

Polymeridium contendens (Nyl.) R.C. Harris, in Tucker & Harris, Bryologist 83(1): 12 (1980)

= *Arthopyrenia contendens* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., Flora, Regensburg 66: 317 (1883)

= *Verrucaria contendens* Nyl., Acta Soc. Sci. fenn. 7(2): 492 (1863)

Thallus ecorticate, white, smooth to uneven. Ascomata with apical ostioles, solitary, 0.2-0.4 mm diam., erumpent, lens-shaped, exposed and black. Hamathecium inspersed. Ascospores 8/ascus, 3 septate, oblong-fusiform, 12-16 x 4-6 μm , hyaline, IKI-, wall smooth. Chemistry: Thallus UV-, K-. TLC: no substances detected.

[Maas7373a], Guyana, Rupununi River, Monkey Pond landing, SW of Mt. Makarapan, along river, forest on inudated ground. 3°53' N, 58°55' W. Leg. P.J.M. Maas (no 7373a), J. Koek-N., H. Lall, B.J.H. ter Welle & L.Y.Th. Westra, 11.11.1988, det A. Aptroot 1989.





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