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## *Peniophorella guttulifera*

(P. Karst.) K.H. Larss.

Figures 1–6

*Gloeocystidium guttuliferum* P. Karst. 1889 [5 : 430] ≡ *Peniophora guttulifera* (P. Karst.) Sacc. 1891 [9 : 240] ≡ *Phlebia guttulifera* (P. Karst.) M.P. Christ. 1960 [2 : 172] ≡ *Hypoderma guttuliferum* (P. Karst.) Donk 1962 [3 : 223] ≡ *Peniophorella guttulifera* (P. Karst.) K.H. Larss. 2007 [6 : 192]

**Basidiome** effused, adherent, soft membranaceous to subceraceous, up to 0.1 (0.15) mm thick.

**Hymenophore** smooth, pubescent by the projecting cystidia, whitish to yellowish (10YR 8-7/6), becoming finely dotted by ochraceous to ochre brown spots on drying.

**Margin** abrupt, indistinct or shortly thinning out and pruinose, whitish.

**Hyphal system** monomitic; all hyphae with fibulate primary septa.

**Subhymenial hyphae** slightly irregular, 2–4 (5.5) µm, thin-walled, subhyaline to very pale yellow.

**Subicular hyphae** regular to somewhat irregular, compactly arranged next to the substratum, looser toward to the subhymenium, (3) 4–6.5 (8.5) µm in diam., with thickening wall or even thick-walled (0.5–1.5 µm), subhyaline to very pale yellow.

**Stephanocysts** rare: some found in the marginal zone as lateral or sessile elements on subicular hyphae, 9–11 µm in diam.

**Cystidia** frequent, mostly cylindrical, 60–80 (100) × 10–20 µm, projecting 30 (50) µm beyond the hymenial surface, with thickening wall, encrusted in the upper half, with a light yellow to ochre brown apical globule of amorphous material visible in water mounts.

**Basidia** mostly subclavate, sometimes slightly sinuous, 20–30 × 5–6 µm; 4 sterigmata up to 5 µm long.

**Basidiospores** cylindrical, with a flattening or slightly depressed adaxial



Fig. 1: Basidiome. Image width = 25 mm [em-13171]

side, (8) 9–11 (12)×3.5–4 (4.5)  $\mu\text{m}$ , Q = 2–3, smooth, thin-walled, hyaline.

**Chemical reactions:** IKI–. CB–. KOH–.

**Incrustation:** present as hyaline to yellowish prismatic or irregular, small to large crystals on projecting and enclosed cystidia, sometimes in bulk near the subiculum or in the context. Cystidia normally with an apical globule of resinous or amorphous yellowish to ochre brown matter visible under a lens and in unsquashed water mounts.

## Specimens examined

FRANCE — **Vaucluse** — Goult, bords du Calavon, on wood of a lying, strongly decayed trunk of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 11.XI.2007 (em-10343)

SWITZERLAND — **Ticino** — Cevio, Consorzio, on wood of a lying, rather hard branch of a broadleaved tree (*Prunus avium*?), leg. E. Martini, 2.IX.2017 (em-13171) — Gordenvio, Saleggio, on wood of a lying, decayed branch of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 1.IX.1986 (em-801.2) — Sabbione, Caslitt (Valle Bavona), on wood of a lying, decayed trunk of *Tilia cordata*, leg. E. Martini, 26.VI.1988 (em-2306) — *ibid.*, on wood of a lying, decayed trunk of *Tilia cordata*, leg. E. Martini, 13.VIII.1994 (em-3733)

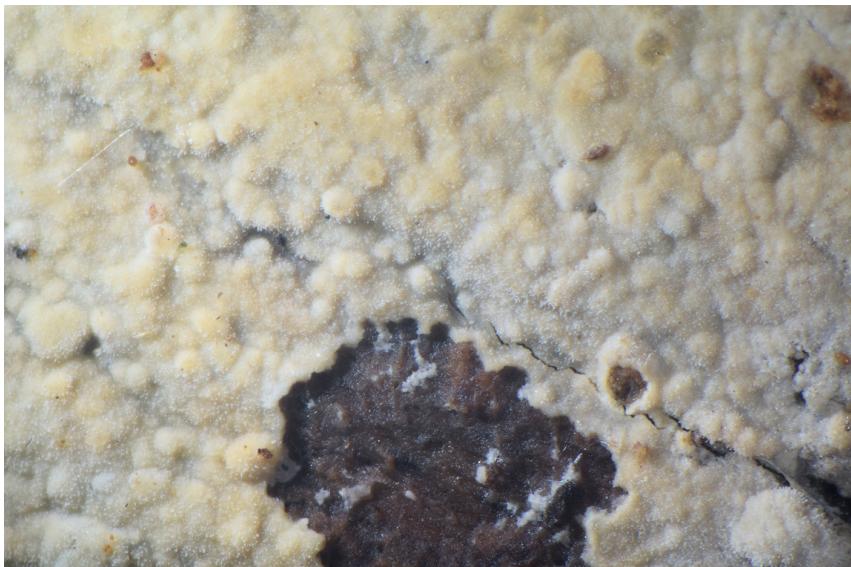


Fig. 2: Detail of the hymenophore. Image width = 9 mm [em-13171]

