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Phlebia subcretacea

Figures 1–5

Corticium subcretaceum Litsch. 1939 [5 : 110] ≡ *Phlebia subcretacea* (Litsch.) M.P. Christ. 1960 [2 : 165] ≡ *Jacksonomyces subcretaceus* (Litsch.) Jülich 1982 [4 : 427] ≡ *Cabalodontia subcretacea* (Litsch.) Piatek 2004 [8 : 3]

= *Phlebia lichenoides* Parmasto 1967 [7 : 391] teste Eriksson et al. [3]

= *Corticium aerugineolividum* Romell ex S. Lundell 1950 [6 : 1840] teste Eriksson et al. [3] ≡ *Phlebia aerugineolivida* (Romell ex S. Lundell) M.P. Christ. 1960 [2 : 165]

Basidiome effused, adherent, subgelatinous, ceraceous, becoming almost corneous when dry; specimens with a lot of crystals in context turn crustaceous to chalky when dry; up to 0.2 mm thick.

Hymenophore smooth, continuous, subhyaline, watery grey to whitish or yellowish, becoming white, yellowish, greyish to pale ochraceous when dry.

Margin indistinct, shortly thinning out.

Hyphal system monomitic; all hyphae with fibulate primary septa, 1–2 (4) µm in diam., thin-walled, hyaline, embedded in a gelatinous matrix, with guttulate content; subhymenial tortuose, irregular; subicular straighter.

Cystidia absent.

Basidia clavate, more or less distinctly stalked, (14) 20–25 (30)×(3.5) 4–5 (6) µm; 4 sterigmata up to 3 µm long.

Basidiospores suballantoid to allantoid (5) 6–7 (8)×1.2–1.7 (2) µm, smooth, thin-walled, hyaline, mostly 2-guttulate.

Chemical reactions: IKI–; CB–

Incrustation: almost absent in some specimens, some others filled with prismatic crystals in the context.

Voucher specimens

FRANCE — **Aveyron** — La Poujade, Vallée de la Dourbie, on wood of a lying, decayed trunk of *Pinus sp.*, leg. E. Martini, 9.XI.2008 (em-10699) — Millau, Causse Noir, Forêt domaniale, on wood of a lying, decayed trunk of *Pinus sp.*, leg. E. Martini, 28.X.2004 (em-8466) — **Landes** — Carcen-Ponson, on decayed wood of *Salix atrocinerea*, leg. G. Gilles, 13.IV.1994 (em-3683) — **Seine-et-Marne** — Forêt de Fontainebleau, Le Gros Fouteau, parcelle 268, on wood of a lying, decayed trunk of *Fagus sylvatica*, leg. E. Martini, 2.XI.2006 (em-9423)

LIECHTENSTEIN — Balzers, Ellholz, on wood of a lying, rather hard branch of a coniferous tree, leg. E. Martini, 4.X.1995 (em-4020)

SWITZERLAND — **Ticino** — Arzo, Perfetta, on wood of a lying, decayed branch of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 15.X.1994 (em-3867) — Biasca, Mairano, on wood of a lying, strongly decayed branch of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 18.IV.2009 (em-10818) — Gordovio, Saleggio, on wood of a lying, hard twig of a coniferous tree, leg. E. Martini, 2.IX.1985 (em-357) — Meride, Bolle, on wood of a lying, decayed trunk of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 26.XI.2006 (em-9586) — Meride, Boscaccio, on wood of a lying, decayed branch of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 17.V.2007 (em-9807) — Meride, Bressanella, on wood of a lying, rather hard branch of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 11.XI.2006 (em-9538) — Meride, Crocifisso, on wood of a lying, decayed branch of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 27.X.2007 (em-10234) — Meride, Fontana, on wood of a lying, decayed trunk of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 2.IX.2006 (em-8896) — Meride, Premoran, on wood of a lying, decayed branch of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 20.VIII.2006 (em-8817) — Meride, Scargnora, on wood of a lying, decayed branch of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 4.III.2007 (em-9723) — Meride, Sermonte, on wood of a lying, rather hard branch of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 11.XI.2006 (em-9520) — Meride, Val Porina, on wood of a lying, decayed branch of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 13.V.2006 (em-8770) — Monte, Valle del Prato della Ca, on lying, decayed wood of *Ostrya carpinifolia*, leg. F. Delmenico, 1.V.2007 (em-9789) — Ritorto, Dréom (Valle Bavona), on wood of a lying, strongly decayed trunk of *Larix decidua*, leg. E. Martini, 31.III.2001 (em-7357) — Someo, on wood of a lying, decayed trunk of *Pinus sp.*, leg. E. Martini, 1.VI.2013 (em-11962)



