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Atheloderma mirabile

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Atheloderma mirabile Parmasto 1968 [4 : 200] ≡ *Hypoderma mirabile* (Parmasto) Jülich 1974 [3 : 80] ≡ *Athelia mirabilis* (Parmasto) Zmitr. 2004 [5 : 42]

Basidiome effused, pellicular to slightly membranaceous, loosely adherent, up to 0.1 mm thick.

Hymenophore at first pruinose, porulose then smooth and continuous, compact, white to pale yellow, finely and irregularly cracked when dry.

Subiculum loose, araneose to hypochnoid, white to very light grey.

Margin abrupt to indefinitely thinning out, araneose, fibrillose, byssoid, white.

Hyphal system monomitic; all hyphae with fibulate primary septa, regular, thin-walled, hyaline; subhymenial ones compactly arranged, richly branched, 2–3.5 µm in diam.; subicular ones 3–4 µm wide, with spaced clamps, sometimes with simple or fibulate anastomoses.

Rhizomorphs present at the margin, in cracks of the substrate and sometimes in subiculum, simple to slightly structured, up to 0.1 (0.2) mm thick, smooth, built up by regular 2–4 µm wide hyphae with strongly spaced septa on surface, becoming more branched in the inner and with some hyphae up to 10 (15) µm in the core of wider rhizomorphs.

Cystidia infrequent to common, projecting, more or less cylindrical, 50–110×(4) 5–7 (8) µm, sometimes slightly expanded at the top and as a rule swollen toward the base up to 11 µm, thin-walled, frequently with a clamped septum.

Basidia clavate, often sinuose and constricted, sometimes substipitate, 25–30 (40)×6–8 (10) µm; (2) 4 sterigmata up to 5 (7) µm long.

Basidiospores narrowly ellipsoid to somewhat navicular in frontal face to cylindrical in lateral face, (6) 6.5–8.5 (9)×2.8–3.5 µm, smooth, thin-walled.

Chemical reactions: IKI–; CB–

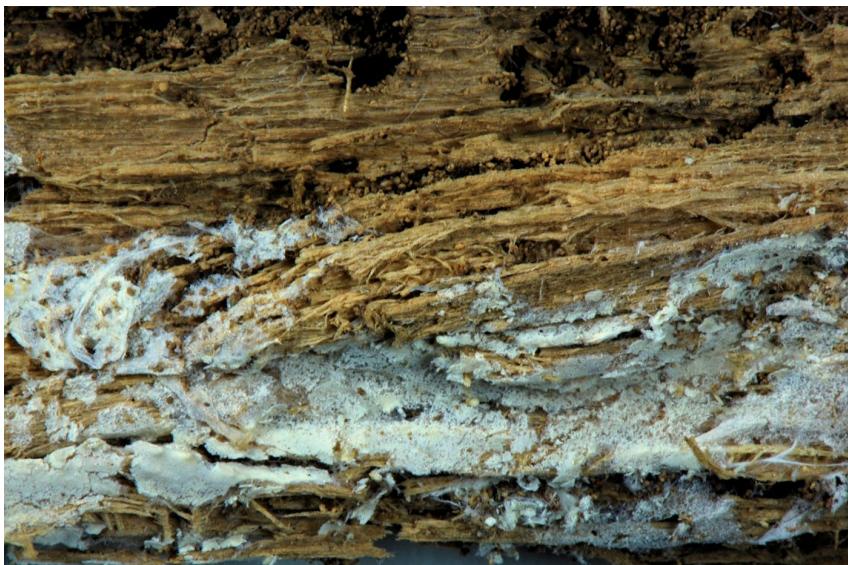


Fig. 1: Dried basidiome. Image width = 19 mm [em-4027]

Incrustation: basal hyphae and surface hyphae of the rhizomorphs coarsely to strongly encrusted by small granular hyaline crystals.

Voucher specimens

FRANCE — Loire — Salt-en-Donzy, bords de la Loise, on wood of a lying, rather hard branch of a deciduous tree, leg. E. Martini, 14.X.2015 (em-12776)

LIECHTENSTEIN — Schaanwald, Bürstwald, on wood of a lying, strongly decayed branch of a coniferous tree, leg. E. Martini, 6.X.1995 (em-4027)

SWITZERLAND — Ticino — Cavergno, Faula, on litter of *Arundo donax*, leg. E. Martini, 29.X.2015 (em-12815)



Fig. 2: Dried basidiome at the margin. Image width = 9 mm [em-4027]

