

A world key to the species of *Anthracothecium* and *Pyrenula*

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Abstract: An identification key is presented for the accepted species of the lichen genera *Anthracothecium* (comprising 5 species) and *Pyrenula* (with 169 species, including 7 still undescribed). The key also contains some similar taxa and is complete for *Blastodesmia* (1 species), *Sulcopyrenula* (4 species), and *Eopyrenula* (6 species), but not for others such as *Aptrootia*, *Architrypethelium*, and *Lithothelium*, of which only the corticolous brown-spored taxa are treated. The following new combinations were found to be necessary: *Anthracothecium interlatens* (Nyl.) Aptroot, *Pyrenula breutelii* (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot, *Pyrenula ceylonensis* (Ajay Singh & Upreti) Aptroot, *Pyrenula fusiclora* (Malme) Aptroot, *Pyrenula gibberulosa* (Vain.) Aptroot, *Pyrenula lyoni* (Zahlbr.) Aptroot, *Pyrenula papillifera* (Nyl.) Aptroot, *Pyrenula platystoma* (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot, *Pyrenula schiffneri* (Zahlbr.) Aptroot, *Pyrenula welwitschii* (Upreti & Ajay Singh) Aptroot, and *Sulcopyrenula subglobosa* (Riddle) Aptroot. *Pyrenula sexluminata* Aptroot is a new name for *Pyrenula quinquespata* Aptroot, and *Pyrenula neosandwicensis* Aptroot is a new name for *Anthracothecium sandwicense* Zahlbr. In addition, all known and many novel synonyms are cited, and the disposition of all other taxa in the two genera *Anthracothecium* (with 155 names) and *Pyrenula* (with 745 names) and their generic synonyms. *Bogoriella* was found to be an older name for *Mycomicrothelia*.

Key words: *Aptrootia*, *Architrypethelium*, *Blastodesmia*, *Bogoriella*, *Eopyrenula*, lichen, lichenized fungi, *Lithothelium*, *Mycomicrothelia*, *Pyrenulaceae*, *Sulcopyrenula*, taxonomy

Introduction

The genus *Pyrenula* is a group of crustose lichens typically growing on smooth, shaded bark. It comprises c. 745 named taxa worldwide (Aptroot 1991), though this includes some taxa now excluded from the genus as well as many synonyms. It is most speciose in the tropics, with 42 species in Australia (Aptroot 2009) and 55 species known from the small country of Costa Rica alone (Aptroot *et al.* 2008), but with only 10 species in the whole of Europe (Smith *et al.* 2009), with an extra one on the Azores (Aptroot *et al.* 2010). Here, 169 species are recognized in the genus. The genus *Anthracothecium* is a probably related group in which 155 taxa have been described, of which only five species are currently accepted (Aptroot 2009).

The genera have never been monographed, but several recent regional revisions

are in existence, notably for North America (Harris 1989, 1995), Costa Rica (Aptroot *et al.* 2008), India (Upreti 1998), Papua New Guinea (Aptroot *et al.* 1997), New Zealand (Galloway 2007), and Australia (Aptroot 2009). More or less complete species lists exist from the above-mentioned countries, various European countries, as well as from the Azores (Aptroot *et al.* 2010), Japan (Harada *et al.* 2004; Kashiwadani & Aptroot 2009), South Korea (Moon & Aptroot 2009), Hong Kong (Aptroot & Sipman 2001), Taiwan (Aptroot 2003), the Seychelles (Schumm & Aptroot 2010) and Panama (Etayo & Aptroot 2006).

While working on the *Pyrenula* species from such widely separated countries as Costa Rica, the Seychelles, Papua New Guinea and Australia, it was striking that a significant proportion of the flora is shared between them. There are a handful of very common and widespread species, and many more which are much rarer but also widespread. It is surprising that recently described species from one continent often

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turn up on other continents when the *Pyrenulas* of that region are studied in detail. Apparently, relatively few species are much more local and only rarely are they locally common.

In the process of making the local revisions, many types were investigated as it is usually not enough to rely only upon the original description. In addition, published reports on type studies can be used. At least some species are pantropical and could thus have been described first from a distant corner of the earth (as seen from the viewpoint of the local revision). A further reason was that most descriptions of *Pyrenula* and *Anthracotheclum* species miss one or more, or even all, of the following characters, which are generally necessary for a certain identification: UV-reaction, hamathecium inspersion, shape of the ascospore lumina (especially whether there is an endospore between the end lumina and the wall) and disto- or euseptation (essential to distinguish *Pyrenula* and *Anthracotheclum* s. str.). None of the publications from the 18th and 19th centuries cite any of these characters, except sometimes a description or illustration of the ascospore lumina. In the first half of the 20th century, the inspersion was often noted, but UV-reactions were only noted in the second half of the 20th century. In some cases, the type needed could not be borrowed but curators kindly checked the UV-reaction.

Still, not all types have been recently studied. In the recent papers mentioned above, or in the relatively few other modern papers dealing with these genera, less than half of the described taxa are treated in some way.

Over the years, several thousands of specimens belonging to these genera have been studied, and information about distribution and morphology, including specimens sent for identification and isotypes of described species, kept accumulating.

It remained unclear whether the recently published local treatments dealt with all accepted species, or whether a vast number of additional species exist, for which in general only the original description (often in latin, and with one or more of the key characters

missing) and the type specimen (rarely more) are in existence. This paper endeavours to answer this question, by keying out all species that are known and summarizing the recognized synonymy, while adding to the synonymy all taxa that can be reliably interpreted on the basis of original observations or of published type studies. In order to make the treatment comprehensive, all taxa that are excluded from *Pyrenula* and *Anthracotheclum* and its generic synonyms have also been listed. This still leaves some taxa with unknown or uncertain disposition. They are partly listed at the end but partly listed as a synonym of the most likely species, preceded by a question mark. In two cases, this hinges on only one character that is unknown (one hamathecium inspersion, the other the UV-reaction). Some of these names may take priority when clarified.

Synonyms are listed roughly by date of the basionym; all combinations and other homotypic names are grouped together; if their disposition is uncertain, they together are preceded by only one question mark. No further details are given as to place of publication, type specimens and so forth, as this would make the key much longer and less focused. New synonyms are not noted explicitly, but a few explanatory notes are added, such as where a lectotype is designated. All valid names in *Pyrenula* and *Anthracotheclum* are treated, also those below species level. The treatment of invalid and illegitimate names is less comprehensive; such names are marked as 'nom. inval.' or 'nom. illeg.' respectively. A complication is that sometimes in the past there was often no intention to propose a new name. New names were sometimes the result of mistakes, and in some cases were meant to replace previous names, but a direct reference was missing as it was considered superfluous. The authors could not know that direct citation of the replaced name would be retroactively imposed upon them by future designers of the *Code*.

During the research, many type and other specimens have been photographed. A selection of these illustrations will be made available to all on www.tropicallichens.net.

In order to make the key more accessible, it also contains some species and genera that are often confused with *Pyrenula* and *Anthracothecium*, and for these taxa the synonymy is given as well. In fact, the key is also complete for *Blastodesmia*, *Sulcopyrenula* and *Eopyrenula*, but not for others such as *Aptrootia*, *Architrypethelium*, and *Lithothelium*, of which only the corticolous brown-spored taxa are treated.

Only six studied species were undescribed, and these are included as ‘ined.’ with a provisional name. They will be described elsewhere in the near future. A few new combinations were necessary. New combinations and new names are formalized in a separate section, nomenclatural novelties, following the key. The taxonomy of the species is mostly that of the recent published treatments, which apply a rather robust species concept. Notable exceptions to the currently accepted taxonomy are noted in the key. At first glance, the systematics of this group might seem rather schematical, with a few characters that in combination define schematic groups. However, there are often additional characters or rather trends associated with these key characters, and the accepted species seem to make sense also in terms of ecology and distribution. The known distribution is noted in each instance.

The generic concept applied here is that in current use since Harris (1989) and Aptroot (1991). Table 1 gives some characteristics of all genera currently accepted in the family *Pyrenulaceae*, as well as *Granulopyrenis*, a species of which turned out to group inside the family in a recent phylogenetic study (Gueidan *et al.* 2008). Most genera are well characterized morphologically, and all but *Pyrenula* contain few species. The family has so far received little attention in phylogenetic studies, and in most genera so far not a single species has been sequenced. The available phylogenetic trees (e.g. Gueidan *et al.* 2008) do, however, suggest that at least some of the well-characterized small genera (notably *Anthracothecium*, *Granulopyrenis* and *Pyrgillus*) are ingroups of *Pyrenula* in the current sense, making *Pyrenula* currently paraphyletic. A wider species sampling is needed to

evaluate this. It is not inconceivable that some of the genera currently recognized in the *Pyrenulaceae* are ingroups of *Pyrenula*, but it should be noted here that the species of, for example, *Pyrgillus* and *Mazaediothecium* are not treated in the keys below because they are not pyrenocarpous. In any case, the focus of the present paper is on species and their identification, not on genera and their delimitation.

Materials and Methods

The morphology of all specimens was studied with an Olympus SZX7 stereomicroscope and an Olympus BX50 compound microscope with differential interference contrast optics. Chemistry was investigated using short-wave UV light. Names were mostly checked in the original literature.

Morphology of *Pyrenula* and *Anthracothecium*

In general, pyrenocarpous lichens are poor in key characters, as they have a very simple thallus and a uniform, carbonized ascoma wall structure. Species of *Pyrenula* and *Anthracothecium* are constant in certain characters, while they are quite plastic in others. This can be deduced for instance from the variation within large specimens that grow all around a tree, especially when this tree is at the margin of a forest or at the seashore, where situations differ on different sides.

The thallus is in close contact with the substratum, and therefore is much influenced by its differences. Significant thallus characters are the following: 1) thallus ecoricate or corticate; 2) thallus with or without pseudocyphellae (also called maculae or pockets of hyaline crystals); 3) thickness (0·3 mm is often a relevant border); 4) UV-reaction (yellow or negative; whitish reflection is scored as negative); 5) coloration by anthraquinones (KOH+ purple, is occasionally orange, red or yellow, and superficial or in the medulla). The KOH+ brown reaction often noticed in older descriptions is an artefact of an interaction with the bark. A few species have special thallus characters, such

TABLE 1. Some characteristics of genera currently accepted in the Pyrenulaceae and the genus *Granulopyrenis*

	<i>Anthraco-</i> <i>thecium</i>	<i>Blastodesmia</i>	<i>Clypeopyrenis</i>	<i>Distopyrenis</i>	<i>Eopyrenula</i>	<i>Granulopyrenis</i>	<i>Lithothelium</i>	<i>Mazaedio-</i> <i>thecium</i>	<i>Pyrenula</i>	<i>Pyrgillus</i>	<i>Sulcopyrenula</i>
Hamathecium	paraphyses	paraphyses	paraphyses	paraphyses	paraphyses	pseudo-paraphyses	paraphyses	paraphyses	paraphyses	paraphyses	paraphyses
Eu-/distoseptate	distoseptate	euseptate	euseptate (?; tiny)	distoseptate	euseptate	distoseptate	distoseptate	distoseptate	distoseptate	distoseptate	distoseptate
Ascospore septation	muriform	transverse	1-septate	1-septate	transverse	1-septate	transverse to sub-muriform	submuriform	transverse to muriform	transverse	submuriform, lozenge-shaped
Ascospore colour	grey to brown	grey to brown	grey to brown	grey to brown	grey to brown	grey to brown	hyaline or red-brown	grey to brown	grey to brown	grey to brown	grey to brown
Ascoma	pyenocarp	pyenocarp	pyenocarp	pyenocarp	pyenocarp	pyenocarp	pyenocarp	mazaedioid	pyenocarp	mazaedioid	pyenocarp
Ascoma wall	carbonized	carbonized	carbonized	carbonized	cellular	carbonized	carbonized	carbonized	carbonized	carbonized	carbonized
Treated in present key	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	partially	no	yes	no	yes
Number of species	5	1	2	7	6	5	28	3	169	4	4

as a bullate thallus or a silvery or creamy colour. In general, thallus colour is variable within a species (and indeed within a thallus). No significant characters have been noted in the algae (all trentepohlioid) or the hyphal structure. A black prothallus is often present, but is not a reliable character. Soredia and isidia are always absent.

The ascocarps are closed pseudothecia with a uniformly carbonized wall. The shape varies from conical to globose, and these extremes are fixed species characters, but more subtle differences in shape (e.g. elongation) are generally induced by the substratum. The amount of wall material underneath the ascocarp is also largely correlated with the primary shape and, furthermore, substratum-induced, so it does not represent an independent key character. The presence of anthraquinones (KOH+ purple) is a useful character, just as with the thallus. A red, orange or yellow coloration can be present outside the ascocarps, and red crystals are sometimes present inside. The size class of the ascocarps is usually a reliable character; at least four classes can be distinguished: up to 0.4 mm diam., 0.4–0.7 mm diam., 0.7–2.0 mm diam. and over 2.0 mm diam. These measurements relate to the outward extension of the carbonization.

The organization of the ascocarps on the other hand is an important, and usually constant, character. Ascocarps can be simple (only aggregated as if by chance when crowded), or mostly sideways aggregated with common walls but separate ostioles (formerly often classified in *Melanotheca*) or joined with partly common ostioles (species formerly mainly in *Parmentaria* or *Pleurothecopsis* when ascospores muriform, or in *Pyrenastrum* when ascospores transversely septate). In the latter case, the ostioles are not apical but lateral or eccentric. Ostioles can also be eccentric to lateral while the ascocarps are not joined (species formerly mainly in *Parathelium*). This is a reliable character for most species, but one or two species are variable in this respect. When the ostioles are skewed but all point in roughly the same direction, it is an environmentally-induced form of a species with apical ostioles,

usually a collection from a slanting tree. The shape and colour of the ostioles, which has been given much attention in descriptions, is on the other hand quite variable, even within one specimen, and differences are mostly age-related.

The hamathecium can be inspersed with oil droplets or not (or only in the upper half), and there are no distinguishing characters in the filaments. Iodine reactions with IKI can be orange, blue or absent, somewhat correlated with inspersion but also depending on development. A fleeting KOH+ green reaction has been noted in one species only.

The number of ascospores per ascus is more or less constant. Ascii can have the ascospores strictly uniseriate or more or less biseriate. No variation has been observed in the ascus structure and size differences are fully dependent on size and number of the ascospores.

The ascospores provide the majority of the key characters. In order to evaluate the ascospore characters, fully developed but not overmature ascospores should be investigated. Measurements should be taken from some of the larger, most coloured ascospores with intact lumina. A section often also contains many smaller, immature ascospores, as well as very large, overmature ascospores in which the lumina are starting to disintegrate. There is considerable variation in ascospore size within and between collections, more so in the species with large, muriform ascospores, where a chance reduction in the number of ascospores per ascus (one suppressed mitotic division) can cause a near doubling of ascospore size.

Other notable ascospore characters are: cilia (rare); colour (grey or brown; orange oil in postmature ascospores or not); transverse, submuriform or muriform septation; number of septa; overall shape (broadly ellipsoid, ellipsoid or fusiform to elongated); curvature (straight or bent); shape of the ends (rounded, pointed or acuminate at one or two ends); shape of the lumina (rounded, angular, diamond-shaped, some or all elongated); the position of the end lumina (directly against the exospore wall or separated from the wall by a layer of endo-

spore); presence or absence of eusepta or bands of dark granules at the tips or between the lumina (not always a reliable character); or the presence of an additional layer of endospore around the lumina.

World key to the species of *Pyrenula*, *Anthracothecium* and similar genera

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| Ascospores submuriform to muriform | Key A |
| Ascospores only transversely septate | Key B |

Key A. Corticolous pyrenocarpous lichens with brown, (sub)muriform ascospores

Synopsis for quick access (only first alternative given except at the end)

1	Hamathecium filaments distinctly branched to anastomosing	2
4	Hamathecium filaments unclear or absent	Agonimia allobata
5	Young ascospores with euseptata only; mature ascospores still mainly euseptate	Anthracothecium s. str. , 6
10	Ascospores strongly flattened, with two rows of lumina (lozenge-shaped)	Sulcopyrenula , 11
14	Ascospores submuriform	15
22	Ascomata and/or thallus or medulla with yellow, orange or red anthraquinones	23
28	Ostioles lateral	29
36	Ascospores <25 µm long	37
40	Old ascospores filled with orange oil	Pyrenula breutelii
41	Ascospores >80 µm long, mostly 2 per ascus	42
	Ascospores <80 µm long, mostly 4–8 per ascus	45

Main Key

1	Hamathecium filaments distinctly branched to anastomosing over their whole length	2
	Hamathecium filaments mostly unbranched or unclear	4
2(1)	Ascospores 200–330 µm long; New Zealand	
		Aptrootia elatior (Stirt.) Aptroot
	[<i>Ascidium elatius</i> Stirt., <i>Leptotrema elatius</i> (Stirt.) Müll. Arg., <i>Thelotrema elatius</i> (Stirt.) Hellb., <i>Laurera elatior</i> (Stirt.) D. J. Galloway, <i>Anthracothecium monosporum</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Polyblastiopsis monospora</i> (Müll. Arg.) Upreti & Ajay Singh, <i>Julella monospora</i> (Müll. Arg.) D.D. Awasthi]	
	Ascospores 20–40 µm long	3

- 3(2) Ascospores smooth, with pointed ends; California; ***Thelenella hassei* (Zahlbr.) H. Magn.**
 (Microglaena hassei Zahlbr., Microglaena sychnogonoides Zahlbr.)
- Ascospores warty, with rounded ends; pantropical. ***Mycomicrothelia decipiens* (Müll. Arg.) R.C. Harris**
 (*Anthracotheicum decipiens* Müll. Arg., *Bogoriella subpersicina* Zahlbr., *Anthracotheicum corcovadense* Malme, *Ornatopyrenis muriformis* Aptroot)
- Note: The new synonym *Bogoriella subpersicina* Zahlbr. is the type and only species of *Bogoriella* Zahlbr., which antedates *Mycomicrothelia* Rehm by a decade, necessitating either conservation of the little-used generic name *Mycomicrothelia*, or a transfer of the currently accepted species to *Bogoriella*.
- 4(1) Hamathecium filaments unclear or absent. ***Agonimia allobata* (Stizenb.) P. James**
 [Verrucaria allobata Stizenb., Polyblastia allobata (Stizenb.) Zsch.]
- Hamathecium filaments mostly unbranched. 5
- 5(4) Young ascospores with euseptata only; mature ascospores still mainly euseptate ***Anthracotheicum s. str.***, 6
- Septation only or mostly distoseptate, with notably thickened endospore 10
- 6(5) Ascomata mostly single. 7
- Ascomata mostly aggregated with a shared ostiole. 9
- 7(6) Ostiole apical. 8
- Ostiole lateral; pantropical. ***Anthracotheicum austriale* (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot**
 [Pleurothelium austriale Müll. Arg., Pleurotheliopsis austriale (Müll. Arg.) Zahlbr., Bottaria collospora Vain., Anthracotheicum colosporum (Vain.) Zahlbr., Pleurotheliopsis nanam Zahlbr., Anthracotheicum nanum (Zahlbr.) R.C. Harris, Parmentaria nana (Zahlbr.) R.C. Harris, Parmentaria subastroidea var. subsimplex Müll. Arg., Astrothelium congregans Eckf. (nom. inval.), ? Verrucaria guineensis Nyl., Anthracotheicum guineense (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., Pleurotheliopsis erigens Kashiw., Anthracotheicum erigens (Kashiw.) H. Harada]
- 8(7) Ascospores 6–8 per ascus; pantropical. ***Anthracotheicum prasinum* (Eschw.) R.C. Harris**
 [Verrucaria prasina Eschw., Acrorixis prasina (Eschw.) Trevis., Anthracotheicum eschweileri Müll. Arg., Verrucaria praelustris Krempelh., Anthracotheicum praelustre (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg., Trypethegium pallidum C. Knight, Parmentaria pallida (C. Knight) Shirley, Verrucaria thwaitesii Leight., Verrucaria borbonica Nyl., Sporodictyon borbonicum (Nyl.) Trevis., Anthracotheicum borbonicum (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., Anthracotheicum angulatum Zahlbr., Anthracotheicum angulatum var. majus Zahlbr., Anthracotheicum majus (Zahlbr.) Kashiw. & Kurok., Julella luzonensis P. Henn., Titanella luzonensis (P. Henn.) Syd. & P. Syd., Pleamphisphaera luzonensis (P. Henn.) Höhnel, ? Anthracotheicum speciosum f. iturupense O. B. Blum, Anthracotheicum pseudoborbonicum Upadhyay & Ajay Singh]
- Ascospores 1–4 per ascus; pantropical. ***Anthracotheicum macrosporum* (Hepp) Müll. Arg.**
 [Verrucaria macrospora Hepp, Anthracotheicum doleschallii A. Massal., Verrucaria andamanica Nyl., Anthracotheicum andamanicum (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., Bottaria columellata Vain., Anthracotheicum columellatum (Vain.) Zahlbr., Anthracotheicum manipurense Müll. Arg., ? Verrucaria luteonitens Nyl., Anthracotheicum luteonitens (Nyl.) Zahlbr., Julella dactylospora Rehm, Anthracotheicum japonicum Kashiw. & Kurok., Pyrenula neojaponica H. Harada, Anthracotheicum megaspermum Patw. & Makhija, Anthracotheicum indicum Ajay Singh]
- 9(6) Ascospores 6–8 per ascus; Australasian, possibly also Africa. ***Anthracotheicum gregale* (C. Knight) Aptroot**
 [Trypethegium gregale C. Knight, Parmentaria gregalis (C. Knight) Müll. Arg., Trypethegium subplenum C. Knight, Parmentaria subplana (C. Knight) Müll. Arg.]
- Ascospores 1–2 per ascus; pantropical. ***Anthracotheicum interlatens* (Nyl.) Aptroot comb. nov.**

