

- Astrothelium meristosporum* (Mont. & Bosch) Aptroot & Lücking,
Lichenologist 48(6): 871 (2016)
= *Laurera meristospora* (Mont. & Bosch) Zahlbr., Cat. Lich. Univers. 1:
505 (1922)
= *Trypethelium meristosporum* Mont. & Bosch, in Miquel, Pl. Jungh. 4:
487 (1856)
= *Laurera andamanica* D.D. Awasthi. Biblioth.Lichenol. 40: 3 (1991)
= *Laurera indica* Makhija & Patw., Mycotaxon 31: 578 (1988) non Upreti &
A. Singh (1987)

Thallus corticate, pale olive-green, uneven to verrucose. Ascomata with apical ostioles, 1-1.5 mm diam, prominent, hemispherical, with flattened top, covered by thallus except whitish to greyish ostiolar area, 0.7-2 mm diam. Hamathecium hyaline or slightly yellowish, inspersed. Spores (4-)8/ascus, muriform, 120-220 x 25-40 μm constricted at the markedly thickened median septum, hyaline. IKI-. Chemistry: thallus and pseudostromata UV+ yellow, K-, with lichexanthone.

[AMH85656], India, Andaman Islands, South Andaman, Baratang Islands, Bishnu Nala. Leg. Patwardhan & Sethy (AMH85656), 22.02.1985. ISOTYPE of *Laurera andamanica*.





Astrothelium meristosporum