

*Polymeridium pleurothecium* R.C. Harris, Bolm Mus. paraense 'Emílio Goeldi', sér. bot. 7(2): 636 (1993) [1991]

Thallus ecorticate, white-grey, smooth to uneven. Ascomata with lateral, separate ostioles, solitary, 0.3-0.6 mm diam., prominent, wart-shaped, exposed and grey-black. Hamathecium clear. Ascospores 8/ascus, 9-13-septate, fusiform, (35-)50-70 x 12-13  $\mu\text{m}$ , hyaline, IKI-, wall smooth. Chemistry: Thallus UV-, K-. TLC: no substances detected.

[ABL33169], Papua New Guinea, Madang Prov., foothills of Finisterre Range, along road Madang-Lae, km 39. Virgin lowland rainforest. On tree. 145°34' E, 5°25' S, 230 m. Leg. A. Aptroot (no 33169), 14.8.1992, det. A. Aptroot, 1993.





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