon (1974), but British species

combined here belong in other genera.

##### *Cryptodiscus* Corda

Referred by Dennis (1978) to Dermateaceae, but shown by Sherwood (1977) to be best placed in Stictidaceae.

##### *Discorehmia* Kirschst.

Referred to ?Dermateaceae in Cannon *et al.* (1985), but examination of the type specimen of the type species, *D. eburnea* Kirschst., shows it to have an excipular structure similar to that of typical members of Leotiaceae.

##### *Durandiella* Seaver

In Cannon *et al.* (1985) two species are given as British, *viz.* *D. fraxini* (Schwein.) Seaver and *D. seriata* (Fr.) Groves. According to Groves (1952) *D. fraxini* does not occur in Europe, whereas *D. fraxini sensu* Masee (1895) and Phillips (1887) is *Tympanis columnaris* Höhn. *Durandiella seriata* does not seem to have a dermateoid structure, but we have not had the opportunity to examine material during the present study.

##### *Habrostictis* Fuckel

Placed by Dennis (1978) and Cannon *et al.* (1985) in Dermateaceae. However, on account of the texture and structure of the apothecia the genus is more appropriately placed in Orbiliaceae as shown by Spooner (1987).

##### *Lagerheima* Sacc.

Placed by Cannon *et al.* (1985) in Dermateaceae. However, as shown by Gamundi (1981), this is a synonym of *Bulgariella* which belongs in Leotiaceae.

##### *Patinella* Sacc.

Although the type species, *P. hyalophaea* Sacc., is probably referable to Dermateaceae (Spooner, 1987), the two species reported as British (*P. macrospora* Masee and *P. rubrotingens* (Berk. & Broome) Sacc.; Cannon *et al.*, 1985) belong elsewhere, possibly in Orbiliaceae.

##### *Phragmonaevia* Rehm

The genus is of doubtful taxonomic position, but not related to Dermateaceae; it is a possible synonym of *Karstenia* (see Sherwood, 1977). Of the three British species of this genus mentioned in Cannon *et al.* (1985), *P. hysteroioides* (Desm.) Rehm is a *Hysteropezizella*, and *P. fuchelii* Rehm and *P. peltigerae* (Nyl.) Rehm are of uncertain taxonomic position.

##### *Potebniamyces* Smerlis

Referred by Cannon *et al.* (1985) to Dermateaceae

following DiCosmo *et al.* (1983) who placed it tentatively in this family. However, further study of the genus by DiCosmo *et al.* (1984) has shown its taxonomic position to be uncertain.

*Pragmopora* A. Massal.

Although placed by Dennis (1978) in Dermateaceae, the genus seems structurally unlike typical members of that family as shown by Groves (1967). It is now usually placed in Leotiaceae (Eriksson & Hawksworth, 1993; Hawksworth *et al.*, 1995).

*Propolomyces* Sherwood

Included by Dennis (1978, as *Propolis* Fr.) in Dermateaceae, but the genus is referred now to Rhytismatales as suggested by Sherwood-Pike (1985).

**DERMATEACEAE** Fr., Summa Veg. Scand.

2:360, 1849 (as 'Dermatei').

= Mollisiaceae P. Karst. 1891

= Ploettnerulaceae Kirschst. 1924

Apothecia developed either within or below the epidermis and then immersed or becoming erumpent, sometimes subcuticular or superficial, sessile or short-stipitate. Hymenium varying from whitish to bright-coloured, or often greyish; receptaculum usually darker than hymenium. Outer excipulum at least near base a *textura angularis* or *textura globulosa*, consisting of elements with brown or sometimes pale yellowish-brown walls; hairs, setae or grana sometimes present; marginal excipulum hyaline or brown, cellular or not, sometimes gelatinised; medullary excipulum either cellular or hyphal, sometimes containing crystals. Asci clavate or cylindrical, I + or I - (i.e. pore blue or not in Melzer's reagent), thin-walled to thick-walled, (2-) 8-spored; spores 0 - several septate, rarely muriform, clavate, ellipsoid or fusiform, mostly smooth-walled, usually hyaline, sometimes pale brown or brown; paraphyses usually filiform, sometimes (apically) clavate or lanceolate, commonly hyaline, rarely with granulate walls.

Conidial state sometimes present, in several form genera, viz. *Anguillospora*, *Chrysosporium*, *Cryptocline*, *Cryptosporiopsis*, *Cylindrocolla*, *Cystodendron*, *Entomosporium*, *Foveostroma*, *Gloeosporidiella*, *Hainesia*, *Helicodendron*, *Leptothyrium*, *Marssonina*, *Microgloeum*, *Micropera*, *Monostichella*, *Phialophora*, *Phloeosporella*, *Phlyctema*, *Pilidium*,

*Pseudocercosporella*, *Sphaeronema*, *Sporonema*, *Trichosporiella*.

Saprophytic or parasitic, on stems and leaves of dicotyledonous and monocotyledonous plants, often on woody substrata.

**Key to Subfamilies**

1. Apothecia erumpent or immersed, mostly brightly coloured or whitish, disc often pruinose, mostly lignicolous; commonly parasitic. Spores mostly broadly ellipsoid, commonly septate, sometimes muriform, large, commonly over 18 x 6 µm. Asci thick-walled, with broad pore deep blue in Melzer's reagent (sometimes only after pretreatment with KOH). Conidial state, if present, *Cryptosporiopsis* or *Phlyctema*.....**Peziuloideae** Nannf.
- 1'. Apothecia immersed, erumpent or superficial, if brightly coloured then not lignicolous; disc not or rarely pruinose; parasitic or not. Spores various, sometimes septate, but never muriform, rarely longer than 18 µm. Asci mostly thin-walled, apical pore blue or not in Melzer's reagent. Conidial state when present not *Cryptosporiopsis* or *Phlyctema*.....2
2. Outer excipulum pale, usually subhyaline to yellowish throughout, rarely brownish near the margin, elements sometimes thick-walled but not gelatinised; marginal excipulum often reduced; stroma lacking; apothecia not developed beneath a shield; saprophytic on monocotyledonous and dicotyledonous plants.....**Naevioideae** Nannf.
- 2'. Outer excipulum brown to dark brown, at least at the base, rarely pale and then apothecia developed beneath a shield of brownish hyphae; sometimes gelatinised; marginal excipulum sometimes reduced; stroma present or not; saprophytic or parasitic on various substrata.....**Dermateoideae** (including *Pseudopezioidae* Nannf. & *Drepanopezioidae* Nannf.)

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- List of included genera**
- Index to genera, including common synonyms, and subfamily placement as accepted in the present account:
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| <i>Actinoscypha</i> P. Karst.                  | = <i>Micropeziza</i>      |
| <i>Belonium</i> Sacc.                          | =? <i>Pyrenopeziza</i>    |
| <i>Belonopsis</i> (Sacc.) Rehm                 | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Blumeriella</i> Arx                         | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Briardiella</i> Sacc.                       | = <i>Duebenia</i>         |
| <i>Bulbomollisia</i> Graddon                   | = <i>Mollisia</i>         |
| <i>Calloria</i> Fr.                            | Naevioideae               |
| <i>Callorina</i> Korf                          | = <i>Calloria</i>         |
| <i>Catinella</i> Boud.                         | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Cejpia</i> Velen.                           | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Cenangella</i> Sacc.                        | = <i>Dermea</i>           |
| <i>Chaetonaevia</i> Arx                        | Naevioideae               |
| <i>Coleosperma</i> Ingold                      | Naevioideae               |
| <i>Coronellaria</i> P. Karst.                  | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Crustomollisia</i> Svrček                   | Naevioideae               |
| <i>Dennisiodiscus</i> Svrček                   | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Dermea</i> Fr.                              | = <i>Dermea</i>           |
| <i>Dermatella</i> P. Karst.                    | = <i>Dermea</i>           |
| <i>Dermea</i> Fr.                              | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Dibeloniella</i> Nannf.                     | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Dibelonis</i> Clem.                         | = <i>Leptotrochila</i>    |
| <i>Diplocarpa</i> Mass.                        | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Diplocarpon</i> Wolf                        | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Diplonaevia</i> Sacc.                       | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Discohainesia</i> Nannf.                    | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Drepanopeziza</i> (Kleb.) Höhn.             | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Duebenia</i> Fr.                            | Naevioideae               |
| <i>Ephelina</i> Sacc.                          | = <i>Leptotrochila</i>    |
| <i>Eupropelella</i> Höhn.                      | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Fabraea</i> Sacc.                           | = <i>Leptotrochila</i>    |
| <i>Graddonia</i> Dennis                        | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Haglundia</i> Nannf.                        | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Higginsia</i> Nannf.                        | = <i>Blumeriella</i>      |
| <i>Hysteronaevia</i> Nannf.                    | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Hysteropeziza</i> Rabenh.                   | = <i>Pyrenopeziza</i>     |
| <i>Hysteropezizella</i> Höhn.                  | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Hysterostegiella</i> Höhn.                  | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Laetinaevia</i> Nannf.                      | Naevioideae               |
| <i>Leptotrochila</i> P. Karst.                 | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Melachroia</i> Bourd.                       | = <i>Podophacidium</i>    |
| <i>Merostictis</i> Clem.                       | = <i>Diplonaevia</i>      |
| <i>Micropeziza</i> Fuckel                      | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Mollisia</i> (Fr.) P. Karst.                | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Mollisiopsis</i> Rehm                       | = <i>Mollisia</i>         |
| <i>Myridium</i> Clem.                          | = <i>Laetinaevia</i>      |
| <i>Naevata</i> B.Hein                          | Naevioideae               |
| <i>Naevia</i> Fr.                              | = <i>Naevata</i>          |
| <i>Naeviopsis</i> B.Hein                       | Naevioideae               |
| <i>Niesslrella</i> Höhn.                       | = <i>Micropeziza</i>      |
| <i>Nimbomollisia</i> Nannf.                    | = <i>Niptera</i>          |
| <i>Niptera</i> Fr.                             | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Ocellaria</i> (Tul. & C. Tul.)<br>P. Karst. | Peziculoideae             |
| <i>Patellariopsis</i> Dennis                   | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Pezicula</i> Tul. & C. Tul.                 | Peziculoideae             |
| <i>Pirottaea</i> Sacc.                         | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Ploettnera</i> Henn.                        | Naevioideae               |
| <i>Ploettnerula</i> Kirschst.                  | = <i>Pirottaea</i>        |
| <i>Podophacidium</i> Niessl.                   | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Pseudonaevia</i><br>Dennis & Spooner        | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Pseudopeziza</i> Fuckel                     | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Pyrenopeziza</i> Fuckel                     | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Schizothyrioma</i> Höhn.                    | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Scutobelonium</i> Graddon                   | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Scutomollisia</i> Nannf.                    | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Spilopodia</i> Boud.                        | Dermateoideae             |
| <i>Stegopeziza</i> Höhn.                       | = <i>Hysterostegiella</i> |
| <i>Tapesia</i> Fuckel                          | = <i>Mollisia</i>         |
| <i>Trichobelonium</i> (Sacc.) Rehm             | = <i>Belonopsis</i>       |
| <i>Trichodiscus</i> Kirschst.                  | = <i>Dennisiodiscus</i>   |
| <i>Trochila</i> Fr.                            | Dermateoideae             |

## British *Dermateaceae*: 2. *Naevioideae*

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This is the second part of a synopsis of the British *Dermateaceae* which aims to provide keys and descriptions for subfamilies and genera, and keys to species for all genera except *Mollisia* and *Pyrenopeziza*. The first part of this synopsis (Nauta & Spooner, 1998) provided an introduction to the family, with a key to subfamilies and annotated lists of included genera and synonyms and of excluded genera.

As noted in the Introduction, the subfamily *Naevioideae* is probably heterogeneous, including a number of genera with reduced excipular development whose true affinities are difficult to interpret. Further study is required to achieve a more precise delimitation of the subfamily. Changes to the 'traditional' classification of the following genera are proposed:

*Coleosperma* Ingold, *Crustomollisia* Svrček: placed here because of their pale-walled outer excipulum.

*Duebenia* Fr.: referred by Korf (1973) and Hein (1976) to *Leotiaceae* but here included in *Naevioideae* because the excipular structure is similar to that of other genera in this subfamily.

*Pseudonaevia* Dennis & Spooner: considered by Dennis & Spooner (1993) to be related to *Laetinaevia*. Not here placed in *Naevioideae* due to the presence of brownish basal tissue. It is apparently more closely related to *Micropeziza* and, like that genus, is referred to *Dermateoideae*.

*Trochila* Fr.: not included in *Naevioideae*, in contrast to Hein (1976), because of the well developed brown excipulum; regarded here as better placed in *Dermateoideae*

*Naevioideae* Nannf., *Nova Acta Reg. Soc. Scient. Ups.* IV(8): 186, 1932.

Apothecia developed either within or beneath the host epidermis, later often (partly) erumpent, sometimes remaining immersed, 0.1-1

mm diameter. Hymenium when fresh wax-like, light-coloured or bright-coloured, mostly translucent, yellow or orange to reddish-brown or blue-green; receptaculum varying from pale-coloured to brownish, sometimes not visible. Outer excipulum at least near base a *textura angularis* or *textura globulosa*, consisting of almost hyaline to pale yellowish-walled elements, marginal excipulum sometimes brown; hairs lacking (but marginal setae present in *Chaetonaevia*). Asci clavate, 1+ or 1- (i.e. pore blue or not in Melzer's reagent), (2-)8-spored; spores 0-3-septate, broadly clavate or ellipsoid, hyaline, rarely becoming pale brown, [7.54 x 1.5-10 µm in British representatives]; paraphyses filiform, commonly enlarged at the apex.

Conidial state sometimes present, in form genera *Chrysosporium*, *Cylindrocolla*, *Phialophora* or *Trichosporiella*.

Saprophytic, mostly on stems and leaves of dicotyledonous herbs, rarely on woody substrata, on monocotyledonous plants, or on brown algae.

### Key to genera of *Naevioideae* recognised in Great Britain

1. Apothecia bearing distinct marginal setae; setae hyaline, with lumen to apex, non-septate; asci 4-spored (*nannfeldtii*) or 8-spored (not recorded in Great Britain) ..... *Chaetonaevia*
1. Apothecia lacking setae; asci (2-4) 8-spored ..... 2
2. Surface of lower excipulum covered with yellow-brown to red-brown amorphous crust (observed in water); apothecia on decaying leaves of broad-leaved trees ..... *Crustomollisia*
2. Surface of lower excipulum not covered with pigmented amorphous crust (sometimes excipular elements with slightly granulate walls); apothecia on various substrata ..... 3
3. Spores packed with oil drops and with a delicate gelatinous sheath; asci 1-; medullary excipulum strongly gelatinised; apothecia on submerged stems of *Schoenoplectus* ..... *Coleosperma*

3. Spores not packed with oil drops, usually without gelatinous sheath; asci 1+ or 1-; medullary excipulum not gelatinised; apothecia not on submerged substratum.....4
4. Apothecia developed beneath a covering layer of host/fungus tissue, disc exposed by splitting of this layer as teeth or upraised epidermis, later partly erumpent.....5
4. Apothecia without a covering layer, erumpent in early state.....7
5. Paraphyses apically enlarged or capitate and often with coloured contents; ascospores becoming 1 - 3-septate; anamorphs lacking.....**Ploettnera**
5. Paraphyses not or slightly enlarged apically, lacking coloured contents; spores 0 (- 1)-septate; anamorphs present or lacking.....6
6. Marginal excipulum hyaline.....**Naeviopsis**
6. Marginal excipulum brown.....**Naevula**
7. Asci 2 - 6-spored, spores not septate; on *Fabaceae*.....**Duebenia compta**
7. Asci 8-spored, spores 0-3 septate; on other hosts.....8
8. Asci 1+ or 1-; anamorph *Trichosporiella* or lacking.....**Laetinaevia**
8. Asci 1-; anamorph *Cylindrocolla* or lacking.....**Calloria**

**Generic descriptions and keys to species in Naevioideae**

**Calloria** Fr., *Flora Scanica*: 342, 1835.  
 Type: *Peziza fusarioides* Berk. (= *Calloria neglecta* (Lib.) B. Hein)  
 = *Callorina* Korf 1971

Apothecia erumpent; hymenium orange, wax-like, translucent in wet condition; margin indistinct. Basal excipulum consisting of *textura angularis*, marginal excipulum consisting of elongated elements often bearing brown granulae. Asci 1-, mostly narrowly clavate, apex not differentiated, 8-spored; spores sometimes inequilateral or slightly clavate, 0-3-septate. Paraphyses hyaline, slightly enlarged at top. Conidial state *Cylindrocolla* (*Calloria neglecta*) or unknown (other species). Saprophytic on herbaceous substrata (British species on *Urtica* or *Galium*).

Lit.: Hein, 1976

Number of species: 2 in GB, 5 in total.

**Species in Great Britain:**

*Calloria neglecta* (Lib.) B. Hein (= *Calloria fusarioides* (Berk.) Fr.)  
*Calloria galiorum* Dennis

**Key to British species of Calloria**

1. Apothecia to 1 mm diam.; asci longer than 60 µm; ascospores 10-15 x 4-5 µm. On *Urtica*.....**C. neglecta**
- 1'. Apothecia < 0.5 mm diam.; asci < 50 µm long; ascospores 7-9 x 1.5-2.5 µm. On *Galium*.....**C. galiorum**

**Chaetonaevia** von Arx, *Antonie van Leeuwenhoek* 17: 85, 1951.

Type: *C. nannfeldtii* Arx

Apothecia later partly erumpent; hymenium yellowish. Excipulum thin, a *textura angularis*, consisting of 4-5 layers of small pale yellowish elements, with thick-walled, hyaline setae at margin. Asci broadly clavate, 1-, 4-spored (*C. nannfeldtii*) or 8-spored; spores slightly curved, 0-1-septate, hyaline or sometimes becoming brown. Paraphyses filiform, subclavate, hyaline, overtopping asci.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on leaves of dicotyledonous plants (British species on *Arctostaphylos*).

Lit.: von Arx, 1951; Svrček, 1976, 1982 (non GB species)

Number of species: 1 in GB, 3 in total.

**Species in Great Britain:**

*C. nannfeldtii* Arx. Asci 50-65 x 15-22 µm; spores 43-54 x 7-10 µm.

**Coleosperma** Ingold, *Trans. Brit. mycol. Soc.* 37: 9, 1954.

Type: *Coleosperma lacustre* Ingold.

Apothecia erumpent, hymenium white, wax-like; margin indistinct. Outer excipulum reduced, present only at base and there a *textura globulosa*, consisting of pale yellowish elements; medullary excipulum strongly gelatinised. Asci broadly clavate, with undifferentiated top structure, 1 -, 8-spored; spores lenticular, non-septate, hyaline, with a delicate gelatinous sheath, with numerous globules. Paraphyses

filiform, agglutinated at top and forming a pseudoepithecium, hyaline.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on submerged stems of *Schoenoplectus*.

Lit.: Ingold, 1954

Number of species: 1 in GB, 1 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*C. lacustre* Ingold. Asci c. 140 x 18 µm; spores 23-33 x 6.5-9 µm, with delicate gelatinous sheath.

