

*Astrothelium andamanicum* (Makhija & Patw.) Aptroot & Lücking,  
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Thallus corticate, olive-green, smooth to uneven. Ascomata with excentric separate ostioles, solitary, 0.6-1.0 mm diam. erumpent to prominent. Hamathecium clear. Ascospores 2/ascus, densely muriform, hyaline, 80-130 x 23-36  $\mu\text{m}$ , IKI-, without distinctly thickened median septum. Chemistry: thallus and ascomata UV-, K-. TLC: no substances detected.

[AMH852323], India, Andaman Islands, Tugapur Range, Pathat Tikri. Leg. Nagarkar & Sethy (no AMH 852323), 19.12.1985. ISOTYPE of *Cryptothelium andamanicum*.





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