10(5)	Ascospores strongly flattened, with two rows of lumina (lozenge-shaped)	Sulcopyrenula , 11
	Ascomata not flattened, circular in transverse section	14
11(10)	Thallus UV-	12
	Thallus UV+ yellow	13
12(11)	Hamathecium inspersed; neotropical	
	Sulcopyrenula canellae-albae (Fée) H. Harada	
	[<i>Pyrenula canellae-albae</i> Fée, <i>Verrucaria canellae-albae</i> (Fée) Nyl., <i>Sporodictyon canellae-albae</i> (Fée) Trevis., also as <i>Sporodictyon canellae</i> (Fée) Trevis., <i>Anthracothecium canellae-albae</i> (Fée) Müll. Arg., <i>Bottaria canellae-albae</i> (Fée) Vain., <i>Verrucaria punctuliformis</i> Stizenb., <i>Anthracothecium punctuliforme</i> (Stizenb.) Müll. Arg.]	
	Hamathecium not inspersed; pantropical	
	Sulcopyrenula staurospora (Tuck.) H. Harada	
	[<i>Pyrenula staurospora</i> Tuck., <i>Anthracothecium staurosporum</i> (Tuck.) Zahlbr., <i>Anthracothecium tetraspermum</i> Riddle]	
13(11)	Ascospores ellipsoid, c. 2 times as long as wide; neotropical	
	Sulcopyrenula cruciata Aptroot	
	Ascospores nearly globose; neotropical	
	Sulcopyrenula subglobosa (Riddle) Aptroot comb. nov.	
14(10)	Ascospores submuriform, only one or a few of the median cells with longitudinal septa	15
	Ascospores muriform (when ascospores small, logically only few septa can be present; when in doubt, start with the first alternative)	22
15(14)	Ostiole lateral	16
	Ostiole apical	18
16(15)	Ascospores <35 µm long	17
	Ascospores 45–65 µm long; neotropical	Pyrenula erumpens R.C. Harris
17(16)	Ascospores 15–22 µm long; Australasian	
	Lithothelium hieroglyphicum Aptroot	
	Ascospores 24–32 µm long; Australasian	
	Pyrenula subumbilicata (C. Knight) Aptroot	
	[<i>Trypethelium subumbilicatum</i> C. Knight, <i>Parmentaria subumbilicata</i> (C. Knight) Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenastrum knightii</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula immersa</i> Müll. Arg.]	
18(15)	Ascospores <35 µm long	19
	Ascospores 34–72 µm long	21
19(18)	Ascospores 14–23 µm long, hamathecium not inspersed; eastern palaeotropical (Australia to Japan)	Lithothelium nanosporum (C. Knight) Aptroot
	[<i>Trypethelium nanosporum</i> C. Knight, ? <i>Verrucaria pusilla</i> Ach., <i>Anthracothecium pusillum</i> (Ach.) Müll. Arg., <i>Parmentaria microspora</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Anthracothecium laevigatum</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula neolaevigata</i> H. Harada, <i>Lithothelium submuriforme</i> R.C. Harris & Aptroot]	
	Ascospores 23–35 µm long	20
20(19)	Ascospores 23–35 µm long, hamathecium not inspersed; eastern palaeotropical	Pyrenula gibberulosa (Vain.) Aptroot comb. nov.
	Ascospores 23–33 µm long, hamathecium inspersed; eastern palaeotropical (India)	Pyrenula darjeelingensis Jagadeesh Ram & G.P. Sinha

- 21(18) Ascospores with pointed ends, hamathecium not inspersed; eastern palaeotropical (Australia to Japan). ***Pyrenula subvariolosa* (C. Knight) Aptroot**
 [*Anthracothecium subvariolosum* C. Knight, *Verrucaria subvariolosa* C. Knight, *Trypethelium planum* C. Knight, *Parmentaria plana* (C. Knight) Shirley, *Trypethelium umbilicatum* C. Knight, *Parmentaria umbilicata* (C. Knight) Shirley, *Bottaria umbilicata* (C. Knight) Müll. Arg., *Anthracothecium asahinae* Kashiw. & Kurok., *Pyrenula asahinae* (Kashiw. & Kurok.) H. Harada]
 Ascospores with rounded ends, hamathecium inspersed; neotropical.
 ***Pyrenula novemseptata* Vain.**
 [*Anthracothecium novemseptatum* (Vain.) R.C. Harris, *Anthracothecium varians* R.C. Harris]
 Note: All specimens examined, including some studied by Harris, have distoseptate spores.
- 22(14) Ascomata and/or thallus or medulla with yellow, orange or red anthraquinones 23
 Anthraquinones absent 28
- 23(22) Thallus warts internally with soft orange medulla; Philippines
 ***Pyrenula endocrocea* Aptroot ined.**
 Anthraquinone outside 24
- 24(23) Ascomata and/or thallus red 25
 Ascomata and/or thallus yellow to orange 27
- 25(24) Ostiole apical, hamathecium inspersed; neotropical
 ***Pyrenula cruentata* (Müll. Arg.) R.C. Harris**
 [*Bottaria cruentata* Müll. Arg., *Anthracothecium cruentatum* (Müll. Arg.) Müll. Arg., *Trypethelium cruentatum* Nyl. (nom. nud.), *Bottaria cruentata* var. *chlorotica* Müll. Arg.]
 Ostiole lateral, hymenium not inspersed 26
- 26(25) Ascomata partly fused with joint ostioles, ascospores with up to 6 lumina per tier; Caribbean. ***Pyrenula kermesina* R.C. Harris**
 Ascomata solitary, ascospores with up to 2 lumina per tier; Pacific
 ***Pyrenula palmarum* (Krempehl.) R.C. Harris**
 [*Verrucaria palmarum* Krempehl., *Anthracothecium palmarum* (Krempehl.) Vain., *Bottaria palmarum* (Krempehl.) Vain.]
- 27(24) Ascospores 10–23 µm long, with 3 primary septa; pantropical
 ***Pyrenula ochraceoflava* (Nyl.) R.C. Harris**
 [*Verrucaria ochraceoflava* Nyl., *Anthracothecium ochraceoflavum* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., *Sporodictyon ochraceoflavum* (Nyl.) Trevis., *Verrucaria ochraceoflava* f. *nudior* Nyl., *Anthracothecium ochraceoflavum* f. *nudius* (Nyl.) Zahlbr., *Bottaria nudior* (Nyl.) Vain., *Verrucaria denudata* f. *ochrotropa* Nyl., *Bottaria ochrotropa* (Nyl.) Vain., *Anthracothecium denudatum* var. *ochrotropum* (Nyl.) Zahlbr., *Anthracothecium ochrotropum* (Nyl.) Zahlbr., *Bottaria ochraceoflava* var. *ochrotropa* (Nyl.) Vain., *Verrucaria albescens* ssp. *subochracea* Nyl., *Bottaria subochracea* (Nyl.) Vain., *Bottaria albescens* ssp. *subochracea* (Nyl.) Vain., *Anthracothecium albescens* var. *subochraceum* (Nyl.) Zahlbr., *Anthracothecium subochraceum* (Nyl.) Zahlbr., *Anthracothecium coccineum* Müll. Arg., *Bottaria coccinea* (Müll. Arg.) Vain., *Verrucaria vitellina* Stizenb., *Anthracothecium vitellinum* (Stizenb.) Müll. Arg., *Anthracothecium ochroxanthum* Müll. Arg., *Bottaria ochrotropa* var. *cruenta* Räsänen, *Bottaria ochrotropa* var. *cinnamomea* Räsänen]
 Note: Specimens with small ascospores with two layers of lumina are
 ***Pyrenula ochraceoflava* var. *pacifica* P.M. McCarthy**
 [*Bottaria rosea* Vain., *Anthracothecium roseum* (Vain.) Zahlbr.]
 Ascospores 23–35 µm long, with 5–7 primary septa; neotropical
 ***Pyrenula ochraceoflavens* (Nyl.) R.C. Harris**
 [*Verrucaria ochraceoflavens* Nyl., *Anthracothecium ochraceoflavens* (Nyl.) Zahlbr., *Bottaria ochraceoflava* ssp. *ochraceoflavens* (Nyl.) Vain.]
- 28(22) Ostioles lateral 29
 Ostioles apical (here species of the non-pyrenocarpous genus *Leptotrema* would key out also, characterized by stiff paraphyses in a dense layer) 36

29(28)	Ascospores <70 µm long	30
	Ascospores >70 µm long	32
30(29)	Ascomata at least partly fused with a more or less joint ostiole	31
	Ascomata all single, ascospores 15–33 µm long; eastern palaeotropical (Andaman Islands)	
	Pyrenula microspora (Nagarkar & Patw.) Upreti	
	(<i>Pleurothelium microsporum</i> Nagarkar & Patw., <i>Pleurotheliopsis andamanensis</i> Ajay Singh & Upreti, <i>Pyrenula subandamanica</i> Upreti)	
31(30)	Ascospores 25–45 µm long; pantropical	
	Pyrenula astroidea (Fée) R.C. Harris	
	[<i>Parmentaria astroidea</i> Fée, <i>Verrucaria aspista</i> var. <i>astroidea</i> (Fée) Nyl., <i>Pyrenastrum astroideum</i> (Fée) Eschw., <i>Verrucaria astroidea</i> (Fée) Nyl., <i>Parmentaria cinchonarum</i> Fée, <i>Verrucaria libricola</i> var. <i>cinchonarum</i> (Fée) Nyl., ? <i>Pyrenastrum album</i> Eschw., <i>Pyrenastrum album</i> ssp. <i>coronatum</i> (Eschw.) Eschw., <i>Pyrenastrum americanum</i> Spreng., <i>Pyrenastrum astroideum</i> var. <i>duplicatum</i> Nyl., <i>Heufleridium pentagastricum</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Parmentaria baileyana</i> Müll. Arg., also as <i>Parmentaria baileyi</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Parmentaria zenkeri</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pleurotheliopsis asahinae</i> Zahlbr., <i>Parmentaria pluricarpa</i> Ajay Singh, <i>Pyrenula pluricarpa</i> (Ajay Singh) Upreti, <i>Parmentaria mammillata</i> Ajay Singh, <i>Pyrenula mammillata</i> (Ajay Singh) Upreti, <i>Anthracothecium immersum</i> Patw. & Makhija, <i>Parmentaria immersa</i> (Patw. & Makhija) Ajay Singh, <i>Pyrenula karnatakensis</i> Upreti, <i>Parmentaria andamanica</i> Upreti & Ajay Singh, <i>Pyrenula bicarpa</i> Upreti]	
	Ascospores 45–70 µm long; pantropical	
	Pyrenula ravenelii (Tuck.) R.C. Harris	
	[<i>Pyrenastrum ravenelii</i> Tuck., <i>Parmentaria ravenelii</i> (Tuck.) Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenastrum gemmeum</i> Tuck., <i>Verrucaria pyrenastroides</i> C. Knight, <i>Astrothelium pyrenastroides</i> (C. Knight) C. Knight, <i>Parmentaria pyrenastroides</i> (C. Knight) Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula pyrenastroides</i> (C. Knight) D.J. Galloway, <i>Astrothelium prostratum</i> Stirt., <i>Parmentaria prostrata</i> (Stirt.) Müll. Arg., <i>Heufleridium prostratum</i> (Stirt.) Müll. Arg., <i>Parmentaria consanguinea</i> Müll. Arg., ? <i>Pleurothelium inclinatum</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Anthracothecium inclinatum</i> (Müll. Arg.) Kashiw., <i>Parmentaria prostrata</i> (Stirt.) Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula prostrata</i> (Stirt.) D. J. Galloway, <i>Astrothelium ochrocoleistum</i> Nyl., <i>Bathelium megaspermum</i> var. <i>tasmanicum</i> Jatta, ? <i>Parmentaria chevallieri</i> B. de Lesd., <i>Laurera megasperma</i> var. <i>tasmanica</i> (Jatta) Zahlbr., <i>Parmentaria ceylenensis</i> Upreti & Ajay Singh, <i>Pyrenula nova-granadensis</i> Upreti & Ajay Singh]	
32(29)	Ascospores 2 per ascus, 135–200 µm long; pantropical	
	Pyrenula lyoni (Zahlbr.) Aptroot comb. nov.	
	Ascospores 4–8 per ascus	33
33(32)	Ascospores 100–135 µm long	34
	Ascospores 50–110 µm long	35
34(33)	Ascomata mostly fused; pantropical	
	Pyrenula schiffneri (Zahlbr.) Aptroot comb. nov.	
	Ascomata rarely fused; neotropical	
	Pyrenula chilensis (Fée) R.C. Harris	
	(<i>Parmentaria chilensis</i> Fée)	
35(33)	Ascospores 70–110 µm long; N. Atlantic (W. Europe & Macaronesia)	
	Pyrenula hibernica (Nyl.) Aptroot	
	[<i>Verrucaria hibernica</i> Nyl., <i>Verrucaria pyrenuloides</i> var. <i>hibernica</i> (Nyl.) Carroll, <i>Anthracothecium hibernicum</i> (Nyl.) A.L. Sm., <i>Polyblastia hibernica</i> (Nyl.) Arnold]	
	Ascospores 50–90 µm long; eastern palaeotropical (India)	
	Pyrenula ceylonensis (Ajay Singh & Upreti) Aptroot comb. nov.	
36(28)	Ascospores <25 µm long	37
	Ascospores >25 µm long	40
37(36)	Hamathecium inspersed, ascospores 20–25 µm long; Borneo	
	Pyrenula borneensis Aptroot ined.	
	Hamathecium not inspersed	38

38(37)	Thallus UV+yellow; pantropical <i>Pyrenula confinis</i> (Nyl.) R.C. Harris [<i>Verrucaria confinis</i> Nyl., <i>Sporodictyon confine</i> (Nyl.) Trevis., <i>Anthracothecium confine</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., <i>Bottaria confinis</i> (Nyl.) Vain., <i>Anthracothecium corticatum</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula corticata</i> (Müll. Arg.) R. C. Harris, <i>Verrucaria albescens</i> Nyl., <i>Sporodictyon albescens</i> (Nyl.) Trevis., <i>Anthracothecium albescens</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., <i>Bottaria connectens</i> Vain.]
	Thallus UV— 39
39(38)	Ascospores 15–22 µm long; pantropical <i>Pyrenula parvinuclea</i> (Meyen & Flot.) Aptroot [<i>Verrucaria parvinuclea</i> Meyen & Flot., <i>Anthracothecium parvinucleum</i> (Meyen & Flot.) Zahlbr., <i>Bottaria parvinuclea</i> (Meyen & Flot.) Vain., <i>Verrucaria denudata</i> Nyl., <i>Sporodictyon denudatum</i> (Nyl.) Trevis., <i>Anthracothecium denudatum</i> (Nyl.) Zahlbr., <i>Bottaria denudata</i> (Nyl.) Vain., <i>Bottaria parameroidea</i> Vain., <i>Anthracothecium paramerooides</i> (Vain.) Müll. Arg., <i>Bottaria subconnectens</i> Vain., <i>Anthracothecium awashii</i> Ajay Singh, <i>Anthracothecium angolense</i> Upadhyay & Ajay Singh]
	Ascospores 7–10 µm long; India . <i>Pyrenula nanospora</i> (Ajay Singh) Upadhyay (<i>Anthracothecium nanosporum</i> Ajay Singh)
40(36)	Old ascospores filled with orange oil <i>Pyrenula breutelii</i> (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot comb. nov. Old ascospores without orange oil 41
41(40)	Ascospores >80 µm long, mostly 2/ascus 42 Ascospores <80 µm long, mostly 4–8/ascus 45
42(41)	Hamathecium inspersed, ascospores 90–200 µm long; pantropical <i>Pyrenula globifera</i> (Eschw.) Aptroot [<i>Verrucaria globifera</i> Eschw., <i>Sporodictyon globiferum</i> (Eschw.) Trevis., <i>Anthracothecium globiferum</i> (Eschw.) Müll. Arg., ? <i>Pyrenula variolosa</i> Pers., <i>Anthracothecium variolosum</i> (Pers.) Müll. Arg., <i>Verrucaria variolosa</i> (Pers.) Mont., <i>Polyblastia variolosa</i> (Pers.) Trevis., <i>Sporodictyon variolosum</i> (Pers.) Trevis., <i>Bottaria variolosa</i> (Pers.) Vain., <i>Verrucaria epapillata</i> Nyl., <i>Sporodictyon epapillatum</i> (Nyl.) Trevis., <i>Anthracothecium epapillatum</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., <i>Bottaria epapillata</i> (Nyl.) Vain., <i>Verrucaria operta</i> Nyl., <i>Anthracothecium opertum</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., <i>Anthracothecium paraguayense</i> Malme, ? <i>Anthracothecium globiferum</i> var. <i>microsporum</i> Ajay Singh, <i>Anthracothecium austroindicum</i> Ajay Singh] Note: neotropical specimens are rarely UV+ yellow. Such specimens are possibly worth recognition at species level. For the time being, the UV— reaction of specimens of this species should be noted.
	Hamathecium not inspersed 43
43(42)	Thallus without pseudocystellae, ascospores 80–140(–155) µm long; pantropical <i>Pyrenula platystoma</i> (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot comb. nov. Thallus with pseudocystellae 44
44(43)	Ascospores 80–110 µm long; neotropical <i>Pyrenula neosandwicensis</i> Aptroot nom. nov. Ascospores 115–180 µm long; pantropical <i>Pyrenula duplicans</i> (Nyl.) Aptroot [<i>Verrucaria duplicans</i> Nyl., <i>Anthracothecium duplicans</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., <i>Anthracothecium exsertum</i> (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg., <i>Verrucaria exserta</i> Krempehl., <i>Verrucaria interponens</i> Nyl., <i>Polyblastia interponens</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., <i>Anthracothecium interponens</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., <i>Anthracothecium maculatum</i> Nagarkar & Patw., <i>Verrucaria assamensis</i> Stirt., <i>Parmentaria assamensis</i> (Stirt.) Zahlbr., <i>Anthracothecium assamense</i> (Stirt.) Ajay Singh, <i>Anthracothecium pseudocystellatum</i> Ajay Singh, <i>Anthracothecium pustuliferum</i> Ajay Singh]
45(41)	Hamathecium inspersed, ascospores 30–45 µm long; India <i>Pyrenula sublaevigata</i> (Patw. & Makhija) Upadhyay (<i>Anthracothecium sublaevigatum</i> Patw. & Makhija) Hamathecium not inspersed 46

46(45)	Lumina relatively large and angular, with up to 6 between 2 primary septa; pantropical	Pyrenula leucostoma Ach.
	[<i>Anthracothecium leucostomum</i> (Ach.) Malme, <i>Sporodictyon feei</i> var. <i>leucostomum</i> (Ach) Trevis., ? <i>Pyrenula subcutanea</i> Fée (nom. illeg.), <i>Anthracothecium subcutaneum</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula libricola</i> Fée, <i>Verrucaria libricola</i> (Fée) Nyl., <i>Anthracothecium libricolum</i> (Fée) Müll. Arg., <i>Bottaria libricola</i> (Fée) Vain., <i>Sporodictyon feei</i> var. <i>libricolum</i> (Fée) Trevis., <i>Sporodictyon feei</i> Trevis., ? <i>Anthracothecium javanicum</i> (Hepp) Zahlbr., <i>Verrucaria javanica</i> Hepp, <i>Verrucaria paramera</i> Nyl., <i>Bottaria paramera</i> (Nyl.) Vain., <i>Anthracothecium paramerum</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., <i>Verrucaria analelta</i> var. <i>americana</i> Ach., <i>Anthracothecium americanum</i> (Ach.) Müll. Arg., <i>Verrucaria emergens</i> Leight., <i>Anthracothecium emergens</i> (Leight.) Zahlbr., <i>Bottaria paramera</i> f. <i>pallidoalba</i> Vain., <i>Anthracothecium paramerum</i> f. <i>pallidoalbum</i> (Vain.) Zahlbr., <i>Bottaria endococcinea</i> Vain., <i>Anthracothecium endococcineum</i> (Vain.) Zahlbr., <i>Bottaria submucosa</i> Vain., <i>Anthracothecium submucosum</i> (Vain.) Zahlbr., <i>Bottaria erythrinae</i> Vain., <i>Anthracothecium erythrinae</i> (Vain.) Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula pachycheila</i> Tuck., <i>Anthracothecium pachycheilum</i> (Tuck.) Zahlbr., <i>Parmentaria rappii</i> Zahlbr., <i>Anthracothecium fraternale</i> Zahlbr., <i>Anthracothecium obscuratum</i> Upreti & Ajay Singh]	
	Lumina mostly round, at least in the central part of the ascospore with more than 6 between 2 primary septa	47
47(46)	Ascospores >50 µm long	48
	Ascospores <50 µm long	49
48(47)	Ascospores with rounded ends; pantropical	
	Pyrenula pyrenuloides (Mont.) R.C. Harris	
	[<i>Trypethelium pyrenuloides</i> Mont., <i>Bathelium pyrenuloides</i> (Mont.) Trevis., <i>Verrucaria pyrenuloides</i> (Mont.) Nyl., <i>Pyrenastrum pyrenuloides</i> (Mont.) Nyl., <i>Anthracothecium pyrenuloides</i> (Mont.) Müll. Arg., <i>Bottaria pyrenuloides</i> (Mont.) Vain., ? <i>Pyrenula cinerosa</i> Ach., <i>Anthracothecium cinerosum</i> (Ach.) Müll. Arg., <i>Verrucaria pyrenoica</i> Ach., also as <i>Verrucaria pyrinoica</i> Ach., <i>Sporodictyon pyrenoicum</i> (Ach.) Trevis., also as <i>Sporodictyon pyrinoicum</i> (Ach.) Trevis., <i>Parmentaria pyrenoica</i> (Ach.) Müll. Arg., also as <i>Parmentaria pyrinoica</i> (Ach.) Müll. Arg., <i>Verrucaria variolosa</i> f. <i>pyrenoica</i> (Meyen & Flot.) Nyl., <i>Anthracothecium goniostomum</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Anthracothecium amphitropum</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Verrucaria globifera</i> ssp. <i>depressa</i> Eschw., <i>Verrucaria depressa</i> (Eschw.) Meyen & Flot., <i>Spermatodium depressum</i> (Eschw.) Trevis., <i>Anthracothecium depressum</i> (Eschw.) Müll. Arg., <i>Anthracothecium sandwicense</i> var. <i>convexum</i> Zahlbr., <i>Anthracothecium cristatellum</i> Nagarkar & Patw., <i>Anthracothecium leightonii</i> Patw. & Makhija]	
	Ascospores with pointed ends; pantropical	
 Pyrenula papillifera (Nyl.) Aptroot comb. nov.	
49(47)	Ascospores 25–35 µm long; palaeotropical.	
	Pyrenula welwitschii (Upreti & Ajay Singh) Aptroot comb. nov.	
	Ascospores >35 µm long	50
50(49)	Ascospores 11–15 µm wide; pantropical	
	Pyrenula thelomorpha Tuck.	
	[also as <i>Pyrenula thelemorpha</i> Tuck., <i>Bottaria thelomorpha</i> (Tuck.) Vain., also as <i>Bottaria thelemorpha</i> (Tuck.) Vain., <i>Anthracothecium thelomorphum</i> (Tuck.) Zahlbr., also as <i>Anthracothecium thelemorphum</i> (Tuck.) Zahlbr., <i>Verrucaria cellulosa</i> C. Knight, <i>Anthracothecium cellulosum</i> (C. Knight) Müll. Arg.]	
	Ascospores 14–22 µm wide.	51
51(50)	Old ascospores filled with colourless oil; neotropical	
	Pyrenula oleosa R.C. Harris	
	Old ascospores without oil, shriveling when old; neotropical	
 Pyrenula dissimulans (Müll. Arg.) R.C. Harris	
	(<i>Pleurothelium dissimulans</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Anthracothecium cascarillae</i> Müll. Arg.)	