**Crustomollisia** Svrček, *Sydowia* 39: 219, 1987

Type: *C. roburnea* (Velen.) Svrček

Apothecia erumpent; hymenium brown; receptaculum pale brownish, smooth. Outer excipulum a *textura angularis*, consisting of pale yellowish isodiametric elements, at base covered with yellow-brown to red-brown amorphous crust (in water); perihymenial excipulum consisting of yellowish thick-walled hyphae. Asci broadly clavate, I+, 8-spored; spores ellipsoid, 0 (-1)-septate, hyaline. Paraphyses subclavate, with brown contents.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on leaves of *Quercus*.

Lit.: Svrček, 1987

Number of species: 1 in GB, 1 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*C. roburnea* (Velen.) Svrček (= *Pezizella roburnea* Velen.; ?= *Orbilina mollisioides* Höhn.). Asci 40-52 x 7-9 µm; spores 9-12 x 2-3 µm.

**Duebenia** Fr., *Summa Veg. Scand.*: 356, 1849.

Type: *D. rubra* Fr. (nom. nud.) (= *D. compta* (Sacc.) B. Hein; *D. purpurascens* (Rehm) Nannf.) = *Briardia* Sacc. 1885

Apothecia erumpent; hymenium reddish-brown, wax-like; receptaculum concolorous. Outer excipulum in lower part a *textura angularis*, consisting of pale yellowish elements, at margin a *textura prismatica*, consisting of hyphae with minutely granulate walls (*D. compta*) or smooth. Asci narrowly clavate, I+ or I-, 2-6 spored (*D. compta*) or 8-spored; spores ellipsoid,

non-septate, hyaline. Paraphyses apically subclavate, hyaline.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on Fabaceae.

Lit.: Hein, 1976

Number of species: 1 in GB, 2 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*D. compta* (Sacc.) B. Hein (= *D. purpurascens* (Rehm) Nannf.). Asci 50-60 x 5-7 µm; spores 8-12 x 3-4 µm.

**Laetinaevia** Nannf. *Nova Acta Reg. Soc. Scient. Ups.* IV(8): 190, 1932 (nom. cons.)

Type: *Naevia lapponica* Nannf. (= *Laetinaevia adonis* (Fuckel) B. Hein)

= *Myridium* Clem. 1909

Apothecia erumpent; hymenium reddish, wax-like; receptaculum brownish. Outer excipulum usually subhyaline, at base a *textura angularis*, perihymenium a *textura prismatica*, consisting of thin-walled elements. Asci usually broadly clavate, I+ or I-, apical structure not differentiated, 8-spored; spores broadly ellipsoid, 0-3-septate, with gelatinous sheath when young. Paraphyses filiform, hyaline, later often agglutinated.

Conidial state *Trichosporiella* or unknown.

Saprophytic on herbaceous substrata, on leaves of trees or on brown algae.

Lit.: Défago, 1968; Graddon, 1977; Hein, 1976; Spooner, 1981 & 1984

Number of species: 4 in GB, 13 in total

Species in Great Britain:

*Laetinaevia carneoflavida* (Rehm) Nannf. ex B. Hein (= *Calloria carneoflavida* Rehm; *Callorina carneoflavida* (Rehm) Dennis)

*Laetinaevia luzulae* Spooner

*Laetinaevia marina* (Boyd) Spooner (= *Orbilina marina* Boyd)

*Laetinaevia pustulata* Graddon

#### Key to British species of *Laetinaevia*

1. On marine brown algae (*Ascophyllum* & *Fucus*); spores 2.5-3.5 µm wide ..... *L. marina*

- 1'. On stems or leaves of monocotyledonous or dicotyledonous plants; spores 3.5-5 µm wide.....2
2. Spores 30-33 µm long; asci up to 15 µm wide, I-; on *Luzula*.....*L. luzulae*
- 2'. Spores 9-15 µm long; asci up to 13 µm wide, I+; on other hosts.....3
3. Asci narrow, up to 75 x 6 µm, I+ blue; on *Quercus* leaves.....*L. pustulata*
- 3'. Asci broader, 30-60 x 10-13 µm, I+ violaceous; on *Urtica* or occasionally other herbaceous stems.....*L. carneoflava*

**Naevula** B. Hein, *Willdenowia*, Beih. 9: 83, 1976

Type: *Phacidium minutissimum* Auersw. (= *N. perexigua* (Roberge ex Desm.) L. Holm & K. Holm)

Apothecia developed beneath a reddish-brown or black-brown covering layer, later partly erumpent; hymenium reddish to brownish, translucent; receptaculum brown. Outer excipulum at base a *textura angularis* consisting of thick-walled, pale elements, at margin a *textura prismatica*, consisting of brown-walled elements. Asci broadly clavate, apically undifferentiated or I+ (*N. perexigua*), (2-)8-spored (8-spored in *N. perexigua*); spores ovoid, non-septate, hyaline. Paraphyses filiform, apically slightly enlarged.

Conidial state *Phialophora* or unknown.

Saprophytic on herbaceous substrata or on leaves of dicotyledonous trees (*N. perexigua*).

Lit.: Hein, 1976; Holm & Holm, 1978

Number of species: 1 in GB, 5 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*Naevula perexigua* (Roberge ex Desm.) L. Holm & K. Holm (= *Naevula minutissima* (Auersw.) B. Hein; *Naevia minutissima* (Auersw.) Rehm). Asci 40-5 x 8-10 µm; spores 7-10 x 3-4 µm.

**Naeviopsis** B. Hein, *Willdenowia*, Beih. 9: 60, 1976.

Type: *Phacidium epilobii* P. Karst. (= *Naeviopsis epilobii* (P. Karst.) B. Hein)

Apothecia developed beneath a covering layer, in wet condition later erumpent; hymenium yellow to pale brownish, translucent, wax-like; receptaculum not visible. Outer excipulum a

*textura globulosa* consisting of thick-walled, pale elements, towards margin elements more elongated; at base elements sometimes pale brown. Asci broadly clavate, I+ (*N. tithymalina*) or I-, 8-spored; spores broadly ellipsoid, non-septate. Paraphyses usually enlarged at top to 4 µm and embedded in hyaline gel.

Conidial state *Phialophora*, *Chrysosporium*.

Saprophytic on herbaceous substrata (British species on stems of *Euphorbia*, sometimes *Solidago*).

Lit.: Hein, 1976

Number of species: 1 in GB, 14 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*N. tithymalina* (Kunze) B. Hein (= *Laetinaevia tithymalina* (Kunze) Petr.; *Calloria tithymalina* Kunze; *Pseudopeziza euphorbiae* (Berk. & Broome) Masee; *Mollisia euphorbiae* (Berk. & Broome) W. Phillips). Asci 60-80 x 11-14 µm; spores 11-13.5 x 5.5-7.5 µm.

**Ploettnera** Henn., *Verh. Bot. Vereins Brandenb.* 41: 94, 1899.

Type: *Ploettnera coeruleoviridis* (Rehm) Henn. (= *P. exigua* (Niessl) Höhn.)

Apothecia developed beneath a reddish-brown to blackish-brown covering layer, later erumpent; hymenium reddish-brown or blue-green; receptaculum not visible. Outer excipulum poorly developed, at base a *textura globulosa*, consisting of thick-walled, pale elements, at margin composed of brownish hyphae. Asci cylindrical, I+ or I-, 4-8-spored; spores cylindrical, sometimes curved, 1-3-septate, hyaline, later sometimes pale brown. Paraphyses usually apically enlarged to 5 µm, often with coloured contents.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on herbaceous or woody substrata.

Lit.: Hein, 1976

Number of species: 3 in GB, 4 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*Ploettnera exigua* (Niessl) Höhn.

*Ploettnera hyperici* (Vestergr.) B. Hein



*Ploettnera solidaginis* (De Not.) B. Hein (= *Hyalinia ulcerata* (W. Phillips & Plowr.) Boud.; *Laetinaevia tripolii* (Berk. & Broome) Dennis)

**Key to British species of Ploettnera**

- 1. Substratum with blue-green stain. Asci 8-spored, apical pore 1+; paraphyses tips swollen, with blue-green pigment. On *Rubus*. (spores 12-15 x 5-8 µm). **P. exigua**
- 1'. Substratum without blue-green stain. Asci 4-8-spored, apical pore 1+; paraphyses tips swollen or not, lacking blue-green pigment. On other hosts. (spores 11-17.5 x 5-9 µm).....2
- 2. Asci 4 (-6)-spored; paraphyses apically flexuous, not subcapitate, virtually hyaline; on Compositae).....**P. solidaginis**
- 2'. Asci 8-spored; paraphyses apically often subcapitate, with yellow-brown pigment; on *Hypericum* .....**P. hyperici**

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## British Dermateaceae : 3. Peziculoideae

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As part of a synopsis of British *Dermateaceae* a key to the genera of subfamily *Peziculoideae* is presented, together with descriptions of the genera and keys to the species.

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This is the third part of a synopsis of the British *Dermateaceae* which aims to provide keys and descriptions for subfamilies and genera, and keys to species for all genera except *Mollisia* and *Pyrenopeziza*. It follows the format of the previous two parts (Nauta & Spooner 1999a, 1999b). The first of these provided an introduction to the family, with a key to subfamilies and annotated lists of included genera and synonyms and of excluded genera. The second part considered the subfamily *Naevioideae*, providing keys to genera and species, and descriptions of genera known from Great Britain.

The subfamily Peziculoideae includes two genera, *Pezicula* and *Ocellaria*, and is distinguished by characters of the apothecia, which tend to be brightly coloured, are commonly caespitose and usually have a pruinose hymenium, and by the anamorph. Some members of the *Dermateoideae*, notably *Dermea*, may be similar in habit, but these have dark brown apothecia and conidial states belonging to different form-genera. The structure of the excipulum in species of *Dermea* also shows closer similarities with other core members of *Dermateoideae*, such as *Mollisia*.

Peziculoideae Nannf. in *Nova Acta Regiae Societatis Scientiarum Upsaliensis* ser. IV (8): 90, 1932.

Apothecia often brightly coloured, sometimes whitish, solitary or clustered, immersed or erumpent, sessile or short-stipitate. Hymenium usually pruinose, sometimes smooth (*Ocellaria*); receptaculum lacking hairs. Outer excipulum a *textura angularis* or *textura globulosa* composed of pale, subglobose or angular elements with thin or slightly thickened walls. Asci 4 - 8-spored, cylindric, tapered below, rather thick-walled, apex narrowed, rounded or broadly conical, apical pore broad, 1+ or rarely 1- (i.e. pore blue/violet or not in Melzer's reagent); spores mostly large and broadly ellipsoid or ovoid, hyaline, rarely slightly coloured with age, commonly becoming transversely septate and sometimes muriform, occasionally budding microconidia; paraphyses filiform, sometimes enlarged at the apex, often overtopping the asci, sometimes forming a pseudoepithecium.

Anamorph sometimes present, in form genera *Cryptosporiopsis* or *Phlyctema*. Saprophytic or parasitic on woody substrata, rarely on herbaceous stems.

### Key to genera of Peziculoideae recognised in Great Britain

1. Apothecia erumpent, usually clustered; hymenium pruinose; paraphyses overtopping the asci, not agglutinated..... ***Pezicula***
- 1'. Apothecia immersed, partly erumpent, solitary; hymenium not pruinose; paraphyses agglutinated, forming a yellowish pseudoepithecium..... ***Ocellaria***

Generic descriptions and keys to species in *Peziculoideae*

***Pezicula*** Tul. & C. Tul., *Selecta Fungorum Carpologia* III: 182, 1865 (*nom. cons.*, non Paulet, 1791).

Type: *Peziza carpinea* Pers.

Apothecia usually clustered or caespitose, rarely solitary, erumpent, mostly brightly coloured, sometimes grey or whitish, disc plane or convex; hymenium pruinose. Outer excipulum a *textura angularis* or *textura globulosa* composed of thin walled, subglobose to angular elements with pale walls. Asci broadly cylindric, 4 - 8-spored, 1+ or rarely 1-; spores hyaline (later brownish in *P. dennisii*), ovoid to ellipsoid or broadly ellipsoid, sometimes inequilateral, commonly transversely 1 - several septate, sometimes muriform, occasionally budding microconidia. Paraphyses filiform, sometimes branched, commonly enlarged at the apex and overtopping the asci. Anamorph sometimes present, in form genera *Cryptosporiopsis* and *Phlyctema*. Saprophytic or parasitic on woody substrata, rarely on herbaceous stems.

Lit.: Boerema & Gremmen, 1959; Dennis, 1974; Fisher & Petrini, 1990; Groves, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941; Guthrie, 1959; Hawksworth & Sivanesan, 1976; Johansen, 1949; Seaver & Velazquez, 1933; Sharples, 1959; Wollenweber, 1939.

In general, apothecia of the various species of *Pezicula* are similar and offer few useful distinguishing characters. Consequently, identification of species based solely on the apothecial state can prove difficult. In the following key, substratum and, in some cases, characters of the anamorphic state have, therefore, been used as additional characters to distinguish species. The genus is in need of a thorough revision. It may be noted that *Pezicula dennisii*, with whitish apothecia on *Urtica*, may prove to be inappropriately placed in this genus, but further study is required before reconsidering its taxonomic position, and it is here maintained in *Pezicula*.

Number of species: 22 in GB, 50+ in total.  
Species in Great Britain:

*Pezicula acericola* (Peck) Sacc.; Anamorph: *Cryptosporiopsis* sp.  
*Pezicula alba* E. J. Guthrie; Anamorph: *Phlyctema vagabunda* Desm.  
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*Pezicula carnea* (Cooke & Ellis) Rehm (= *Dermatea pseudoplatani* W. Phillips);  
Anamorph: *Cryptosporiopsis* sp.  
*Pezicula carp in ea* (Pers.) Tul. & C. Tul. (= *Pezicula fagi* (W. Phillips) Boud.); Anamorph:  
*Cryptosporiopsis fasciculata* (Tode) Petro  
*Pezicula cinnamomea* (DC.) Sacc. (= *Pezicula dryina* (Cooke) Sacc.; *P. quercina* (Fuckel) Fuckel); Anamorph: *Cryptosporiopsis grisea* (Pers.) Petro  
*Pezicula corticola* (C. A. Jerg.) Nannf.; Anamorph: *Cryptosporiopsis corticola* (Edgerton) Nannf.  
*Pezicula coryli* (Tul. & C. Tul.) Tul. & C. Tul.; Anamorph: unknown  
*Pezicula corylina* J. W. Groves; Anamorph: *Cryptosporiopsis coryli* (Peck) B. Sutton  
*Pezicula dennisii* D. Hawksw.; Anamorph: unknown  
*Pezicula frangulae* (Fr.) Fuckel; Anamorph: *Cryptosporiopsis versiformis* (Alb. & Schwein.) Wollenw.  
*Pezicula houghtonii* (W. Phillips) J. W. Groves; Anamorph: unknown  
*Pezicula livida* (Berk. & Broome) Rehm (= *Pezicula eucrita* (P. Karst.) P. Karst.; *P. conigena* (W. Phillips) Rehm; *P. laricicola* Fuckel; *P. nectrioides* (W. Phillips) Sacc.); Anamorph:  
*Cryptosporiopsis abietinum* (Rostk.) Petro  
*Pezicula malicorticis* (H. S. Jaks.) Nannf. (= *Neofabraea perennans* Kienh.); Anamorph:  
*Cryptosporiopsis malicorticis* (Cordley) Nannf.  
*Pezicula myrtilina* P. Karst. (= *Orbilia boydii* A.L. Sm. & Ramsb.); Anamorph: unknown  
*Pezicula alni* Rehm; *Cryptosporiopsis* (?) sp.  
Anamorph: *Pezicula paradoxa* Dennis; Anamorph: unknown  
*Pezicula amaena* Tul. & C. Tul.; Anamorph:  
*Cryptosporiopsis amaena* (Hohn.) Petro  
*Pezicula pruinosa* Farl.; Anamorph: *Lagynodella pruinosa* (Peck) Petro (= *Cryptosporiopsis* sp.)  
*Pezicula rhododendri* Remler; Anamorph: unknown  
*Pezicula rubi* (Lib.) Niessl (= *Pezicula rhabarbarina* (Berk.) Tul. & C. Tul.); Anamorph:  
*Cryptosporiopsis phaeosora* (Sacc.) Arx

*Pezicula scoparia* (Cooke) Dennis; Anamorph: unknown

*Pezicula sepium* (Desm.) Dennis (= *P. crataegi* (Lasch) Fuckel); Anamorph: *Cryptosporiopsis pyri* (Fuckel) Petro

*Pezicula subcarnea* J. W. Groves; Anamorph: *Cryptosporiopsis* sp.

### Key to British species of *Pezicula*

1. Apothecia on bark or cones of conifers; asci 4 - 8spored, <20 [J,m wide [spores 21-41 x 5-9 tJ.m].....***P. livida***
- 1.' Apothecia on bark, stems or leaves of angiosperms; asci 4- or 8-spored, width various .....2
  
2. On dead stems of *Urtica*; hymenium whitish to pale yellowish; ascus mean width < 15 µm [spores 19-24 x 8-10 µm; 0-1-septate]..... ***P. dennisii***
- 2.' On stems or leaves of trees or shrubs; hymenium more deeply pigmented; ascus mean width and spore size various 3
  
3. On *Rosaceae* .....4
- 3.' On other host families .....10
  
4. On *Malus* or *Pyrus*, often associated with cankers 5
- 4.' On other host genera, not associated with cankers 7
  
5. Ascospores commonly 5 (- 6)-septate, 20-30 x 7-10 µm; conidia markedly curved to vermiform, 16-27 x 2.5-4 µm..... ***P. alba***
- 5.' Ascospores often non-septate, 1-3-septate with age, 13-31 x 4.5- µm; conidia not markedly curved nor vermiform 6
  
6. Ascospores 13-23 x 4.5-8 µm; conidia 11.5-16(-21)x 3-4 µm..... ***P. malicorticis***
- 6.' Ascospores 17-31 x 7-15 µm; conidia 26-42 x 7.5-10 µm..... ***P. corticola***
  
7. On *Rubus* or *Rosa* [spores 15-30 x 5-8 pm]..... ***P. rubi***
- 7.' On *Prunus* or *Crataegus* 8
  
8. Asci commonly 80-110 x 12-18 µm; spores mostly 6-9 µm wide (length 14-30 µm): on *Prunus spinosa*..... ***P. pruinosa***
- 8.' Asci commonly 120-160 x 19-26 µm; spores mostly 9-13 µm wide (length (16-)20-30(-33) µm; on *Crataegus* or *Prunus lusitanica* 9
  
9. Apothecia not strongly erumpent, yellow-brown pruinose margin present; on *Crataegus*.....***P. sepium***
- 9.' Apothecia distinctly erumpent, margin lacking; on *Prunus lusitanica*.. ***P. houghtonii***
  
10. Apothecial flesh deep yellow to red-brown, or hymenium containing granules staining dark redbrown in Melzer's reagent..... 11
- 10.' Apothecial flesh pale, whitish to buff, or pale ochraceous; hymenium not obscured by granules.....15