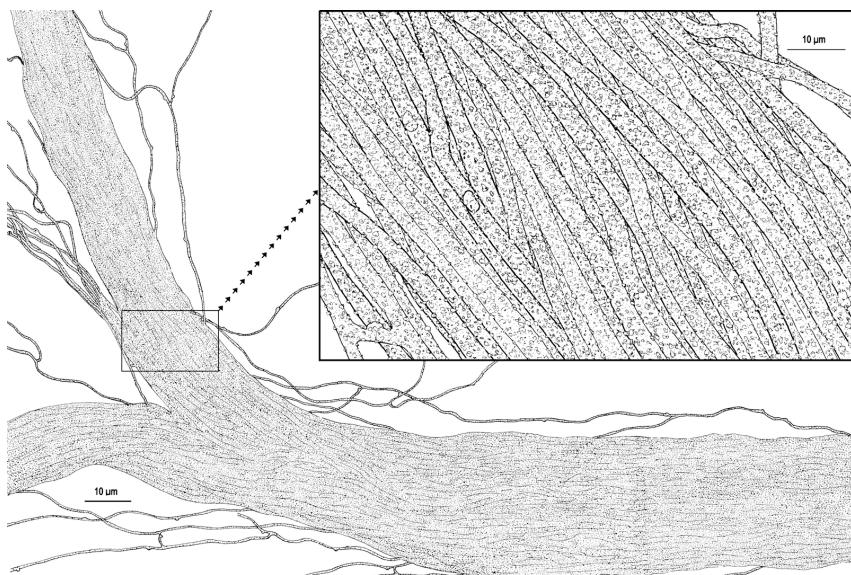


Fig. 3: Rhizomorph [em-4027]

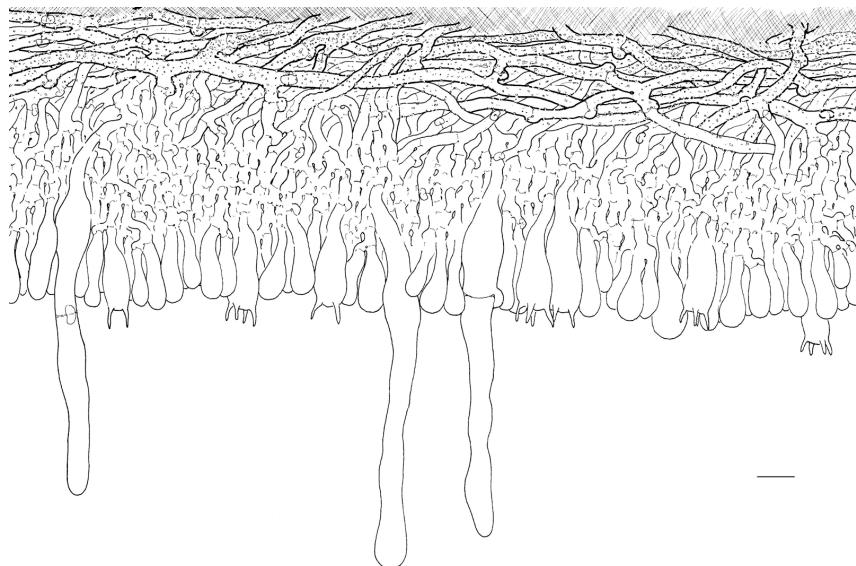


Fig. 4: Vertical section through the basidiome. Bar = 10 µm [em-4027]

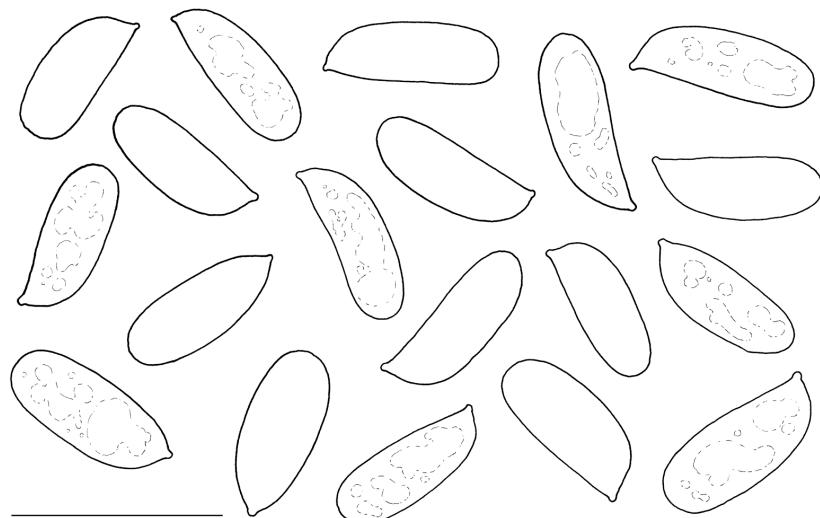


Fig. 5: Basidiospores. Bar = 10 µm [em-4027]

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