Key B. Corticolous pyrenocarpous lichens with brown, transversely septate ascospores

Synopsis for quick access (only first alternative given except at the end)

1	Ascospores 2-septate	2
3	Hamathecium anastomosing, ascospores >90 µm long	Architrypethelium , 4
5	Ascospores nearly only euseptate, lumina rectangular	6
15	Ascospores red-brown and lumina at least becoming rounded when older	Lithothelium , 16
20	Ostioles pointing in various directions, mostly eccentric to lateral	21
39	Ascospores with many hyaline cilia at the ends	40
41	Ascospores at least partly or seemingly with more than 3 septa	42
53	Ascospores mostly >50 µm long	54
59	Lumina not in a straight line, somewhat to strongly zig-zag.	60
61	Ascomata and/or thallus with yellow, orange or red anthraquines on the outside	62
70	Ascomata mostly aggregated, with fused walls but with separate ostioles.	71
80	Thallus ecorporate, whitish	81
85	Old ascospores with orange oil	86
87	Terminal lumina all directly against the exospore wall	88
107	Hamathecium inspersed	108
119	Thallus UV+yellow	120
123	Ascospores mostly >25 µm long	124
135	Ascospores mostly 21–25 µm long	136
—	Ascospores mostly <21 µm long	142

Main Key

1	Ascospores 2-septate (no <i>Pyrenula</i> species with 1-septate ascospores are known, corticolous pyrenocarpous lichens with 1-septate brown ascospores include species of <i>Clypeopyrenis</i> , <i>Distopyrenis</i> , <i>Distothelia</i> , <i>Parapyrenis</i> , <i>Granulopyrenis</i> , and <i>Mycomicrothelia</i>)	2
	Ascospores at least 3-septate	3
2(1)	Ascospore septation symmetrical; pantropical	
	Pyrenula lineostroma Aptroot (<i>Melanotheca indica</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula subindica</i> Uperti, <i>Melanotheca indica</i> var. <i>vaga</i> Nyl.)	
	Ascospore septation strongly asymmetrical; Madagascar	
	Lacrymospora parasitica Aptroot	
3(1)	Hamathecium anastomosing, ascospores >90 µm long	4
	Hamathecium mostly unbranched, ascospores <90 µm long	5

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| 4(3) | Ostioles eccentric; neotropical | Architrypethelium nitens (Fée) Aptroot |
| | [<i>Verrucaria nitens</i> Fée, <i>Pyrenula nitens</i> (Fée) Fée, <i>Pyrenula nitida</i> var. <i>americana</i> Fée (nom. inval.), <i>Pyrenastrum seminudum</i> Mont., <i>Architrypethelium pyrenuloides</i> (Mont.) Aptroot, <i>Parathelium ernstianum</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pleurothelium ernstianum</i> (Müll. Arg.) Müll. Arg., <i>Parathelium superans</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Splanchnonema superans</i> (Müll. Arg.) O. Erikss.] | |
| | Ostioles apical; neotropical | Architrypethelium uberinum (Fée) Aptroot |
| | [<i>Porina uberina</i> Fée, <i>Poropora uberina</i> (Fée) Spreng., <i>Pyrenula uberina</i> (Fée) Fée, <i>Pertusaria uberina</i> (Fée) A. Massal., <i>Tryptothelium uberinum</i> (Fée) Nyl., <i>Verrucaria uberina</i> (Fée) Trevis., <i>Stromatotherrium uberinum</i> (Fée) Trevis., <i>Verrucaria megalospora</i> Kremphel., <i>Parathelium megalosporum</i> (Kremphel.) Müll. Arg., <i>Tryptothelium uberinoides</i> Nyl.] | |
| 5(3) | Ascospores nearly only euseptate, lumina rectangular, at most a bit rounded in the corners, end cells often paler than middle cells (here would also key out the fungus <i>Hysterium pulicare</i> , which has a slit-like ostiole) | 6 |
| | Ascospores clearly distoseptate, lumina of different shape than the outer wall | 15 |
| 6(5) | Ascospores only 3-septate, macroconidia 3-septate or unknown | 7 |
| | Ascospores 3–7-septate, macroconidia either 1–7-septate or unknown | 12 |
| 7(6) | Ascoma wall dense | 8 |
| | Ascoma wall cellular | Eopyrenula, 10 |
| 8(7) | Ascospores smooth, 14–17 µm long; neotropical | Pyrenula tenuisepta R.C. Harris |
| | Ascospores verrucose, 30–47 µm long | Mycomicrothelia, 9 |
| 9(8) | Ascomata at least partly fused with a more or less joint ostiole; Japan | Mycomicrothelia collospora (Vain.) Aptroot |
| | [<i>Pyrenula collospora</i> Vain., <i>Melanotheca collospora</i> (Vain.) Zahlbr.] | |
| | Ascomata all single; Australasian | Mycomicrothelia queenslandica (Müll. Arg.) Sipmnn & Aptroot |
| | [<i>Microthelia queenslandica</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Ornatopyrenis queenslandica</i> (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot] | |
| 10(7) | Ascospores 4–5 µm wide; New World temperate | Eopyrenula parvispora R.C. Harris & Aptroot |
| | Ascospores 5·5–7·5 µm wide | 11 |
| 11(10) | Ascospores mostly <15 µm long; Atlantic (W. Europe) | Eopyrenula avellanae Coppins |
| | Ascospores mostly >15 µm long; Atlantic (W. Europe) | Eopyrenula grandicula Coppins |
| 12(6) | Ascospores 3(–5)-septate, macroconidia 1-septate; Old World temperate | Eopyrenula leucoplaca (Wallr.) R.C. Harris |
| | [<i>Verrucaria leucoplaca</i> Wallr., <i>Pyrenula leucoplaca</i> (Wallr.) Körb., also as <i>Pyrenula leucopaea</i> (Wallr.) Körb., <i>Pyrenula alba</i> var. <i>leucoplaca</i> (Wallr.) Schae., <i>Spermatodium leucoplacum</i> (Wallr.) Trevis., <i>Leptosphaeria leucoplaca</i> (Wallr.) Vain., ? <i>Pyrenula alni</i> A. Massal., <i>Pyrenula alba</i> A. Massal., <i>Pyrenula quercus</i> A. Massal., <i>Verrucaria quercus</i> (A. Massal.) Garov., <i>Pyrenula schaeferi</i> A. Massal., <i>Pyrenula leucoplaca</i> var. <i>umbrosa</i> Körb., <i>Pyrenula farrea</i> var. <i>umbrosa</i> (Körb.) Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula leucoplaca</i> f. <i>umbrosa</i> (Körb.) Migula, <i>Pyrenula leucoplaca</i> var. <i>chrysoleuca</i> Körb., <i>Pyrenula leucoplaca</i> f. <i>chrysoleuca</i> (Körb.) Migula, <i>Sagedia chiomela</i> Norm., <i>Porina chiomela</i> (Norm.) Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula glabratra</i> f. <i>cinernea</i> Haszl., <i>Pyrenula laevigata</i> f. <i>cinernea</i> (Haszl.) Zahlbr., ? <i>Blastodesmia albonigra</i> Zahlbr.] | |
| | Ascospores (3–)5–7-septate, macroconidia 3–7-septate or unknown | 13 |
| 13(12) | Ascospores mostly 37–47 µm long, constricted at the septa; Europe | Blastodesmia nitida A. Massal. |
| | [<i>Polyblastia nitida</i> (A. Massal.) Tevis., <i>Verrucaria massalongoi</i> Garov., <i>Verrucaria circumfusa</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula circumfusa</i> (Nyl.) Trevis., <i>Sagedia circumfusa</i> (Nyl.) Haszl.] | |
| | Ascospores mostly <35 µm long | Eopyrenula, 14 |

14(13)	Ascospores >6 µm wide, macroconidia (5–)7-septate; Atlantic (W. Europe).	Eopyrenula septemseptata Coppins
	Ascospores <6 µm wide, macroconidia 3(–)4-septate; New world temperate	Eopyrenula intermedia Coppins [<i>Pyrenula leucoplaca</i> var. <i>pluriloculata</i> Fink, <i>Pyrenula farrea</i> var. <i>pluriloculata</i> (Fink) Zahlbr.]
15(5)	Ascospores red-brown and lumina at least becoming rounded when older (species on rock not keyed out here)	Lithothelium , 16
	Ascospores grey to brown, rarely red-brown and then lumina angular	Pyrenula , 20
16(15)	Thallus UV+yellow; neotropical (Costa Rica)	Lithothelium fluorescens Aptroot & Sipman
	Thallus UV–	17
17(16)	Ascospores 3-septate	18
	Ascospores 7-septate	19
18(17)	Ascospores 15–20 µm long; eastern palaeotropical	Lithothelium decumbens (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot [<i>Parathelium decumbens</i> Müll.Arg., <i>Pyrenula decumbens</i> (Müll.Arg.) Upreti]
	Ascospores 25–40 µm long; northern temperate	Lithothelium phaeosporum (R.C. Harris) Aptroot (<i>Plagiocarpa phaeospora</i> R.C. Harris)
19(17)	Ascospores 30–40 µm long; northern temperate	Lithothelium septemseptatum (R.C. Harris) Aptroot (<i>Plagiocarpa septemseptata</i> R.C. Harris)
	Ascospores 55–80 µm long; New World temperate	Lithothelium macrosporum (R.C. Harris) Aptroot (<i>Plagiocarpa macrospora</i> R.C. Harris)
20(15)	Ostioles pointing in various directions, mostly eccentric to lateral	21
	Ostioles apical or, when eccentric, all pointing in the same direction	39
21(20)	Ascospores 5–15-septate	22
	Ascospores 3-septate	24
22(21)	Ascospores 5-septate, 42–55 µm long; neotropical (Colombia)	Pyrenula pleioma (Nyl.) Zahlbr. (<i>Verrucaria pleioma</i> Nyl.)
	Ascospores 9–15-septate	23
23(22)	Ascospores 9–13-septate, 65–90 × 17–22 µm ascomata single	Pyrenula fusispora (Malme) Aptroot comb. nov.
	Ascospores 11–15-septate, 50–70 × 4·5–6 µm, ascomata with 5–15 ostioles fused	Pyrenula tokyensis (Müll. Arg.) H. Harada (<i>Pyrenastrum tokyense</i> Müll. Arg., also as <i>Pyrenastrum tokyoense</i> Müll. Arg.)
24(21)	Thallus UV+yellow	25
	Thallus UV–	26
25(24)	Ascospores 21–23 µm long; Hawaii	Pyrenula hawaiiensis Aptroot ined.
	Ascospores 32–45 µm long; neotropical (Brazil)	Pyrenula crassiuscula (Malme) Aptroot (? <i>Pyrenula copalchiana</i> Fée, <i>Parathelium crassiusculum</i> Malme, <i>Parathelium crassiusculum</i> f. <i>chlorophorae</i> Malme)

26(24)	Terminal lumina directly against the exospore wall	27
	Terminal lumina separated from the exospore wall by endospore thickening	31
27(26)	Ascomata at least partly fused with joint ostioles	
	<i>Pyrenula subgregantula</i> Müll. Arg.	
	[<i>Pyrenastrum personatum</i> Malme, <i>Pyrenula personata</i> (Malme) R.C. Harris, <i>Pyrenastrum fulvum</i> Malme, <i>Pyrenula fulvella</i> R.C. Harris]	
	Ascomata single	28
28(27)	Ascospores 13–25 µm long	29
	Ascospores 25–65 µm long	30
29(28)	Ascospores 16–25 µm long; pantropical	<i>Pyrenula circumfiniens</i> Vain.
	[<i>Parathelium subferrugineum</i> Malme, <i>Parathelium subferrugineum</i> f. <i>expallescens</i> Malme, <i>Pyrenula subferruginea</i> (Malme) R.C. Harris]	
	Note: the completely lateral position of the ostiole in the type of <i>Pyrenula circumfiniens</i> was not noticed before.	
	Ascospores 13–16 µm long; neotropical	<i>Pyrenula elliptica</i> Müll. Arg.
	(Lectotype (designated here): Cuba, Wright, Verr. Cub. 218a p.p. (G); the specimen in G of 218b p.p. under the name <i>Pyrenula elliptica</i> is <i>Pyrenula mammillana</i>)	
30(28)	Ascospores 45–65 µm long; neotropical	<i>Pyrenula erumpens</i> R.C. Harris
	(<i>Parathelium emergens</i> Nyl. ex Müll. Arg.)	
	Ascospores 25–35 µm long; pantropical	<i>Pyrenula cuyabensis</i> (Malme) R.C. Harris
	(<i>Parathelium cuyabense</i> Malme)	
31(26)	Ostiole outside with a red ring; New world temperate	
	<i>Pyrenula wetmorei</i> R.C. Harris	
	Ostiole without red colour	32
32(31)	Ascomata mostly aggregated with a shared ostiole	33
	Ascomata nearly all single	35
33(32)	Ascospores 12–24 µm long; pantropical	
	<i>Pyrenula septicollaris</i> (Eschw.) R.C. Harris	
	[<i>Pyrenastrum septicollare</i> Eschw., <i>Parmentaria septicollare</i> (Eschw.) Trevis., <i>Astrothelium septicollare</i> (Eschw.) Leight., <i>Pyrenula irregularis</i> Féé, <i>Pyrenastrum irregularare</i> (Féé) Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenastrum fuscum</i> Mont., <i>Porodothion acharii</i> Mont., <i>Astrothelium pyrenastraeum</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenastrum pyrenastraeum</i> (Nyl.) Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenastrum depresso</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenastrum bicolor</i> Vain., <i>Pyrenula polillensis</i> Vain., <i>Melanotheca polillensis</i> (Vain.) Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenastrum microsporum</i> Malme, <i>Pyrenastrum pruinosa</i> C.W. Dodge, <i>Pyrenastrum erumpens</i> C.W. Dodge, <i>Pyrenastrum parathelioides</i> C.W. Dodge, <i>Pyrenastrum lauriformis</i> Aptroot]	
	Notes. The new synonym <i>Pyrenula irregularis</i> (holotype: G-FEE seen) was described in the same year as <i>Verrucaria septicollare</i> but seems to be the younger name. The completely lateral position of the ostiole and the joint ostioles in the type of <i>Pyrenula polillensis</i> were not noticed before. Study of additional specimens showed that <i>Pyrenula lauriformis</i> falls within the variation of <i>Pyrenula septicollare</i> .	
	Ascospores >25 µm long	34
34(33)	Ascospores 30–45 µm long; neotropical	
	<i>Pyrenula cryptothelia</i> (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot & Etayo	
	[<i>Pyrenastrum cryptothelium</i> Müll.Arg., <i>Astrothelium cryptothelium</i> (Müll. Arg.) Nyl., <i>Pyrenastrum depauperatum</i> Malme]	
	Ascospores 25–35 µm long; neotropical	
	<i>Pyrenula cubana</i> (Müll. Arg.) R.C. Harris	
	(<i>Pyrenastrum cubanum</i> Müll.Arg., <i>Pyrenastrum cubanum</i> var. <i>obtectum</i> Malme, <i>Pyrenastrum cubanum</i> var. <i>intermedium</i> Malme)	

- 35(32) Ascospores 13–17 µm long, hamathecium inspersed; neotropical (Florida).
 ***Pyrenula wheeleri* R.C. Harris**
 Ascospores >17 µm long, hamathecium not inspersed 36
- 36(35) Ascospores 28–45 µm long (compare also *Pyrenula minarum*, with partly eccentric ostioles) 37
 Ascospores 17–28 µm long 38
- 37(36) Ascospores 35–45 µm long; pantropical (America and Africa)
 ***Pyrenula adacta* Fée**
 [*Verrucaria punctella* var. *adacta* (Fée) Nyl., *Pyrenula punctella* var. *adacta* (Fée) Müll. Arg., *Parathelium indutum* Nyl., *Pleurothelium indutum* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., *Parathelium martinicanum* Vain., *Pyrenula martinicana* (Vain.) R.C. Harris (nom. illeg.), *Pyrenula caraibica* Aptroot, ? *Pyrenula pulchella* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula marginatula* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula acaciae* Vain., *Parathelium dilutum* Malme]
 Ascospores 28–32 µm long; probably pantropical (only known from Brazil and Papua New Guinea) ***Pyrenula gahavisukana* Aptroot**
 (*Parathelium dilutum* var. *catervaria* Malme)
- 38(36) Ascospores with at least one pointed end; temperate Northern Hemisphere, extending to the tropics ***Pyrenula acutispora* Kalb & Hafellner**
 [*Pyrenula kakouetiae* Sérus. & Diederich, *Pyrenula alnicola* R.C. Harris (nom. inval.)]
 Ascospores with rounded ends; New World
 ***Pyrenula microtheca* R.C. Harris**
 (*Parathelium microcarpum* Riddle)
- 39(20) Ascospores with many hyaline cilia at the ends (not to be confused with germ tubes which are one per lumen) 40
 Ascospores without cilia 41
- 40(39) Ascospores 3-septate; Australasian (Papua New Guinea)
 ***Pyrenula ciliata* Aptroot**
 Ascospores 5–7-septate; neotropical (Panama) ***Pyrenula hirsuta* Etayo**
- 41(39) Ascospores at least partly with more than 3 septa, or with 3 septa and long tails at one or both ends, thus seemingly more than 3-septate 42
 Ascospores all 3-septate 52
- 42(41) Ascospores at least seemingly 4–7-septate 43
 Ascospores 7–17-septate, more than 4 times as long as wide 48
- 43(42) Ascospores with tails at both ends; Australia
 ***Pyrenula bicuspidata* Müll. Arg.**
 (*Melanotheca oxyspora* Müll. Arg.)
 Ascospore without tails, at most pointed 44
- 44(43) Ascospores more than 4 times as long as wide; neotropical
 ***Pyrenula melanophthalma* (Mont.) Trevis.**
 [*Verrucaria melanophthalma* Mont., *Melanotheca melanophthalma* (Mont.) Müll. Arg., *Trypethelium melanophthalmum* (Mont.) Nyl., *Stromatothelium melanophthalma* (Mont.) Trevis., *Verrucaria infida* Nyl., *Pyrenula infida* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.]
 Ascospores less than 4 times as long as wide 45
- 45(44) Ascospores <30 µm long 46
 Ascospores >29 µm long 47

- 46(45) Old ascospores with orange oil, thallus often with pseudocyphellae; pantropical.
Pyrenula sexlocularis (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.
[*Verrucaria sexlocularis* Nyl., ? *Verrucaria cyrtospora* Stirr., *Pyrenula cyrtospora* (Stirr.) Nyl., *Verrucaria concatervans* Nyl., *Melanotheca concatervans* (Nyl.) Zahlbr., *Pyrenula concatervans* (Nyl.) R.C. Harris, *Anthracothecium seminudum* Müll. Arg., *Anthracothecium hexamerum* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula atrobellula* Vain., *Pyrenula flavofulvescens* Vain., *Melanotheca cinerata* Zahlbr., *Pyrenula sexlocularis* var. *xanthoplaca* Zahlbr.]
Note: the specimens until recently called *Pyrenula concatervans* with 3-septate ascospores are now kept separate as *Pyrenula bahiana*; therefore a name-change of the 5-septate specimens from *Pyrenula concatervans* to *Pyrenula sexlocularis* is welcome.
- Ascospores without orange oil, thallus without pseudocyphellae; South Africa
Pyrenula wilmsiana Mül. Arg.
- 47(45) Ascospores 29–35 µm long, hamathecium not inspersed; Australasian (Papua New Guinea) **Pyrenula sexluminata Aptroot nom. nov.**
Ascospores 30–55 µm long, hamathecium inspersed; pantropical
Pyrenula caracasana Müll. Arg.
(*Pyrenula mangiferae* Vain., *Pyrenula megapotamica* Malme)
- 48(42) Ascospores with a long tail at one end; Pacific (Mariana Islands) (here the temperate fungal genus *Rebentischia* keys out)
Pyrenula flagellata H. Harada
Ascospores without tails (here the common fungal genus *Navicella* keys out, characterized by elongate ostioles) 49
- 49(48) Ascospores 7–17-septate 50
Ascospores (5–)7-septate 51
- 50(49) Ascospores 12–17-septate; eastern palaeotropical (Ryukyu Islands, Japan)
Pyrenula cylindrica Kashiw.
Ascospores 7–11-septate; eastern palaeotropical (India)
Pyrenula subcylindrica Jagadeesh Ram & Upreti
Note: the enigmatic *Melanotheca pusilla* (Jatta) C.W. Dodge from Ethiopia would key out here. It is reported to have 9-septate ascospores.
- 51(49) Ascospores 30–38 µm long; pantropical **Pyrenula montagnei Müll. Arg.**
Ascospores 53–70 µm long; Australasian (New Zealand), also neotropical?
. **Pyrenula moniliformis (C. Knight) Müll. Arg.**
(*Verrucaria moniliformis* C. Knight)
- 52(41) Ascospores more than 4 times as long as wide; neotropical (Brazil)
. **Pyrenula fusoluminata Aptroot**
Ascospores less than 4 times as long as wide 53
- 53(52) Ascospores mostly >50 µm long 54
Ascospores mostly <50 µm long 59
- 54(53) Lumina not in a straight line, somewhat zig-zag; neotropical (Brazil)
. **Pyrenula hoehneliana Zahlbr.**
Lumina in a straight line or ascospores bent, not zig-zag 55
- 55(54) Terminal lumina directly against the exospore wall 56
Terminal lumina separated from the exospore wall by endospore thickening 58
- 56(55) Thallus UV+ yellow; neotropical. **Pyrenula praelucida (Mont.) Trevis.**
(*Verrucaria praelucida* Mont.)
Thallus UV– 57