11. Hymenium obscured by granules staining red-brown in Melzer's reagent; spores mostly 18-25 x 6-9  $\mu\text{m}$  on *Acer pseudoplatanus*..... ***P. carnea***  
 11.' Hymenium not obscured by granules; spores in range 16-40 x 6-11  $\mu\text{m}$  on other hosts ..... 12
12. On various hosts other than *Corylus*; disk cinnamon to red-brown.. ***P. cinnamomea***  
 12.' On *Corylus*; disc yellow ..... 13
13. Asci 130-150 x 20-25, spores (20-)28-40 x (7-)8-11  $\mu\text{m}$ ..... ***P. paradoxa***  
 13.' Asci 85-125 x 14-20  $\mu\text{m}$ , spores 15-30 x 6-10  $\mu\text{m}$ ..... 14
14. Apothecia pale yellow, not strongly erumpent. Conidiomata pulvinate; conidia 9-10.5  $\mu\text{m}$  wide [spores 20-30 x 6-9  $\mu\text{m}$ ]..... ***P. coryli***  
 14.' Apothecia bright yellow, strongly erumpent. Conidiomata cylindrical to conical; conidia 7.5-8.5  $\mu\text{m}$  wide (only *Cryptosporiopsis* anamorph known in Great Britain) [spores 15-27.5 x 6.5-10  $\mu\text{m}$  ..... ***P. corylina***
15. Asci 4-spored; apothecia drying almost black; spores 3-5-septate, often muriform, 19-25 x 7-10; on *Frangula*, *Rhamnus*..... ***P. frangulae***  
 15.' Asci 8-spored (rarely some 4-spored asci also present); apothecia not drying almost black; spore septation and size various; on other host genera..... 16
16. On *Ericaceae* ..... 17  
 16' On other host families ..... 18
17. Spores mostly 7-9  $\mu\text{m}$  wide (length 18-36  $\mu\text{m}$ ): asci > 15  $\mu\text{m}$  wide; on fallen leaves and twigs of *Rhododendron*..... ***P. rhododendri***  
 17.' Spores mostly 4-6  $\mu\text{m}$  wide (length 16-25  $\mu\text{m}$ ): asci < 15  $\mu\text{m}$  wide; on branches of *Vaccinium myrtillus*..... ***P. myrtillina***
18. Asci < 15  $\mu\text{m}$  wide, spores 5-6.5  $\mu\text{m}$  wide (length 16-21  $\mu\text{m}$ , on *Quercus*..... ***P. amaena***  
 18.' Asci > 15  $\mu\text{m}$  wide, spores 7-14  $\mu\text{m}$  wide (length 17-40  $\mu\text{m}$ ): on other host genera ..... 19
19. On *Acer*..... 20  
 19.' On other host genera..... 21
20. Asci 15-19 (-24)  $\mu\text{m}$  wide, spores mostly 8-10  $\mu\text{m}$  wide (22-37 x 7.5-11  $\mu\text{m}$ ): on *Acer campestre*, *A. platanoides*..... ***P. acericola***  
 20.' Asci 21-30  $\mu\text{m}$  wide, spores mostly 10-14  $\mu\text{m}$  wide (21-40 x 10-15  $\mu\text{m}$ ): on *Acer pennsylvanica* (only *Cryptosporiopsis* anamorph known in Great Britain) ***P. subcarnea***
21. Asci commonly 130-190  $\mu\text{m}$  long; spores up to 14  $\mu\text{m}$  wide, 0 (-3) -septate, not becoming muriform; on *Carpinus* and *Fagus*..... ***P. carpinea***  
 21.' Asci commonly 9-130  $\mu\text{m}$  long; spores not over 10  $\mu\text{m}$  wide, 0-6-septate, becoming muriform or not ; on other hosts..... 22

22. On *Alnus* ; spores mostly 15-22  $\mu\text{m}$  long, 0-3septate, not or rarely becoming muriform (only *Cryptosporiopsis* anamorph known in Great Britain)..... ***P.alni***  
 22.'On *Cytisus* and *Ulex* ; spores mostly 20-30  $\mu\text{m}$  long, becoming up to 6-septate and sometimes muriform..... ***P. scoparia***

***Ocellaria*** (Tul. & C. Tul.) P. Karst., *Mycologia Fennica*: 21, 1871.  
 Type; *O. ocellata* (Pers.) J. Schrot.

Apothecia solitary, immersed or partly erumpent; hymenium not pruinose. Outer excipulum a *textura angularis* or *textura globulosa*, composed of pale, mostly thin-walled elements. Asci broadly cylindrical, (4-) 8-spored, apical pore 1+; spores mostly broadly ellipsoid, sometimes inequilateral, hyaline, non-septate or occasionally with 1 - several transverse septa. Paraphyses agglutinated, forming a pseudoepithecium. Anamorph *Cryptosporiopsis* or unknown/lacking. Saprophytic on woody substrata.

Lit.: Wollenweber, 1939  
 Number of species: 2 in GB, c. 5 in total

Species in Great Britain:

***O. ocellata*** (Pers.) J. Schrot, (= *O. aurea* Tul. & C. Tul.) Anamorph: *Cryptosporiopsis scutellata* (G. H. Otth) Petro

***O. masseeana*** Sacco & Syd. (= *O. succinea* Masee)

Excluded name:

*O. punctiformis* (Pers.) Sacco (= *Cryptodiscus pallidus* (Pers.) Corda; British record based on *C. foveolaris* (Rehm) Rehm *teste* Sherwood (1977)

### Key to British species of *Ocellaria*

1. Ascospores 20-30(-40) x 8-14  $\mu\text{m}$  on *Salix*, rarely on *Populus*, *Crataegus* or *Sorbus* ..... ***O. ocellata***  
 1.' Ascospores 14-16 x 6  $\mu\text{m}$ ; on *Fagus*..... ***O. masseeana***

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## British Dermateaceae: 4A . Dermateoideae

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As part of a synopsis of British Dermateaceae a key to the genera of subfamily Dermateoideae and a description of the subfamily are presented.

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This is the fourth part of a synopsis of the British Dermateaceae which aims to provide keys and descriptions for subfamilies and genera, and keys to species for all genera except *Mollisia* and *Pyrenopeziza*. The first part of this synopsis (Nauta & Spooner, 1999a) provided an introduction to the family, with a key to subfamilies and annotated lists of included and excluded genera and synonyms. The second and third parts (Nauta & Spooner, 1999b; Spooner & Nauta, 1999) provided keys to genera and species, together with descriptions of genera, of the subfamilies Naevoideae and Peziculoideae respectively. In this part a key to the genera of Dermateoideae is included. In following parts descriptions of the genera and keys to the species of this group will be given.

The subfamily Dermateoideae is the largest and perhaps least well-defined of those recognised in the Dermateaceae in the present study. The salient characters of the subfamily are given below, but it seems likely that the taxon as circumscribed here remains heterogeneous. It incorporates the species segregated by Nannfeldt (1932) and many subsequent authors, as subfamilies Pseudopezizoideae and Drepanopezizoideae. These included species parasitic on herbaceous plants and leaves of broadleaved trees, but it has proved impractical to define the subfamilies clearly, and they have not been maintained here.

**Dermateoideae** Nannf., 1932  
= Mollisioideae Nannf., 1932

Apothecia erumpent or superficial, rarely immersed, sometimes arising from stromatised host tissue. Receptaculum at least near base brown or blackish brown, rarely yellowish; hymenium usually greyish. Outer excipulum at

least at base comprising *textura globulosa* or *textura angularis*, usually consisting of elements with dark brown and sometimes thickened walls; with or without hairs or thick-walled setae; lateral excipulum sometimes reduced; medullary excipulum usually well-developed; asci clavate, apical apparatus differentiated, I+ or sometimes I- (i.e. blue or not in Melzer's reagent) (may vary within species!); paraphyses filiform or broadly cylindrical, apically often subclavate, sometimes lanceolate; spores 0 - several-septate, mostly fusiform, or cylindrical, ellipsoid or clavate.

Conidial states often present, in form genera *Diplosporionema*, *Entomosporium*, *Foveostroma*, *Gloeosporidiella*, *Hainesia*, *Marssonina*, *Microgloeum*, *Micropera*, *Monostichella*, *Phialophora*, *Phloeosporella*, *Pilidium*, *Sphaeronema*, *Sporonema*.

Saprophytes or parasites on various plant parts.

### Key to genera of Dermateoideae recognised in Great Britain

1. Apothecia entirely dark brown to black, mostly caespitose on a common base, leathery, thick-fleshed, on wood, erumpent through bark. Anamorphs mostly present with the teleomorph on the substrate. Paraphyses filiform, with brown contents, forming a (pseudo-)epithecium. Weak parasites. Host specific ..... **Dermea**
- 1'. Apothecia entirely pale or bright coloured, or if dark coloured then hymenium paler than receptaculum, rarely caespitose, mostly thin-fleshed and soft, superficial or erumpent, sometimes arising from a stroma, on wood or on herbaceous substrates, leaves or on fungi. Anamorphs rarely present with the teleomorph on the substrate. Paraphyses filiform, cylindrical or lanceolate, rarely with brown contents, sometimes forming an epithecium. Saprophytes or parasites. Host specific or not.....2
2. Apothecia arising from a distinct, usually well-developed stroma, on leaves of herbs or woody plants.....3
- 2'. Apothecia arising from host-tissue, stroma lacking or developed only in the epidermis, on wood or leaves, or herbaceous substrates or on fungi.....7



3. Apothecia arising from stromatised vascular bundles which form rhizomorph-like strands in dead leaves ..... **Spilopodia**
- 3'. Apothecia not arising from stromatised vascular bundles; stroma on living or overwintered leaves.....4
4. Excipulum lacking or scarcely developed; anamorph unknown.....**Pseudopeziza**
- 4'. Excipulum present, mostly well-developed; anamorph *Diplosporonema*, *Entomosporium*, *Marssonina*, *Sporonema* or unknown.....5
5. Apothecia subcuticular, asci 2-8-spored, spores 1-septate, anamorph unknown.....**Schizothyrioma**
- 5'. Apothecia erumpent from beneath the epidermis, asci 4-8-spored, spores 0-1-septate; anamorph *Diplosporonema*, *Entomosporium*, *Marssonina*, *Sporonema* or unknown.....6
6. Apothecia developed on living leaves, anamorph *Sporonema* or unknown; spores 0-1-septate, not constricted at septum.....**Leptotrochila**
- 6'. Apothecia developed on overwintered leaves, anamorph *Diplosporonema*, *Entomosporium* or *Marssonina*; spores 1-septate, constricted at septum .....**Diplocarpon**
7. Outer excipulum bearing dark brown, thick-walled hairs, separated by a thick brown septum from the thinner-walled excipulum elements; or outer excipulum bearing conspicuous clusters of (sometimes partly) dark-walled (sub)globose elements (grana).....8
- 7'. Outer excipulum lacking thick-walled hairs and grana, though relatively thin-walled hairs may be present.....10
8. Grana lacking; paraphyses broadly cylindrical, with yellow contents, wall granular (obs. in water); asci broad, apex rounded, apically not strongly blueing in I (sometimes not blueing); spores ellipso-cylindrical, often yellowish, becoming septate; on monocotyledonous plants.....**Ceipia**
- 8'. Grana usually present; paraphyses filiform, without yellow contents, smoothwalled; asci narrow, apex conical, apical pore blueing or not in I; spores mostly narrowly cylindrical or fusiform, hyaline; on various herbaceous plants.....9
9. On dicotyledonous plants outer excipulum with dark brown, thick-walled 0-several -septate hairs, usually also with grana .....**Pirotaea**
- 9'. On monocotyledonous plants septate hairs lacking grana or conspicuous clusters of partly and irregularly dark brown and thick-walled excipular elements present.....**"Belonium" p.p.**
10. Paraphyses lanceolate, irregularly enlarged or fusoid at the apex.....11
- 10'. Paraphyses simple to (sub)clavate at the apex.....15
11. Outer excipulum a well-developed *textura angularis* or *textura globulosa* to the margin; paraphyses without granulate walls.....12
- 11'. Outer excipulum with *textura angularis/globulosa* only developed near base of fruitbody; paraphyses sometimes with granulate walls.....13
12. Apothecia sessile or shortly stipitate, smooth or minutely downy; paraphyses lanceolate or irregularly enlarged at apex, not septate at apex .....**Mollisia** p.p. (= *Mollisiopsis*)
- 12'. Apothecia stipitate, tomentose; paraphyses with fusiform swollen septate apex.....**Diplocarpa**
13. Asci broadly clavate, 1-, relatively thick-walled; paraphyses irregularly enlarged at the apex, not acuminate .....**Hysteronaevia**
- 13'. Asci cylindrical to clavate, 1+, thin-walled; paraphyses lanceolate, enlarged just below the apex; margin with hyaline or pale brown, thin-walled hairs.....14
14. Hairs on excipulum smooth; paraphyses with granulate walls (observe in water!).....**Hysteropezizella**
- 14'. Hairs on excipulum warty; paraphyses smooth-walled .....**Hysterostegiella**
15. Outer excipulum with long, thin-walled or slightly thick-walled hairs.....16
- 15'. Outer excipulum without hairs, though sometimes with periphysis-like structures or with clavate outgrowths of one or more excipular elements.....17
16. Hairs encrusted, reddish brown; apothecia with subiculum; on grasses and *Carex*.....**Dennisiodiscus**
- 16'. Hairs smooth, varying from pale brown to dark brown; apothecia with or without subiculum; on woody substrates.....**Mollisia** p.p. (= *Haglundia*)
17. Apothecia superficially developed beneath a shield of radial hyphae, sometimes soon evanescent.....18
- 17'. Apothecia immersed, erumpent or superficial, but not developed beneath a shield.....21
18. Perihymenial and medullary excipulum strongly gelatinised; margin thick; elements of margin (= perihymenial excipulum) with thick, refractive walls; spores < 20 µm long.....**Micropeziza**
- 18'. Perihymenial and medullary excipulum not or at most slightly gelatinised; margin thin; elements of margin lacking thick, refractive walls, but sometimes slightly thickened; spore length various.....19
19. Basal and marginal excipulum pale yellowish, elements somewhat thick-walled; shield soon evanescent and difficult to observe; outer excipulum lacking dark striae.....**Pseudonaevia**
- 19'. Basal and often marginal excipulum dark brown, elements thin-walled; shield hyphae usually observable on apothecia; outer excipulum with or without dark striae.....20
20. Outer excipulum lacking dark striae.....**Scutomollisia**
- 20'. Outer excipulum with locally superficially dark brown-walled elements, forming lateral 'striae' .....**Scutobelonium**

21. Apothecia subepidermal, exposed by splitting of the epidermis as teeth or shedding as a lid; lateral excipulum reduced; disc emarginate, paraphyses often with greenish or brownish contents; on leaves of woody dicotyledonous plants.....22
- 21'. Apothecia superficial or if subepidermal not exposed by lid or teeth of host epidermis; lateral excipulum well-developed or not; disc marginate or not, paraphyses lacking greenish contents, sometimes with brownish contents; on various substrates.....23
22. Spores non-septate, 6 - 12 µm long; asci clavate; paraphyses usually with greenish contents....**Trochila**
- 22'. Spores 1 - 3-septate, 12 - 20 µm long; asci broadly clavate; paraphyses often with brownish contents.....**Eupropelella**
23. Apothecia on soil; margin dentate....**Podophaacidium**
- 23'. Apothecia never on soil, but on plants or plant debris, woody substrates etc.; margin rarely dentate.....24
24. Spores large and clavate, 1-5-septate, hyaline; paraphyses sometimes forming a brown 'pseudo-epithecium'; on rotten wood.....**Patellariopsis**
- 24'. If spores clavate then no brown pseudo-epithecium present; spores septate or not, hyaline or brown; on various substrates.....25
25. Lateral excipulum poorly developed, asci I+; on leaves of Salicaceae or *Ribes*; anamorph *Gloeosporidiella*, *Marssonina*, or *Monostichella*, developed on living leaves.....**Drepanopeziza**
- 25'. Lateral excipulum more or less well-developed; asci I + or I-; on various plant parts of various families (incl. Salicaceae), anamorph unknown or, if present, in other form genera and usually not developed on living leaves.....26
26. Asci and spores relatively thick-walled; spores often with gelatinous sheath, with 'thick' (refractive) septum/septa.....**Niptera**
- 26'. Asci and spores thin-walled; spores without gelatinous sheath, if septate then septa thin.....27
27. Medullary excipulum composed of loosely interwoven hyphae, mostly with Ca-Ox crystals, hymenium drying yellow, with pruinose or granulose appearance.....28
- 27'. Medullary excipulum without embedded Ca-Ox crystals, usually compact; hymenium drying yellow or not, smooth.....29
28. Spores 1-septate, paraphyses overtopping asci; on woody substrata.....**Dibeloniella citrinella**
- 28'. Spores (0-) 3- several septate, paraphyses not overtopping asci; on monocotyledonous plants.**Belonopsis**
29. Spores dark-brown, constricted; paraphyses forming brown pseudo-epithecium; apothecia large (3-15 mm), hymenium olivaceous-brown.....**Catinella**
- 29'. Spores hyaline, not constricted; without pseudo-epithecium; apothecia usually smaller, hymenium usually paler.....30
30. Spores remarkably multiguttulate; asci with obtuse apex, I-.....**Graddonia**
- 30'. Spores not multiguttulate; asci (obtusely) conical at apex, I-/+.....31
31. Parasitic on leaves; apothecia developed on overwintered leaves.....32
- 31'. Saprophytic or rarely parasitic; apothecia erumpent or superficial, on various substrates; rarely developed on living leaves.....33
32. Apothecia erumpent. Anamorphs in form genera *Hainesia* and *Pitidium*. Spores non-septate, 9-11 µm long.....**Discohainesia**
- 32'. Apothecia remaining immersed. Anamorphs in form genera *Phloeosporella*. Spores 0-3-septate, in British species 33-50 µm long.....**Blumeriella**
33. Apothecia superficial or erumpent; outer excipulum usually composed of radially arranged elements, forming a *textura globulosa*, at margin often changing into elongated hyaline or pale brown-walled elements, not overarching the hymenium; sclerotinised elements lacking; upper part of paraphyses in fresh state often with long, refractive vacuole.....**Mollisia**
- 33'. Apothecia erumpent or remaining partially immersed; outer excipulum composed of elements with or without radial arrangement, forming a *textura angularis* or *textura prismatica*; margin extending above and overarching the hymenium; sclerotinised elements sometimes present; paraphyses lacking long vacuole .....34
34. Outer excipulum a brown-walled *textura angularis* reaching almost to the margin; margin only partly over-arching the hymenium and not thickened; periphysis-like elements lacking; apothecia at maturity usually at least 0.4 mm diam.....**Pyrenopeziza**
- 34'. Outer excipulum lacking dark-walled *textura angularis* in marginal and lateral excipulum; margin extending markedly above and overarching the hymenium, apothecia as a result apparently opening by a pore; periphysis-like elements often present; apothecia at maturity usually less than 0.4 mm diam. ....**Diplonaevia**

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## British *Dermateaceae*: 4B. *Dermateoideae* Genera B-E

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As part of a synopsis of British *Dermateaceae*, descriptions of genera and keys to species for the genera *Belonium* to *Eupropelella* (subfamily *Dermateoideae*) are presented.

This is the first part of the descriptions of genera and keys to species in the subfamily *Dermateoideae*. The key to the genera was published earlier (Nauta & Spooner, 1999c). The genera are alphabetically arranged, and the format follows that of previous parts in the series (Nauta & Spooner, 1999a,b; Spooner & Nauta, 1999).

**Belonium** Sacc., *Botanisches Centralblatt* 18: 219, 1884 sensu Graddon

Type: *B. graminis* (Desm.) Sacc.