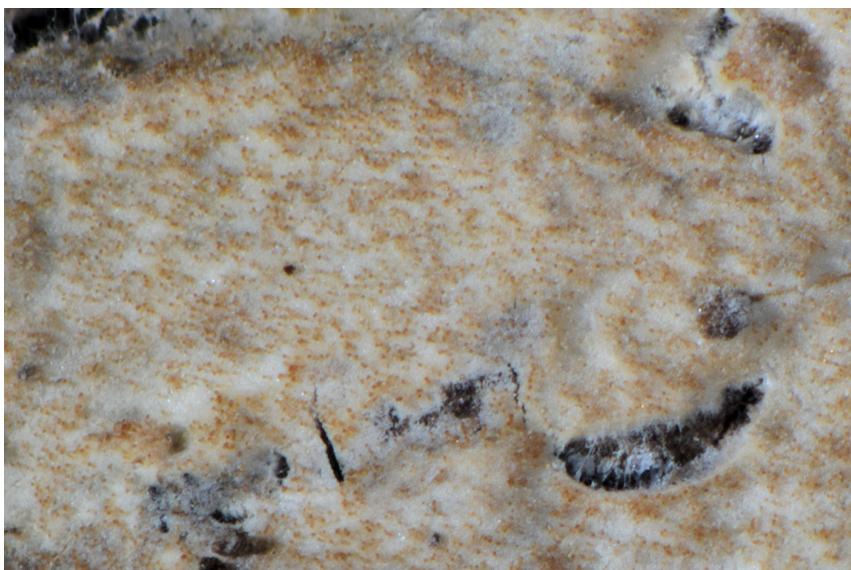


Fig. 3: Detail of the hymenophore (dried basidiome). Image width = 4 mm [em-3733]

