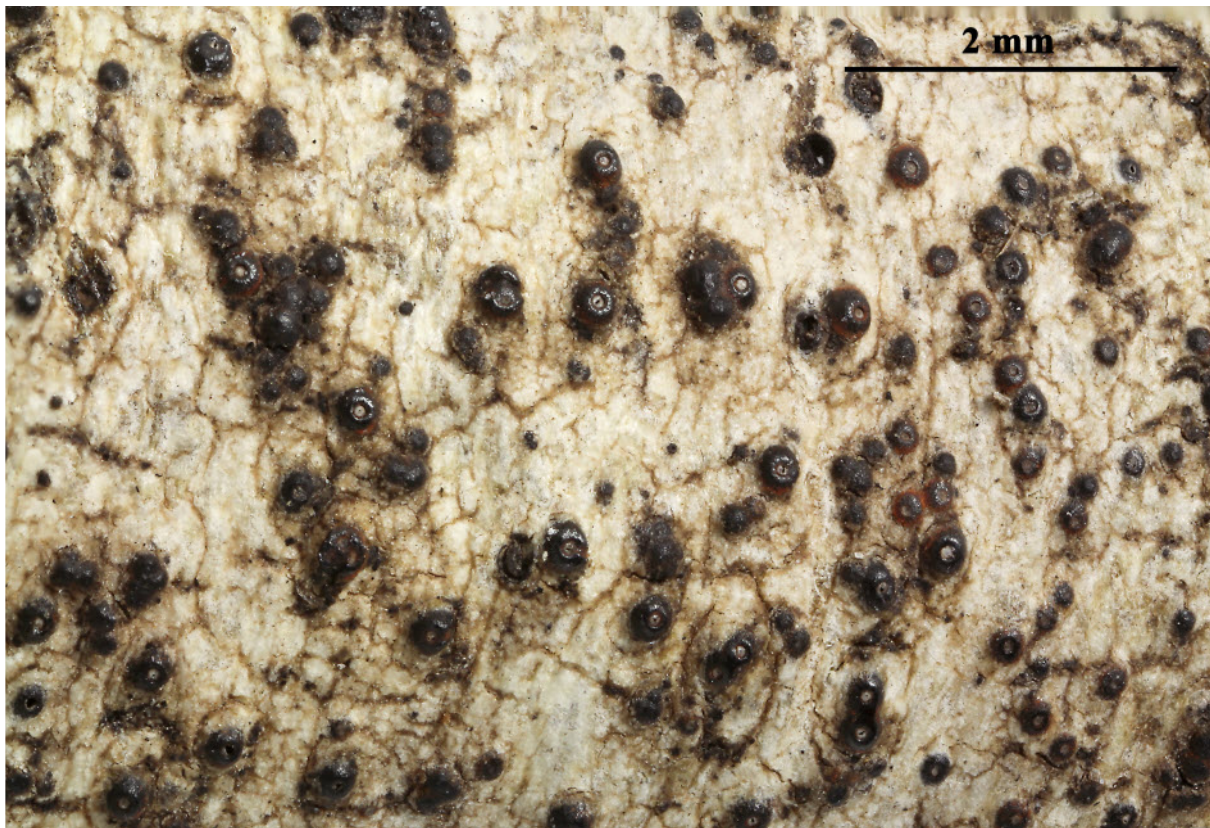


***Polymeridium rhodopruinosum*** Aptroot, in Aptroot, Ertz, Etayo Salazar, Gueidan, Mercado Diaz, Schumm & Weerakoon, *Lichenologist* 48(6): 633 (2016)

Thallus ecorticate, white. Ascomata 0.1-0.3 mm diam., solitary, erumpent, black, glossy, partly with dark red pruina. Ostioles apical, white. Hamathecium clear. Ascospores 8/ascus, IKI-, 3-septate, 17-19 x 3.5-5.0  $\mu\text{m}$ , not ornamented, wall not thickened, surrounded by 1  $\mu\text{m}$  thick gelatinous sheath. Chemistry: Thallus UV-, ascoma pruina UV+ dark blood red (almost black). TLC: an antraquinone.