=? *Pyrenopeziza*

Apothecia erumpent, sessile, small, up to c. 1 mm, hymenium greyish, receptaculum pale brownish, often with dark zones (striae); margin white. Outer excipulum a *textura angularis*, consisting of very pale brownish elements either with partly thickened, dark brown walls, sometimes with short, clavate dark-walled projections, or at the surface forming clusters of conspicuous dark-walled globose elements (grana). Asci I+, 8-spored; spores 0-1-septate. Paraphyses filiform, hyaline, smooth-walled.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on monocotyledonous plants.

According to Défago (1968), the type of *Belonium* may belong in *Pyrenopeziza*, but the material is in poor condition and difficult to assess. Some species described in *Belonium* by a.o. Graddon are probably congeneric with each other, but not with *B. graminis*. They are referred here to *Belonium* sensu Graddon, since there appears to be no appropriate genus available for them. They resemble species of *Pirottaea* in the presence of grana or dark-brown, hair-like elements, but differ in their occurrence on monocotyledonous substrates and in their excipular structure. The irregularly thickened walls of the excipular elements are also similar to those in some species which are currently referred to

*Pyrenopeziza*, but may not necessarily belong there. Further study is necessary.

Lit.: Dennis, 1983; Graddon, 1972; Graddon, 1980; Hawksworth & Minter, 1980

Number of species: 4 in GB

Species in Great Britain:

*B. graddonii* Hawksw.

*B. incurvatum* Graddon

*B. nigromaculatum* Graddon

*B. psammicola* (Rostr.) Nannfeldt (= *Trochila psammicola* Rostr.)

Excluded names:

*B. hystrix* (de Not.) Höhn. = *Cejpia hystrix* (de Not.) Baral

*B. quercinum* Velen.: see Dennis (1964a); the collection on which this record is based, in K, is not a *Belonium*

### Key to British species of *Belonium* sensu Graddon

1. Spores (12-)17-22 x 2-2.5 µm; apothecia to 750 µm in diameter (on grass) ..... ***B. incurvatum***
- 1'. Spores < 12 µm long; apothecia smaller ..... 2
2. Spores 8-12 x 2 µm; apothecia to 400 µm in diameter; on *Iris pseudacorus* ..... ***B. nigromaculatum***
- 2'. Spores < 9 µm; apothecia smaller; other substrate ..... 3
3. Outer excipulum with short dark- and thick-walled clavate projections, not in clusters; on *Ammophila*; spores 7-9 x 2-3 µm ..... ***B. psammicola***
- 3'. Outer excipulum with clusters of dark- and thick-walled elements; host genus unknown ("straw"); spores 6.5-8 x 2 µm ..... ***B. graddonii***

**Belonopsis** (Sacc.) Rehm in Rabenhorst, *Kryptogamen-Flora Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz* 2, 1: 571, 1891

Type: *B. excelsior* (P. Karst.) Rehm

= *Trichobelonium* (Sacc.) Rehm 1891

Apothecia early erumpent, pale; hymenium white or yellowish; receptaculum brownish only at the

base; subiculum present or not. Outer excipulum a *textura globulosa* consisting of few layers of (dark) brown elements, often laterally absent or pale-walled; medullary excipulum consisting of loosely interwoven hyphae, with Ca-Ox crystals. Asci I+ or I-, with well-developed apical apparatus; spores fusiform or cylindrical, (0-)1-5-septate, septa thin. Paraphyses hyaline, filiform, slightly enlarged at top, in fresh state either with long vacuole or with several globose vacuoles/oildrops.

Conidial state *Cystodendron*, *Phialophora*.

Saprophytic on grasses.

*Belonopsis* is here restricted to species in which the medullary excipulum comprises loosely interwoven hyphae with embedded Ca-Ox crystals, and in which spores become septate in an early stage. Future investigations will show whether it may be better to reduce the genus to subgeneric level within *Mollisia*.

Lit.: Aebi, 1972; Dennis, 1972; Ingold, 1954; Nannfeldt, 1985.

Number of species: c. 5 in GB, c. 20 in total

Species in Great Britain:

*B. excelsior* (P. Karst.) Rehm (listed in Cannon *et al.* as *Niptera*)

*B. hydrophila* (P. Karst.) Nannf. (= *Mollisia hydrophila* (P. Karst.) Sacc.)

*B. mediella* (P. Karst.) Aebi

*Mollisia phalaridis* (Lib.) Rehm (not combined in *Belonopsis* yet; the collections agreed in every aspect with other *Belonopsis* species)

*B. retincola* (Rabenh.) Le Gal & F. Mangenot

Excluded names:

*B. asteroma* (Fuckel) Aebi (listed in Cannon *et al.* as *Trichobelonium*) = *Mollisia*

*B. ebudensis* Dennis = *Mollisia*

*B. filispora* (Cooke) Nannf. = *Mollisia* (non *Mollisia filispora* Velen.)

*B. graminea* (P. Karst.) Sacc. & Syd. = *Mollisia graminea* (P. Karst.) P. Karst.

*B. guestphalicum* (Rehm) Aebi (listed in Cannon *et al.* as *Trichobelonium*) = *Mollisia*

*B. iridis* (Crouan & H. Crouan) Graddon = *Mollisia iridis* (Crouan & H. Crouan) Le Gal

*B. juncicola* Graddon = *Mollisia*

*B. lacustris* (Fr.) Höhn. var. *caricina* Velen. = *Mollisia*

*B. litoralis* W. Phillips & Plowr. = ? *B. mediella*

*B. obscura* (Rehm) Aebi (listed in Cannon *et al.* as *Trichobelonium*) = *Mollisia*

*B. pulla* (W. Phillips & Keith) Dennis = *Niptera pulla* (W. Phillips & Keith) Boud.

*B. pallens* (Sacc.) Keissler = *B. filispora* (= *Mollisia*)

*B. rhenopalatica* (Rehm) Dennis = *B. mediella*

*B. scirpi* Rabenh. = ? *B. mediella*

#### Key to British species of *Belonopsis*

1. On *Phalaris*, *Glyceria*, other grasses spores 17-25 x 2-3  $\mu$ m, 1-septate ..... ***Mollisia phalaridis***
- 1'. On *Phragmites* or *Arundo*, spores of various size, 0-5 septate ..... 2
2. Paraphyses abruptly enlarged at top up to 7  $\mu$ m; spores > 50  $\mu$ m long [spores 50-80 x 3-4  $\mu$ m; 3-10 septate] ..... ***B. excelsior***
- 2'. Paraphyses slightly enlarged at top, to 3.5  $\mu$ m; spores shorter than 50  $\mu$ m ..... 3
3. Spores 1-5 septate, 16-34 x 3  $\mu$ m, fusiform with one pointed end; asci c. 9  $\mu$ m wide ..... ***B. mediella***
- 3'. Spores 0-1 septate; asci 5-6  $\mu$ m wide ..... 4
4. Apothecia developed on subiculum; spores 12.5-28 x 2-3  $\mu$ m; asci 78-126  $\mu$ m long ..... ***B. retincola***
- 4'. Subiculum absent; spores 8-13 x 1.5-2.5  $\mu$ m; asci 50-70  $\mu$ m long ..... ***B. hydrophila***

***Blumeriella* Arx, *Phytopathologische Zeitschrift* 42: 164, 1961**

(nom. nov. for *Higginsia* Nannf. 1932)

Type: *Coccomyces hiemalis* Higgins (= *Blumeriella jaapii* (Rehm) Arx)

= *Higginsia* Nannf. 1932, nom. illeg. (non *Higginsia* Pers. 1805)

Apothecia subepidermal, closed at first, remaining immersed, to c. 300  $\mu$ m diam., developed on underside of overwintered leaves; hymenium pale grey to flesh-coloured; excipulum at base a *textura globulosa* consisting of brown-walled elements. Asci I+, clavate, long-stalked, narrowed and sometimes papillate at the apex, 8-spored; spores cylindrical, hyaline, 0-3-septate, arranged in a fascicle in the ascus. Paraphyses hyaline, slightly enlarged at top and sometimes forked.

Conidial state *Microgloeum*, *Phloeosporella*.

Parasitic on leaves of deciduous trees and shrubs (British species on *Prunus*); apothecia on fallen, overwintered leaves in spring and early summer.

Lit.: Arx, 1961; Higgins, 1913, 1914; Höhnel, 1918; Nannfeldt, 1932; Williamson & Bernard, 1988

Number of species: 1 in GB, 3 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*B. jaapii* (Rehm) Arx (only conidial stage known) (= *Pseudopeziza jaapii* Rehm; *Coccomyces hiemalis* B.B. Higgins; *Coccomyces prunophorae* B.B. Higgins; *Coccomyces lutescens* B.B. Higgins). Anamorphs: *Phloeosporella padi* (Lib.) Arx; *Microgloeum pruni* Petrak. Asci 70-95 x 11-14 µm; spores 33-50 x 3.5-4.5 µm.

**Catinella** Boud., *Histoire et Classification des Discomycètes d'Europe*: 150, 1907

Type: *Catinella olivacea* (Batsch) Boud.

Apothecia superficial, sessile, up to 15 mm in diam.; hymenium olivaceous brown; margin paler; receptaculum dark brown, covered with brown hyphae. Excipulum a *textura angularis* or *textura globulosa*, consisting of dark brown-walled elements up to 40 µm in diam. Asci I -, cylindrical, 8-spored; spores ellipsoid with median constriction, brown, 0-septate. Paraphyses overtopping the asci, enlarged up to c. 4 µm at the apex, agglutinated and apically encrusted with brown amorphous matter.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on rotten wood.

Lit.: Durand, 1922; Spooner & Legon, 1991; Strödel, 1984.

Number of species: 1 in GB, 2 in total

Species in Great Britain:

*C. olivacea* (Batsch) Boud. Asci 80-95 x 4-6 µm; spores 7-10 x 3.5-4.5 µm.

**Cejpia** Velen., *Monographia Discomycetum Bohemiae* 1: 125, 1934

Type: *Cejpia coerulea* Velen.

Apothecia erumpent, up to 0.5 mm diam.; hymenium grey; receptaculum dark brown and granulose, margin pale in *C. hystrix*. Outer excipulum well-developed, a *textura angularis* consisting of pale-walled angular elements, with distinct thick and brown-walled hairs. Asci I +, cylindrical, 8-spored; spores 0(-1-3)-septate, hyaline to yellowish. Paraphyses broadly cylindrical or lanceolate, up to 4.5 µm wide, with yellow contents and granulate walls.

Conidial state ? *Actinothyrium* (Höhnelt, 1917).

Saprophytic on grasses, *Carex*, *Scirpus*.

According to Baral (1994) *Bellonium hystrix* has been erroneously considered by many authors a synonym of *Belonium graminis*, the type of the genus *Belonium*. It differs markedly from *B. graminis* in the presence of differentiated thick-walled stiff hairs and paraphyses with granulate walls and the two species cannot be considered as congeneric. *Belonium hystrix* belongs to the genus *Cejpia* Velen. and may prove to be a synonym of *C. coerulea*.

Lit.: Baral, 1994; Dennis, 1971; Hein, 1980a, 1981; Höhnelt, 1917; Svrček, 1976

Number of species: 1 in GB, ?2 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*C. hystrix* (de Not.) Baral (= *Belonium hystrix* (de Not.) Höhn.; = *C. amaena* (Boud.) Svrček). Asci 55 - 70 x 8 - 10 µm, spores 13 - 21 x 2.5 - 5 µm.

**Dennisiodiscus** Svrček, *Ceská Mykologie* 30: 9, 1976

Type: *Lachnella prasina* Quél.

Apothecia sessile, to c.1 mm diam., usually with brown anchoring hyphae, sometimes with thin subiculum; hymenium olivaceous orange to dark olivaceous brown, receptaculum with long (orange-)brown hairs. Excipulum a *textura globulosa* consisting of dark and brown-walled globose elements, running into long, > 100 µm, pale brown, relatively thin-walled hairs; hairs tapering towards the apex, walls encrusted with abundant reddish-brown granules. Asci narrowly clavate, apex bluntly conical, I +, (4-)8-spored; spores fusiform, often slightly curved, 0 (-3)-septate. Paraphyses hyaline, cylindrical.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on culms and leaves of monocotyledonous plants (*Carex*, Gramineae).

Lit.: Baral & Kriegersteiner, 1985; Beyer, 1991; Hein, 1980b; Svrček, 1976.

Number of species: 1 in GB, 9 in total

Species in Great Britain:

*D. prasinus* (Quél.) Svrček. (= *Trichodiscus prasinus* (Quél.) Kirschst.). Asci 40 - 45 x 4 - 5 µm; spores 11-20 x 2.5-3 µm. On marsh grasses (*Glyceria*, *Phragmites*) & *Carex*.

Excluded names:

*D. virescentulus* (Mouton) Svrček = *Trichodiscus virescentulus* (Mouton) Dennis

**Dermea** Fr., *Systema orbis vegetabilis*: 114, 1825

Type: *Dermea cerasi* (Pers.) Fr.

= *Dermatea* Fr. 1849

Apothecia erumpent, leathery, caespitose; hymenium and receptaculum dark brown to blackish. Outer excipulum thin, a *textura globulosa* or *textura angularis*, consisting of brown-walled elements, often soon disintegrating; medullary excipulum thick, consisting of interwoven hyaline hyphae, with slightly gelatinised walls. Asci I+, narrowly clavate, mostly 8-spored; spores ellipsoid, hyaline to yellowish brown, 0 - several-septate. Paraphyses filiform, with brown contents, forming a pale brownish to yellowish epithecium.

Conidial state in form genera *Corniculariella*, *Foveostroma*, *Micropera* and *Sphaeronema*.

Weakly parasitic, on woody substrates.

Lit.: Groves, 1946; Nannfeldt, 1932

Number of species: 5 in GB, c. 26 in total

Species in Great Britain:

*D. ariae* (Pers.: Fr.) Tul. Anamorph: *Sphaeronema pallidum* Peck (= *Micropera cotoneastri* Sacc.)

*D. cerasi* (Pers.) Fr. Anamorph: *Foveostroma drupacearum* (Lév.) DiCosmo

*D. padi* (Alb. & Schwein.) Fr. Anamorph: *Micropera padina* Sacc.

*D. prunastri* (Pers.: Fr.) Fr. Anamorph: *Micropera spuria* Höhn.

*D. tulasnei* Groves. Anamorph: *Micropera cryptosporioides* Höhn.

**Key to British species of Dermea**

1. On *Fraxinus*. Asci commonly 15 - 18 µm wide, spores 6 - 8 µm wide, conidia 25 - 40 x 6 - 8 µm [spores 15 - 22 µm long] .....**D. tulasnei**
1. On Rosaceae. Asci mostly 8 - 14 µm wide, spores 2.5 - 7.5 µm wide; conidia various, mostly < 5 µm wide, if up to 7 µm wide then < 30 µm long .....2
2. Asci 8 - 10 µm wide, mostly < 90 µm long, spores 3 - 5 µm wide, conidia mostly 15 - 20 µm long; on *Sorbus aucupariae* [spores 12 - 22 µm long] .....**D. ariae**
2. Asci 10 - 14 µm wide, mostly > 90 µm long, spores 5 - 7 µm wide, conidia longer than 20 µm; on *Prunus* spp. ....3
3. Apothecia 1 - 3 mm diam., conidia 40 - 60 µm long, on *P. cerasus*, ?*avium* [spores 15 - 25 µm long] ....**D. cerasi**

3. Apothecia 0.5 - 1 mm diam., conidia 20 - 35 µm long, on *P. spinosa*, *domestica*, *padi* ..... 4

4. Conidia 5 - 7 µm wide; pycnidia caespitose, beaked [spores 15 - 25 µm long] ..... **D. prunastri**

4. Conidia 2.5 - 4 µm wide; pycnidia mostly solitary, not beaked [spores 15 - 20 µm long] ..... **D. padi** (only known as anamorph in GB)

**Dibeloniella** Nannf., *Nova Acta Regiae Societatis Scientiarum Upsaliensis* ser. IV, 8 (2): 107, 1932

Type: *Beloniella vossii* Rehm (= *Dibeloniella raineri* (de Not.) Nannf.)

= *Dibelonis* Clem. & Shear 1931, non Clem. 1909.

Apothecia superficial, stipitate; hymenium yellowish, pruinose; receptaculum brownish. Outer excipulum a *textura globulosa* consisting of brown-walled, globose elements; medullary excipulum composed of hyaline hyphae. Asci I+, cylindrical to clavate, 8-spored; spores ellipsoid, hyaline, 1-septate. Paraphyses enlarged at top, overtopping asci.

Conidial state *Phialophora* or unknown.

Saprophytic on woody substrate.

Lit.: Müller & Défago, 1968.

Number of species: 1 in GB, c. 4 in total

Species in Great Britain:

*Dibeloniella citrinella* (Rehm) Müller & Défago (?= *Mollisia ramealis* (P. Karst.) P. Karst.). Asci 90 - 110 x 8 - 9 µm; spores 18 - 25 x 2.5 - 3 µm.

Excluded names:

*D. eriophori* (Kirchn.) E.Müller & Défago = *Nimbomollisia eriophori* (Kirchn.) Nannf. (= *Niptera*)

*D. trichophoricola* Graddon = *Nimbomollisia trichophoricola* (Graddon) Nannfeldt (= *Niptera*)

**Diplocarpa** Masee, *British Fungus Flora* 4: 307, 1895

Type: *D. curreyana* Masee (= *D. bloxamii* (W. Phillips) Seaver)

Apothecia often caespitose, stipitate; hymenium olivaceous; receptaculum dark brown-tomentose; stipe tomentose with pustular appearance at first, often becoming smooth and dark brown to blackish with age. Outer excipulum a *textura angularis* consisting of angular pale brown-walled elements, bearing multiseptate, thin-walled pale

brown hairs up to 150 µm long, with brownish contents and commonly with loosely attached dark yellow-brown to red-brown amorphous granules. Asci 1-, clavate to cylindrical, apex obtusely conical, 8-spored; spores ellipsoid to ovate, non-septate. Paraphyses hyaline or pale yellow-brown, lanceolate, overtopping the asci; the apex distinctly enlarged, 2-4-septate and fusoid, enlarged up to 7 µm, sometimes with a rugose appearance when observed in water.

Conidial state unknown.  
Saprophytic on rotten wood.

Lit.: Masee, 1895; Seaver, 1937.

Number of species: 1 in GB, 1 in total

Species in Great Britain:

*D. bloxamii* (W. Phillips) Seaver (= *D. curreyana* Masee). Asci 68 - 75 x 6 - 7 µm; spores 6 - 9 x c.3 µm.

**Diplocarpon** F.A.Wolf, *Botanical Gazette* 54: 231, 1912

Type: *D. rosae* F.A.Wolf

Apothecia developed from a subcuticular stroma, erumpent, splitting open with irregular margin, sometimes developed below a shield of dark brown radiating hyphae (*D. rosae*). Excipulum a *textura globulosa* consisting of brown-walled elements up to the margin. Asci subclavate, 1+; spores ellipsoid, hyaline, 1-septate (unequally 2-celled), slightly constricted at the septum. Paraphyses slightly enlarged at top and overtopping asci.

Conidial state *Diplosporonema*, *Entomosporium*, *Marssonina*.

Parasitic as anamorph, causing reddish to black lesions; apothecia developed on overwintered leaves.

Lit.: Dodge, 1931; Höhnelt, 1916; Sivanesan & Gibson, 1976a, 1976b & 1976c; Stowell & Backus, 1967; Wolf, 1912, 1924.