Fig. 1: Basidiome. Image width = 22 mm [em-11962]

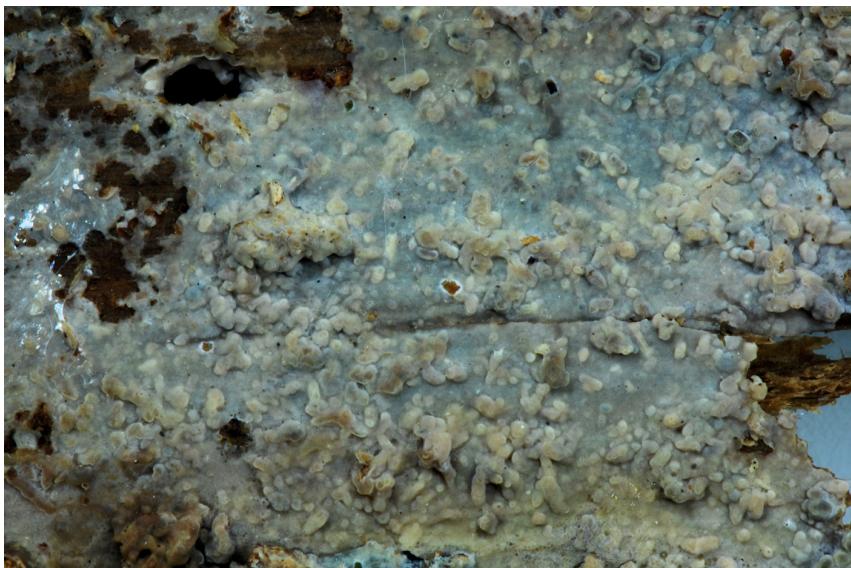


Fig. 2: Basidiome. Image width = 38 mm [em-11962]

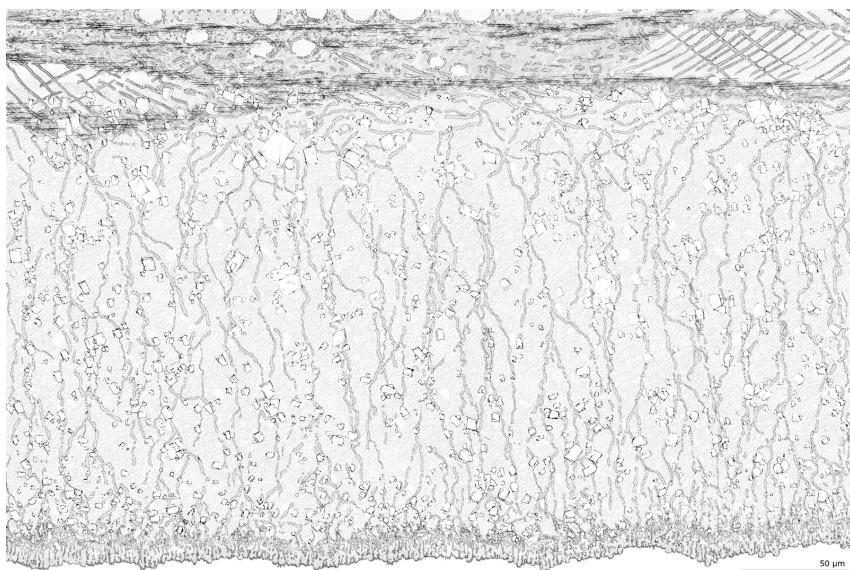


Fig. 3: Section through the basidiome and substrate. Bar = 50 µm [em-9789]