- 57(56) Hamathecium not inspersed; pantropical ***Pyrenula rockii* Zahlbr.**
 Hamathecium inspersed; neotropical ***Pyrenula subpraelucida* Müll. Arg.**
 [?(inspersed?) *Pyrenula quadruplans* Vain.]
- 58(55) Ascospores 75–90 µm long, thallus with crystalline papillae; neotropical (Costa Rica) ***Pyrenula montocensis* Lücking**
 Ascospores (45–)50–60 µm long., thallus without papillae but with pseudocyphellae; pantropical ***Pyrenula immissa* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.**
 (*Verrucaria immissa* Stirt., *Pyrenula cuprescens* A. Zahlbr., *Pyrenula laii* Aptroot)
- 59(53) Lumina not in a straight line, somewhat to strongly zig-zag. 60
 Lumina in a straight line, not zig-zag. 61
- 60(59) Thallus UV+ yellow; pantropical. ***Pyrenula aggregans* Vain.**
 Thallus UV–; pantropical ***Pyrenula papilligera* (Leight.) Müll. Arg.**
 (*Verrucaria papilligera* Leight., *Anthracothecium fulvum* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula neofulva* Ajay Singh)
- 61(59) Ascomata and/or thallus with yellow, orange or red anthraquinones on the outside 62
 Ascomata and thallus without external pigments 70
- 62(61) Terminal lumina directly against the exospore wall 63
 Terminal lumina separated from the exospore wall by endospore thickening 66
- 63(62) Ascomata at least partly yellow, hamathecium not inspersed; neotropical (Panama, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Hawaii)
 ***Pyrenula luteopruinosa* Etayo & Aptroot**
 Ascomata or thallus orange or red, hamathecium inspersed. 64
- 64(63) Ascomata red, thallus UV–; Australasian (Lord Howe Island)
 ***Pyrenula howeana* Aptroot**
 Thallus or ascocata orange, thallus UV+yellow (when thallus patchily orange brown and UV–, see *Pyrenula occidentalis*) 65
- 65(64) Ascomata orange, ascospores 17–20 µm long; eastern palaeotropical (Korea)
 ***Pyrenula sipmanii* Aptroot & K. H. Moon**
 Thallus orange, ascospores 19–22 µm long; eastern palaeotropical (Thailand)
 ***Pyrenula aurantiopileata* Aptroot**
- 66(62) Thallus orange; neotropical. ***Pyrenula cerina* Eschw.**
 [*Verrucaria cerina* Eschw., *Spermatodium cerinum* (Eschw.) Trevis., *Pyrenula aurantiaca* Fée, *Verrucaria aurantiaca* (Fée) Nyl., *Pyrenula cerina* var. *expallens* Zahlbr.]
 Thallus and/or ascocata at least partly red 67
- 67(66) Ascospores 15–19 µm long, hamathecium not inspersed 68
 Ascospores >19 µm long, hamathecium inspersed 69
- 68(67) Ascospores 15–17 µm long, ascocata mostly aggregated, with fused walls but with separate ostioles; neotropical (Costa Rica)
 ***Pyrenula rubroanomala* Aptroot & Lücking**
 Ascospores 17–19 µm long, ascocata simple, red coloration only around the ostiole; neotropical ***Pyrenula rubrostoma* R.C. Harris**

69(67)	Ascospores 19–22 µm long; eastern palaeotropical (Java)	Pyrenula rubrojavanica Aptroot ined.
	Ascospores 27–35 µm long; pantropical	Pyrenula cruenta (Mont.) Vain.
	[<i>Trypethelium cruentum</i> Mont., <i>Stromatothelium cruentum</i> (Mont.) Trevis., <i>Melanotheca cruenta</i> (Mont.) Müll. Arg., ? <i>Verrucaria sinapisperma</i> Fée, <i>Sphaeromphale sinapisperma</i> (Fée) Trevis., <i>Anthracothecium sinapispermum</i> (Fée) Müll. Arg., <i>Trypethelium rubrum</i> C. Knight, <i>Melanotheca rubra</i> (C. Knight) C. Knight, <i>Trypethelium cinnabrinum</i> C. Knight, <i>Melanotheca cinnabarina</i> (C. Knight) C. Knight, <i>Melanotheca rubescens</i> C. Knight, <i>Verrucaria circumrubens</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula circumrubens</i> (Nyl.) B de Lesd., <i>Pyrenula circumrubens</i> var. <i>erythrinosa</i> B de Lesd., <i>Verrucaria circumrubens</i> var. <i>rubrotecta</i> Stirr., <i>Pyrenula circumrubens</i> var. <i>rubrotecta</i> (Stirr.) Shirley, <i>Trypethelium cruentum</i> var. <i>subdecolor</i> Nyl., <i>Melanotheca cruenta</i> f. <i>subdecolor</i> (Nyl.) Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula subdecolor</i> (Nyl.) R.C. Harris, <i>Trypethelium subincruentum</i> Nyl., <i>Melanotheca subincruenta</i> (Nyl.) Zahlbr., ? <i>Trypethelium coccinatum</i> Stizenb., <i>Trypethelium purpurascens</i> Stizenb., <i>Melanotheca purpurascens</i> (Stizenb.) Müll. Arg., <i>Trypethelium connivens</i> Stirr. (nom. illeg.), <i>Melanotheca connivens</i> Zahlbr., <i>Trypethelium cruentulum</i> Nyl., <i>Melanotheca cruentula</i> (Nyl.) Zahlbr., <i>Melanotheca ornata</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Trypethelium ornatum</i> (Müll. Arg.) Hellb. (nom. illeg.), <i>Trypethelium obliquescens</i> Stirr., <i>Pyrenastrum obliquescens</i> (Stirr.) Makhija & Patw., <i>Pyrenula gravenreuthii</i> Stein, <i>Pyrenula rubromaculata</i> Vain., <i>Melanotheca rubromaculata</i> (Vain.) Zahlbr.]	
70(61)	Ascomata mostly aggregated, with fused walls but with separate ostioles . . .	71
	Ascomata mostly simple, only aggregated as by chance when crowded (if difficult to decide, start with the first alternative)	80
71(70)	Old ascospores with red oil; neotropical (Puerto Rico)	Pyrenula concastroma R.C. Harris
	Old ascospores without red oil	72
72(71)	Terminal lumina directly against the exospore wall; Australasian (Papua New Guinea)	Pyrenula pyrenastrospora Aptroot
	Terminal lumina separated from the exospore wall by endospore thickening	73
73(72)	Hamathecium inspersed, ostioles sometimes partly eccentric, ascospores 25–40 µm long; pantropical	Pyrenula minarum Vain.
	(Pyrenula minarum var. <i>colorans</i> Malme)	
	Hamathecium not inspersed	74
74(73)	Ascospores mostly >21 µm long	75
	Ascospores mostly <20 µm long	78
75(74)	Ascospores mostly >25 µm long	76
	Ascospores mostly <25 µm long	77
76(75)	Thallus with pseudocypellae; neotropical (Cuba)	Pyrenula wrightii (Müll. Arg.) R.C. Harris
	(Melanotheca wrightii Müll. Arg.)	
	Thallus without pseudocypellae; eastern palaeotropical (Sri Lanka)	Pyrenula zeylanica Upreti & Ajay Singh
77(75)	End lumina elongated; neotropical (Costa Rica)	Pyrenula subsoluta (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot
	(Melanotheca subsoluta Müll. Arg.)	
	All lumina more or less rounded; eastern palaeotropical	Pyrenula leucotrypa (Nyl.) Upreti
	[<i>Trypethelium leucotrypum</i> Nyl., <i>Melanotheca leucotrypa</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., ? <i>Trypethelium erumpens</i> Stirr. (nom. illeg.), <i>Melanotheca stirtoniana</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Trypethelium stirtonianum</i> (Müll. Arg.) Hellb., <i>Melanotheca negrosensis</i> Herre]	

- 78(74) Ascospores with dark bands between the lumina; neotropical (Florida)
 ***Pyrenula atrolaminata* R.C. Harris** 79
 Ascospores without dark bands.
- 79(78) Ascospores mostly >15 µm long; pantropical
 ***Pyrenula anomala* (Ach.) Vain.**
 [*Trypethelium anomalum* Ach., *Melanotheca anomala* (Ach.) A. Massal., *Melanotheca achariana* Fée, *Pyrenula achariana* (Fée) Vain., *Mycoporum acharii* G. Mey., *Porodithion acharii* (G. Mey.) Mont., *Trypethelium nudum* Fée, *Cenoicia nuda* (Fée) Trevis., *Celothelium nudum* (Fée) Trevis., *Trypethelium favulosum* Ach., *Trypethelium scoria* Fée (nom. illeg.), *Pseudopyrenula scoria* (Fée) Vain. (nom. illeg.)?, *Trypethelium inconspicuum* C.F.W. Meissn., *Trypethelium fuscum* Krempehl., *Pyrenula fusca* (Krempehl.) Vain., *Melanotheca fusca* (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg., *Melanotheca aggregata* Müll. Arg., *Melanotheca arthonioides* var. *grisea* Müll. Arg., *Melanotheca eschweileri* var. *grisea* (Müll. Arg.) Zahlbr., *Melanotheca foveolata* Müll. Arg., *Trypethelium nigritulum* Nyl., *Melanotheca achariana* var. *angolensis* Vain., *Melanotheca angolensis* (Vain.) C. W. Dodge, *Melanotheca subdissidens* (Vain.) Zahlbr., *Pyrenula obscurascens* Vain., *Trypethelium anomalum* var. *obscurascens* (Vain.) Zahlbr., *Melanotheca achariana* var. *obscurascens* (Vain.) Zahlbr., *Melanotheca obscurascens* (Vain.) C. W. Dodge, *Pyrenula anomaloidea* Vain., *Melanotheca irregularis* Zahlbr., *Melanotheca arthonioides* var. *machaerii* Malme, *Melanotheca arthonioides* var. *luehiae* Malme, *Melanotheca cameroonensis* C. W. Dodge, *Melanotheca porosa* C. W. Dodge, *Trypethelium microsporum* Makhija & Patw.]
 Ascospores mostly <15 µm long; pantropical
 ***Pyrenula arthoniotheca* Upreti**
 [*Porothelium arthonioides* Eschw., *Verrucaria arthonioides* (Eschw.) Eschw., *Porodothion arthonioides* (Eschw.) Trevis., *Melanotheca arthonioides* (Eschw.) Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula arthonioides* (Eschw.) Vain. (nom. illeg.), *Syngenosorus eschweileri* Trevis., *Melanotheca eschweileri* (Trevis.) Zahlbr., ? *Pyrenula subdissidens* Vain., *Melanotheca nigeriensis* C.W. Dodge]
 Note: it remains uncertain whether this species is not mostly immature material of the previous species.
- 80(70) Thallus ecorcicate, whitish 81
 Thallus corticate (may be difficult to observe in poor specimens; when in doubt try first alternative) 85
- 81(80) Thallus UV+yellow; pantropical ***Pyrenula cocoae* Müll. Arg.**
 (Pyrenula rugulosa Müll. Arg., Pyrenula insularum H. Magn.)
 Thallus UV- 82
- 82(81) Hamathecium inspersed; eastern paleotropical (Philippines)
 ***Pyrenula albothallina* Vain.**
 Hamathecium not inspersed 83
- 83(82) Thallus white to grey, dull, ascomata <0.7 mm diam; pantropical
 ***Pyrenula microcarpa* Müll. Arg.**
 (Pyrenula melaleuca Müll. Arg., Pyrenula albella Müll. Arg., Pyrenula microcarpoides Müll. Arg., Pyrenula conspurcata Müll. Arg., Pyrenula alboostiolata Vain., ? *Pyrenula laevigata* var. *meiospora* Vain., Pyrenula cinerea Zahlbr., Pyrenula texana Tuck. ex R.C. Harris)
 Thallus cream to silvery or unapparent, smooth; temperate. 84

84(83)	Ascospores <18 µm long, hamathecium KOH-, pycnidia present; known from temperate regions in the Northern Hemisphere and reported from Chile, so probably cosmopolitan in temperate regions	Pyrenula coryli A. Massal.
	[<i>Verrucaria coryli</i> (A. Massal.) Nyl., <i>Arthopyrenia coryli</i> (A. Massal) Müll. Arg., <i>Arthopyrenia glabrata</i> var. <i>coryli</i> (A. Massal.) H. Olivier, <i>Microthelia glabrata</i> var. <i>coryli</i> (A. Massal.) Boistel, <i>Mycopyrenula coryli</i> (A. Massal.) Vain.]	
84(83)	Ascospores >18 µm long, hamathecium sometimes KOH+blue (fleeting), pycnidia absent; temperate Northern Hemisphere	Pyrenula laevigata (Pers.) Arnold
	[<i>Verrucaria laevigata</i> Pers., <i>Pyrenula alba</i> var. <i>laevigata</i> (Pers.) Trevis., <i>Verrucaria glabrata</i> Ach., <i>Microthelia glabrata</i> (Ach.) Boistel, <i>Arthopyrenia glabrata</i> (Ach.) H. Olivier, <i>Pyrenula glabrata</i> (Ach.) A. Massal., <i>Porina glabrata</i> (Ach.) Sandst., <i>Verrucaria nitida</i> f. <i>absolutea</i> Grognot, <i>Verrucaria gemmata</i> var. <i>minor</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula glabrata</i> f. <i>major</i> Kremphelh., <i>Pyrenula laevigata</i> f. <i>major</i> (Kremphelh.) Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula glabrata</i> f. <i>microcarpa</i> Hepp, <i>Pyrenula laevigata</i> f. <i>microcarpa</i> (Hepp) Arnold, <i>Pyrenula alba</i> var. <i>microcarpa</i> (Hepp) Trevis.]	
85(80)	Old ascospores with orange oil	86
	Old ascospores without orange oil	87
86(85)	Ascospores 25–35 µm long; pantropical	Pyrenula bahiana Malme
	(<i>Pyrenula crystalligera</i> H. Magn.)	
	Note: this species has until recently been called <i>Pyrenula concatervans</i> , including material now called <i>Pyrenula sexlocularis</i> . Although a few specimens of <i>Pyrenula sexlocularis</i> are known that contain both 3- and 5-septate ascospores, the majority of the specimens in this group have either only 3- (in <i>Pyrenula bahiana</i>) or 5-septate ascospores (in <i>Pyrenula sexlocularis</i>). Ascospores (30–)35–51 µm long; eastern palaeotropical (India, Thailand).	
	Pyrenula thailandica Aptroot ined.	
87(86)	Terminal lumina all directly against the exospore wall (if anthraquinones present on thallus and/or ascomata, compare 55)	88
	Terminal lumina mostly (at least in mature ascospores) separated from the exospore wall by endospore thickening	107
88(87)	Thallus UV+ yellow	89
	Thallus UV-	90
89(88)	Hamathecium inspersed; northern temperate	
	Pyrenula pseudobufonia (Rehm) R.C. Harris	
	(<i>Clypeosphaeria pseudobufonia</i> Rehm, <i>Pyrenula neglecta</i> R.C. Harris, <i>Pyrenula shirabeicola</i> Kurok. & S. Nakan.)	
	Hamathecium not inspersed; pantropical	Pyrenula cocoes Müll. Arg.
	(<i>Pyrenula rugulosa</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula insularum</i> H. Magn.)	
90(88)	Hamathecium inspersed (in some cases only in the upper part)	91
	Hamathecium not inspersed	101
91(90)	End lumina elongated	92
	All lumina more or less rounded to angular	94
92(91)	Ascospores >25 µm long	93
	Ascospores 20–25 µm long; pantropical (compare also <i>Pyrenula acutalis</i> which is inspersed only in the upper part)	
	Pyrenula maravalensis Vain.	
	(<i>Pyrenula subacutalis</i> Upreti)	
93(92)	Ascospores 26–30 µm long; Australasian (Papua New Guinea).	
	Pyrenula rinodinospora Aptroot ined.	
	Ascospores 30–50 µm long; eastern palaeotropical (India)	
	Pyrenula kurzii Ajay Singh & Upreti	

94(91)	Ascospores all <16 µm long; pantropical.	Pyrenula cayennensis Müll. Arg.
		(<i>Pyrenula hunana</i> Zahlbr.)
	Ascospores partly >16 µm long.	95
95(94)	Ascospores >40 µm long	96
	Ascospores <40 µm long	97
96(95)	Ascospores 42–50 µm long, mostly straight; eastern palaeotropical (India)	Pyrenula subcampotospora Upreti
	Note: the description describes the ascospores as curved, but they were mostly straight in the isotype.	
	Ascospores 45–52 µm long, mostly curved; neotropical	Pyrenula cryptostoma (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.
	(<i>Verrucaria cryptostoma</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula campotospora</i> Malme)	
97(95)	Ascospores partly >30 µm long.	98
	Ascospores all <30 µm long	99
98(97)	Ascospores with black granular material around the ends; Australasian (Papua New Guinea)	Pyrenula grossa Aptroot
	Ascospores without black granular material; palaeotropical (Seychelles)	Pyrenula fulva (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
	(<i>Pyrenula marginata</i> var. <i>fulva</i> Krempelh., <i>Pyrenula supracongruens</i> Aptroot & Schumm)	
99(97)	Thallus with patches of orange-brown coloration which are KOH+ purple. Known from temperate regions on the Northern Hemisphere and South Africa, so probably cosmopolitan	Pyrenula occidentalis (R.C. Harris) R.C. Harris
	[<i>Pyrenula neglecta</i> ssp. <i>occidentalis</i> R.C. Harris, <i>Pyrenula glabrata</i> f. <i>incusa</i> Flot., <i>Pyrenula laevigata</i> f. <i>incusa</i> (Flot.) Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula harrisii</i> Hafellner & Kalb]	
	Thallus without coloured, KOH+ purple patches	100
100(99)	Hamathecium inspersed only in the upper part; neotropical	Pyrenula acutalis R.C. Harris
	Hamathecium totally inspersed; pantropical	
	Pyrenula fetivica (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.	
	[<i>Verrucaria fetivica</i> Krempelh., <i>Pyrenula subcongruens</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Verrucaria fibrata</i> Stir., <i>Pyrenula fibrata</i> (Stir.) Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula albida</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Verrucaria obtusior</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula obtusior</i> (Nyl.) Zahlbr., <i>Verrucaria glabriuscula</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula glabriuscula</i> (Nyl.) Vain., ? <i>Pyrenula truncata</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula lamprocarpa</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula rhombospora</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula approximata</i> Vain., <i>Pyrenula feracissima</i> Vain., <i>Pyrenula mastospora</i> Vain., ? <i>Pyrenula samarana</i> Vain., <i>Pyrenula transparens</i> Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula sandwicensis</i> Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula subtalierita</i> Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula quericum</i> Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula dussii</i> Malme, <i>Pyrenula subcremea</i> Malme, <i>Pyrenula commixta</i> Malme, <i>Pyrenula japonica</i> Kurok., <i>Pyrenula citriformis</i> R.C. Harris]	
	Note: specimen H-NYL 1403 is here selected as the lectotype of <i>Verrucaria obscurior</i> , although specimen 1402 is identical.	
101(90)	End lumina elongated (all three species rare and possibly not clearly separated)	102
	All lumina more or less rounded to angular	104
102(101)	Ascospores 20–29 µm long, ascomata <0·7 mm diam.	103
	Ascospores 27–40 µm long, ascomata >0·7 mm diam; pantropical	
	Pyrenula vernicosa (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.	
	(<i>Verrucaria vernicosa</i> Krempelh., ? <i>Pyrenula tricolor</i> Müll. Arg.)	