Number of species: 4 in GB, 6 in total

Species in Great Britain:

*D. earlianum* (Ellis & Everh.) F.A.Wolf. (= *Mollisia earliana* (Ellis & Everh.) Sacc.) Anamorph: *Marssonina fragariae* (Lib.) Kleb.  
*D. mespili* (Sorauer) B.Sutton (= *D. maculatum* (G.F. Atk.) Jörst.; *Fabraea maculata* G.F. Atk.; *Diplocarpon soraueri* (Kleb.) Nannf.).

Anamorph: *Entomosporium mespili* (DC.) Sacc.

*D. rosae* F.A.Wolf. Anamorph: *Marssonina rosae* (Lib.) Died.

*D. saponariae* (Ces.) Nannf. (= *D. agrostemmatidis* (Fuckel) Nannf.; *Pyrenopeziza agrostemmatidis* Fuckel). Anamorph: *Diplosporonema delastrei* (Delacr.) Petr.

**Key to British species of Diplocarpon**

1. On Caryophyllaceae [spores 17-20 x 4.5-5.5 µm] ..... **D. saponariae**
1. On Rosaceae ..... 2
2. On *Fragaria* or *Potentilla* [spores 18-28 x 4-6 µm] ..... **D. earlianum**
2. On *Cydonia*, *Mespilus* or *Rosa* ..... 3
3. On *Cydonia* or *Mespilus*; spores 16-24 x 6 - 10 µm ..... **D. mespili**
3. On *Rosa*; spores 20-25 x 5 - 6 µm ..... **D. rosae**

**Diplonaevia** Sacc., *Sylloge fungorum* 8: 666, 1889  
Type: *Stictis caricum* Auersw. (= *D. seriata* (Lib.) B. Hein)

= *Merostictis* Clem., 1909; = *Pyrenodiscus* Petr., 1927; = *Asteronaevia* Petr., 1929

Apothecia subepidermal in development, remaining immersed, opening with a pore; hymenium yellowish-red, translucent; receptaculum translucent, reddish-brown. Outer excipulum a *textura angularis* consisting of thin-walled elements, perihymenial excipulum a *textura prismatica*. Medullary excipulum with periphysis-like elements, extending above and overarching the hymenium. Asci clavate, apical pore I+, 4 - 8-spored; spores ellipsoid to clavate, mostly non-septate, hyaline. Paraphyses filiform to subclavate, agglutinated, with a gelatinous pseudo-epithecium.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on herbs.

Lit.: Défago, 1968; Hein, 1983; Nannfeldt, 1984a; Scheuer, 1991

Number of species: 4 in GB, 27 in total

Species in Great Britain:

*D. circinata* (Lib.) B. Hein (= *Stictis circinata* Lib.; *Naevia circinata* (Lib.) Rehm)  
*D. exigua* (Desm.) B. Hein (= *Stictis exigua* Desm.; *Hysteropezizella exigua* (Desm.) Nannf.; *Hysteropezizella rehmi* (Jaap) Nannf.)  
*D. paulula* (Roberge ex Desm.) Scheuer (=

*Mollisia paulula* (Roberge ex Desm.)  
W. Phillips

*D. seriata* (Lib.) B. Hein (= *Stictis seriata* Lib.;  
*Merostictis seriata* (Lib.) Défago)

**Key to British species of Diplonaevia**

1. Asci not larger than 50 x 8 µm; spores up to 12 x 4 µm; apothecial margin lacking broad, isodiametric elements; on *Carex* or *Juncus* ..... 2
1. Asci larger than 55 x 9 µm; spores in range 12 - 20 x 4 - 5.5 µm; apothecial margin including broad, isodiametric elements; on *Juncus* ..... 3
2. On *Carex*; spores 2.5 - 3 µm wide; asci 5 - 6 µm wide ..... **D. seriata**
2. On *Juncus*; spores 3 - 4 µm wide; asci 6 - 8 µm wide ..... **D. circinata**
3. Asci 13 - 16 µm wide; spores not longer than 16.5 µm; apothecia erumpent; causing black spots on living culms ..... **D. paulula**
3. Asci 9 - 12 µm wide; spores to 20 µm long; apothecia not or scarcely erumpent; not causing black spots on living culms ..... **D. exigua**

**Discohainesia** Nannf., *Nova Acta Regiae Societatis Scientiarum Upsaliensis* ser. IV, 8 (2): 88, 1932

Type: *Peziza oenotherae* Cooke & Ellis in *Grevillea* 6: 90 (1878).

Apothecia frequently associated with anamorphic stages, erumpent, to c. 1 mm diam.; disc convex, whitish; receptaculum shallow cupulate to discoid, with short, stipe-like base, smooth. Excipulum well-developed, at base a *textura angularis* composed of subhyaline thin-walled elements; asci I- with conical apex, 8-spored; spores hyaline, non-septate, narrowly clavate, biseriate. Paraphyses filiform, branched.

Conidial state *Hainesia* and *Pilidium*.

Parasitic, on leaves of various dicotyledonous plants.

Lit.: Dennis, 1964b; Shear & Dodge, 1921.

Number of species: 1 in GB, 1 in total

Species in Great Britain:

*D. oenotherae* (Cooke & Ellis) Nannf., on *Castanea* (= *Pezizella oenotherae* (Cooke & Ellis) Sacc.). Anamorphs: *Hainesia lythri* Desm. and *Pilidium concavum* (Desm.) Höhn. Asci c. 70 x 5-6 µm, spores 9-11 x 2-2.5 µm.

**Drepanopeziza** (Kleb.) Höhn., *Annales Mycologici* 15: 332, 1917

Type: *D. populorum* (Desm.) Höhn.

Apothecia developed below the epidermis, not or scarcely erumpent; without stroma. Outer excipulum a *textura globulosa*, consisting of brown-walled globose elements; lateral excipulum poorly developed. Asci I+, clavate; spores ellipsoid, non-septate. Paraphyses hyaline, slightly enlarged at the apex.

Conidial state *Gloeosporidiella*, *Marssonina*, *Monostichella*

Parasitic as anamorph, apothecia developed on overwintered leaves of deciduous trees and shrubs (GB species on Salicaceae or *Ribes*).

Lit.: Gremmen, 1965; Nannfeldt, 1931; Rimpau, 1962.

Number of species: 7 in GB, 9 in total

Species in Great Britain:

*D. populi-albae* (Kleb.) Nannf. Anamorph: *Marssonina castagnei*

*D. populorum* (Desm.) Höhn. Anamorph: *Marssonina populi*

*D. punctiformis* Gremmen. Anamorph: *Marssonina brunnea*

*D. ribis* (Kleb.) Höhn. Anamorph: *Gloeosporidiella ribis*

*D. salicis* (Tul. & C. Tul.) Höhn. Anamorph: *Monostichella salicis*

*D. sphaeroides* (Pers.) Höhn. Anamorph: *Marssonina salicicola*

*D. triandrae* Rimpau. Anamorph: *Marssonina kriegneriana* (only anamorph known in GB)

Excluded names:

*D. schoenicola* Graddon =? *Mollisia*

**Key to British species of Drepanopeziza**

1. On *Ribes*; anamorph *Gloeosporidiella* ..... **D. ribis**
1. On Salicaceae; anamorph *Marssonina* or *Monostichella* ..... 2
2. On *Populus* ..... 3
2. On *Salix* ..... 5
3. On *P. alba*; anamorph with macroconidia 18 - 20 x 5 - 9 µm ..... **D. populi-albae**
3. On *P. nigra* group or *P. x euramericana*; anamorph with macroconidia either larger or smaller ..... 4
4. On *P. nigra* group; ascospores 5 - 9 µm wide; macroconidia 17 - 25 x 6 - 11 µm ..... **D. populorum**
4. On *P. x euramericana*; ascospores 4 - 7 µm wide; macroconidia 13 - 19 x 4 - 6 µm ..... **D. punctiformis**



5. Ascospores 10 - 13 x 5 - 6.5 µm; on *S. triandra* ..... **D. triandrae**  
 5. Ascospores larger, in range 13 - 22 x 6 - 9 µm; on other *Salix* spp ..... 6  
 6. Apothecia 200 - 300 µm diam.; ascospores 13 - 22 µm long; on *S. caprea*, rarely on *S. alba* group ..... **D. sphaeroides**  
 6. Apothecia 150 - 200 µm diam.; ascospores 13 - 15 x 6 - 7 µm; on *S. alba* group ..... **D. salicis**

**Eupropolella** Höhn., *Annales Mycologici* 15: 311, 1917

Type: *E. vaccinii* (Rehm) Höhn.

Apothecia subcuticular or subepidermal, becoming erumpent, host tissue ruptured irregularly or as lobes or teeth. Perihymenial excipulum poorly developed, thin, consisting of hyaline to brownish septate hyphae, or almost lacking; basal excipulum composed of subglobose to angular cells with thin, usually pigmented walls. Asci I + or I -, clavate or cylindrical-clavate; spores ellipsoid to cylindrical or inequilateral, often slightly curved, (0-)1 - 3-septate and brownish at maturity, biseriate within the ascus. Paraphyses simple or branched above, often overtopping the asci, septate, apically enlarged, obtuse, uppermost cells often with brownish content, sometimes forming a brownish pseudo-epithecium.

Conidial state ?*Cryptocline* or unknown.

Parasitic or saprophytic on leaves of dicotyledonous plants or leaves or culms of monocotyledonous plants.

Lit.: Défago, 1968; Dennis, 1975; Eriksson, 1970; Graddon, 1977; Gregor, 1936; Kurkela, 1974; Morgan-Jones, 1972; Müller, 1957; Müller, Hütter & Schuepp, 1958.

Number of species: 3 in GB, 9 in total

Species in Great Britain:

- E. arundinariae* (E.K. Cash) Dennis (= *Sphaeropezia arundinariae* E.K. Cash).  
 Anamorph: unknown  
*E. britannica* Greenhalgh & Morgan-Jones.  
 Anamorph: ? *Cryptocline phacidiella* (Grove) Arx  
*E. vaccinii* (Rehm) Höhn. (= *E. arctostaphyli* E. Müll., Hütter & Schuepp; *Phacidium arctostaphyli* P. Karst.; *Pseudopeziza vaccinii* Rehm; *Sphaeropezia vaccinii* (Rehm) Rehm).  
 Anamorph: unknown

#### Key to British species of *Eupropolella*

1. On *Ericaceae*. Paraphyses apically brown and clavate; spores curved, becoming 1 - 3-septate [spores 14-18 x 3-5 µm] ..... **E. vaccinii**  
 1. On other host families. Paraphyses apically hyaline and only slightly enlarged; spores not curved, (0-) 1 - 3-septate ..... 2  
 2. On *Prunus laurocerasus*. Spores 5 - 6.5 µm wide, 1 - 2-septate, becoming pale brownish [length 9-16 µm] ..... **E. britannica**  
 2. On *Arundinaria*. Spores 3 - 5 µm wide, becoming 3-septate, remaining hyaline [length 12-20 µm] ..... **E. arundinariae**

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## British *Dermateaceae*: 4B. *Dermateoideae* Genera G-Z

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### Generic descriptions and keys to species in *Dermateoideae*: Genera G-Z

This is the second part of the descriptions of genera and keys to species in the subfamily *Dermateoideae*. The genera are alphabetically arranged, and the format follows that of previous parts in the series (Nauta & Spooner, 1999a,b; Spooner & Nauta, 1999), Nauta & Spooner, 2000. For the key to the genera see Nauta & Spooner (1999c). Two new combinations, *Leptotrochila svalbardensis* (Lind) Spooner & Nauta and *Niptera trichophoricola* (Graddon) Nauta & Spooner are proposed.

**Graddonia** Dennis, *Kew Bulletin* 359, 1955

Type: *G. coracina* (Bres.) Dennis

Apothecia sessile, superficial; hymenium reddish brown; receptaculum dark brown, glabrous. Outer excipulum a *textura globulosa* consisting of thin-walled elements with dark brown walls, paler towards margin. Asci I-, narrowly cylindrical with obtuse apex, apex not differentiated; spores ellipsoid to fusiform, hyaline, multiguttulate, 0-septate or becoming 1-septate. Paraphyses hyaline, slightly enlarged at top.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic, on damp, rotten wood.

Lit.: Dennis, 1955; Gminder, 1993

Number of species: 1 in GB, 1 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*G. coracina* (Bres.) Dennis. Asci 140-185 x 13-16  $\mu$ m, spores 16 - 24 x (7-)8 - 10.5  $\mu$ m.

**Hysteronaevia** Nannf., *Nordic Journal of Botany* 4: 227, 1984

Type: *Propolis holoschoeni* de Not.

Apothecia at first immersed, soon erumpent through a slit in the epidermis or epidermal 'lid'; hymenium expanding and broader than the receptaculum, retracting or not when dry. Outer

excipulum laterally reduced, hyphal, brown-walled. Medullary excipulum laterally sometimes with refractive walls. Asci broadly clavate, I-, with thick refractive wall; spores large, subfusiform (13-36 x 2-8  $\mu$ m), hyaline or faintly pigmented, 0 - 1 (-3)-septate. Paraphyses filiform, apex irregularly enlarged and with a gelatinous sheath bearing brownish, granular matter.

Conidial state unknown

Saprophytic on monocotyledonous plants: Juncaceae, *Carex*, grasses

Lit.: Nannfeldt, 1984b

Number of species: 4 in GB, 12 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*H. fimbriata* Dennis & Spooner

*H. lyngei* (Lind) Nannf.

*H. olivacea* (Mont.) Nannf. (= *Eupropelella celata* Graddon)

*H. scirpina* (Peck) Nannf. (= *Hysteropezizella hebridensis* Graddon; *Mollisia foecunda* W. Phillips)

### Key to British species of *Hysteronaevia*

1. Margin white fimbriate; spores 12 - 15  $\mu$ m long; on *Carex* ..... ***H. fimbriata***
1. Margin not white fimbriate; spores longer than 15  $\mu$ m; on *Carex* or other hosts ..... 2
2. Apothecia emerging through a 'lid' of host tissue, completely retracting when dry; spores eventually pale brown and sometimes finely punctate, commonly > 20  $\mu$ m; on *Carex* ..... ***H. olivacea***
2. Apothecia not emerging through a 'lid', not retracting when dry; spores remaining hyaline and smooth, length in range 16 - 36  $\mu$ m; on *Trichophorum* or grasses ..... 3
3. Spores mostly 16 - 20  $\mu$ m long, on grasses ..... ***H. lyngei***
3. Spores mostly 20 - 36  $\mu$ m long, on *Trichophorum* ..... ***H. scirpina***

**Hysteropezizella** Höhn., *Sitzungsberichten der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Mathematisch-naturwissenschaftliche Klasse*, Abt. 1, 126: 310, 1917

Type: *H. subvelata* (Rehm) Höhn. (= *H. diminuens* (P. Karst.) Nannf.)  
= *Asteronaevia* Petrak 1929

Apothecia subepidermal in development, immersed then partly erumpent, up to c. 0.3 mm; hymenium yellowish or greyish; receptaculum dark brown. Outer excipulum a *textura angularis* comprising elements with brown, rather thickened walls; marginal excipulum composed of elongated elements with thin, yellow-brown walls. Asci I +, cylindrical or narrowly clavate, apex rounded; spores ellipsoid, 0 – 1-septate. Paraphyses enlarged toward the apex, typically lanceolate, with granulate walls, overtopping the asci.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic, on monocotyledonous plants.

Lit.: Défago, 1968, Dennis, 1983; Hein, 1980, 1981, 1983; Nannfeldt, 1932

Number of species: 1 in GB, c. 10 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*H. diminuens* (P. Karst.) Nannf. (= *Micropeziza subvelata* Rehm; = *Hysteropezizella caricis* (Peck) Sydow; = *Mollisia euparaphysata* (J. Schröt.) Rehm). Asci 45-60 x 10-12 µm; spores 11-22 x 3-5 µm.

Excluded names:

*H. foecunda* (W. Phillips) Nannf. = *Hysteroaevia scirpina* (Peck) Nannf.

*H. hebridensis* Graddon = *Hysteroaevia scirpina* (Peck) Nannf.

*H. hysteroioides* (Desm.) Nannf. (= *Phragmonaevia hysteroioides* (Desm.) Rehm) position uncertain, not a *Hysteropezizella*

*H. lyngei* (Lind) Nannf. = *Hysteroaevia lyngei* (Lind) Nannf.

*H. olivacea* (Mouton) Nannf. = *Hysteroaevia olivacea* (Mouton) Nannf.

*H. prahlana* var. *orcadensis* Dennis = not a *Hysteropezizella*

*H. pusilla* (Lib.) Nannf. = probably a *Diplonaevia*

*H. rehmi* (Jaap) Nannf. = *Diplonaevia exigua* (Desm.) B. Hein

*H. seriatum* Lib. = *Diplonaevia seriata* (Lib.) B. Hein (= *Merostictis seriata* (Lib.) Défago)

*H. valvata* (Mont.) Nannf. = *Hysteroستيgiella valvata* (Mont.) Höhn.

*Hysteroستيgiella* Höhn., *Sitzungsberichte der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Mathematisch-naturwissenschaftliche Klasse*, Abt. 1, 126: 313, 1917

Type: *Stictis fenestrata* Desm.

= *Stegopeziza* Höhn. 1917

Apothecia intraepidermal in development; hymenium yellowish; receptaculum brownish. Basal excipulum a *textura globulosa* to *textura angularis*, walls pale brown; lateral excipulum of more elongated, pale brown elements, at the margin bearing cylindrical, obtuse hairs with verrucose walls. Asci I +, cylindrical; spores ellipsoid, non-septate. Paraphyses lanceolate, smooth.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on leaves and stems of various plants.

Lit.: Hein, 1983

Number of species: 6 in GB, 10 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*H. dowardensis* (Graddon) B. Hein (= *Hysteropezizella dowardensis* Graddon)

*H. dumeti* (Sacc. & Speg.) B. Hein (= *Stegia dumeti* Sacc. & Speg.)

*H. fenestrata* (Roberge ex. Desm.) Höhn. (= *Stictis fenestrata* Roberge ex Desm.)

*H. lauri* (Caldesi) B. Hein

*H. quercea* (Fautrey & Lambotte) B. Hein

*H. valvata* (Mont.) Höhn.

Excluded names:

*H. crassomarginata* Graddon = ? *Pyrenopeziza*

#### Key to British species of *Hysteroستيgiella*

1. Spores < 5 µm long, on leaves of *Laurus* ..... **H. lauri**
- 1'. Spores > 5 µm long, on other substrates ..... 2
2. On *Ammophila*, apothecia twice as long as broad [spores 5.5-7 µm] ..... **H. valvata**
- 2'. Not on grasses, apothecia more roundish ..... 3
3. Marginal hairs with apical threads of crystals ..... 4
- 3'. Marginal hairs without threads ..... 5
4. Crystal-threads < 10 µm; on *Rubus*-twigs [spores 5-6 µm] ..... **H. dumeti**
- 4'. Crystal-threads longer; on leaves of *Quercus* ..... **H. quercea**
5. Receptaculum yellowish, apothecia up to 0.2 mm; spores clavate, 5-7 µm; on *Carex* ..... **H. dowardensis**
- 5'. Receptaculum brown, apothecia 0.6 x 0.4 mm; spores ellipsoid, 6-8 µm long; on *Cladium* or *Scirpus* ..... **H. fenestrata**

**Leptotrochila** P. Karst., *Bidrag till Kännedom af Finlands Natur och Folk* 19: 22, 1871

Type: *Leptotrochila radians* P. Karst.

