

*Astrothelium straminicolor* (Nyl.) Aptroot & Lücking, Lichenologist  
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= *Trypethelium straminicolor* Nyl., Lich. Japon.: 115 (1890)

= *Astrothelium subvariolosum* Makhija & Patw., Biovigyanam 15: 64 (1989)

Thallus corticate, olive-green to yellowish brown, uneven to shallowly bullate. Ascomata astrothelioid, several chambers joined with excentric, fused ostioles; joined ascomata pseudostromatic; pseudostromata 1-2 mm diam., erumpent to prominent, covered by thallus except for blackish upper part surrounded by a thin, whitish rim, with blackish ostiolar areas, arranged in lobate fashion. Hamathecium inspersed. Ascospores 8/ascus, 3-septate, fusiform ellipsoid, 20-25 x 7-9  $\mu\text{m}$ , hyaline, IKI-. Chemistry: Thallus and pseudostromata UV-, K-. TLC: no substances detected.

[AMH87-70], India, Nicobar Islands, Great Nicobar, Campell Bay to Laful Bay. Leg. Parwardhan & Nagarkar (no AMH 87-70), 2.1.1987. ISOTYPE of *Astrothelium subvariolosum* Makhija & Patw.