- 103(102) Ascospores 20–29 µm long, ascomata 0·5–0·7 mm diam; eastern palaeotropical ***Pyrenula finitima* Müll. Arg.**
 (Pyrenula oxyspora Müll. Arg., Pyrenula oxysporiza Zahlbr.)
 Ascospores 20–29 µm long, ascomata <0·5 mm diam; eastern palaeotropical
***Pyrenula approximans* (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg.**
 [Verrucaria approximans Krempehl., Verrucaria nodulata Stirt., Pyrenula nodulata (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
- 104(101) Ascomata > 2 mm diam; eastern palaeotropical (Philippines) ***Pyrenula irosina* Vain.**
 Ascomata < 2 mm diam. 105
- 105(104) Ascospores 11–13 µm long; palaeotropical (Seychelles) ***Pyrenula infracongruens* Aptroot & Schumm**
 Ascospores >13 µm long 106
- 106(105) Ascospores at least partly >16 µm long; pantropical.
 ***Pyrenula nitidula* (Bres.) R.C. Harris**
 [Melanomma nitidulum Bres., ? Verrucaria dealbata C. Knight, Pyrenula dealbata (C. Knight) Müll. Arg., Verrucaria glabrata var. cinereoalba C. Knight, Pyrenula marginata f. diminuens Nyl., Verrucaria marginata f. diminuens (Nyl.) Nyl., Pyrenula mamillana f. diminuens (Nyl.) Zahlbr., Pyrenula paraensis Müll. Arg., Verrucaria inflate Stirt., Pyrenula cinereoglaauca Zahlbr., Bottaria dimorpha Vain., Anthracothecium dimorphum (Vain.) Zahlbr., Pyrenula laevigata var. microspora Vain., Pyrenula subsimplex Vain., Pyrenula griseola Vain., Melanotheca griseola (Vain.) Zahlbr., Pyrenula platysporella Zahlbr., Pyrenula plittii R.C. Harris, Pyrenula andamanica Ajay Singh & Upreti]
 Note: the bands of dark granular material mentioned as a distinguishing character of *Pyrenula plittii* are in this ascospore type only a development state (postmature ascospores), visible also in some other species, notably often in *Pyrenula finitima*.
 Ascospores 14–16 µm long; eastern palaeotropical
 ***Pyrenula mastophoriza* (Nyl.) Zahlbr.**
 (Verrucaria mastophoriza Nyl., Anthracothecium peltophorum Müll. Arg., Pyrenula neopeltophora Ajay Singh, Pyrenula glabrescens Vain.)
 Note: the ascospore size shows much variation in this and the previous species, also within one section. They might be one species.
- 107(87) Hamathecium inspersed 108
 Hamathecium not inspersed 119
- 108(107) Central lumina strongly elongated; northern temperate.
 ***Pyrenula subelliptica* (Tuck.) R.C. Harris**
 [Clypeosphaeria imperfecta Ellis & Everh., Pyrenula imperfecta (Ellis & Everh.) R.C. Harris, Anthracothecium pauciloculare Herre]
 Central lumina not strongly elongated 109
- 109(108) Ascospores constricted at the central septum; neotropical (Costa Rica)
 ***Pyrenula minae* Aptroot & Lücking**
 Ascospores not constricted, at most becoming constricted when post mature 110
- 110(109) Ascomata mostly <0·7 mm diam. 111
 Ascomata mostly >0·7 mm diam. 114
- 111(110) Ascospores 27–50 µm long; eastern palaeotropical (India)
 ***Pyrenula oculata* Ajay Singh & Upreti**
 Ascospores <25 µm long 112
- 112(111) Ascospores 13–18 µm long; neotropical. ***Pyrenula laetior* Müll. Arg.**
 (Pyrenula gregantula Müll. Arg.)
 Ascospores 18–25 µm long 113

- 113(112) Ascospores 18–25 µm long; thallus and/or acomata with patches of rusty anthraquinone; known from temperate regions on the Northern Hemisphere and South Africa, so probably cosmopolitan.
- Pyrenula occidentalis* (R.C. Harris) R.C. Harris**
- [*Pyrenula neglecta* ssp. *occidentalis* R.C. Harris, *Pyrenula glabrata* f. *incusa* Flot., *Pyrenula laevigata* f. *incusa* (Flot.) Zahlbr., *Pyrenula harrisi* Hafellner & Kalb]
- Ascospores 18–20 µm long; thallus and ascomata without any anthraquinone; eastern palaeotropical (Singapore).
- Pyrenula subglabrata* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.**
- (*Verrucaria subglabrata* Nyl.)
- 114(110) Ascospores 30–45 µm long 115
Ascospores <30 µm long 116
- 115(114) Ascomata conical, emergent, sides spreading; eastern palaeotropical.
- Pyrenula interducta* (Nyl.) Zahlbr.**
- (*Verrucaria interducta* Nyl.)
- Ascomata globose, immersed; neotropical
- Pyrenula mastophoroides* (Nyl.) Zahlbr.**
- [*Verrucaria mastophoroides* Nyl., *Verrucaria mastophoroides* var. *flavicans* Nyl., *Pyrenula mastophoroides* var. *flavicans* (Nyl.) Zahlbr.]
- 116(114) Ascospores mostly <21 µm long 117
Ascospores mostly >20 µm long 118
- 117(116) Ascospores mostly <17 µm long, biseriate in the ascus; pantropical
- Pyrenula castanea* (Eschw.) Müll. Arg.**
- (*Verrucaria hymnothora* ssp. *castanea* Eschw., *Spermatodium amazonicum* Trevis., *Pyrenula limae* Vain., *Pyrenula mamillana* var. *bataana* Vain., *Pyrenula limayensis* Vain., *Pyrenula submarginata* Vain.)
- Notes: *Pyrenula submarginata* is lectotypified here with specimen no. 23 (TUR-Vainio 31312); the other two original specimens do not have an inspersed hymenium. The ascospores of *Pyrenula limayensis* are shorter than in the description, up to 15 µm long.
- Ascospores mostly 17–21 µm long, uniseriate in the ascus; pantropical
- Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.**
- [*Verrucaria mamillana* Ach., *Verrucaria kunthii* Fée., *Pyrenula kunthii* (Fée) Fée, *Verrucaria cinchonae* Fée, *Pyrenula cinchonae* (Fée) Fée (nom. illeg.), *Verrucaria phaea* Eschw. (nom. illeg.), *Trypetelium ocellatum* Zenker, *Verrucaria marginata* Hook., *Pyrenula marginata* (Hook.) Trevis., *Verrucaria xyloides* Eschw., *Pyrenula xyloides* (Eschw.) Müll. Arg., *Melanomma subconicum* Ellis & Everh., *Pyrenula velata* Müll. Arg., *Verrucaria punctiformis* Eschw. (nom. illeg.), ? *Verrucaria papilligera* Kremphelh. (nom. illeg.), *Verrucaria imitans* Nyl., *Pyrenula imitans* (Nyl.) Zahlbr., *Pyrenula lagoensis* Müll. Arg., *Verrucaria warmingii* Kremphelh., *Melanotheca subsimplex* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula warmingii* (Kremphelh.) Müll. Arg., ? *Pyrenula mamillana* var. *subconfluens* Vain., *Pyrenula subconfluens* (Vain.) Vain., *Pyrenula subglabriuscula* Vain., ? *Pyrenula subglabriuscula* var. *natalensis* Vain., *Pyrenula philippina* Vain., *Pyrenula comirana* Vain., *Pyrenula marginata* var. *australasiatica* Vain., *Pyrenula fuscolorida* Vain., *Pyrenula atrofuscescens* Vain., *Pyrenula cinereovelata* Vain., *Pyrenula affinis* Malme, *Pyrenula oligocarpa* Malme, ? *Pyrenula philippina* var. *oceania* Räsänen ex Sbarbaro, *Pyrenula columellata* Upreti & Ajay Singh, *Pyrenula elegans* Ajay Singh & Upreti]
- 118(116) Ascospores rounded, uniseriate in the ascus; pantropical
- Pyrenula massariospora* (Starb.) R.C. Harris**
- [*Clypeosphaeria massariospora* Starb., *Starbaekiella massariospora* (Starb.) H. Syd. & Syd., *Pyrenula pachyspora* Vain., *Pseudopyrenula majuscula* H. Magn.]
- Ascospores at least at one end pointed, biseriate in the ascus; neotropical
- Pyrenula acutalis* R.C. Harris**
- 119(107) Thallus UV+yellow (when material well preserved, sometimes only part of the thallus reacting) 120
Thallus UV- or greenish/whitish reflecting 123

120(119)	Ascospores mostly >24 µm long	121
	Ascospores mostly <24 µm long	122
121(120)	Ascospores 25–40 µm long, without black granules; neotropical (Costa Rica)	Pyrenula andina Aptroot
	Ascospores 36–45 µm long, with black granules at the tips; temperate America	Pyrenula carya R.C. Harris
122(120)	Ascospores 9–11 µm long, ellipsoid; Australian	Pyrenula xanthominuta Aptroot
	Ascospores 14–21 µm long, fusiform, pointed; cosmopolitan	Pyrenula dermatodes (Borrer) Schaer.
	[<i>Verrucaria dermatodes</i> Borrer, <i>Verrucaria nitida</i> var. <i>dermatodes</i> (Borrer) Leight., <i>Pyrenula nitida</i> var. <i>dermatodes</i> (Borrer) Trevis., ? <i>Pyrenula viridescens</i> Fée, <i>Spermatodium viridescens</i> (Fée) Trevis., <i>Pyrenula mollis</i> Fée, ? <i>Pyrenula porinoides</i> Fée (nom. illeg.), <i>Melanotheca seeana</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pseudopyrenula galactina</i> Shirley, <i>Pyrenula galactina</i> (Shirley) Kantvilas, <i>Pyrenula chloroplaca</i> Shirley, <i>Chroocicia inconspicua</i> (C.F.W. Meissn.) Trevis., <i>Melanotheca inconspicua</i> (C.F.W. Meissn.) Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula hypophyta</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., <i>Verrucaria hypophyta</i> Nyl., <i>Verrucaria micromma</i> Nyl. (nom. illeg.), <i>Pyrenula micromma</i> Shirley (nom. illeg.), <i>Verrucaria micromma</i> var. <i>leucommata</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula micromma</i> var. <i>leucommata</i> (Nyl.) Trevis., <i>Pyrenula occulta</i> var. <i>leucommata</i> (Nyl.) Zahlbr., <i>Verrucaria punctella</i> var. <i>extans</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula punctella</i> var. <i>extans</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula pinguis</i> var. <i>extans</i> (Nyl.) Zahlbr., <i>Verrucaria arverna</i> Nyl., <i>Melanotheca arverna</i> (Nyl.) Boistel, <i>Verrucaria arthoniza</i> C. Knight, <i>Pyrenula arthoniza</i> (C. Knight) Müll. Arg., <i>Verrucaria nitida</i> var. <i>pseudonitidella</i> C. Knight, <i>Pyrenula pseudonitidella</i> (C. Knight) D.J. Galloway, <i>Pyrenula annulata</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula subimmersa</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula diffracta</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Verrucaria occulta</i> C. Knight, <i>Pyrenula occulta</i> (C. Knight) Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula hypophytoides</i> Harm., <i>Verrucaria obvoluta</i> Nyl., <i>Pseudopyrenula obvoluta</i> (Nyl.) Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula obvoluta</i> (Nyl.) R.C. Harris & Aptroot, <i>Verrucaria achoropora</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula achoropora</i> (Nyl.) Arnold, <i>Verrucaria glabratula</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula glabratula</i> (Nyl.) Arnold, <i>Verrucaria subrahens</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula subrahens</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula porinella</i> Vain., ?(UV test needed) <i>Pyrenula nitidella</i> var. <i>extantior</i> Vain., <i>Pyrenula stramineoatra</i> Vain., ? <i>Pyrenula chondrina</i> Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula tunicata</i> Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula stramineoatra</i> Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula schutshensis</i> Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula lucifera</i> R.C. Harris]	
	Note: somewhat variable, especially in UV-reaction, but always with pointed ascospores and thallus at least partly covering the ascomata. The oldest name found for specimens that are not reacting with UV is <i>Pyrenula subrahens</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.	
123(119)	Ascospores mostly >25 µm long	124
	Ascospores mostly <25 µm long	135
124(123)	Ascospores 36–45 µm long, with or without black granules at the tips	125
	Ascospores <40 µm long, without black granules at the tips	126
125(124)	Ascospores 36–45 µm long, with black granules at the tips; temperate America	Pyrenula carya R.C. Harris
	Ascospores 36–45 µm long, without black granules at the tips; neotropical	Pyrenula subducta (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.
	[<i>Verrucaria subducta</i> Nyl., ? <i>Verrucaria subducta</i> var. <i>retracta</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula subducta</i> var. <i>retracta</i> (Nyl.) Zahlbr., <i>Verrucaria marginata</i> var. <i>convexa</i> Nyl., <i>Verrucaria convexa</i> (Nyl.) Nyl., <i>Pyrenula convexa</i> (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.]	
126(124)	End lumina elongated, ascospores 24–29 µm long; neotropical (Virgin Islands)	Pyrenula spectata R.C. Harris
	(also as <i>Pyrenula expectata</i> R.C. Harris)	
	End lumina not elongated	127
127(126)	Growing on rock, ascospores with dark bands between the lumina, 25–30 µm long; neotropical (Brazil)	Pyrenula quarzitica Aptroot
	Note: the only <i>Pyrenula</i> species that is known from rock.	
	Growing on bark, ascospores without dark bands	128

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| 128(127) | Ascomata mostly >0.7 mm diam. | 129 |
| | Ascomata mostly <0.7 mm diam. | 131 |
| 129(128) | Thallus with pseudocyphellae; temperate regions of the old world | |
| | <i>Pyrenula macrospora</i> (Degel.) Coppins & P. James | |
| | [<i>Verrucaria nitida</i> f. <i>elaeodes</i> Leight., <i>Pyrenula nitida</i> f. <i>elaeodes</i> (Leight.) A.L. Sm., <i>Pyrenula nitida</i> var. <i>macrospora</i> Degel., <i>Pyrenula chlorospila</i> var. <i>macrospora</i> (Degel.) Maas Geest., <i>Pyrenula nitida</i> var. <i>grandispora</i> Barchalov] | |
| | Thallus without pseudocyphellae. | 130 |
| 130(129) | Ascospores 24–29 µm long, thallus thick; eastern palaeotropical (Papua New Guinea) | |
| | <i>Pyrenula media</i> Aptroot | |
| | Ascospores 29–40 µm long, thallus thin; pantropical | |
| | <i>Pyrenula complanata</i> (Mont.) Trevis. | |
| | [<i>Verrucaria complanata</i> Mont., <i>Spermatodium complanata</i> (Mont.) Trevis., <i>Pyrenula macrocarpa</i> A. Massal., <i>Verrucaria ectypa</i> Krempehl., <i>Pyrenula ectypa</i> (Krempehl.) Zahlbr., <i>Verrucaria introducta</i> Stirt., <i>Pyrenula introducta</i> (Stirt.) Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula cordatula</i> Zahlbr.] | |
| 131(128) | Ascospores with diamond-shaped lumina; temperate regions on both hemispheres | |
| | <i>Pyrenula chlorospila</i> (Nyl.) Arnold | |
| | [<i>Verrucaria chlorospila</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula nitida</i> var. <i>nitidella</i> f. <i>chlorospila</i> (Nyl.) Keissl., <i>Pyrenula nitidella</i> var. <i>chlorospila</i> (Nyl.) Szatala, <i>Pyrenula pinguis</i> Chevall. (nom. illeg.), <i>Verrucaria nitida</i> var. <i>pinguis</i> (Westr.) Nyl., <i>Verrucaria pinguis</i> Westr., <i>Pyrenula nitens</i> f. <i>pinguis</i> (Westr.) Zahlbr., <i>Pyrenula nitida</i> f. <i>pinguis</i> (Westr.) Zahlbr., <i>Arthopyrenia nitida</i> f. <i>pinguis</i> (Westr.) H. Olivier, <i>Arthopyrenia nitida</i> var. <i>nitidella</i> f. <i>pinguis</i> (Westr.) Boistel, <i>Verrucaria chlorospiloides</i> Nyl., <i>Verrucaria nitida</i> var. <i>phaeospora</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula nitida</i> var. <i>phaeospora</i> (Nyl.) Zahlbr., ? <i>Verrucaria olivaceofusca</i> C. Knight, <i>Pyrenula knightiana</i> Müll. Arg., <i>Pyrenula mamillana</i> var. <i>erubescens</i> Zahlbr., ? <i>Verrucaria glabrata</i> var. <i>deprimens</i> C. Knight, <i>Pyrenula deprimens</i> (C. Knight) D.J. Galloway, <i>Pyrenula nitidella</i> var. <i>maculata</i> R.C. Harris, <i>Pyrenula maculata</i> (R.C. Harris) R.C. Harris] | |
| | Note: specimen H-NYL 1165 (Portugal, Welwitsch 1840) is selected as the lectotype of <i>Verrucaria nitida</i> var. <i>phaeospora</i> Nyl. It also includes (and even more) <i>Pyrenula macrospora</i> , but the smaller syntype H-NYL 1166 shows what element was meant. | |
| | Ascospores with somewhat rounded or quadrangular lumina | 132 |
| 132(131) | Ascospores with dark granules between the lumina; temperate American | |
| | <i>Pyrenula macounii</i> R.C. Harris | |
| | Ascospores without dark bands. | 133 |
| 133(132) | Ascospores 32–42 µm long; temperate America, extending to Japan | |
| | <i>Pyrenula punctella</i> (Nyl.) Trevis. | |
| | [<i>Verrucaria punctella</i> Nyl., <i>Pyrenula impressa</i> Müll. Arg.] | |
| | Ascospores mostly 25–37 µm long; tropical | 134 |

- 134(133) Central lumina much wider than long, ascocata conical, emergent, thallus without pseudocyphellae; pantropical
 **Pyrenula mastophora (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.**
 (*Verrucaria mastophora* Nyl., *Pyrenula mastophora* var. *australis* Malme, ? *Pyrenula sessilis* H. Magn.)
- Central lumina more or less rounded, ascocata somewhat rounded, often partly immersed in the thallus, thallus often with (generally sparse) pseudocyphellae; pantropical **Pyrenula quassiaecola (Fée) Fée**
 [also as *Pyrenula quassicola* (Fée) Fée, *Verrucaria quassiaecola* Fée, also as *Verrucaria quassicola* Fée, *Verrucaria nitida* var. *quassiaecola* (Fée) Nyl., also as *Verrucaria nitida* var. *quassicola* (Fée) Nyl., *Pyrenula pinguis* Fée, *Verrucaria pinguis* (Fée) Spreng., ? *Pyrenula vitrea* (Eschw.) Müll. Arg., *Verrucaria vitrea* Eschw., *Leiophloea vitrea* (Eschw.) Trevis., *Pyrenula flaventior* Müll. Arg., *Verrucaria flaventior* (Müll. Arg.) Stirt., ? *Verrucaria crassescens* Stirt., *Pyrenula crassescens* (Stirt.) Müll. Arg., *Stigmatidium confluens* C. Knight, *Stigmatidium prominulum* C. Knight, ? *Pyrenula mammillaris* (Hepp) Zahlbr., *Verrucaria mammillaris* Hepp, *Verrucaria subpunctella* Nyl., *Pyrenula subpunctella* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., *Verrucaria mastophora* Nyl., ? *Verrucaria subnitida* Nyl. (nom. inval.), *Pyrenula subnitida* Müll. Arg., ? *Verrucaria glabrata* var. *homalisma* C. Knight, *Pyrenula homalisma* (C. Knight) D.J. Galloway, *Verrucaria baileyi* C. Knight, *Pyrenula baileyi* (C. Knight) Shirley, *Trypethelium papillatum* C. Knight, *Parmentaria papillata* (C. Knight) Shirley, *Pyrenula glaziovii* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula ferax* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula olivaceofusca* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula nitidans* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula pulchella* var. *cinerascens* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula adacta* var. *cinerascens* (Müll. Arg.) Zahlbr., *Pyrenula punctella* var. *emergens* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula pinguis* var. *emergens* (Müll. Arg.) Müll. Arg., *Verrucaria pinguis* var. *emergens* (Müll. Arg.) Stizenb., *Pyrenula emergens* (Müll. Arg.) Vain., *Pyrenula subcuprea* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula virescens* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula endostega* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula parvula* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula mastophorizans* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula marmorata* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula defossa* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula coerulescens* Müll. Arg., also as *Pyrenula caerulescens* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula obscurata* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula subvelata* Müll. Arg. (nom. illeg.), *Pyrenula pseudovelata* M. Choisy, *Pyrenula gibberosa* Vain., *Pyrenula eucalypta* Vain., ? *Pyrenula mozambica* Vain., *Pyrenula orofrensis* Vain., *Pyrenula euphorbiae* Vain., *Pyrenula martinicana* Vain., *Pyrenula rizalensis* Vain., *Melanotheca rizalensis* (Vain.) Zahlbr., *Pyrenula punctifera* Vain., *Pyrenula pallidofulvescens* Vain., *Anthracothecium olivaceocinereum* Vain., *Pyrenula vanoverberghii* Vain., *Pyrenula trombetana* Vain., *Pyrenula pallido fulvescens* var. *fulvostraminea* Vain., *Pyrenula oculifera* Vain., *Pyrenula obscurior* Vain., *Pyrenula pudica* Zahlbr., *Pyrenula manhaviensis* Zahlbr., *Pyrenula pertusaria* Zahlbr., *Pyrenula kelungana* Zahlbr., *Pyrenula chungii* Zahlbr., *Pyrenula nebulosa* Zahlbr., *Pyrenula albodipunctata* Zahlbr., *Pyrenula emersa* Malme, *Pyrenula bonariensis* Malme, *Pyrenula fulvescens* Malme, *Pyrenula emersa* var. *rissensis* Malme, *Pyrenula plumbea* Malme, *Pyrenula fissa* H. Magn., *Pyrenula obscura* Räsänen]
- 135(123) Ascospores mostly 21–25 µm long 136
 Ascospores mostly <21 µm long 142
- 136(135) Ascomata c. 3–4 mm diam; Japan **Pyrenula gigas** Zahlbr.
 Ascomata <3 mm diam 137
- 137(136) Ascomata with red, KOH+ purple crystals inside 138
 Ascomata without red crystals 139