= *Fabraea* Sacc. 1882; *Ephelina* Sacc. 1889

Apothecia erumpent, developed subepidermally, sometimes associated with *Sporonema* anamorph, hymenium yellowish; receptaculum dark. Stroma as spots on leaves. Excipulum well-developed, a *textura globulosa* composed of dark-walled elements up to the margin. Asci mostly I+, narrowly clavate; spores ellipsoid, hyaline, 0-1-septate. Paraphyses filiform, slightly enlarged at top, slightly overtopping the asci.

Conidial state *Sporonema* or unknown.

Parasitic, on leaves of various Dicotyledonous herbs.

Lit.: Dennis, 1951, 1975; Schüepp, 1959

Number of species: 10 in GB, 18 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*L. brunellae* (Lind) Dennis (= *Beloniella brunellae* Lind; *Ephelina brunellae* W. Phillips)

*L. cerastiorum* (Wallr.) Schüepp (= *Pseudopeziza cerastiorum* (Wallr.) J. Schröt)

*L. jasionis* (Romell) Schüepp (= *Pseudopeziza jasionis* (Romell) Nannf.)

*L. lugubris* (de Not.) Schüepp (= *Ephelina lugubris* (de Not.) Höhn.; *Ephelina radicalis* (Cooke) Massee; *Ephelina rhinanthi* (W. Phillips) Sacc.; *Ephelis rhinanthi* W. Phillips)

*L. medicaginis* (Fuckel) Schüepp

*L. radians* (Roberge) P. Karst.

*L. ranunculi* (Fr.) Schüepp (= *Fabraea ranunculi* (Fr.) P. Karst.; *Pseudopeziza ranunculi* (Fr.) Fuckel)

*L. repanda* (Fr.) P. Karst.

***Leptotrochila svalbardensis* (Lind) Spooner & Nauta comb. nov.** (=

*Pseudopeziza svalbardensis* (Lind) Nannf.)

basionym: *Pyrenopeziza svalbardensis* Lind, *Skrifter om Svalbard og Ishavet* 13: 13 (1928)

*L. verrucosa* (Wallr.) Schüepp

**Key to British species of *Leptotrochila***

1. On *Prunella vulgaris*; ascospores large, 14 - 20 x 4 - 5  $\mu$ m, asci to 100  $\mu$ m long ..... **L. brunellae**
- 1'. On other hosts; asci and ascospores mostly smaller ...2
2. Asci I-; ascospores non-septate .....3
- 2'. Asci I+; ascospores septate or not .....4
3. On *Medicago*; ascospores 7.5 - 10  $\mu$ m long ..... **L. medicaginis**

3'. On *Saxifraga*; ascospores 12 - 17  $\mu$ m long ..... **L. svalbardensis**

4. On Campanulaceae .....5

4'. On other host families .....6

5. On *Campanula*, spores 9 - 11 x 2.5 - 3  $\mu$ m ..... **L. radians**

5'. On *Jasione*, spores 9 - 14 x 2.5 - 3.5  $\mu$ m ..... **L. jasionis**

6. Ascospores 1-septate; on *Cerastium* & *Stellaria* or *Potentilla* .....7

6'. Ascospores non-septate; on other hosts .....8

7. On *Cerastium* & *Stellaria*; ascospores 8 - 13 x 2.5 - 4  $\mu$ m ..... **L. cerastiorum**

7'. On *Potentilla*; ascospores 12 - 19 x 2.5 - 3.5  $\mu$ m ..... **L. repanda**

8. On *Ranunculus*; asci 11 - 14  $\mu$ m wide, ascospores 11 - 16  $\mu$ m long ..... **L. ranunculi**

8'. On other hosts; asci 6 - 10  $\mu$ m wide, ascospores 7 - 13  $\mu$ m long .....9

9. On *Rhinanthus*; asci 55 - 75  $\mu$ m long ..... **L. lugubris**

9'. On Rubiaceae; asci 50 - 90  $\mu$ m long ..... **L. verrucosa**

***Micropeziza* Fuckel, *Symbolae mycologicae*: 291, 1870**

Type: *Micropeziza scirpicola* Fuckel

= *Niesslella* Höhn. 1919; = *Actinoscypha* P. Karst. 1888

Apothecia superficially developed, below a shield of radial hyphae; hymenium pale yellowish-brown; receptaculum pale brownish. Outer excipulum comprising basally and on lower flanks of a *textura globulosa* consisting of brown, thin-walled elements, towards the margin composed of thick-walled, gelatinised, hyaline hyphae with refractive walls. Asci clavate, I+, 8-spored; spores ellipsoid, 0-3-septate, hyaline to pale brown. Paraphyses filiform, apically slightly enlarged, often with brown oily contents.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on Gramineae and Cyperaceae.

Lit.: Müller, 1966; Nannfeldt, 1976

Number of species: 2 in GB, 3 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*M. cornea* (Berk. & Broome) Nannf. 1986 (= *Peziza cornea* Berk. & Broome; *M. scirpicola* Fuckel; *Actinoscypha scirpicola* (Fuckel) E. Müll.; *Mollisia sylvatica* P. Karst.; *Belonidium aurantiacum* Rehm)

*M. poae* Fuckel; *Mollisia poae* (Fuckel) Sacc.; *Niptera poae* (Fuckel) Rehm (= *M. karstenii* Nannf.; *Actinoscypha graminis* P. Karst.; non *Micropeziza graminis* (Desm.) Rehm)

Excluded names:

*M. karstenii* Nannf. = *M. poae* Fuckel (see above)

**Key to British species of *Micropeziza***

1. Shield present; margin of apothecium thick, consisting of thick-walled, gelatinous, hyaline hyphae embedded in gel; spores 0 - 1-septate, 14-21 x 2.5 - 3.5 µm; on grasses ..... ***M. poae***
- 1'. Shield sometimes not visible; margin of apothecium narrow, consisting of few pale-brown-walled gelatinous outer excipular elements, and some hyaline, gelatinous hyphae; spores 0 - 3-septate, 15-18 x 2.5-3.5 µm, on sedges or rushes ..... ***M. cornea***

***Mollisia*** (Fr.) P. Karst., *Bidrag till Kännedom af Finlands Natur och Folk* 19: 15, 1871. nom. cons.

Type: *M. cinerea*

= *Mollisiopsis* Rehm 1908; = *Tapesia* Fuckel 1870; = *Haglundia* Nannf. 1932; = *Bulbomollisia* Graddon 1984

Apothecia superficial or erumpent in an early stage; subiculum absent or present. Outer excipulum usually well-developed, in its typical form composed of radially arranged rows of globose elements, forming a *textura globulosa*, sometimes forming clavate outgrowths or hairs; at margin often with more hyaline elongated elements. Medullary excipulum usually well-developed. Paraphyses filiform, subclavate; in fresh state mostly part of paraphyses with one striking, long vacuole with oily contents. Spores ellipsoid, 0-1(-3)-septate, mostly only in a later stage becoming septate; septa thin.

Conidial state *Anguillospora*, *Phialophora* or unknown.

Saprophytic on various substrates.

Lit.: Dennis, 1950; Graddon, 1984; Gremmen, 1954, 1955, 1956a, 1956b, 1957, 1958; Le Gal & Mangenot, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1966

Number of species: c. 100 in GB, c. 200 in total.

A preliminary list of species in Great Britain and excluded names will be published in one of the next issues of *Mycologist*.

***Niptera*** Fr., *Summa Vegetabilium Scandinaviae*: 359, 1849

Type: *N. lacustris* (Fr.) Fr.

= *Nimbomollisia* Nannf. 1983

Apothecia subepidermally developed, later erumpent; hymenium yellowish to pale brownish;

receptaculum dark brown, drying black, margin concolorous, indistinct. Excipulum a *textura globulosa*, consisting of short rows of brown-walled elements ± perpendicular to surface; medullary excipulum consisting of narrow, repent, hyaline hyphae, without Ca-Ox-crystals. Asci broadly clavate to cylindrical, thick-walled when young, I+ or -, with usually broad, shallow apical apparatus, 8-spored in GB species; spores ellipsoid to fusiform, usually with gelatinous sheath, 1-3-septate, septa thick. Paraphyses hyaline, often enlarged at top.

Conidial state unknown (? *Phialophora*).

Saprophytic on monocotyledonous plants in GB.

Following Baral (1994), but in contrast to Nannfeldt (1983, 1986), *Niptera* and *Nimbomollisia* are considered synonymous here. For discussion see Baral (l.c.).

Lit.: Dennis, 1964, 1972; Graddon, 1976, 1977; Nannfeldt, 1983, 1986

Number of species: 8 in GB, c. 20 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*N. ambigua* Dennis & Spooner

*N. eriophori* (Kirchn.) Rehm (= *Nimbomollisia eriophori* (Kirchn.) Nannf.; *Mollisia cymbispora* Rostrup; *Niptera phaea* (Rehm) Rehm)

*N. lacustris* (Fr.) Fr. (= *Patellaria aquatica* Curr.; *Peziza scirpicola* Rabenh.)

*N. melanophaea* Rehm

*N. melatephra* (Lasch) Rehm

*N. melatephroides* (Rehm) Sacc. (= *Nimbomollisia melatephroides* (Rehm) Nannf.)

*N. pulla* (W. Phillips & Keith) Boud.

***Niptera trichophoricola* (Graddon) Nauta & Spooner comb. nov.**

basonym: *Dibeloniella trichophoricola* Graddon, *Kew Bulletin* 31: 512 (1977)

(= *Nimbomollisia trichophoricola* (Graddon) Nannf.)

Excluded names:

*N. excelsior* (P. Karst.) Dennis = *Belonopsis excelsior* (P. Karst.) Rehm

*N. exsiliens* Speg. = probably *Mollisia*

*N. muelleri-argoviensis* Rehm (= *Pyrenopeziza muelleri-argoviensis* (Rehm) Galán) = *Mollisia*

*N. myriadea* (Cooke & Masee) Boud. = *Herpotrichia macrotricha* (Berk. & Broome) Sacc.

- N. phaea* (Rehm) Sacc. = *Niptera eriophori* (Kirchn.) Rehm  
*N. pilosa* (Crossl.) Boud. = probably *Mollisia*  
*N. ramincola* Rehm = probably *Mollisia*  
*N. stockii* (Cooke & W. Phillips) Boud. = ?  
*Lachnum sulphureum* (Pers.) P.Karst.  
*N. subbiatorina* Rehm = ? *Mollisia*  
*N. submelaena* Rehm = ? *Mollisia* (= *N. melatephra* sensu W. Phillips, 1887)  
*N. umbelliferarum* Velen.: British material referred here appears to be misidentified and probably belongs in *Mollisia*.

**Key to British species of Niptera**

1. Spores longer than 25 µm .....2
- 1'. Spores shorter than 25 µm.....3
2. Spores 3-septate, 29-44 x 3.5-5 µm, .....**N. pulla**
- 2'. Spores 1-septate, 26-31 x 3 µm .....**N. ambigua**
3. Spores 10-14 µm long, on *Trichophorum caespitosum* .....**N. trichophoricola**
- 3'. Spores longer than 14 µm, on various substrates .....4
4. Asci > 70 µm long; spores often becoming 3-septate ...5
- 4'. Asci < 70 µm long; spores not more than 1-septate.....7
5. Spores surrounded by thick gelatinous sheath (total width 10-13 µm) [spores 18-22 x 5-7 µm] .....**N. melatephroides**
- 5'. Spores surrounded by narrower gelatinous sheath, total width up to 7 µm.....6
6. Spores 15-20 x (4-)5-6 µm; asci with very low I + apical ring .....**N. eriophori**
- 6'. Spores 19-25 3-4 µm; asci I + or I -, if I + with high apical ring .....**N. lacustris**
7. Paraphyses filiform, not enlarged at apex; spores up to 6 µm wide [spores 15-17 x 6 µm] .....**N. melanophaea**
- 7'. Paraphyses enlarged at apex up to 4 µm; spores 2.5-3 µm wide [spores 15-20 x 2.5-3 µm].....**N. melatephra**

**Patellariopsis** Dennis, *Kew Bulletin* 19: 114, 1964  
 Type: *P. clavispора* (Berk. & Broome) Dennis

Apothecia scattered, superficial, sessile, discoid, blackish throughout or purple-brown at margin. Disc plane, smooth. Receptaculum smooth or pruinose. Outer excipulum of radially arranged, hyaline, septate, thin-walled hyphae terminating in chains of subglobose cells with dark brown or red-brown, encrusting pigment. Asci narrowly clavate, strongly I+; spores hyaline, clavate, with 1 - several septa. Paraphyses filiform, apically enlarged or clavate, sometimes dark brown and then forming a pseudo-epithecium.  
 Conidial state unknown.  
 Saprophytic on wood.

Lit.: Dennis, 1964, 1974

Number of species: 2 in GB, 5 in total

Species in Great Britain:

- P. atrovinosa* (A. Bloxam ex Curr.) Dennis (= *Patellaria atrovinosa* A. Bloxam ex Curr.; *Durella atrovinosa* (A. Bloxam ex Curr.) Sacc.  
*P. clavispора* (Berk. & Broome) Dennis (= *Lecanidion clavispорum* (Berk. & Broome) Sacc.; = *Patellaria crataegi* W.Phillips; = *Lecanidion crataegi* (W.Phillips) Sacc.)

**Key to British species of Patellariopsis**

1. Paraphyses tips dark brown, clavate forming a pseudo-epithecium; asci to 125 x 10 µm, ascospores 3 - 5-septate, 27 - 38 x 4.5 µm; outermost excipular cells dark brown, opaque, subhymenium paler; apothecial margin black, receptacle smooth ..... **P. clavispора**
- 1'. Paraphyses tips hyaline, slightly enlarged, not forming a pseudo-epithecium; asci to 90 x 8 µm, ascospores 1 - 3-septate, 20 - 30 x 3 - 4 µm; outermost excipular cells red-brown, not opaque, subhymenium black; apothecial margin purple-brown, receptacle pruinose .....**P. atrovinosa**

**Pirottaea** Sacc., *Michelia* 1: 424, 1878

Type: *P. veneta* Sacc. & Speg.

Apothecia erumpent; receptaculum brown, hairy/setose; subiculum absent. Outer excipulum a *textura angularis* or *textura globulosa*, consisting of thin-walled or somewhat thick-walled, often pale brown elements, with dark brown thick-walled grana and/or setae which are abruptly set off with a dark, thick basal septum from the excipulum elements. Medullary excipulum a hyaline *textura prismatica* to *textura porrecta*. Asci I +, cylindrical; spores ellipsoid to fusiform, often elongate, mostly 0 - 3 (-5)-septate. Paraphyses filiform, slightly enlarged at the apex. Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic, on Dicotyledonous plants.

Lit.: Nannfeldt, 1985

Number of species: 10 in GB, 24 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

- P. brevipila* (Roberge) J.Schröt. (= *P. vectis* W. Phillips)  
*P. caesiella* (Bres.) Nannf. (= *Mollisia caesiella* Bres.; = *P. bresadolae* Sacc.)  
*P. exilispora* Graddon  
*P. inopinata* Nannf.  
*P. lamii* Nannf.

- P. nigrostriata* Graddon  
*P. paupercula* Nannf.  
*P. plantaginis* Graddon  
*P. symphyti* Nannf.  
*P. veneta* Sacc. & Speg.

Excluded names:

- P. bresadolae* Sacc. = *P. caesiella* (Bres.) Nannf. (see above)  
*P. bresadolae* var. *bartsiae* Grove = *Pyrenopeziza euphrasiae* (Fuckel) J. Kunze (Nannfeldt, 1985)  
*P. senecionis* Nannf. GB records are misidentifications (see Nannfeldt, 1985)

Key to British species of *Pirottaea*

1. Spores > 20 µm (average length) ..... 2
- 1'. Spores < 20 µm (average length) ..... 5
2. Spores 38- 42 x 2.5-3.5 µm, 3-septate; setae thin-walled, 25-40(-60) µm. On stems of *Plantago* ..... **P. plantaginis**
- 2'. Spores < 36 µm, 0 - 3-septate; setae of various length, mostly thick-walled ..... 3
3. Setae mostly non-septate; spores eventually 3-septate; on stems and petioles of *Centaurea*. [spores 20-28 x 2.5-3 µm] ..... **P. brevipila**
- 3'. Setae pluriseptate; spores at most 1-septate ..... 4
4. Grana absent; setae with cylindrical basal elements; spores 20-28 x 3-4 µm; asci I-; on stems of *Cirsium* ..... **P. caesiella**
- 4'. Grana numerous; setae with strongly bulging basal elements; spores 23-30 x 1-1.5 µm; asci I+; on stems of *Symphytum* ..... **P. symphyti**
5. Average spore length < 14 µm ..... 6
- 5'. Average length of spores > 14 µm ..... 8
6. Grana abundant, forming compact clumps; setae very numerous, 40-50 µm long; spores 8-12 (-15) µm; on petioles and leaves of *Helleborus* ..... **P. veneta**
- 6'. Grana scarce or not in clumps; setae numerous to (sometimes) absent; spores 7-12 x 2-2.5 µm; other hosts ..... 7
7. Setae sometimes absent, if present 15-25 µm long, not apically enlarged; on stems of *Geranium*. **P. paupercula**
- 7'. Setae always present, up to 50 µm long, sometimes apically enlarged; on stems of *Heracleum* ..... **P. nigrostriata**
8. Grana absent to very scarce; spores 16-21 µm; on stems of *Centaurea* ..... **P. inopinata**
- 8'. Grana abundant, often growing out to setae; spores (12-)14-21(-23) µm ..... 9
9. Setae with strongly bulging basal elements; spores (12-)14-18(-20) µm, non-septate; on stems of *Lamium* ..... **P. lamii**
- 9'. Setae with cylindrical basal elements; spores (14-)16-21(-23) µm, eventually 1-3 septate; on stems of Labiatae ..... **P. exilispora**

**Podophacidium** Niessl, in Rabenhorst, *Botanische Zeitung* 26: 558, 1868  
 Type: *P. terrestre* Niessl (= *P. xanthomelum*) = *Melachroia* Boud. 1885

Apothecia subsessile; hymenium sulphur-yellow, smooth; margin prominent, blackish, toothed; receptaculum blackish. Outer excipulum a *textura globulosa*, consisting of dark brown, thin-walled elements. Asci cylindrical-clavate, long-stalked, apical pore broad, strongly I+; spores hyaline, ellipso-fusoid, with 2 large guttules, uniseriate in the ascus, 0-septate. Paraphyses filiform, obtuse, slightly enlarged at apex.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic, on soil and debris.

Lit.: Dennis, 1978; Otani *et al.*, 1991; Seaver, 1939

Number of species: 1 in GB, 1 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*P. xanthomelum* (Pers.) J. Schröt. (as "*P. xanthomelan*"; = *Phacidium humigenum* Cooke & Masee; = *Podophacidium terrestre* Niessl). Asci c. 150 x 10 µm; spores 13 - 15 x 5 - 6 µm.

**Pseudonaevia** Dennis & Spooner in *Personia* 15: 177, 1993

Type: *Actinoscypha muelleri* Graddon (= *P. caricina* Dennis & Spooner)

Apothecia superficial, developed below a shield of brown-walled hyphae; hymenium and receptaculum pale yellow. Outer excipulum at base a *textura angularis* consisting of slightly thick-walled pale elements, at margin composed of rows of pale, slightly thick-walled prismatic elements. Asci I +, clavate, 8-spored in type; spores ellipsoid, 0-3-septate, hyaline. Paraphyses filiform, slightly enlarged at apex, overtopping asci.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on *Carex*.