[ABL72208], Puerto Rico, Maricao, Bosque Estal de Maricao, Vereda Los Viveros. 18°09' N, 66°59' W, 850 m. Submontane evergreen wet forest on serpentinite, sclerophyllous, disturbed primary forest on slope. On tree bark. Leg. A. Aptroot (no 72208), 18.02.2014, det. A. Aptroot 2014. ISOTYPE

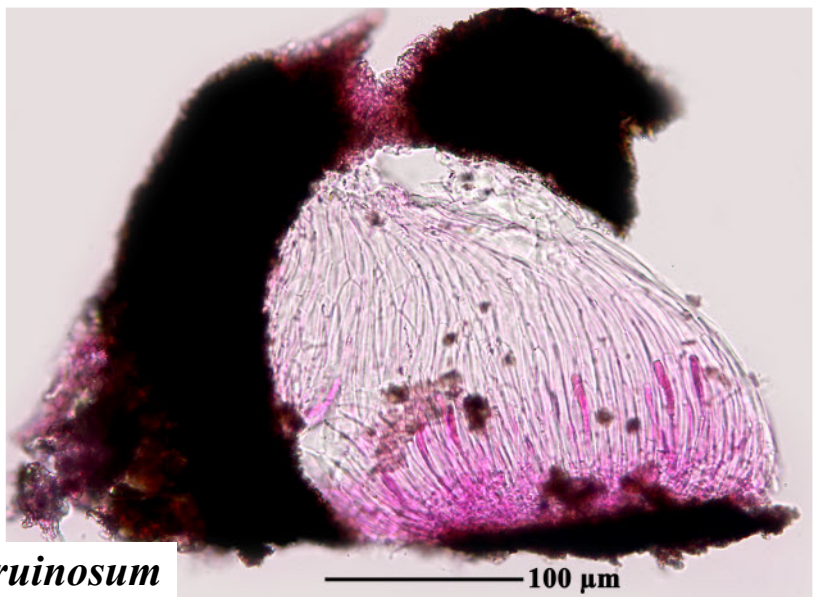
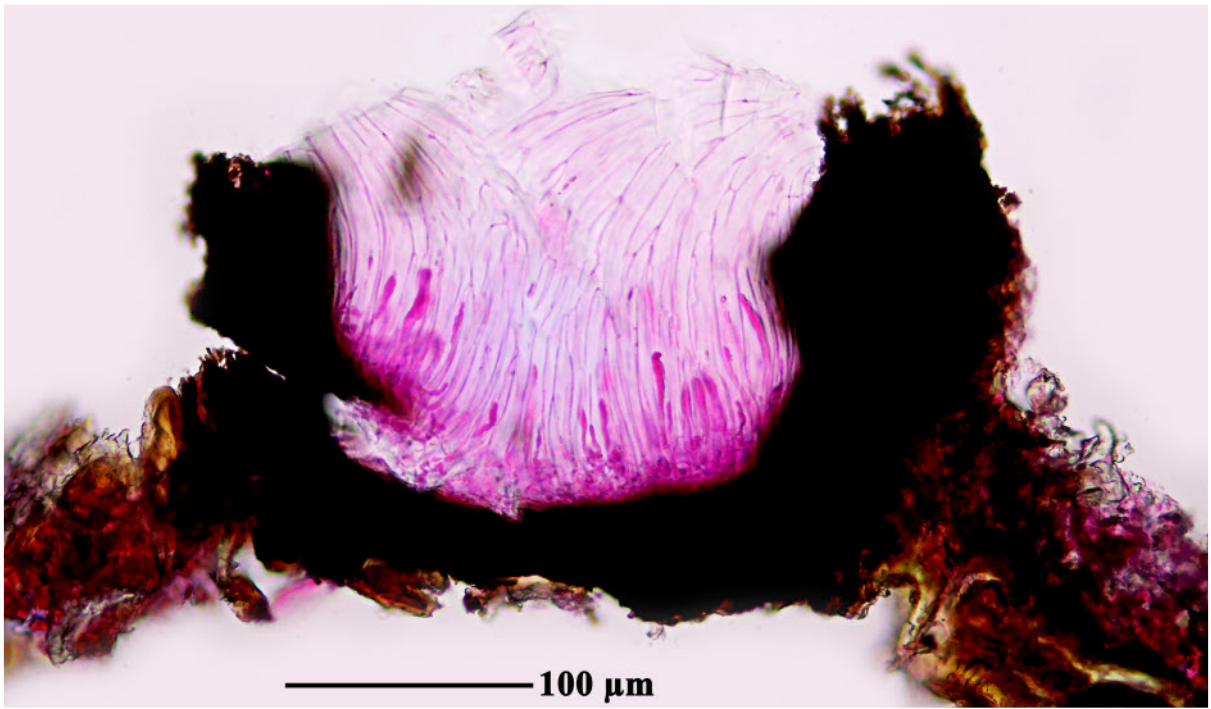
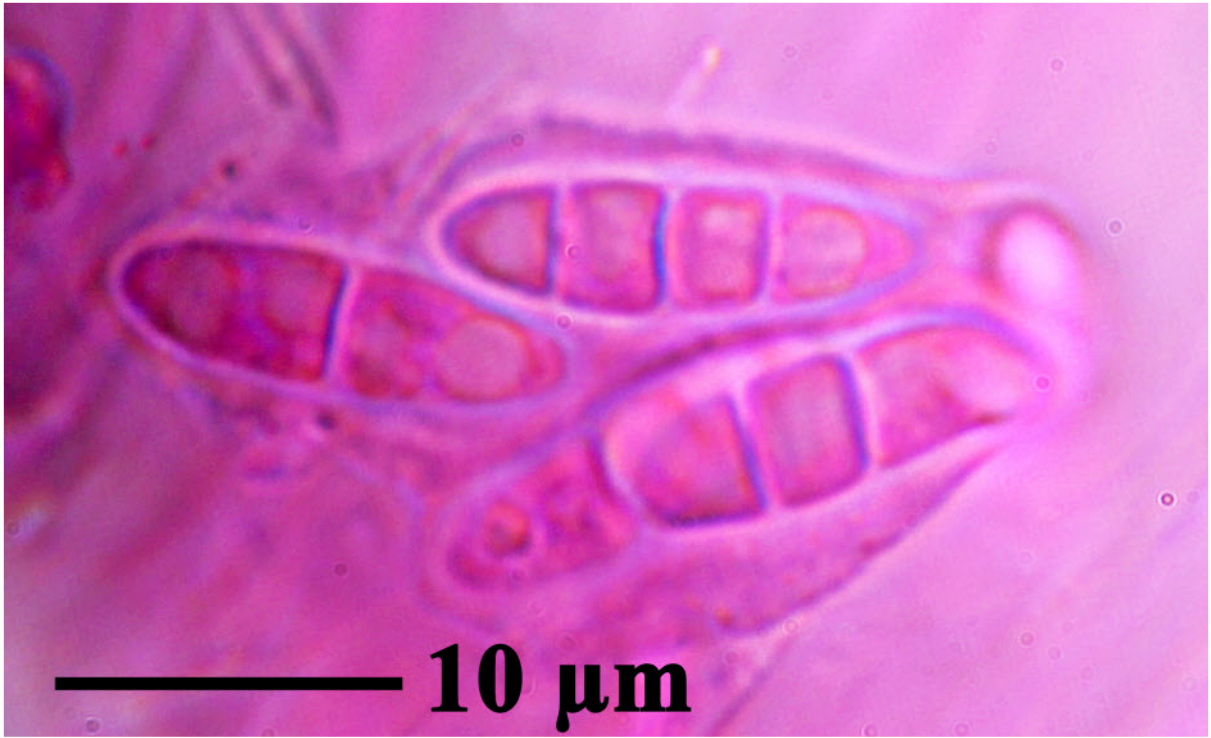






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