

*Polymeridium albidum* (Müll. Arg.) R.C. Harris, Acta Amazon., Supl.  
14(1-2): 69 (1986) [1984]  
= *Arthopyrenia albida* Müll. Arg., Flora, Regensburg 67(35): 664 (1884)

Thallus ecorticate, white, smooth to uneven. Ascomata with apical ostioles, solitary, 0.2-0.4 mm diam., prominent, conical to wart-shaped, exposed and black. Hamathecium clear. Ascospores 8/ascus, 3-septate, fusiform, 20-23 x 6-8  $\mu\text{m}$ . hyaline, IKI-, wall smooth. Chemistry: Thallus UV-, K-. TLC: no substances detected.

[ABL18749], Papua New Guinea, Eastern Highlands, prov., Mount Gahavisuki Nature Reserve, 8 km N of Goroka. 145°25' E, 6°01' S, 2300 m, on tree in forest remnants. Leg. A. Aptroot (no 18749), 03.1987, det. A. Aptroot, 1987.

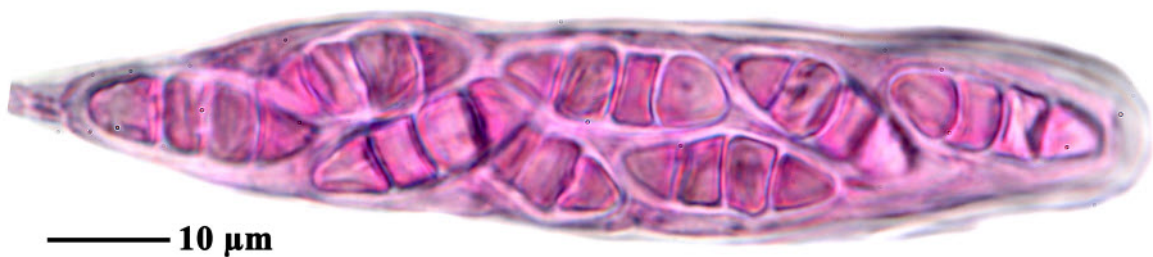






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