Lit.: Dennis & Spooner, 1993

Number of species: 1 in GB, 1 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*Actinoscypha muelleri* Graddon. Asci 80 - 110 x 16 - 19 µm, spores 18 - 28 x 5.5 - 8 µm.

**Pseudopeziza** Fuckel, *Symbolae mycologicae*: 290, 1870

Type: *P. trifolii* (Biv.) Fuckel



Apothecia developed from a stroma, evident as spots on leaves. Excipulum laterally lacking, basally composed of brown-walled elements. Asci I-, cylindrical to clavate; spores ellipsoid or narrowly clavate, hyaline, 0 - 1-septate, often guttulate. Paraphyses filiform, obtuse, slightly enlarged at the apex.

Conidial state unknown.

Parasitic, on leaves of dicotyledonous herbs.

Lit.: Schüepf, 1959

Number of species: 3 in GB, c. 8 in total

Species in Great Britain:

*P. calthae* (W. Phillips) Massee (= *Fabraea rousseauana* Sacc. & E. Bommer)

*P. medicaginis* (Lib.) Sacc.

*P. trifolii* (Biv.) Fuckel

Excluded names:

*P. alismatis* (W. Phillips & Trail) Sacc. = *Mollisia*

*P. jasionis* (Romell) Nannf. = *Leptotrochila jasionis* (Romell) Schüepf

*P. svalbardensis* (Lind) Nannf. = *Leptotrochila svalbardensis* (Lind) Spooner & Nauta

#### Key to British species of *Pseudopeziza*

1. On *Caltha*; spores 14 - 19 µm long, asci 13 - 19 µm wide ..... ***P. calthae***
- 1'. On *Medicago* or *Trifolium*; spores 9 - 12 µm long, asci 10 - 14 µm wide ..... 2
2. On *Medicago* ..... ***P. medicaginis***
- 2'. On *Trifolium* ..... ***P. trifolii***

***Pyrenopeziza*** Fuckel, *Symbolae mycologicae*: 293, 1870

Type: *P. chailletii* Fuckel

Apothecia erumpent; hymenium greyish; receptaculum dark; margin usually white-fimbriate and arching over hymenium. Outer excipulum a tight *textura angularis*, brown-walled, occasionally with an outer layer with partly sclerotinised walls; marginal excipulum with elongated hyaline elements arching over hymenium; medullary excipulum sometimes with gelatinised walls. Asci I+ or I-, cylindrical; spores ellipsoid to subclavate, 0 - 1 - septate. Paraphyses hyaline, subclavate, slightly enlarged at top, smooth-walled, in living state with amorphous contents or several vacuoles.

Conidial state sometimes present, *Phialophora* or unknown.

Saprophytic or parasitic on various substrates, usually on dicotyledonous herbs.

Lit.: Gremmen, 1958; Hütter, 1958; Nannfeldt, 1932; see also *Mollisia*.

Number of species: c. 25 in GB; c. 50 in total.

A preliminary list of species in Great Britain and excluded names will be published in one of the next issues of *Mycologist*.

***Schizothyrioma*** Höhn., *Annales Mycologici* 15: 296, 1917

Type: *S. ptarmicae* (Desm.) Höhn.

Apothecia subcuticular; developed in a stroma on nerves of leaves. Basal excipulum *textura angularis* consisting of dark brown-walled elements; lateral excipulum reduced. Asci I+ or I, narrowly clavate, 2 - 8-spored; spores obovoid to subclavate, hyaline, with 1 submedian septum. Paraphyses hyaline, slightly enlarged at top.

Conidial state unknown.

Parasitic, on leaves of dicotyledonous herbs (British species on *Achillea*).

Lit.: Holm, 1971

Number of species: 2 in GB, 4 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*S. aterrimum* (P. Karst.) Holm (= *Fabraea aterrima* P. Karst.)

*S. ptarmicae* (Desm.) Höhn. (= *Labrella ptarmicae* Desm.)

#### Key to British species of *Schizothyrioma*

1. Asci (6-) 8-spored, I +; spores 2 - 2.5 µm wide [length 10-12.5 µm] ..... ***S. aterrimum***
1. Asci 2- (4)-spored, I-; spores 4 - 5 µm wide [length 9-12.5 µm] ..... ***S. ptarmicae***

***Scutobelonium*** Graddon, *Transactions of the British Mycological Society* 83: 379, 1984.

Type: *S. amorilens* Graddon

Apothecia sessile, developed beneath a shield of dark brown, radially arranged hyphae. Outer excipulum a *textura globulosa*, of pale brown, thin-walled elements with at the surface sometimes dark brown, clavate elements, forming dark "striae". Asci I+, narrowly clavate; spores cylindrical-clavate. Paraphyses slightly enlarged at the apex, wall slightly granulate.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on grasses.

Lit.: Graddon, 1984

Number of species: 1 in GB, 1 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*S. amorilens* Graddon on *Poa*. Asci 65 x 6 µm; spores 1-septate, 7 - 9 x 2 µm.

**Scutomollisia** Nannf., *Botaniska Notiser* 129: 337, 1976

Type: *S. punctum* (Rehm) Nannf.

Apothecia superficial, developed beneath a shield of brown, radial hyphae. Outer excipulum a *textura globulosa* consisting of brown-walled elements; marginal excipulum consisting of more elongated elements. Asci I+ or I-, cylindrical; spores ellipsoid to clavate, 0-3-septate. Paraphyses hyaline, slightly enlarged at apex.

Conidial state unknown.

Saprophytic on monocotyledonous herbs.

Lit.: Graddon, 1980, 1984, 1990; Nannfeldt, 1976

Number of species: 9 in GB, 14 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*S. contraria* Graddon  
*S. fimbriomarginata* Graddon  
*S. integromarginata* Graddon  
*S. morvernensis* Graddon  
*S. operculata* Nannf.  
*S. pallideochracea* Graddon  
*S. papillata* Graddon  
*S. punctum* (Rehm) Nannf.  
*S. stenospora* Nannf.

#### Key to British species of Scutomollisia

1. Asci I-, broadly clavate, c. 55 x 12 µm; spores 1-septate; apothecia on grasses ..... **S. punctum**
- 1'. Asci I+, cylindric-clavate, < 12 µm wide; spores septate or not; apothecia on grasses or other monocotyledonous plants ..... 2
2. Ascospores mean length >16 µm ..... 3
- 2'. Ascospores mean length < 16 µm ..... 4
3. Ascospores non-septate, 16 - 22 x 2 - 3 µm; paraphyses c. 2 µm wide above; on *Juncus* ..... **S. stenospora**
- 3'. Ascospores 3-septate, 22 - 30 x 3.5 - 5 µm; paraphyses to 5 µm wide at apex; on grasses ..... **S. pallideochracea**
4. Ascospores 3 - 3.5 µm wide, 1-septate; paraphyses 4 - 6 µm wide above, overtopping the asci by c. 15 µm; excipulum surface with hyaline, projecting cells; on grasses ..... **S. papillata**

- 4'. Ascospores 2 - 2.5 µm wide, 0 - 1-septate; paraphyses 2.5 - 3 µm wide above, not overtopping the asci; excipulum surface lacking hyaline, projecting cells; on grasses or *Carex* ..... 5
5. Spores 1-septate, 12 - 16 µm long; on grasses ..... **S. integromarginata**
- 5'. Spores non-septate, 6 - 12 µm long; on grasses or *Carex* ..... 6
6. Apothecia entirely white; spores 6.5 - 8 µm long; on grasses ..... **S. contraria**
- 6'. Apothecia either entirely pigmented or white only at margin; spores 8 - 12 µm long; on grasses or *Carex* .... 7
7. Margin fimbriate, white; spores 11 - 12 µm long; on grasses ..... **S. fimbriomarginata**
- 7'. Margin even, pale brown; spores 8 - 11 µm long; on grasses or *Carex* ..... 8
8. On *Carex*; shield remaining intact, appressed to the apothecium ..... **S. operculata**
- 8'. On grasses; shield ruptured and soon obscured by the developing apothecia ..... **S. morvernensis**

**Spilopodia** Boud., *Bulletin trimestriel de la Société Mycologique de France* 1: 120, 1885

Type: *S. nervisequa* (Pers.) Boud.

Apothecia developed from hyphal strand in veins of rotting leaves, erumpent, dark grey to blackish, sessile; receptaculum smooth. Outer excipulum a *textura globulosa/angularis*, consisting of brown-walled elements. Asci I+ or I-, cylindrical; spores ellipsoid, hyaline, 0 - several-septate. Paraphyses filiform, somewhat enlarged towards the apex, obtuse.

Conidial state sometimes present, *Melanodiscus*. Saprophytic, on decaying leaves of dicotyledonous herbs.

Lit.: Boudier, 1885; Graddon, 1984; von Höhnel, 1920; Müller, 1989

Number of species: 3 in GB, 5 in total.

Species in Great Britain:

*S. melanogramma* Boud.  
*S. nervisequa* (Pers.) Boud.  
*S. ranunculi* Graddon

#### Key to British species of Spilopodia

1. On *Ranunculus*; spores 2 - 2.5 µm wide, 1-septate [spores 10 - 12 µm long] ..... **S. ranunculi**
- 1'. On *Mercurialis* or *Plantago*; spores 3 - 4 µm wide, non-septate ..... 2
2. On *Mercurialis perennis*; apothecia to c. 0.5 mm diam. [spores 10 - 12 µm long] ..... **S. melanogramma**
- 2'. On *Plantago lanceolata*; apothecia to c. 1 mm diam. [spores 10 - 13 µm long] ..... **S. nervisequa**

**Trochila** Fr., *Summa Vegetabilium Scandinaviae*: 367, 1849

Type: *T. craterium* (DC.) Fr.

Apothecia developed beneath the epidermis, not or scarcely erumpent; hymenium greenish grey. Marginal excipulum scarcely present or lacking, basal excipulum a *textura globulosa* consisting of dark brown elements. Asci I +, cylindrical; spores ellipsoid, 0-septate, hyaline or sometimes becoming pale brownish. Paraphyses enlarged at top up to 7 µm, with olivaceous contents (observe in water).

Conidial state *Cryptocline*, *Myxosporium* or unknown.

Saprophytic, on leaves of dicotyledonous plants.

Lit.: Arx, 1970; Cannon *et al.*, 1985; DiCosmo *et al.*, 1984; Gregor, 1936; Greenhalgh & Morgan-Jones, 1964; Grove, 1937; Korf, 1973; Kriegelsteiner, 1982; Siepe, 1996

Number of species: 3 in GB, 20+ in total.

Species in Great Britain

*T. craterium* (DC.) Fr. Anamorph: *Cryptocline paradoxa* (de Not.) Arx

*T. laurocerasi* (Desm.) Fr. (incl. *T. laurocerasi* var. *smaragdina* (Lév.) Sacc.) Anamorph: *Cryptocline phacidiella* (Grove) Arx

*T. ilicina* (Nees) Greenh. & Morgan-Jones (= *T. ilicis* (Fr.) P. Crouan & H. Crouan)

Excluded names:

*T. buxi* Capron ex Cooke = *Hyponectria buxi* (DC.) Sacc.

*T. populorum* Desm. = *Drepanopeziza populorum* (Desm.) Höhn.

*T. salicis* Tul. & C. Tul. = *Drepanopeziza salicis* (Tul. & C. Tul.) Höhn.

*T. tini* (Duby) Quéf. = *Pyrenopeziza tini* (Duby) Nannf.

#### Key to British species of *Trochila*

1. Apothecia with remnants of covering attached as lid, apothecia -1 mm diam., on leaves of *Ilex* [spores 9 - 12 x 3.5 - 4.5 µm]..... ***T. ilicina***
- 1'. Apothecia with remnants of covering attached as teeth, apothecia smaller .....2
2. On leaves of *Hedera*; spores 6-8 x 4-5 µm; asci -60 µm long .....***T. craterium***
- 2'. On leaves of *Prunus laurocerasus*; spores 7-10 x 3-4 µm; asci 50-65 x 6-9 µm .....***T. laurocerasi***

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## British Dermateaceae: 5. Index to species names

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descriptions and preliminary lists of accepted taxa for these two genera will be provided separately.

In the following list recognised species appear in bold, whereas non-bold entries refer to synonyms and other names. For species which are considered to require redistribution their appropriate genus is indicated.

### Epithet

**acericola** (Peck) Sacc.  
agrostemmatidis (Fuckel) Nannf., Diplocarpon  
agrostemmatidis Fuckel, Pyrenopeziza  
**alba** E. J. Guthrie  
alismaticis (W. Phillips & Trail) Sacc., Pseudopeziza  
**alni** Rehm  
**amaena** Tul. & C. Tul.  
amaena (Boud.) Svrček, Cejpia  
**ambigua** Dennis & Spooner  
**amorilens** Graddon  
aquatica Currey, Patellaria  
arctostaphyli E. Müll., Hütter & Schüepp, Eupropelella  
arctostaphyli P. Karst., Phacidium  
**ariae** (Pers.: Fr.) Tul. & C. Tul.  
**arundinariae** (E. K. Cash) Dennis  
arundinariae E. K. Cash, Sphaeropezia  
asteroma (Fuckel) Aebi, Belonopsis  
asteroma (Fuckel) Rehm, Trichobelonium  
aterrima P. Karst., Fabraea  
**aterrimum** (P. Karst.) Holm  
**atrovinosa** (A. Bloxam ex Curr.) Dennis  
atrovinosa (A. Bloxam ex Curr.) Sacc., Durella  
atrovinosa A. Bloxam ex Curr., Patellaria  
aurantiacum Rehm, Belonidium  
aurea Tul. & C. Tul., Ocellaria  
bloxamii W. Phillips, Encoelia  
**bloxamii** (W. Phillips) Seaver  
boydii, A. L. Sm. & Ramsb., Orbilia  
bresadolae Sacc., Pirottaea  
bresadolae var. bartisiae Grove, Pirottaea  
**brevipila** (Roberge) J. Schröt.  
**britannica** Greenhalgh & Morgan-Jones

### In present keys

**Pezicula**  
Diplocarpon saponariae  
Diplocarpon saponariae  
**Pezicula**  
Mollisia alismaticis W. Phillips & Trail  
**Pezicula**  
**Pezicula**  
Cejpia hystrix  
**Niptera**  
**Scutobelonium**  
Niptera lacustris  
Eupropelella vaccinii  
Eupropelella vaccinii  
**Dermea**  
**Eupropelella**  
Eupropelella arundinariae  
Mollisia  
Mollisia  
Schizothyrioma aterrimum  
**Schizothyrioma**  
**Patellariopsis**  
Patellariopsis atrovinosa  
Patellariopsis atrovinosa  
Micropeziza cornea  
Ocellaria ocellata  
Diplocarpa bloxamii  
**Diplocarpa**  
Pezicula myrtilina  
Pirottaea caesiella  
Pyrenopeziza euphrasiae (Fuckel) J. Kunze  
**Pirottaea**  
**Eupropelella**

**brunellae** (Lind) Dennis  
 brunellae Lind, Beloniella  
 buxi Capron ex Cooke, Trochila  
**caesiella** (Bres.) Nannf.  
 caesiella Bres., Mollisia  
**calthae** (W. Phillips) Masee  
 caricis (Peck) Sydow, Hysteropezizella  
 caricum Auersw., Stictis  
**carnea** (Cooke & Ellis) Rehm  
**carneoflavida** (Rehm) B. Hein  
 carneoflavida Rehm, Calloria  
 carneoflavida (Rehm) Dennis, Callorina  
**carpineae** (Pers.) Tul. & C. Tul.  
 celata Graddon, Eupropolella  
**cerasi** (Pers.) Fr.  
**cerastiorum** (Wallr.) Schüepf  
 cerastiorum (Wallr.) J. Schröt., Pseudopeziza  
**cinnamomea** (DC.) Sacc.  
**circinata** (Lib.) B. Hein  
 circinata Lib., Stictis  
 circinata (Lib.) Rehm, Naevia  
**citrinella** (Rehm) E. Müll. & Dégago  
**clavispora** (Berk. & Broome) Dennis  
 clavisporum (Berk. & Broome) Sacc., Lecanidion  
 coeruleoviridis (Rehm) Henn., Ploettnera  
**compta** (Sacc.) B. Hein  
 conigena (W. Phillips) Rehm  
**contraria** Graddon  
**coracina** (Bres.) Dennis  
**cornea** (Berk. & Broome) Nannf.  
 cornea Berk. & Broome, Peziza  
**corticola** (C. A. Jorg.) Nannf.  
**coryli** (Tul. & C. Tul.) Tul. & C. Tul.  
**corylina** J. W. Groves  
 crassomarginata Graddon, Hysterostegiella  
 crataegi (Lasch) Fuckel, Pezicula  
 crataegi W. Phillips, Patellaria  
 crataegi (W. Phillips) Sacc., Lecanidion  
**craterium** (DC.) Fr.  
 curreyana Masee, Diplocarpa  
 cymbispora Rostrup, Mollisia  
**dennisii** D. Hawksw.  
**diminuens** (P. Karst.) Nannf.  
**dowardensis** (Graddon) B. Hein  
 downwardensis Graddon, Hysteropezizella  
 dryina (Cooke) Sacc., Pezicula  
**dumeti** (Sacc. & Speg.) B. Hein  
 dumeti Sacc. & Speg., Stegia  
 dumeti (Sacc. & Speg.) Spooner, Stegopeziza  
 earliana (Ellis & Everh.) Sacc., Mollisia  
**earlianum** (Ellis & Everh.) F. A. Wolf  
 ebudensis Dennis, Belonopsis  
 elegantior Graddon, Haglundia  
 eriophori (Kirchn.) E. Müll. & Dégago, Dibeloniella  
**eriophori** (Kirchn.) Rehm  
 eriophori (Kirchn.) Nannf., Nimbomollisia  
 eucrita (P. Karst.) P. Karst., Pezicula  
 euparaphysata (J. Schröt.) Rehm, Mollisia  
 euphorbiae Berk. & Broome, Peziza  
 euphorbiae (Berk. & Broome) Masee, Pseudopeziza  
 euphorbiae (Berk. & Broome) W. Phillips, Mollisia  
**excelsior** (P. Karst.) Rehm  
 excelsior (P. Karst.) Dennis, Niptera

**Leptotrochila**  
 Leptotrochila brunellae  
 Hyponectria buxi (DC) Sacc.  
**Pirottaea**  
 Pirottaea caesiella  
**Pseudopeziza**  
 Hysteropezizella diminuens  
 Diplonaevia seriata  
**Pezicula**  
**Laetinaevia**  
 Laetinaevia carneoflavida  
 Laetinaevia carneoflavida  
**Pezicula**  
 Hysteronaevia olivacea  
**Dermea**  
**Leptotrochila**  
 Leptotrochila cerastiorum  
**Pezicula**  
**Diplonaevia**  
 Diplonaevia circinata  
 Diplonaevia circinata  
**Dibeloniella**  
**Patellariopsis**  
 Patellariopsis clavispora  
 Ploettnera exigua  
**Duebena**  
 Pezicula livida  
**Scutomollisia**  
**Graddonia**  
**Micropeziza**  
 Micropeziza cornea  
**Pezicula**  
**Pezicula**  
 ?Pyrenopeziza  
 Pezicula sepium  
 Patellariopsis clavispora  
 Patellariopsis clavispora  
**Trochila**  
 Diplocarpa bloxamii  
 Niptera eriophori  
**Pezicula**  
**Hysteropezizella**  
**Hysterostegiella**  
 Hysterostegiella downwardensis  
 Pezicula cinnamomea  
**Hysterostegiella**  
 Hysterostegiella dumeti  
 Hysterostegiella dumeti  
 Diplocarpon earlianum  
**Diplocarpon**  
 Mollisia  
 Mollisia  
 Niptera eriophori  
**Niptera**  
 Niptera eriophori  
 Pezicula livida  
 Hysteropezizella diminuens  
 Naeviopsis tithymalina  
 Naeviopsis tithymalina  
 Naeviopsis tithymalina  
**Belonopsis**  
 Belonopsis excelsior

