Porina wolseleyae P. M. McCarthy

Typus: Thailand, Nakhon Nayok, Khao Yai National Park, Khao Kiew, near cliffs, c. 100 m below road to summit, alt. c. 1300 m, on deeply shaded semi-aquatic sandstone, 4 November 1997, *P. M. McCarthy T23/97* (Holotypus: CANB).

Thallus epilithic, effuse to determinate, non-rimose, matt to slightly glossy, \pm smooth to minutely uneven, pale to medium grey-green, c. 20 μ m thick, pulpy, translucent and deep green when wetted, ecorticate, K-. Algae Trentepohlia; cells 6–14 \times 5–11 μ m. Hyphae 2–3 μ m wide. Prothallus not apparent. Basal layer absent.

Perithecia sparse to moderately numerous, solitary, superficial, subglobose, often attenuated at the base, dark grey-green to black, dull, often partly to almost completely overgrown by a 10-20 µm thick thalline layer. *Perithecial* apex usually rounded, occasionally somewhat flattened or pointed; ostiole inconspicuous, frequently slightly paler than the surrounding involucrellum. Involucrellum green-black in thin section, lacking a purple tone, but becoming somewhat reddish in K, contiguous with the excipulum, incurved at the base but not completely enclosing it, (0.23–)0.31(–0.41) mm diam. [22], 20–30 µm thick at the apex, 25-40 µm thick at the base. Centrum subglobose, 0.17-0.27 mm diam. Excipulum uniformly dark greenish brown, 20-25 µm thick. Subhymenium 20–40 µm thick. Paraphyses simple to sparingly branched, c. 1 µm wide. Periphyses absent. Asci elongate-cylindrical to elongate-obclavate, $130-155 \times 21-27 \mu m$ [16], with a subtruncate to rounded apex and a distinct, apical chitinoid ring (in Congo Red). Ascospores (5-)7(-9)-septate, broadly fusiform to fusiform-cylindrical, straight to faintly sigmoid, with subacute apices and a 1 µm thick wall, irregularly biseriate in the asci, or in a 2-3-2-1 formation (from base to apex), $(28-)37.5(-56) \times (8-)10(-12) \mu m$ [100], lacking a perispore; contents clear to guttulate.

Conidiomata not seen.

Porina wolseleyae inhabits deeply shaded, semi-aquatic sandstone in a seasonal creek running through montane rainforest in Khao Yai National Park, north-eastern Thailand.