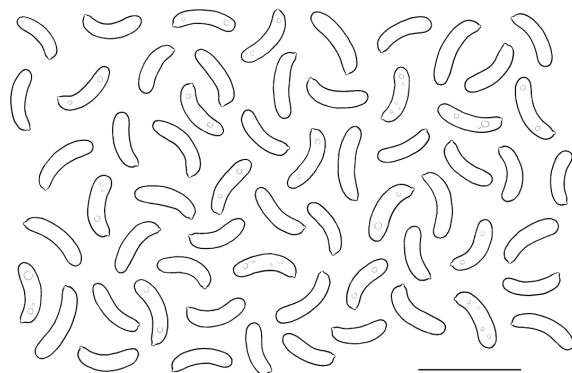


Fig. 4: Basidiospores. Bar = 10 µm [em-4020]

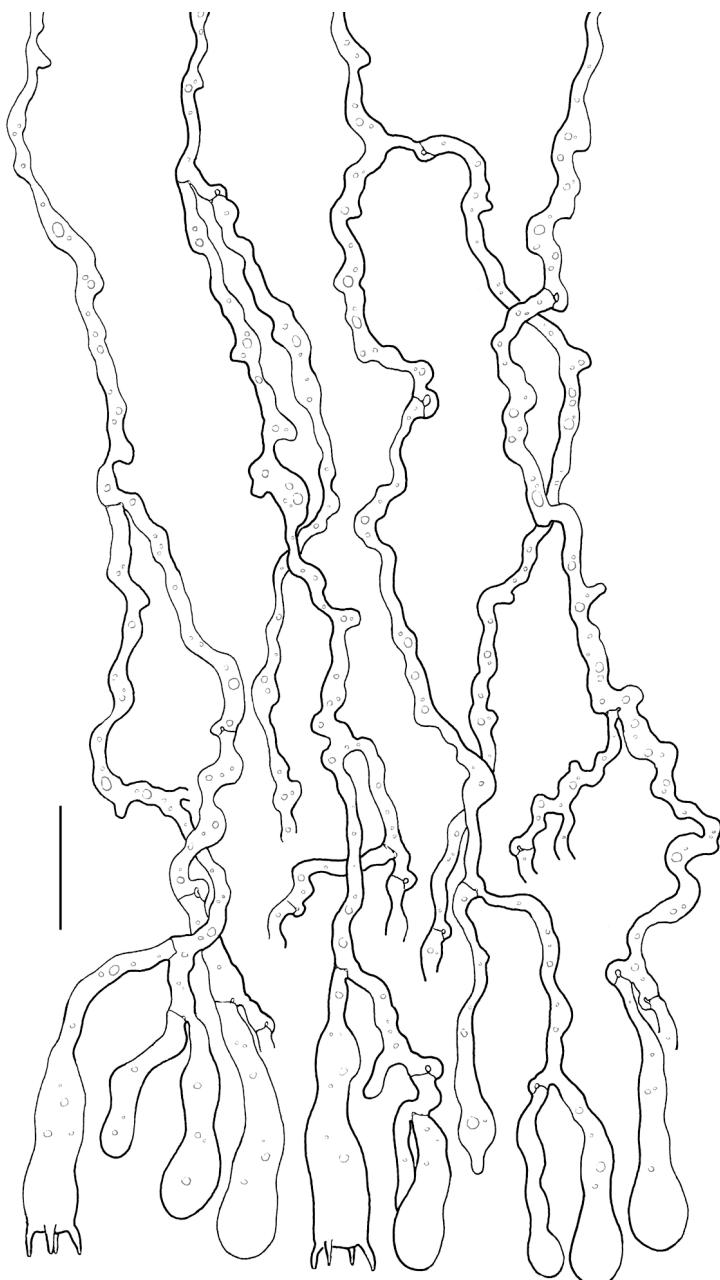


Fig. 5: Basidioles and subhymenial hyphae. Bar = 10 µm [em-11962]

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