- 138(137) Ascomata <0·5 mm diam; temperate regions of Europe and Asia
***Pyrenula nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg.**
 [Verrucaria nitida var. nitidella Flörke ex Schaer., Verrucaria nitidella (Flörke ex Schaer.) Nyl., Bunodea nitida var. nitidella (Flörke ex Schaer.) Beltr., Pyrenula nitida var. nitidella (Flörke ex Schaer.) Schaer., Arthopyrenia nitida var. nitidella (Flörke ex Schaer.) H. Olivier, Pyrenula nitidella var. cintrana Welw., Pyrenula nitida var. minor Hepp, also as Pyrenula nitida var. minima Hepp Pyrenula nitida var. minor f. pinicola Hepp, also as Pyrenula nitida var. minima f. pinicola Hepp, Pyrenula nitidella f. pinicola (Hepp) Zahlbr., Pyrenula nitidella var. nigrescens B. de Lesd., Pyrenula nitida var. nitidella f. nigrescens (B. de Lesd.) Keissl., Pyrenula nitida var. aequata Zahlbr., Pyrenula nitida var. nitidella f. fuscata Suza]
- Ascomata >0·5 mm diam; temperate regions of Europe and Asia
***Pyrenula nitida* (Weigel) Ach.**
 [Lichen alveolatus Scop., Sphaeria nitida Weigel, Lichen nitidus (Weigel) Ach., Verrucaria nitida (Weigel) Schrad., Bunodea nitida (Weigel) Beltr., Arthopyrenia nitida (Weigel) H. Olivier., Verrucaria maxima DC., Verrucaria nitida var. maxima (DC.) March., Lichen populneus Ach., Verrucaria populnea (Ach.) DC, Pyrenula glabrata f. pachyderma Haszl., Pyrenula laevigata f. pachyderma (Haszl.) Zahlbr., Pyrenula nitida f. pachyderma (Haszl.) Szatala, Pyrenula nitida f. chevalieri M. Choisy, Verrucaria nitida var. populi Saint-Amans, Verrucaria nitida f. flavescens Malbr., Arthopyrenia nitida f. flavescens (Malbr.) H. Olivier, Arthopyrenia nitida var. nitidella f. flavescens (Malbr.) Boistel, Pyrenula nitida f. flavescens (Malbr.) Zahlbr., Verrucaria nitida f. squamata Malbr., Arthopyrenia nitida f. squamata (Malbr.) H. Olivier, Pyrenula nitida f. squamata (Malbr.) Zahlbr., Verrucaria nitida var. major Schaer., Pyrenula nitida var. major (Schaer.) Schaer., Pyrenula nitida f. virens Servít & Nádvorník, Pyrenula nitida f. diffracta Erichs., Pyrenula nitida f. crassa Barchalov]
- 139(137) Ascospores with angular diamond-shaped lumina; temperate America
***Pyrenula micheneri* R.C. Harris**
 Ascospores with rounded or quadrangular lumina. 140
- 140(139) Ascospores with bands of dark granules between the lumina; pantropical
***Pyrenula pyrgillospora* Aptroot**
 Ascospores without bands of dark granules 141
- 141(140) Ascospores with at least one pointed end; temperate Northern Hemisphere, extending to the tropics
***Pyrenula acutispora* Kalb & Hafellner**
 [Pyrenula kakouettae Sérus. & Diederich, Pyrenula alnicola R.C. Harris (nom. inval.)]
 Ascospores with rounded ends; eastern palaeotropical (India)
***Pyrenula submastophora* Ajay Singh & Upreti**
- 142(135) Ascospores 7–10 µm long; Iran.
***Pyrenula minutissima* Aptroot, Valadbeigi & Sipman ined.**
 Ascospores >10 µm long 143
- 143(142) Ascospores mostly <15 µm long 144
 Ascospores mostly >15 µm long 146
- 144(143) Ascomata >0·7 mm diam; pantropical
***Pyrenula atropurpurea* (Eschw.) Müll. Arg.**
 (Verrucaria atropurpurea Eschw.)
 Ascomata <0·7 mm diam. 145

- 145(144) Ascospores 6–8 µm wide; pantropical **Pyrenula brunnea** Fée
[Microthelia shirleyana Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula shirleyana* (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot, ? *Pyrenula subgriseola* Vain., *Melanotheca subgriseola* (Vain.) Zahlbr.]
 Ascospores 4–6 µm wide; pantropical **Pyrenulaaspista (Ach.) Ach.**
[Verrucariaaspista Ach., *Polyblastiaaspista* (Ach.) Trevis., *Pyrenula nitida* var. *aspista* (Ach.) Trevis., ? *Pyrenula porinoides* Ach., *Ocellularia porinoides* (Ach.) Spreng., *Verrucaria porinoides* (Ach.) Mont., *Segestria porinoides* (Ach.) Trevis., *Pyrenula heteroclita* Ach., *Verrucaria heteroclita* (Ach.) Spreng., *Verrucaria aggregata* f. *heteroclita* (Ach.) Nyl., *Pyrenula heteroclita* ssp. *minuscula* Ach., *Pyrenula heteroclita* ssp. *denigrata* Ach., *Pyrenula glauca* (Fée) Müll. Arg., *Verrucaria glauca* Fée, *Spermatodium glaucum* (Fée) Trevis., ? *Verrucaria viridescens* Fée, *Spermatodium viridescens* (Fée) Trevis., *Verrucaria decolorata* Fée, *Verrucaria bonplandiae* Fée, *Pyrenula bonplandiae* (Fée) Fée, *Pyrenula subtrahens* var. *microspora* (Krempelh.) Zahlbr., *Verrucaria subtrahens* var. *microspora* Krempelh., *Verrucaria seriata* Hepp, *Pyrenula seriata* (Hepp) Müll. Arg., *Verrucaria aggregata* Nyl., *Verrucaria aggregata* f. *segregata* Nyl., *Pyrenula segregata* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula subaggregata* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula velatior* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula nigrocinerea* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula umbilicatula* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula atrofusca* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula minutula* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula exigua* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula dispora* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula peltophora* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula indusiata* Müll. Arg., *Massaria bataanensis* Rehm, *Pyrenula bataanensis* (Rehm) Shoemaker & P.M. LeClair, *Pyrenula apayaensis* Vain., *Pyrenula guimaraana* Vain., *Pyrenula bilirana* Vain., *Pyrenula ochracea* Szatala, *Pyrenula rubidopunctata* Szatala, *Pyrenula aquila* R.C. Harris, *Pyrenula subrizalensis* Ajay Singh & Upreti]
 Note: only the lectotype (designated here) of *Pyrenula umbilicatula*: (Cuba, Wright, Verr. Cub. 218a p.p.; G, as *Pertusaria umbilicatula*) is *Pyrenulaaspista*; the specimen in G of 218b p.p. under the name *Pertusaria umbilicatula* is *Pyrenula mamillana*.
- 146(143) Thallus at least partly 0·3 mm thick 147
 Thallus thinner 148
- 147(146) Ascospores at least partly constricted at the septa; Australasian (Papua New Guinea) **Pyrenula montana** Aptroot
 Ascospores not constricted; neotropical (Puerto Rico) **Pyrenula psoriformis** Zahlbr.
- 148(146) Ascomata >0·7 mm diam. 149
 Ascomata <0·7 mm diam. 151
- 149(148) Thallus with pseudocyphellae; New Zealand
 **Pyrenula deliquescens (C. Knight)** Müll. Arg.
(Verrucaria deliquescens C. Knight, *Verrucaria astata* C. Knight, *Pyrenula consociata* Zahlbr.)
 Thallus without pseudocyphellae. 150
- 150(149) Lumina rounded; eastern palaeotropical (India).
 **Pyrenula scutata (Stirt.) Zahlbr.**
(Verrucaria scutata Stirt., *Pyrenula pileata* Vain.)
 Note: examination of the type showed that the name *Pyrenula pileata* has recently been incorrectly used for *Pyrenula fetivica*.
 Lumina angular; pantropical **Pyrenula balia (Krempelh.) R.C. Harris**
[Verrucaria balia Krempelh., *Pseudopyrenula balia* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg., *Verrucaria marginata* var. *santensis* Nyl., *Verrucaria santensis* (Nyl.) Nyl., *Pyrenula mamillana* var. *santensis* (Nyl.) Trevis., *Pyrenula marginata* var. *santensis* (Nyl.) Tuck., *Pyrenula santensis* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula nitida* var. *commutata* Trevis., *Verrucaria hymnothora* Krempelh. (nom. illeg.), *Pyrenula deplanata* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula longislandica* Ajay Singh & Upreti]
- 151(148) Ascospores with extra endospore layer around lumina; neotropical (Florida, Louisiana) **Pyrenula rubrostoma** R.C. Harris
 Ascospores without extra endospore layers 152
- 152(151) Ascospores with dark bands between the lumina; North America extending to Japan **Pyrenula confoederata** R.C. Harris
 Ascospores without dark bands. 153

- 153(152) Ascomata <0·4 mm diam. 154
 Ascomata >0·4 mm diam; pantropical (UV— material of *Pyrenula dermatodes* keys out here as well) ***Pyrenula aggregata* (Fée) Fée**
 [*Verrucaria aggregata* Fée, *Spermatodium aggregatum* (Fée) Trevis., *Melanotheca aggregata* (Fée) Müll. Arg. (nom. illeg.), *Verrucaria subnitidella* Nyl., *Pyrenula subnitidella* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula costaricensis* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula gracilior* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula virens* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula tenella* Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula fuscoolivacea* Vain., *Pyrenula aspisteoides* Vain., *Pyrenula parva* Vain., *Pyrenula irubescens* Vain., *Pseudopyrenula awajiensis* Vain., *Pyrenula awajiensis* (Vain.) Kashiw., *Pyrenula oblonga* Zahlbr., *Pyrenula athallina* H. Magn., *Pyrenula nuda* Ajay Singh & Upreti]
 Note: the type of *Pyrenula aggregata* shows only crowded ascomata, no joint walls.
- 154(153) Ascospores 18–20 µm long; neotropical ***Pyrenula tristissima* Vain.**
 Ascospores <18 µm long; neotropical ***Pyrenula minor* Fée**
 [*Spermatodium minus* (Fée) Trevis.]

Nomenclatural novelties

***Anthracothecium interlatens* (Nyl.) Aptroot comb. nov.**

Mycobank No.: MB563101

Basionym: *Astrothelium interlatens* Nyl., *Bull. Soc. Linn. Normand.*, ser. 2, 2: 134 (1868); type: New Caledonia, Lifu, 1864, *Thiébaut* (H-NYL 82 —lectotype, selected here).

Parmentaria interlatens (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., *Parmentaria toowoombensis* Müll. Arg., *Anthracothecium toowoombense* (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot, *Astrothelium interlatens* var. *nudatum* Nyl., *Parmentaria interlatens* var. *nudatum* (Nyl.) Zahlbr., *Parmentaria grossa* Müll. Arg., *Parmentaria subastroidea* Müll. Arg., *Parmentaria denudata* Zahlbr., *Plagiothelium australiense* Stirt., *Parmentaria australiense* (Stirt.) Müll. Arg., *Parmentaria chungii* Zahlbr., *Parmentaria obtecta* Zahlbr., *Parmentaria capensis* Zahlbr., *Anthracothecium capense* (Zahlbr.) K.P. Singh & G.P. Singh, *Parmentaria nilamburensis* Makhija & Patw., *Parmentaria indica* Upreti & Ajay Singh.

Note: specimen H-NYL 80 (New Caledonia, Lifu, *Thiébaut* 1864) is selected as lectotype. The specimens H-NYL 77, 78 and 82 are identical.

***Pyrenula breutelii* (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot comb. nov.**

Mycobank No.: MB563102

Basionym: *Anthracothecium breutelii* Müll. Arg., *Flora* 68: 339 (1885); holotype: St Thomas, *Breutel*, ex hb. Hampe 1877 (G).

Anthracothecium maculare Zahlbr.; *Pyrenula macularis* (Zahlbr.) R.C. Harris, *Anthracothecium speciosum* Zahlbr.

Notes. *Anthracothecium breutelii* is the oldest epithet for this distinctive species. It was not surprising that an older name should be

found for this common and widespread pantropical species. The holotype of *Anthracothecium speciosum* is mixed and contains also *Pyrenula leucostoma*, but the material distributed in Zahlbrückner's *Lichenes Rariores Exsiccati* 252 is all *Pyrenula macularis*.

***Pyrenula ceylonensis* (Ajay Singh & Upreti) Aptroot comb. nov.**

Mycobank No.: MB563103

Basionym: *Pleurotheliopsis ceylonensis* Ajay Singh & Upreti, *Geophytology* 16: 262 (1986).

Parmentaria analamaiensis Upreti & Ajay Singh, *Pyrenula analamaiensis* (Upreti & Ajay Singh) Upreti, *Parmentaria oligocarpa* Ajay Singh, *Pyrenula suboligocarpa* Upreti.

***Pyrenula fusispora* (Malme) Aptroot comb. nov.**

Mycobank No.: MB563104

Basionym: *Parathelium fusisporum* Malme, *Ark. Bot.* 19(1): 17 (1924); holotype: Brazil, Matto Grosso, Curumbá, Malme, 19 July 1894 (S).

***Pyrenula gibberulosa* (Vain.) Aptroot comb. nov.**

Mycobank No.: MB563105

Basionym: *Bottaria gibberulosa* Vain., *Annal. Acad. Sci. Fenn.*, ser. A, 15(6): 329 (1921).

Anthracothecium gibberulosum (Vain.) Zahlbr., *Pyrenula subochraceoflavens* Upreti, *Anthracothecium goaense* Ajay Singh.

Note: an isotype studied of *Pyrenula subochraceoflavens* revealed the submuriform ascospores and the lack of orange pigmentation (it is not more pigmented than *Pyrenula occidentalis*).

Pyrenula lyoni (Zahlbr.) Aptroot comb. nov.

Mycobank No.: MB563106

Basionym: *Parmentaria lyoni* Zahlbr., *Ann. Mycol.* **10:** 363 (1912).

Parmentaria lyoni f. *straminescens* Zahlbr., *Polyblastiopsis negrosensis* Herre, *Anthracothecium keralense* Patw. & Makhija, *Parmentaria keralensis* (Patw. & Makhija) Ajay Singh.

Pyrenula neosandwicensis Aptroot nom. nov.

Mycobank No.: MB563107

Nom. nov. pro: *Anthracothecium sandwicense* Zahlbr., *Ann. Mycol.* **10:** 361 (1912).

Anthracothecium sandwicense var. *globosum* Zahlbr.

Pyrenula papillifera (Nyl.) Aptroot comb. nov.

Mycobank No.: MB563108

Basionym: *Verrucaria papillifera* Nyl., *Espos. Synopt. Pyrenocarp.* 42 (1858).

Anthracothecium papilliferum (Nyl.) Müll. Arg., *Sporodictyon papilliferum* (Nyl.) Trevis., *Verrucaria thwaitesii* Leight., *Anthracothecium thwaitesii* (Leight.) Müll. Arg., *Bottaria thwaitesii* (Leight.) Vain., *Bottaria mucosa* Vain., *Anthracothecium mucosum* (Vain.) Zahlbr., *Pyrenula mucosa* (Vain.) R.C. Harris, *Bottaria albidiopallens* Vain., *Anthracothecium albidiopallens* (Vain.) Zahlbr., *Anthracothecium chrysophorum* Zahlbr., *Anthracothecium badiatum* Ajay Singh.

Note: *Anthracothecium chrysophorum* Zahlbr. was described as having a yellow medulla, but there is no pigment present in the type and only specimen.

Pyrenula platystoma (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot comb. nov.

Mycobank No.: MB563109

Basionym: *Anthracothecium platystomum* Müll. Arg., *Revue Mycol.* **10:** 124 (1888); lectotype: Paraguay, Guarapi, 1878 *Balansa* 4172, (G, also 2 identical isotypes).

Anthracothecium oculatum Müll. Arg., *Pyrenula neoculata* Aptroot, *Bottaria impressa* Vain., *Anthracothecium impressum* (Vain.) Zahlbr., *Anthracothecium biferum* Zahlbr., *Bottaria himalayensis* Räsänen, *Anthracothecium himalayense* (Räsänen) D.D. Awasthi, *Anthracothecium vermiculare* Kashiw. & Kurok., also as *Anthracothecium vermicularis* Kashiw. & Kurok., *Pyrenula vermicularis* (Kashiw. & Kurok.) H. Harada, *Anthracothecium pseudohimalayense* Ajay Singh, *Anthracothecium himalayense* var. *pseudohimalayense* (Ajay Singh) Ajay Singh, *Anthracothecium muelleri* Patw. & Makhija, *Polyblastiopsis muelleri*

Upreti & Ajay Singh, *Anthracothecium lifuense* Upreti & Ajay Singh, *Anthracothecium bengalense* Ajay Singh.

Pyrenula schiffneri (Zahlbr.) Aptroot comb. nov.

Mycobank No.: MB563110

Basionym: *Parmentaria schiffneri* Zahlbr., *Denkschr. math.-naturw. Classe, Akad. Wissensch. Wien* **83:** 95 (1909).

Anthracothecium falsarium Zahlbr., *Pyrenula falsaria* (Zahlbr.) R.C. Harris, *Pyrenula verruculosa* Upreti & Ajay Singh.

Note: the ascospores of *Parmentaria schiffneri* are much smaller than mentioned in the original description.

Pyrenula sexluminata Aptroot nom. nov.

Mycobank No.: MB563111

Nom. nov. pro: *Pyrenula quinquespata* Aptroot, *Bibliotheca Lichenologica* **64:** 167 (1997).

Pyrenula welwitschii (Upreti & Ajay Singh) Aptroot comb. nov.

Mycobank No.: MB563112

Basionym: *Anthracothecium welwitschii* Upreti & Ajay Singh, *Feddes Repert. Spec. Nov. Regni Veg.* **99:** 151 (1988).

Pyrenula himalayana Upreti.

Note: an isotype studied of *Pyrenula himalayana* showed that it contains no anthraquinones on the thallus or ascomata.

Sulcopyrenula subglobosa (Riddle) Aptroot comb. nov.

Mycobank No.: MB563113

Basionym: *Anthracothecium subglobosum* Riddle, in Riddle & Millspaugh, *Bahama Fl.*: 527 (1920).

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Pyrenula biformis (Borrer) Hepp = *Anisomeridium biforme* (Borrer) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula bilirana Vain. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula boberskiana Körb. = fungus, cf. *Leptosphaeria*
Pyrenula bonariensis Malme B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula bonplandiae (Fée) B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula borneensis Aptroot ined. A37
Pyrenula brachysperma Müll. Arg. = mixture of fungi, earlier classified in *Dipyrenis*
Pyrenula breutelii (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot A40
Pyrenula brunnea Fée B145
Pyrenula caerulescens Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula campylospora Malme B96 = *Pyrenula cryptostoma* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula canellae-albae Fée A12 = *Sulcopyrenula canellae-albae* (Fée) H. Harada
Pyrenula caraibica Aptroot B37 = *Pyrenula adacta* Fée
Pyrenula carcasana Müll. Arg. B47
Pyrenula carpinea (Wallr.) Trevis. = *Porina aenea* (Wallr.) Zahlbr.
Pyrenula cartilaginea Fée = *Trypethelium cartilagineum* (Fée) Aptroot
Pyrenula cartilaginea A. Massal. (nom. illeg.) = nomen nudum
Pyrenula caryae R.C. Harris B121, B125
Pyrenula castanea (Eschw.) Müll. Arg. B117
Pyrenula catalepta Schaer. = *Verrucaria fuscella* (Turner) Winch & Thornhill
Pyrenula catervaria (Fée) A. Massal. = *Astrothelium variolosum* (Ach.) Müll.Arg.
Pyrenula cayennensis Müll. Arg. B94
Pyrenula cerasi (Schrad.) Trevis. = *Arthopyrenia cerasi* (Schrad.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula cerasi var. *vera* Naeg. = *Arthopyrenia cerasi* (Schrad.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula ceratina Fée = *Trypethelium ceratum* (Fée) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula cerina Eschw. B66
Pyrenula cerina f. *expallens* Zahlbr. B66 = *Pyrenula cerina* Eschw.
Pyrenula ceylonensis (Ajay Singh & Upreti) Aptroot A35
Pyrenula chilensis (Fée) R.C. Harris A34
Pyrenula chionea (Mont.) Trevis. = *Polymeridium chioneum* (Mont.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula chloroplaca Shirley B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula chlorospila (Nyl.) Arnold B131
Pyrenula chlorospila var. *macrospora* (Degel.) Maas Geest. B129 = *Pyrenula macrospora* (Degel.) Coppins & P. James
Pyrenula chlorotica (Ach.) Trevis. = *Porina chlorotica* (Ach.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula chondrina Zahlbr. B122 = ? *Pyrenula chondrina* Zahlbr.
Pyrenula chungii Zahlbr. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée

- Pyrenula ciliata* Aptroot B40
Pyrenula cinchonae Fée B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula cinchonae (Ach.) Tuck. = *Arthopyrenia cinchonae* (Ach.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula cinerea Zahlbr. B83 = *Pyrenula microcarpa* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula cinerella (Flot. ex Zwackh) Branth & Rostrup = *Mycocomrothelia melanospora* (Hepp) D. Hawksw.
Pyrenula cinerella var. *quadriloculata* Fink = a coelomycete
Pyrenula cinerella ssp. *quadriloculata* (Fink) Fink = a coelomycete
Pyrenula cinereoglaucia Zahlbr. B106 = *Pyrenula nitidula* (Bres.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula cinereovelata Vain. B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula cinerosa Ach. A48 = ? *Pyrenula pyrenuloides* (Mont.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula cinnamomea (Mont.) Trevis. = *Astrothelium* sp.
Pyrenula circumfiniensis Vain. B29
Pyrenula circumfusa (Nyl.) Trevis. B13 = *Blastodermia nitida* A. Massal.
Pyrenula circumrubens (Nyl.) B. de Lesd. B69 = *Pyrenula cruenta* (Mont.) Vain.
Pyrenula circumrubens var. *erythrinosa* B. de Lesd. B69 = *Pyrenula cruenta* (Mont.) Vain.
Pyrenula circumrubens var. *rubrectecta* (Stirt.) Shirley B69 = *Pyrenula cruenta* (Mont.) Vain.
Pyrenula citriformis R.C. Harris B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula clandestina Ach. = *Ocellularia clandestina* (Ach.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula clopina (Wahlenb.) Ach. = *Staurothele clopina* (Wahlenb.) Th. Fr.
Pyrenula coactella (Stirt.) Upredi = *Melanothecopsis coactella* (Stirt.) C.W. Dodge
Pyrenula coeces Müll. Arg. B81, B89
Pyrenula coerulescens Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula collospora Vain. B9 = *Mycomicrothelia collospora* (Vain.) Aptroot
Pyrenula columellata Upredi & Ajay Singh B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula comirana Vain. B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula commixta Malme B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula complanata (Mont.) Trevis. B130
Pyrenula composita Ach. = a non-lichenized fungus
Pyrenula concastroma R.C. Harris B71
Pyrenula concatenans (Nyl.) R.C. Harris B46 = *Pyrenula sexlocularis* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula confinis (Nyl.) R.C. Harris A38
Pyrenula confoederata R.C. Harris B152
Pyrenula congregans Nyl. = nomen nudum
Pyrenula conica Müll. Arg. = *Saccardoella* sp. (a non-lichenized fungus)
Pyrenula consociata Zahlbr. B149 = *Pyrenula deliquescens* (C. Knight) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula conspurcata Müll. Arg. B83 = *Pyrenula microcarpa* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula convexa (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B125 = *Pyrenula subducta* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula copalchina Fée B25 = ? *Pyrenula crassiuscula* (Malme) Aptroot
Pyrenula cordatula Zahlbr. B130 = *Pyrenula complanata* (Mont.) Trevis.
Pyrenula corticata (Müll. Arg.) R.C. Harris A38 = *Pyrenula confinis* (Nyl.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula corticola R.K. Verma & Kamal = unknown
Pyrenula coryli A. Massal. B84
Pyrenula costaricensis Müll. Arg. B153 = *Pyrenula aggregata* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula crassescens (Stirt.) Müll. Arg. B134 = ? *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula crassiuscula (Malme) Aptroot B25
Pyrenula cruenta (Mont.) Vain. B69
Pyrenula cruentata (Müll. Arg.) R.C. Harris A25
Pyrenula cryptostoma (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B96
Pyrenula cryptothelia (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot & Etayo B34
Pyrenula crystalligera H. Magn. B86 = *Pyrenula bahiana* Malme
Pyrenula cubana (Müll. Arg.) R.C. Harris B34
Pyrenula cuprescens Zahlbr. B58 = *Pyrenula immissa* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.
Pyrenula cuyabensis (Malme) R.C. Harris B30
Pyrenula cylindrica Kashiw. B50
Pyrenula cyrtospora (Stirt.) Nyl. B46 = *Pyrenula sexlocularis* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula darjeelingensis Jagadeesh Ram & G.P. Sinha A20
Pyrenula dealbata (C. Knight) Müll. Arg. B106 = *Pyrenula nitidula* (Bres.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula decumbens (Müll. Arg.) Upredi B18 = *Lithothelium decumbens* (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot
Pyrenula defossa Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula deliquescens (C. Knight) Müll. Arg. B149
Pyrenula deplanata Müll. Arg. B150 = *Pyrenula balia* (Krempehl.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula deprimens (C. Knight) D.J. Galloway B131 = ? *Pyrenula chlorospila* (Nyl.) Arnold

- Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer. B122
Pyrenula diffracta Müll. Arg. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula diluta (Fée) Tuck. = *Pseudopyrenula diluta* (Fée) Müll. Arg
Pyrenula discissa (Nyl.) Zahlbr. = *Melanotrema meiospermum* (Nyl.) A. Frisch
Pyrenula discolor Ach. = *Ampliotrema discolor* (Ach.) Kalb
Pyrenula dispersa (Wallr.) Schaer. = *Verrucaria* sp.
Pyrenula dispora Müll. Arg. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula dissimulans (Müll. Arg.) R.C. Harris A51
Pyrenula duplicans (Nyl.) Aptroot A44
Pyrenula dussii Malme B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula ectypa (Krempehl.) Zahlbr. B130 = *Pyrenula complanata* (Mont.) Trevis.
Pyrenula elaeina (Borrer) Schaer. = *Verrucaria elaeina* Borrer
Pyrenula elegans Ajay Singh & Upreti B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula elliptica Müll. Arg. B29
Pyrenula emergens (Müll. Arg.) Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula emersa Malme B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula emersa var. *rissensis* Malme B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula endococcinea (Nyl.) Willey = *Stigmidium tabacinae* (Arnold) Triebel
Pyrenula endocrcea Aptroot ined. A23
Pyrenula endoleuca Fée = unknown
Pyrenula endostega Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula endoxantha Vain. = *Pseudopyrenula endoxantha* (Vain.) Zahlbr.
Pyrenula enteroleuca Spreng. = *Stictis urceolatum* (Ach.) Gilenstam
Pyrenula epapillata Fée = *Astrothelium variolosum* (Ach.) Müll.Arg.
Pyrenula epidermidis (Ach.) Trevis. = *Leptorhaphis epidermidis* (Ach.) Th. Fr.
Pyrenula erumpens R.C. Harris A16, B30
Pyrenula eschweileri (Mont.) Trevis. = *Phaeographis lobata* (Eschw.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula eucalyptia Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula euphorbiae Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula exigua Müll. Arg. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula expectata R.C. Harris B126 = *Pyrenula spectata* R.C. Harris
Pyrenula falklandica (Nyl.) Zahlbr. = *Lithothelium falklandicum* (Nyl.) Aptroot
Pyrenula fallaciosa (Stizenb. ex Arnold) Willey = *Julella fallaciosa* (Stizenb. ex Arnold) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula falsaria (Zahlbr.) R.C. Harris A34 = *Pyrenula schiffneri* (Zahlbr.) Aptroot
Pyrenula farrea (Ach.) Branth & E. Rostrup = *Verrucaria* sp.
Pyrenula farrea var. *pluriloculata* (Fink) Zahlbr. B14 = *Eopyrenula intermedia* Coppins
Pyrenula farrea var. *umbrosa* (Körb.) Zahlbr. B12 = *Eopyrenula leucoplasa* (Wallr.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula feeana Trevis. = ? *Anisomeridium americanum* (A. Massal.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula feracissima Vain. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula ferax Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula fetivica (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg. B100
Pyrenula fibrata (Stirt.) Zahlbr. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula fimbriata Fée = a non-lichenized fungus
Pyrenula finitima Müll. Arg. B103
Pyrenula fissa H. Magn. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula flagellata H. Harada B48
Pyrenula flaventior Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula flavofulvescens Vain. B46 = *Pyrenula sexlocularis* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula fraxini (A. Massal.) Trevis. = *Arthopyrenia fraxini* A. Massal.
Pyrenula friestii Trevis. = nomen nudum
Pyrenula fuliginea Ach. = *Theliaignya fuliginea* (Ach.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula fulva (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg. B98
Pyrenula fulvella R.C. Harris B27 = *Pyrenula subgregantula* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula fulvescens Malme B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula funckii Spreng. = *Verrucaria funckii* (Spreng.) Zahlbr.
Pyrenula fusca (Krempehl.) Vain. B79 = *Pyrenula anomala* (Ach.) Vain.
Pyrenula fuscata Pers. = unknown, type lost
Pyrenula fuscolorida Vain. B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula fuscolivacea Vain. B153 = *Pyrenula aggregata* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula fusiformis Hepp = *Porina aenea* (Wallr.) Zahlbr.
Pyrenula fusispora (Malme) Aptroot B23
Pyrenula fusoluminata Aptroot B52

- Pyrenula gahavisukana* Aptroot B37
Pyrenula galactina (Shirley) Kantvilas B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula gaudichaldii (Fée) Pers. = *Trypethelium tropicum* (Ach.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula gaudichaudii (Fée) Pers. = *Trypethelium tropicum* (Ach.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula gelatinosa (Ach.) Schaer. = *Agonimia gelatinosa* (Ach.) M.A. Brand & Diederich
Pyrenula gemmata (Ach.) Naeg. = *Acrocordia gemmata* (Ach.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula gemmata var. *macrocarpa* (Körb.) Willey = *Anisomeridium macrocarpum* (Körb.) V. Wirth.
Pyrenula gemmata var. *sphaerooides* (Wallr.) Hepp = *Acrocordia gemmata* (Ach.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula gemmata var. *tersa* (Krempelh.) Kickx = *Acrocordia gemmata* (Ach.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula gemmifera (Tayl.) Willey = *Endococcus propinquus* (Körb.) D. Hawksw
Pyrenula gibberosa Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula gibberulosa (Vain.) Aptroot A20
Pyrenula gibbosa Ach. = *Rimularia gibbosa* (Ach.) Coppins, Hertel & Rambold.
Pyrenula gigas Zahlbr. B136
Pyrenula glabrata (Ach.) A. Massal. B84 = *Pyrenula laevigata* (Pers.) Arnold
Pyrenula glabrata f. *cinerea* Haszl. B12 = *Eopyrenula leucoplaca* (Wallr.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula glabrata f. *grisea* Nyl. = unknown
Pyrenula glabrata f. *incusa* Flot. B99, B113 = *Pyrenula occidentalis* (R.C. Harris) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula glabrata f. *major* Krempelh. B84 = *Pyrenula laevigata* (Pers.) Arnold
Pyrenula glabrata f. *microcarpa* Hepp B84 = *Pyrenula laevigata* (Pers.) Arnold
Pyrenula glabrata f. *pachyderma* Haszl. B138 = *Pyrenula nitida* (Weigel) Ach.
Pyrenula glabratula (Nyl.) Arnold B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula glabrescens Vain. B106 = *Pyrenula mastophoriza* (Nyl.) Zahlbr.
Pyrenula glabriuscula (Nyl.) Vain. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula glauca (Fée) Müll. Arg. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula glaziovii Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula globifera (Eschw.) Aptroot A42
Pyrenula globosa Pers. = unknown, type lost
Pyrenula gracilior Müll. Arg. B153 = *Pyrenula aggregata* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula gravenreuthii Stein B69 = *Pyrenula cruenta* (Mont.) Vain.
Pyrenula gregantula Müll. Arg. B112 = *Pyrenula laetior* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula griseola Vain. B106 = *Pyrenula nitidula* (Bres.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula grossa Aptroot B98
Pyrenula guayaci (Fée) Trevis. = *Parapyrenis guayaci* (Fée) Aptroot
Pyrenula guimaranana Vain. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula hagnannii Redinger = unknown
Pyrenula harrimannii (Sm.) Trevis. = *Verrucaria hochstetteri* Fr.
Pyrenula harrisii Hafellner & Kalb B99, B113 = *Pyrenula occidentalis* (R.C. Harris) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula hawaiiensis Aptroot ined. B25
Pyrenula henatoma (Ach.) Ach. = *Ocellularia henatoma* (Ach.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula heppii (Naeg.) Müll. Arg. = a non-lichenized fungus
Pyrenula heppii ssp. *carpinea* Hepp = a non-lichenized fungus
Pyrenula heppii ssp. *fraxini* Hepp = a non-lichenized fungus
Pyrenula herrei Fink = *Arthopyrenia plumbaria* (Sizzenb.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula heterochroa (Mont.) Trevis. = *Trypethelium aeneum* (Eschw.) Zahlbr.
Pyrenula heteroclita Ach. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula heteroclita ssp. *denigrata* Ach. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula heteroclita ssp. *minuscula* Ach. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula hianscens Ach. = *Verrucaria hochstetteri* Fr
Pyrenula hibernica (Nyl.) Aptroot A35
Pyrenula himalayana Upreti A49 = *Pyrenula welwitschii* (Upreti & Ajay Singh) Aptroot
Pyrenula hirsuta Etayo B40
Pyrenula hoehneliana Zahlbr. B54
Pyrenula homalisma (C. Knight) D.J. Galloway B134 = ? *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula howeana Aptroot B64
Pyrenula hunana Zahlbr. B94 = *Pyrenula cayennensis* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula hyalospora (Nyl.) Tuck. = *Lithothelium hyalosporum* (Nyl.) Aptroot
Pyrenula hydrela (Ach.) Schaer. = *Verrucaria denudata* Zschacke
Pyrenula hypophyta (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula hypophytoides Harm. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula imitans (Nyl.) Zahlbr. B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula immersa Müll. Arg. A17 = *Pyrenula subumbilicata* (C. Knight) Aptroot

- Pyrenula immissa* (Stirt.) Zahlbr. B58
Pyrenula imperfecta (Ellis & Everh.) R.C. Harris B108 = *Pyrenula subelliptica* (Tuck.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula impressa Müll. Arg. B133 = *Pyrenula punctella* (Nyl.) Trevis.
Pyrenula incrustans Körb. = *Phaeospora parasitica* Arnold
Pyrenula indica A. Massal. = unknown
Pyrenula indusiata Müll. Arg. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula infernalis (Mont.) Trevis. = *Anisomeridium infernale* (Mont.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula infida (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B44 = *Pyrenula melanophthalma* (Mont.) Trevis.
Pyrenula infracongruens Aptroot & Schumm B105
Pyrenula insularum H. Magn. B81, B89 = *Pyrenula cocoës* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula interducta (Nyl.) Zahlbr. B115
Pyrenula introducta (Stirt.) Zahlbr. B130 = *Pyrenula complanata* (Mont.) Trevis.
Pyrenula irosina Vain. B104
Pyrenula irregularis Fée B33 = *Pyrenula septicollaris* (Eschw.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula irrubescens Vain. B153 = *Pyrenula aggregata* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula isabellina Vain. (as *isabellinum*) = unknown
Pyrenula japonica Kurok. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula kakouetae Sérus. & Diederich B38, B141 = *Pyrenula acutispora* Kalb & Hafellner
Pyrenula kamatii Muthukumar & Tarar = nom. inval.
Pyrenula karnatakensis Upreti A31 = *Pyrenula astroidea* (Fée) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula kelungana Zahlbr. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula kermesina R.C. Harris A26
Pyrenula knightiana Müll. Arg. B131 = ? *Pyrenula chlorospila* (Nyl.) Arnold
Pyrenula kunthii (Fée) Fée B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula kurzii Ajay Singh & Upreti B93
Pyrenula lactea (A. Massal.) Tuck. = *fülella lactea* (A. Massal.) M.E. Barr
Pyrenula laetior Müll. Arg. B112
Pyrenula laevigata (Pers.) Arnold B84
Pyrenula laevigata f. *cineræa* (Haszl.) Zahlbr. B12 = *Eopyrenula leucoplaca* (Wallr.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula laevigata f. *grisea* (Nyl.) Zahlbr. = unknown
Pyrenula laevigata f. *incusa* (Flot.) Zahlbr. B99, B113 = *Pyrenula occidentalis* (R.C. Harris) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula laevigata f. *major* (Krempelh.) Zahlbr. B84 = *Pyrenula laevigata* (Pers.) Arnold
Pyrenula laevigata f. *microcarpa* (Hepp) Arnold B84 = *Pyrenula laevigata* (Pers.) Arnold
Pyrenula laevigata f. *pachyderma* (Hazsl.) Zahlbr. B138 = *Pyrenula nitida* (Weigel) Ach.
Pyrenula laevigata var. *meizospora* Vain. B83 = ? *Pyrenula microcarpa* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula laevigata var. *microspora* Vain. B106 = *Pyrenula nitidula* (Bres.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula lagoensis Müll. Arg. B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula laui Aptroot B58 = *Pyrenula immissa* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.
Pyrenula lamprocarpa Müll. Arg. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula laureriformis Aptroot B33 = *Pyrenula septicollaris* (Eschw.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula leightontii Muthukumar & Tarar = nom. inval.
Pyrenula leprieurii Trevis. = *Celothelium* sp.
Pyrenula leucocephala (Ach.) Ach. = *Schismatomma abietinum* (Erhr.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula leucocephala var. *amphibola* Ach. = *Schismatomma abietinum* (Erhr.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula leucoxantha (Müll. Arg.) Willey = *Anisomeridium leucoxanthum* (Müll. Arg.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula leucophaea (Wallr.) Körb. B12 = *Eopyrenula leucoplaca* (Wallr.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula leucoplaca (Wallr.) Körb. B12 = *Eopyrenula leucoplaca* (Wallr.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula leucoplaca f. *chrysoleuca* (Körb.) Migula B12 = *Eopyrenula leucoplaca* (Wallr.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula leucoplaca f. *umbrosa* (Körb.) Migula B12 = *Eopyrenula leucoplaca* (Wallr.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula leucoplaca var. *chrysoleuca* Körb. B12 = *Eopyrenula leucoplaca* (Wallr.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula leucoplaca var. *pluriloculata* Fink B14 = *Eopyrenula intermedia* Coppins
Pyrenula leucoplaca var. *umbrosa* Körb. B12 = *Eopyrenula leucoplaca* (Wallr.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula leucostoma Ach. A46
Pyrenula leucostoma Fée = *Arthopyrenia planorbis* (Ach.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula leucotrypa (Nyl.) Uperti B77
Pyrenula libricola Fée A46 = *Pyrenula leucostoma* Ach.
Pyrenula limae Vain. B117 = *Pyrenula castanea* (Eschw.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula limayensis Vain. B117 = *Pyrenula castanea* (Eschw.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula lineatostroma Aptroot B2
Pyrenula lithina (Ach.) Ach. = *Staurothele* sp.
Pyrenula longislandica Ajay Singh & Uperti B150 = *Pyrenula balia* (Krempelh.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula lucifera R.C. Harris B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.

- Pyrenula luteopruinosa* Etayo & Aptroot B63
Pyrenula lyoni (Zahlbr.) Aptroot A32
Pyrenula macounii R.C. Harris B132
Pyrenula macrocarpa A. Massal. B130 = *Pyrenula complanata* (Mont.) Trevis.
Pyrenula macrocarpa (Fée) A. Massal. = *Astrothelium variolosum* (Ach.) Müll.Arg
Pyrenula macrospora (Degel.) Coppins & P. James B129
Pyrenula macularis (Zahlbr.) R.C. Harris A40 = *Pyrenula breutelii* (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot
Pyrenula maculata (R.C. Harris) R.C. Harris B131 = *Pyrenula chlorospila* (Nyl.) Arnold
Pyrenula mamillana (Ach.) Trevis. B117
Pyrenula mamillana f. *diminuens* (Nyl.) Zahlbr. B106 = *Pyrenula nitidula* (Bres.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula mamillana var. *bataana* Vain. B117 = *Pyrenula castanea* (Eschw.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula mamillana var. *erubescens* Zahlbr. B131 = *Pyrenula chlorospila* (Nyl.) Arnold
Pyrenula mamillana var. *santensis* (Nyl.) Trevis. B150 = *Pyrenula balia* (Krempehl.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula mamillana var. *subconfluens* Vain. B117 = ? *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula mammillata (Ajay Singh) Upreti A31 = *Pyrenula astroidea* (Fée) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula mammillaris (Hepp) Zahlbr. B134 = ? *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula mangiferae Vain. B47 = *Pyrenula carcasana* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula manhaviensis Zahlbr. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula maravalensi Vain. B92
Pyrenula marcida Fée = *Trypethelium marcidum* (Fée) Müll.Arg.
Pyrenula margacea (Wahlenb.) Ach. = *Verrucaria margacea* (Wahlenb.) Wahlenb.
Pyrenula marginata Hook. B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula marginata f. *diminuens* Nyl. B106 = *Pyrenula nitidula* (Bres.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula marginata var. *australasiatica* Vain. B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula marginata var. *fulva* Krempehl. B98 = *Pyrenula fulva* (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula marginata var. *santensis* (Nyl.) Tuck. B150 = *Pyrenula balia* (Krempehl.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula marginatula Müll. Arg. B37 = *Pyrenula adacta* Fée
Pyrenula marmorata Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula martinicana Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula martinicana (Vain.) R.C. Harris B37 = *Pyrenula adacta* Fée
Pyrenula massalongiana Trevis. = *Strigula stigmatella* (Ach.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula massariospora (Starb.) R.C. Harris B118
Pyrenula mastoidea Ach. = *Porina mastoidea* (Ach.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula mastophora (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B134
Pyrenula mastophora var. *australis* Malme B134 = *Pyrenula mastophora* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula mastophoriza (Nyl.) Zahlbr. B106
Pyrenula mastophorizans Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula mastophoroides (Nyl.) Zahlbr. B115
Pyrenula mastophoroides var. *flavicans* (Nyl.) Zahlbr. B115 = *Pyrenula mastophoroides* (Nyl.) Zahlbr.
Pyrenula mastospora Vain. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula maura (Wahlenb.) Schaer. = *Verrucaria maura* Wahlenb.
Pyrenula media Aptroot B130
Pyrenula megalospora Fink = *Acrocordia megalospora* (Fink) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula megapotamica Malme B47 = *Pyrenula carcasana* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula melaleuca Müll. Arg. B83 = *Pyrenula microcarpa* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula melanophthalma (Mont.) Trevis. B44
Pyrenula melanospora Hepp = *Mycomicrothelia melanospora* (Hepp) D. Hawksw.
Pyrenula micheneri R.C. Harris B139
Pyrenula microcarpa Müll. Arg. B83
Pyrenula microcarpoides Müll. Arg. B83 = *Pyrenula microcarpa* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula micociba Ach. = *Catapyrenium cinereum* (Pers.) Körb.
Pyrenula micromma Shirley B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula micromma var. *leucomma* Nyl. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula microscopica Müll. Arg. = *Mycoporopsis microscopica* (Müll. Arg.) Riedl
Pyrenula microspora (Nagarkar & Patw.) Upreti D30
Pyrenula microtheca R.C. Harris B38
Pyrenula minae Aptroot & Lücking B109
Pyrenula minarum Vain. B73
Pyrenula minarum var. *colorans* Malme B73 = *Pyrenula minarum* Vain.
Pyrenula minor Fée B154
Pyrenula minuta Naeg. = *Strigula affinis* (A. Massal.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula minutissima Aptroot, Valadbeigi & Sipman ined. B142

