

Porina mastoidella (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.

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Verrucaria mastoidella Nyl., *Flora* **50**, 8 (1867). Type: India, Calcutta, Botanical Garden, on bark of *Cycas rumphii*, S. Kurz 99a (Holotypus: H-NYL. 1947!).

Thallus epiphloeodal, to 5 cm wide, pale grey-green, smooth to rugulose and verruculose, partly matt, partly glossy (especially towards the margin), 30–60 µm thick, heavily impregnated with crystals, ±ecorticate; dark hypothallus lacking; prothallus silvery grey. Algae *Trentepohlia*; cells ellipsoidal.

Perithecial verrucae shallowly to markedly convex, 0.25–0.35 (–0.39) mm diam.; periostiolar cap pale to medium orange-brown to reddish brown, 0.08–0.16 mm wide; ostiole concolorous or a little darker. Involucrellum apical and vestigial. *Excipulum* c. 10 µm thick, pale orange-brown. *Centrum* 0.1–0.16 mm diam. *Asci* narrowly cylindrical to narrowly obclavate; apex subtruncate. *Ascospores* narrowly oblong or narrowly fusiform, straight, curved or sigmoidal, 7-septate, 17–25 × 2.5–4 µm; perispore thin or not apparent.

Conidiomata not seen.