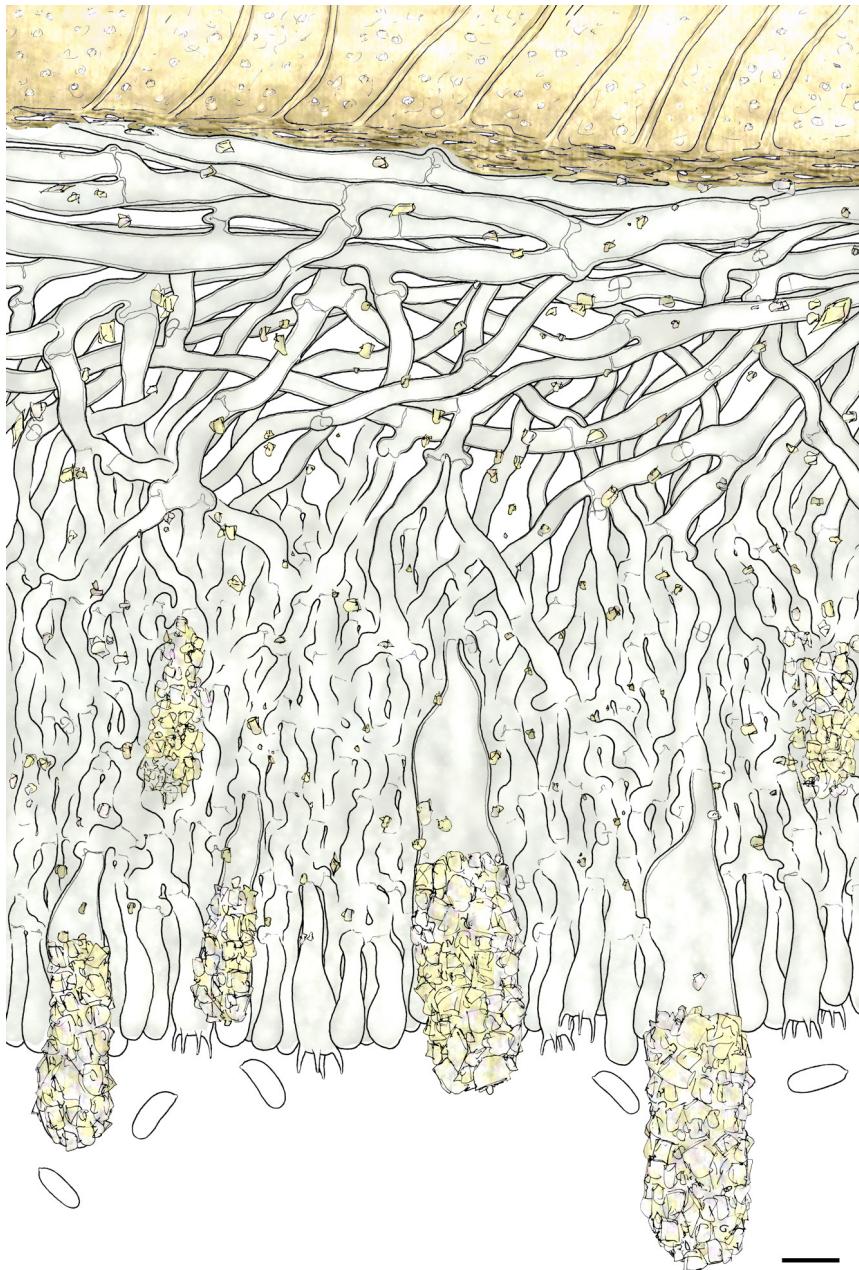


Fig. 4: Vertical section through the basidiome and substrate. Bar = 10 µm [em-3733]

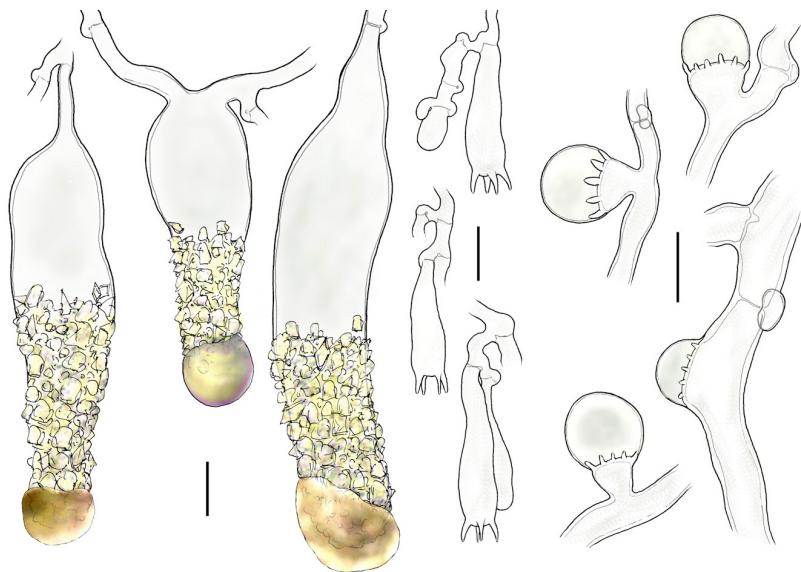


Fig. 5: Cystidia with an apical resinous cap visible in water mounts, basidia and stephanocysts on subicular hyphae. Bar = 10 µm [em-3733]

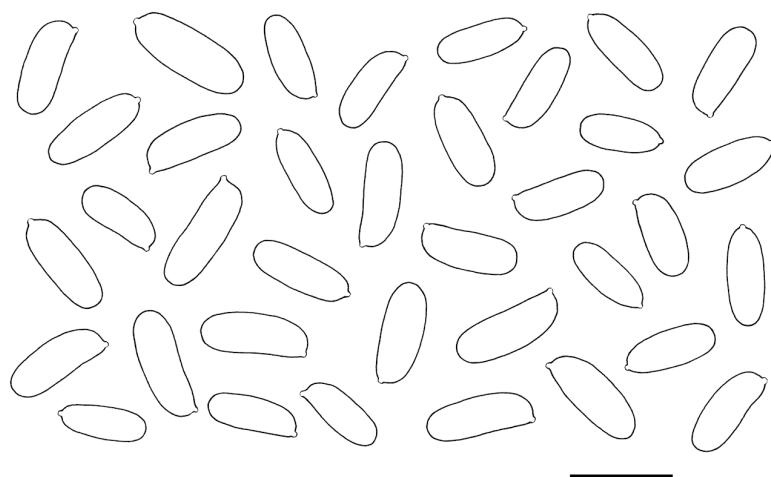


Fig. 6: Basidiospores. Bar = 10 µm [em-13171]

## Materials and methods

Specimens sampling and methodological details are described separately in this issue:

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