*exigua* (Desm.) B. Hein  
*exigua* Desm., Stictis  
*exigua* (Desm.) Nannf., Hysteropezizella  
***exigua* (Niessl) Höhn.**  
***exilispora* Graddon**  
*exsiliens* Speg., Niptera  
*fagi* (W. Phillips) Boud., Pezicula  
***fenestrata* (Roberge ex Desm.) Höhn.**  
*fenestrata* Roberge ex Desm., Stictis  
*filispora* (Cooke) Nannf., Belonopsis  
***fimbriata* Dennis & Spooner**  
***fimbriomarginata* Graddon**  
*foecunda* W. Phillips, Mollisia  
*foecunda* (W. Phillips) Nannf., Hysteropezizella  
***frangulae* (Fr.) Fuckel**  
*fusarioides* (Berk.) Fr., Calloria  
***fuscella* (P. Karst.) Nannf.**  
***galiorum* Dennis**  
***graddonii* D. Hawksw.**  
*graminea* (P. Karst.) Sacc. & Syd., Belonopsis  
*graminis* P. Karst., Actinoscypha  
*guestphalicum* (Rehm) Aebi, Belonopsis  
*guestphalicum* Rehm, Trichobelonium  
*hebridensis* Graddon, Hysteropezizella  
*hiemalis* B. B. Higgins, Coccoomyces  
***houghtonii* (W. Phillips) J. W. Groves**  
*humigenum* Cooke & Masee, Phacidium  
***hydrophila* (P. Karst.) Nannf.**  
*hydrophila* (P. Karst.) Sacc., Mollisia  
***hyperici* (Vestergr.) B. Hein**  
*hysterioides* (Desm.) Nannf., Hysteropezizella  
*hysterioides* (Desm.) Rehm, Phragmonaevia  
***hystrix* (De Not.) Baral**  
*hystrix* (De Not.) Höhn., Belonium  
***ilicina* (Nees) Greenh. & Morgan-Jones**  
*ilicis* (Fr.) P. Crouan & H. Crouan, Trochila  
***incurvatum* Graddon**  
***inopinata* Nannf.**  
***integromarginata* Graddon**  
*iridis* (P. Crouan & H. Crouan) Graddon, Belonopsis  
***jaapii* (Rehm) Arx**  
*jaapii* Rehm, Pseudopeziza  
***jasionis* (Romell) Schüëpp**  
*jasionis* (Romell) Nannf., Pseudopeziza  
*juncicola* Graddon, Belonopsis  
*karstenii* Nannf., Micropeziza  
***lacustre* Ingold**  
*lacustris* (Fr.) Höhn. var. *caricina* Velen.  
***lacustris* (Fr.) Fr.**  
***lamii* Nannf.**  
*laricicola* Fuckel, Pezicula  
***lauri* (Caldesi) B. Hein**  
*lauri* (Caldesi) Höhn., Stegopeziza  
***laurocerasi* (Desm.) Fr.**  
*litoralis* W. Phillips & Plowr., Belonopsis  
***livida* (Berk. & Broome) Rehm**  
***lugubris* (De Not.) Schüëpp**  
*lugubris* (De Not.) Höhn., Ephelina  
*lutescens* B. B. Higgins, Coccoomyces  
***luzulae* Spooner**  
***lyngei* (Lind) Nannf.**  
*lyngei* (Lind) Nannf., Hysteropezizella  
***macrospora* (P. Karst.) Nannf.**

***Diplonaevia***  
*Diplonaevia exigua*  
*Diplonaevia exigua*  
***Ploettnera***  
***Pirottaea***  
 ?Mollisia  
*Pezicula carpinea*  
***Hysterostegiella***  
*Hysterostegiella fenestrata*  
 Mollisia  
***Hysteronaevia***  
***Scutomollisia***  
*Hysteronaevia scirpina*  
*Hysteronaevia scirpina*  
***Pezicula***  
*Calloria neglecta*  
***Hysteropezizella***  
***Calloria***  
***Belonium***  
*Mollisia graminea* (P. Karst.) P. Karst.  
*Micropeziza poae*  
 Mollisia  
 Mollisia  
*Hysteronaevia scirpina*  
*Blumeriella jaapii*  
***Pezicula***  
*Podophacidium xanthomelum*  
***Belonopsis***  
*Belonopsis hydrophila*  
***Ploettnera***  
 uncertain position  
*Hysteropezizella hysterioides*  
***Cejpia***  
*Cejpia hystrix*  
***Trochila***  
*Trochila ilicina*  
***Belonium***  
***Pirottaea***  
***Scutomollisia***  
*Mollisia iridis* (P. Crouan & H. Crouan) Le Gal  
***Blumeriella***  
*Blumeriella jaapii*  
***Leptotrochila***  
*Leptotrochila jasionis*  
 Mollisia  
*Micropeziza poae*  
***Coleosperma***  
 Mollisia  
***Niptera***  
***Pirottaea***  
*Pezicula livida*  
***Hysterostegiella***  
*Hysterostegiella lauri*  
***Trochila***  
*Belonopsis ?mediella*  
***Pezicula***  
***Leptotrochila***  
*Leptotrochila lugubris*  
*Blumeriella jaapii*  
***Laetinaevia***  
***Hysteronaevia***  
*Hysteronaevia lyngei*  
***Hysteropezizella***

- maculata* G. F. Atk., *Fabraea*  
*maculatum* (G. F. Atk.) Jørst., *Diplocarpon*  
*malicorticis* (H. S. Jacks.) Nannf.  
*marina* Boyd, *Orbilbia*  
*marina* (Boyd) Spooner  
*masseeana* Sacc. & Syd.  
*medicaginis* (Fuckel) Schüepp  
*medicaginis* (Lib.) Sacc.  
*mediella* (P. Karst.) Aebi  
*melanogramma* Boud.  
*melanophaea* Rehm  
*melatephra* (Lasch) Rehm  
*melatephra* ss W. Phillips, *Niptera*  
*melatephroides* (Rehm) Sacc.  
*melatephroides* (Rehm) Nannf., *Nimbomollisia*  
*mespili* (Sorauer) B. Sutton  
*minutissimum* (Auersw.) B. Hein, *Naevula*  
*minutissima* (Auersw.) Rehm, *Naevia*  
*minutissimum* Auersw., *Phacidium*  
*morvernensis* Graddon  
*muelleri* Graddon, *Actinoscypha*  
*muelleri-argoviensis* Rehm, *Niptera*  
*muelleri-argoviensis* (Rehm) Galán, *Pyrenopeziza*  
*myriadea* (Cooke & Massee) Boud., *Niptera*  
*myrtillina* P. Karst.  
*nannfeldtii* Arx  
*nectrioides* (W. Phillips) Sacc.  
*neglecta* (Lib.) B. Hein  
*nervisequa* (Pers.) Boud.  
*nigromaculatum* Graddon  
*nigrostriata* Graddon  
*obscura* (Rehm) Aebi, *Belonopsis*  
*obscurum* (Rehm) Rehm, *Trichobelonium*  
*ocellata* (Pers.) J. Schröt.  
*oenotherae* (Cooke & Ellis) Nannf.  
*oenotherae* (Cooke & Ellis) Sacc., *Pezizella*  
*olivacea* (Batsch) Boud.  
*olivacea* Mouton, *Naevia*  
*olivacea* (Mouton) Nannf., *Hysteropezizella*  
*olivacea* (Mouton) Nannf.  
*operculata* Nannf.  
*padi* (Alb. & Schwein.) Fr.  
*pallens* (Sacc.) Keissler, *Belonopsis*  
*pallideochracea* Graddon  
*papillata* Graddon  
*paradoxa* Dennis  
*paulula* (Roberge ex Desm.) Scheuer  
*paulula* (Roberge ex Desm.) W. Phillips, *Mollisia*  
*paupercula* Nannf.  
*penyardensis* Graddon, *Haglundia*  
*perelegans* Nannf., *Haglundia*  
*perennans* Kienh., *Neofabraea*  
*perexigua* (Roberge ex Desm.) L. & K. Holm  
*perexiguum* Roberge ex Desm., *Phacidium*  
*phaea* (Rehm) Sacc., *Niptera*  
*phalaridis* (Lib.) Rehm, *Mollisia*  
*pilosa* (Crossl.) Boud., *Niptera*  
*plantaginis* Graddon  
*poae* Fuckel  
*poae* (Fuckel) Sacc., *Mollisia*  
*poae* (Fuckel) Rehm, *Niptera*  
*populi-albae* (Kleb.) Nannf.  
*populorum* (Desm.) Höhn.  
*Diplocarpon mespili*  
*Diplocarpon mespili*  
*Pezicula*  
*Laetinaevia marina*  
*Laetinaevia*  
*Ocellaria*  
*Leptotrochila*  
*Pseudopeziza*  
*Belonopsis*  
*Spilopodia*  
*Niptera*  
*Niptera*  
*Niptera submelaena* (= ?*Mollisia*)  
*Niptera*  
*Niptera melatephroides*  
*Diplocarpon*  
*Naevula perexigua*  
*Naevula perexigua*  
*Naevula perexigua*  
*Scutomollisia*  
*Pseudonaevia*  
*Mollisia*  
*Mollisia*  
*Herpotrichia macrotricha* (Berk. & Broome) Sacc.  
*Pezicula*  
*Chaetonaevia*  
*Pezicula livida*  
*Calloria*  
*Spilopodia*  
*Belonium*  
*Pirottaea*  
*Mollisia*  
*Mollisia*  
*Ocellaria*  
*Discohainesia*  
*Discohainesia oenotherae*  
*Catinella*  
*Hysteronaevia olivacea*  
*Hysteronaevia olivacea*  
*Hysteronaevia*  
*Scutomollisia*  
*Dermea*  
*Belonopsis filispora* (= *Mollisia*)  
*Scutomollisia*  
*Scutomollisia*  
*Pezicula*  
*Diplonaevia*  
*Diplonaevia paulula*  
*Pirottaea*  
*Mollisia ?ligni* (Desm.) P. Karst.  
*Mollisia*  
*Pezicula malicorticis*  
*Naevula*  
*Naevula perexigua*  
*Niptera eriophori*  
*Belonopsis*  
*?Mollisia*  
*Pirottaea*  
*Micropeziza*  
*Micropeziza poae*  
*Micropeziza poae*  
*Drepanopeziza*  
*Drepanopeziza*



- populorum Desm., Trochila  
 prahlana v. orcadensis Dennis, Hysteropezizella  
**prasinus** (Quél.) Svrček  
 prasinus (Quél.) Kirschst., Trichodiscus  
**pruinosa** Farl.  
**prunastri** (Pers.: Fr.) Fr.  
 prunellae W. Phillips, Ephelina  
 prunophorae B. B. Higgins, Coccomyces  
**psammicola** (Rostr.) Nannf.  
 psammicola Rostr., Trochila  
 pseudoplatani W. Phillips, Dermatea  
**ptarmicae** (Desm.) Höhn.  
 ptarmicae Desm., Labrella  
**pulla** (W. Phillips & Keith) Boud.  
 pulla (W. Phillips & Keith) Dennis, Belonopsis  
**punctiformis** Gremmen  
 punctiformis (Pers.) Sacc., Ocellaria  
**punctum** (Rehm) Nannf.  
 purpurascens (Rehm) Nannf., Duebenia  
 pusilla (Lib.) Nannf., Hysteropezizella  
**pustulata** Graddon  
**quercea** (Fautr. & Lamb.) B. Hein  
 quercea Fautr. & Lamb., Stegia  
 quercea (Fautr. & Lamb.) Spooner, Stegopeziza  
 quercina (Fuckel) Fuckel, Pezicula  
**radicans** (Roberge) P. Karst.  
 radicalis (Cooke) Masee, Ephelina  
 ramincola Rehm, Niptera  
**ranunculi** (Fr.) Schüepp  
 ranunculi (Fr.) P. Karst., Fabraea  
 ranunculi (Fr.) Fuckel, Pseudopeziza  
**ranunculi** Graddon  
 rehmi (Jaap) Nannf., Hysteropezizella  
**repanda** (Fr.) P. Karst.  
 retincola (Rabenh.) Rehm, Trichobelonium  
**retincola** (Rabenh.) Le Gal & F. Mangenot  
 rhabarbarina (Berk.) Tul. & C. Tul.  
 rhenopalatica (Rehm) Dennis, Belonopsis  
 rhinanthi (W. Phillips) Sacc., Ephelina  
 rhinanthi W. Phillips, Ephelis  
**rhododendri** Remler  
**ribis** (Kleb.) Höhn.  
**roburnea** (Velen.) Svrček  
 roburnea Velen., Pezizella  
**rosae** F. A. Wolf  
 rousseauana Sacc. & E. Bommer, Fabraea  
**rubi** (Lib.) Niessl  
 salicis Tul. & C. Tul., Trochila  
**salicis** (Tul. & C. Tul.) Höhn.  
**saponariae** (Ces.) Nannf.  
 sarmentorum Svrček, Haglundia  
 schoenicola Graddon, Drepanopeziza  
 scirpi Rabenh., Belonopsis  
 scirpicola Fuckel, Micropeziza  
 scirpicola (Fuckel) E. Müll., Actinoscypha  
 scirpicola Rabenh., Peziza  
**scirpina** (Peck) Nannf.  
**scoptaria** (Cooke) Dennis  
 senecionis (Cooke & W. Phillips) Nannf., Pirottaea  
**sepium** (Desm.) Dennis  
**seriata** (Lib.) B. Hein  
 seriata (Lib.) D'Éfago, Merostictis  
 seriata (Lib.) Fuckel, Naevia  
 Drepanopeziza populorum  
 uncertain position  
**Dennisiodiscus**  
 Dennisiodiscus prasinus  
**Pezicula**  
**Dermea**  
 Leptotrochila brunellae  
 Blumeriella jaapii  
**Belonium**  
 Belonium psammicola  
 Pezicula carnea  
**Schizothyrioma**  
 Schizothyrioma ptarmicae  
**Niptera**  
 Niptera pulla  
**Drepanopeziza**  
 Cryptodiscus pallidus (Pers.) Corda  
**Scutomollisia**  
 Duebenia compta  
 ?Diplonaevia  
**Laetinaevia**  
**Hysterostegiella**  
 Hysterostegiella quercea  
 Hysterostegiella quercea  
 Pezicula cinnamomea  
**Leptotrochila**  
 Leptotrochila lugubris  
 ?Mollisia  
**Leptotrochila**  
 Leptotrochila ranunculi  
 Leptotrochila ranunculi  
**Spilopodia**  
 Diplonaevia exigua  
**Leptotrochila**  
 Belonopsis retincola  
**Belonopsis**  
 Pezicula rubi  
 Belonopsis mediella  
 Leptotrochila lugubris  
 Leptotrochila lugubris  
**Pezicula**  
**Drepanopeziza**  
**Crustomollisia**  
 Crustomollisia  
**Diplocarpon**  
 Pseudopeziza calthae  
**Pezicula**  
 Drepanopeziza salicis  
**Drepanopeziza**  
**Diplocarpon**  
 Mollisia  
 Mollisia  
 Belonopsis ?mediella  
 Micropeziza cornea  
 Micropeziza cornea  
 Niptera lacustris  
**Hysteronaevia**  
**Pezicula**  
 based on misidentifications  
**Pezicula**  
**Diplonaevia**  
 Diplonaevia seriata  
 Diplonaevia seriata

seriata Lib., Stictis  
**solidaginis** (De Not.) B. Hein  
soraueri (Kleb.) Nannf., Diplocarpon  
**sphaeroides** (Pers.) Höhn.  
**stenospora** Nannf.  
stockii (Cooke & W. Phillips) Boud., Niptera  
subbiatorina Rehm, Niptera  
**subcarnea** J. W. Groves  
submelaena Rehm, Niptera  
subvelata Rehm, Micropeziza  
succinea Masee, Ocellaria  
**svalbardensis** (Lind) Spooner & Nauta  
svalbardensis (Lind) Nannf., Pseudopeziza  
svalbardensis Lind, Pyrenopeziza  
sylvatica P. Karst., Mollisia  
**symphyti** Nannf.  
terrestre Niessl, Podophacidium  
tini (Duby) Quél., Trochila  
**tithymalina** (Kunze) B. Hein  
tithymalina Kunze, Calloria  
tithymalina (Kunze) Petr., Laetinaevia  
tithymalina (Kunze) Rehm, Naevia  
**triandrae** Rimpau  
**trichophoricola** (Graddon) Nauta & Spooner  
trichophoricola Graddon, Dibeloniella  
trichophoricola (Graddon) Nannf., Nimbomollisia  
**trifolii** (Biv.) Fuckel  
tripolii (Berk. & Broome) Dennis, Laetinaevia  
**tulasnei** Groves  
ulcerata (W. Phillips & Plowr.) Boud., Hyalinia  
umbelliferarum Velen., Niptera  
**vaccinii** (Rehm) Höhn.  
vaccinii Rehm, Pseudopeziza  
vaccinii (Rehm) Rehm, Sphaeropeziza  
valvata (Mont.) Nannf., Hysteropezizella  
**valvata** (Mont.) Höhn.  
vectis (Berk. & Broome) W. Phillips, Pirottaea  
**veneta** Sacc. & Speg.  
**verrucosa** (Wallr.) Schüepp  
virescentulus (Mouton) Svrček, Dennisdiscus  
**xanthomelum** (Pers.) J. Schröt.

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Diplonaevia seriata  
**Ploettnera**  
Diplocarpon mespili  
**Drepanopeziza**  
**Scutomollisia**  
?Lachnum sulphureum (Pers.) P. Karst.  
?Mollisia  
**Pezicula**  
?Mollisia  
Hysteropezizella diminuens  
Ocellaria maseeana  
**Leptotrochila**  
Leptotrochila svalbardensis  
Leptotrochila svalbardensis  
Micropeziza cornea  
**Pirottaea**  
Podophacidium xanthomelum  
Pyrenopeziza tini (Duby) Nannf.  
**Naeviopsis**  
Naeviopsis tithymalina  
Naeviopsis tithymalina  
Naeviopsis tithymalina  
**Drepanopeziza**  
**Niptera**  
Niptera trichophoricola  
Niptera trichophoricola  
**Pseudopeziza**  
Ploettnera solidaginis  
**Dermea**  
Ploettnera solidaginis  
based on misidentifications of ?Mollisia spp.  
**Eupropelella**  
Eupropelella vaccinii  
Eupropelella vaccinii  
Hysterostegiella valvata  
**Hysterostegiella**  
Pirottaea brevipila  
**Pirottaea**  
**Leptotrochila**  
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