- Pyrenula minutula* Müll. Arg. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula mollis Fée B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula moniliformis (C. Knight) Müll. Arg. B51
Pyrenula montagnei Müll. Arg. B51
Pyrenula montana Aptroot B147
Pyrenula montocensis Lücking B58
Pyrenula mozambica Vain. B134 = ? *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula mucosa (Vain.) R.C. Harris A48 = *Pyrenula papillifera* (Nyl.) Aptroot
Pyrenula muscorum (A. Massal.) Hepp = *Strigula stigmatella* (Ach.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula muscorum var. *faginea* (Schaer.) Hepp = *Strigula stigmatella* (Ach.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula myriocarpa Fée = *Mycomicrorhelia wallrothii* (Hepp) D. Hawksw.
Pyrenula naegelii Hepp = *Strigula glabra* (A. Massal.) V. Wirth
Pyrenula nanospora (Ajay Singh) Upreti A39
Pyrenula nebulosa Zahlbr. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula neglecta R.C. Harris B89 = *Pyrenula pseudobufonia* (Rehm) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula neglecta ssp. *occidentalis* R.C. Harris B99, B113 = *Pyrenula occidentalis* (R.C. Harris) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula neocolata Aptroot A43 = *Pyrenula platystoma* (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot
Pyrenula neofulva Ajay Singh B60 = *Pyrenula papilligera* (Leight.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula neojaponica H. Harada A8 = *Anthracothecium macrosporum* (Hepp) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula neolaevigata H. Harada A19 = *Lithothelium nanosporum* (C. Knight) Aptroot
Pyrenula neopeltophora Ajay Singh B106 = *Pyrenula mastophoriza* (Nyl.) Zahlbr.
Pyrenula neosandwicensis Aptroot A44
Pyrenula netrospora Naeg. = *Strigula affinis* (A. Massal.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula nigrescens (Pers.) Ach. = *Verrucaria nigrescens* Pers.
Pyrenula nigrescens var. *areolata* Schaer. = *Verrucaria nigrescens* Pers.
Pyrenula nigrocincta Müll. Arg. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula nitens (Fée) Fée = unknown
Pyrenula nitens f. *pinguis* (Chevall.) Zahlbr. B131 = *Pyrenula chlorospila* (Nyl.) Arnold
Pyrenula nitida (Weigel) Ach. B138
Pyrenula nitida f. *chevallieri* M. Choisy B138 = *Pyrenula nitida* (Weigel) Ach.
Pyrenula nitida var. *commutata* Trevis. B150 = *Pyrenula balia* (Krempelh.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula nitida f. *crassa* Barchalov B138 = *Pyrenula nitida* (Weigel) Ach.
Pyrenula nitida f. *diffracta* Erichsen B138 = *Pyrenula nitida* (Weigel) Ach.
Pyrenula nitida f. *elaeodes* (Leight.) A.L. Sm. B129 = *Pyrenula macrospora* (Degel.) Coppins & P. James
Pyrenula nitida f. *flavescens* (Malbr.) Zahlbr. B138 = *Pyrenula nitida* (Weigel) Ach.
Pyrenula nitida f. *pachyderma* (Hazsl.) Szatala B138 = *Pyrenula nitida* (Weigel) Ach.
Pyrenula nitida f. *pinguis* (Westr.) Zahlbr. B131 = *Pyrenula chlorospila* (Nyl.) Arnold
Pyrenula nitida f. *squamata* (Malbr.) Zahlbr. B138 = *Pyrenula nitida* (Weigel) Ach.
Pyrenula nitida f. *virens* Servit & Nádvorník B138 = *Pyrenula nitida* (Weigel) Ach.
Pyrenula nitida var. *aequata* Zahlbr. B138 = *Pyrenula nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula nitida var. *americana* Fée B4 = *Architrypethelium nitens* (Fée) Aptroot
Pyrenula nitida var. *aspista* (Ach.) Trevis. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula nitida var. *dermatodes* (Borrer) Trevis. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula nitida var. *grandispora* Barchalov B129 = *Pyrenula macrospora* (Degel.) Coppins & P. James
Pyrenula nitida var. *macrospora* Degel. B129 = *Pyrenula macrospora* (Degel.) Coppins & P. James
Pyrenula nitida var. *major* (Schaer.) Schaer. B138 = *Pyrenula nitida* (Weigel) Ach.
Pyrenula nitida var. *minima* Hepp B138 = *Pyrenula nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula nitida var. *minima* f. *pinicola* Hepp B138 = *Pyrenula nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula nitida var. *minor* Hepp B138 = *Pyrenula nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula nitida var. *minor* f. *pinicola* Hepp B138 = *Pyrenula nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula nitida var. *nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Schaer. B138 = *Pyrenula nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula nitida var. *nitidella* f. *chlorospila* (Nyl.) Keissl. B131 = *Pyrenula chlorospila* (Nyl.) Arnold
Pyrenula nitida var. *nitidella* f. *fuscata* Suza B138 = *Pyrenula nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula nitida var. *nitidella* f. *nigrescens* (B. de Lesd.) Keissl. B138 = *Pyrenula nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula nitida var. *phaeospila* (Nyl.) Zahlbr. B131 = *Pyrenula chlorospila* (Nyl.) Arnold
Pyrenula nitidans Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula nitidella (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg. B138
Pyrenula nitidella f. *pinicola* (Hepp) Zahlbr. B138 = *Pyrenula nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula nitidella var. *chlorospila* (Nyl.) Szatala B131 = *Pyrenula chlorospila* (Nyl.) Arnold
Pyrenula nitidella var. *cintrana* Welw. B138 = *Pyrenula nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula nitidella var. *maculata* R.C. Harris B131 = *Pyrenula chlorospila* (Nyl.) Arnold
Pyrenula nitidella var. *existantior* Vain. B122 = ? *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.

- Pyrenula nitidella* var. *nigrescens* B. de Lesd. B138 = *Pyrenula nitidella* (Flörke ex Schaer.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula nitidula (Bres.) R.C. Harris B106
Pyrenula nodulata (Stirt.) Zahlbr. B103 = *Pyrenula approximans* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula nova-granadensis Upreti & Ajay Singh A31 = *Pyrenula ravenelii* (Tuck.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula novemseptata Vain. A21
Pyrenula nuda Ajay Singh & Upreti B153 = *Pyrenula aggregata* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula oblonga Zahlbr. B153 = *Pyrenula aggregata* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula oblongata (Müll. Arg.) Willey = *Mycomicrothelia wallrothii* (Hepp) D. Hawksw.
Pyrenula obovata (Stirt.) Shirley = *Mycomicrothelia obovata* (Stirt.) D. Hawksw.
Pyrenula obscura Räsänen B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula obscurascens Vain. B79 = *Pyrenula anomala* (Ach.) Vain.
Pyrenula obscurata Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula obscurior Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula obtecta G. Merr. = nomen nudum
Pyrenula obtusior (Nyl.) Zahlbr. B100 = *Pyrenula ferivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula obvoluta (Nyl.) R.C. Harris & Aptroot B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula occidentalis (R.C. Harris) R.C. Harris B99, B113
Pyrenula occulta (C. Knight) Müll. Arg. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula occulta var. *leucommata* (Nyl.) Zahlbr. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula ocellata (Ach.) Ach., *Verrucaria ocellata* Ach. = type lost
Pyrenula ocellata (Leight.) Zahlbr. (nom. illeg.), *Verrucaria ocellata* Leight. (nom. illeg.) = all illeg.
Pyrenula ochracea Szatala B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula ochraceoflava (Nyl.) R.C. Harris A27
Pyrenula ochraceoflava var. *pacifica* P.M. McCarthy A27
Pyrenula ochraceoflavens (Nyl.) R.C. Harris A27
Pyrenula oculata Ajay Singh & Upreti B111
Pyrenula oculifera Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula oleagina Fée = unknown
Pyrenula oleosa R.C. Harris A51
Pyrenula oligocarpa Malme B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula olivacea (Pers.) Hepp = *Porina borri* (Trevis.) D. Hawksw. & P. James
Pyrenula olivacea (Fr.) Schaer. = *Thelidium olivaceum* (Fr.) Körb.
Pyrenula olivaceofusca Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula olivaceofusca C. Knight B131 = ? *Pyrenula chlorospila* (Nyl.) Arnold
Pyrenula orofensis Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula oxyspora (Nyl.) Körb. = *Leptoraphis epidermidis* (Ach.) Th. Fr.
Pyrenula oxyspora Müll. Arg. B103 = *Pyrenula finitima* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula oxysporiza Zahlbr. B103 = *Pyrenula finitima* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula pachycheila Tuck. A46 = *Pyrenula leucostoma* Ach.
Pyrenula pachyspora Vain. B118 = *Pyrenula massariospora* (Starb.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula pallidofulvescens Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula pallidofulvescens var. *fulvostraminea* Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula palmarum (Krempelh.) R.C. Harris A26
Pyrenula papillifera (Nyl.) Aptroot A48
Pyrenula papilligera (Leight.) Müll. Arg. B60
Pyrenula papularis (Fr.) Schaer. = *Thelidium papulare* (Fr.) Arnold
Pyrenula papuliformis Eckf. = *Arthopyrenia papuliformis* (Eckf.) Zahlbr.
Pyrenula paraensis Müll. Arg. B106 = *Pyrenula nitidula* (Bres.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula parva Vain. B153 = *Pyrenula aggregata* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula parvinuclea (Meyen & Flot.) Aptroot A39
Pyrenula parvula Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula peltophora Müll. Arg. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula perpusilla (Nyl.) Willey = *Endococcus perpusillus* Nyl.
Pyrenula personata (Malme) R.C. Harris B27 = *Pyrenula subgregantula* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula pertusaria Zahlbr. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula pertusarioidea Krempelh. = ? *Polymeridium proponens* (Nyl.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula philippina Vain. B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula philippina var. *oceania* Räsänen ex Sbarbaro B117 = ? *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula pileata Vain. B150 = *Pyrenula scutata* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.
Pyrenula pinguis Fée B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula pinguis Chevall. B131 = *Pyrenula chlorospila* (Nyl.) Arnold
Pyrenula pinguis var. *emergens* (Müll. Arg.) Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée

- Pyrenula pinguis* var. *extans* (Nyl.) Zahlbr. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula planiuscula (Nyl.) Tuck. = *Anisomeridium planiusculum* (Nyl.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula planorbis (Ach.) Trevis. = *Arthopyrenia planorbis* (Ach.) Müll.Arg.
Pyrenula platyspora Zahlbr. B106 = *Pyrenula nitidula* (Bres.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula platystoma (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot A43
Pyrenula pleiomera (Nyl.) Zahlbr. B22
Pyrenula pleiomeriza (Nyl.) Zahlbr. = *Polymeridium* sp.
Pyrenula plittii R.C. Harris B106 = *Pyrenula nitidula* (Bres.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula plumbea Malme B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula pluricarpa (Ajay Singh) Upreti A31 = *Pyrenula astroidea* (Fée) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula polillensis Vain. B33 = *Pyrenula septicollaris* (Eschw.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula polycarpa (Körb.) Hepp = *Anisomeridium bifforme* (Borrer) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula porinella Vain. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula porinoides Ach. B145 = ? *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula porinoides Fée B122 = ? *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula porphyria G. Mey. = *Staurothele* sp.
Pyrenula porphyria Schaer. = *Staurothele* sp.
Pyrenula porrecta (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg. = unknown
Pyrenula praelucida (Mont.) Trevis. B56
Pyrenula prorecta (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg. = unknown
Pyrenula prostans (Mont.) Trevis. = *Arthopyrenia cinchonae* (Ach.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula prostrata (Stirt.) D.J. Galloway A31 = *Pyrenula ravenelii* (Tuck.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula pseudobufonia (Rehm) R.C. Harris B89
Pyrenula pseudonitidella (C. Knight) D.J. Galloway B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula pseudovelata M. Choisy B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula psoriformis Zahlbr. B147
Pyrenula pudica Zahlbr. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula pulchella Müll. Arg. B37 = ? *Pyrenula adacta* Fée
Pyrenula pulchella var. *cinerascens* Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula punctella (Nyl.) Trevis. B133
Pyrenula punctella var. *adacta* (Fée) Müll. Arg. B37 = *Pyrenula adacta* Fée
Pyrenula punctella var. *emergens* Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula punctella var. *extans* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula punctifera Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula punctiformis (A. Massal.) Trevis. = *Arthopyrenia punctiformis* A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis f. *lactea* (Anzi) Rabenh. = *Strigula stigmatella* (Ach.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *analepta* (Ach.) Naeg. = *Arthopyrenia analepta* (Ach.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *analepta* f. *coryli* Hepp = *Arthopyrenia analepta* (Ach.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *atomaria* (Ach.) Hepp = *Leptorhaphis atomaria* (Ach.) Szatala
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *cinereopruinosa* (Schaer.) Hepp = *Arthopyrenia cinereopruinosa* (Schaer.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *cinereopruinosa* f. *buxicola* Hepp (nom. inval.) = *Arthopyrenia cinereopruinosa* (Schaer.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *cinereopruinosa* f. *galactites* Hepp = *Arthopyrenia cinereopruinosa* (Schaer.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *cinereopruinosa* f. *hederae* Hepp = *Arthopyrenia cinereopruinosa* (Schaer.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *cinereopruinosa* f. *lactea* Hepp = *Arthopyrenia cinereopruinosa* (Schaer.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *cinereopruinosa* f. *pinicola* Hepp = *Arthopyrenia cinereopruinosa* (Schaer.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *fallax* (Nyl.) Willey = *Arthopyrenia analepta* (Ach.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *fallax* f. *betulae* Hepp = *Arthopyrenia analepta* (Ach.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *vera* f. *acerina* Hepp. = *Arthopyrenia analepta* (Ach.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis var. *vera* f. *fraxini* Hepp = *Arthopyrenia fraxini* A. Massal.
Pyrenula punctiformis ssp. *lactea* (Anzi) Hepp = *Strigula stigmatella* (Ach.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula pupula Ach. = *Trypethelium pupula* (Ach.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula pygmaea (Körb.) Tuck. = *Muellerella pygmaea* (Körb.) D. Hawksw.
Pyrenula pyrenastroides (C. Knight) D.J. Galloway A31 = *Pyrenula ravenelii* (Tuck.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula pyrenastrospora Aptroot B72
Pyrenula pyrenuloides (Mont.) R.C. Harris A48
Pyrenula pyrgillospora Aptroot B140
Pyrenula quadriplana Vain. B57 = ? *Pyrenula subpraelucida* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula quarzitica Aptroot B127
Pyrenula quassiaecola (Fée) Fée B134
Pyrenula quassiicola (Fée) Fée B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula quercus (A. Massal.) Trevis. = *Cyrtidula quercus* (A. Massal.) Minks

- Pyrenula quercus* A. Massal. B12 = *Eopyrenula leucoplaca* (Wallr.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula quercuum Zahlbr. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula quinqueseptata (Hepp) Tuck. = *Thelidium quinqueseptatum* (Hepp) Arnold
Pyrenula quinqueseptata Aptroot B47 = *Pyrenula sexluminata* Aptroot
Pyrenula ravenelii (Tuck.) R.C. Harris A31
Pyrenula rhombospora Müll. Arg. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula rhyponta (Ach.) Trevis. = *Arthopyrenia rhyponta* (Ach.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula rimicola Müll. Arg. = *Phaeospora rimosicola* (Leight. ex Mudd) Hepp ex Stein
Pyrenula rinodinospora Aptroot ined. B93
Pyrenula rizalensis Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula rockii Zahlbr. B57
Pyrenula rubidopunctata Szatala B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula rubroanomala Aptroot & Lücking B68
Pyrenula rubroavanica Aptroot ined. B69
Pyrenula rubromaculata Vain. B69 = *Pyrenula cruenta* (Mont.) Vain.
Pyrenula rubrostoma R.C. Harris B68, B151
Pyrenula rufis Fée = unknown, type lost
Pyrenula rugulosa Müll. Arg. B81, B89 = *Pyrenula cocoës* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula salicis (A. Massal.) Trevis. = *Arthopyrenia salicis* A. Massal.
Pyrenula samarana Vain. B100 = ? *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula sandwicensis Zahlbr. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula santensis (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B150 = *Pyrenula balia* (Krempelh.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula schaeferi A. Massal. B12 = *Eopyrenula leucoplaca* (Wallr.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula schiffneri (Zahlbr.) Aptroot A34
Pyrenula schutzensis Zahlbr. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula scutata (Stirt.) Zahlbr. B150
Pyrenula segregata (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula septicularis (Eschw.) R.C. Harris B33
Pyrenula seriata (Hepp) Müll. Arg. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula sessilis H. Magn. B134 = ? *Pyrenula mastophora* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg
Pyrenula sexlocularis (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B46
Pyrenula sexlocularis var. *xanthoplaca* Zahlbr. B46 = *Pyrenula sexlocularis* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula sexluminata Aptroot B47
Pyrenula shirabeicola Kurok. & S. Nakan. B89 = *Pyrenula pseudobufonia* (Rehm) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula shirleyana (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot B145 = *Pyrenula brunnea* Fée
Pyrenula sipmanii Aptroot & K.H. Moon B65
Pyrenula spectata R.C. Harris B126
Pyrenula spadicea (Wallr.) Schaer. = *Staurothele* sp.
Pyrenula sphaerica Pers. = unknown, type lost
Pyrenula sphaerooides (Wallr.) Hepp = *Acrocordia gemmata* (Ach.) A. Massal.
Pyrenula stauropsora Tuck. A12 = *Sulcopyrenula stauropsora* (Tuck.) H. Harada
Pyrenula stictica Link = *Arthonia cinereopruinosa* (Körb.) Schaer.
Pyrenula stramineoatra Vain. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula straminescens Zahlbr. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula subacutalis Upreti B92 = *Pyrenula maravalensis* Vain.
Pyrenula subaggregata Müll. Arg. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula subandamanica Upreti B30 = *Pyrenula microspora* (Nagarkar & Patw.) Upreti
Pyrenula subaperta Ach. = *arthonialean pycnidia*
Pyrenula subcampitospora Upreti B96
Pyrenula subcinerea (Nyl.) Tuck. = *Polymeridium subcinereum* (Nyl.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula subconfluens (Vain.) Vain. B117 = ? *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula subcongruens Müll. Arg. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula subcremea Malme B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula subcuprea Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula subcutanea Fée A46 = *Pyrenula leucostoma* Ach.
Pyrenula subcylindrica Jagadeesh Ram & Upreti B50
Pyrenula subdecolor (Nyl.) R.C. Harris B69 = *Pyrenula cruenta* (Mont.) Vain.
Pyrenula subdissidens Vain. B79 = ? *Pyrenula arthoniorheca* Upreti
Pyrenula subducta (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B125
Pyrenula subducta var. *retracta* (Nyl.) Zahlbr. B125 = *Pyrenula subducta* (Nyl.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula subelliptica (Tuck.) R.C. Harris B108
Pyrenula subfarinosa Fée = a non-lichenized fungus

- Pyrenula subferruginea* (Malme) R.C. Harris B29 = *Pyrenula circumfiniens* Vain.
Pyrenula subglabrata (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B113
Pyrenula subglabriuscula Vain. B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula subglabriuscula var. *natalensis* Vain. B117 = ? *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula subgregantula Müll. Arg. B27
Pyrenula subgriseola Vain. B145 = ? *Pyrenula brunnea* Fée
Pyrenula subimmersa Müll. Arg. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula subindica Upreti B2 = *Pyrenula lineostroma* Aptroot
Pyrenula sublaevigata (Patw. & Makhija) Upreti A45
Pyrenula sublateritia Zahlbr. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula submarginata Vain. B117 = *Pyrenula castanea* (Eschw.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula submastophora Ajay Singh & Upreti B141
Pyrenula submersa (Borrer) Schaer. = *Verrucaria denudata* Zschacke
Pyrenula subnitida Müll. Arg. B134 = ? *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula subnitidella (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B153 = *Pyrenula aggregata* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula subochraceoflavens Upreti A20 = *Pyrenula gibberulosa* (Vain.) Aptroot
Pyrenula suboligocarpa Upreti A35 = *Pyrenula ceylonensis* (Ajay Singh & Upreti) Aptroot
Pyrenula subraelucida Müll. Arg. B57
Pyrenula subrostrans (Nyl.) Tuck. = *Anisomeridium subprostans* (Nyl.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula subpunctella (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula subpunctiformis (Nyl.) Eckf. = *Arthopyrenia atomariooides* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula subrizalensis Ajay Singh & Upreti B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula subsimplex Vain. B106 = *Pyrenula nitidula* (Bres.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenula subsoluta (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot B77
Pyrenula subtrahens (Nyl.) Müll. Arg. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula subtrahens var. *microspora* (Krempelh.) Zahlbr. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula subumbilicata (C. Knight) Aptroot A17
Pyrenula subvariolosa (C. Knight) Aptroot A21
Pyrenula subvelata Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula sulphurea (Mont.) Zahlbr. = arthonialean crust cf. *Herpothallon*
Pyrenula supracongruens Aptroot & Schumm B98 = *Pyrenula fulva* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula tenella Müll. Arg. B153 = *Pyrenula aggregata* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula tenuisepta R.C. Harris B8
Pyrenula tessellata (Turner) Ach. = *Verrucaria viridula* (Schrad.) Ach.
Pyrenula tetracerae Ach. = *Porina tetracerae* (Ach.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula texana Tuck. ex R.C. Harris B83 = *Pyrenula microcarpa* Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula thailandica Aptroot ined. B86
Pyrenula theleomorpha Tuck. A50 = *Pyrenula theleomorpha* Tuck.
Pyrenula thelena (Ach.) Trevis. = *Mycomicrothelia thelena* (Ach.) D. Hawksw.
Pyrenula thelomorpha Tuck. A50
Pyrenula tokyensis (Müll. Arg.) H. Harada B23
Pyrenula transparens Zahlbr. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula tremulae (Körb.) Hepp = *Leptorhaphis tremulae* Körb.
Pyrenula tricolor Müll. Arg. B102 = ? *Pyrenula vernicosa* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula triphracta (Nyl.) Willey = *Phaeospora parasitica* (Lönnr.) Arnold
Pyrenula tristissima Vain. B154
Pyrenula trombetana Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula tropica (Ach.) Trevis. = *Trypethelium tropicum* (Ach.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula truncata Müll. Arg. B100 = *Pyrenula fetivica* (Krempelh.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula trypanea Ach. = *Ocellularia terebrata* (Ach.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula tunicata Zahlbr. B122 = *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaer.
Pyrenula uberina (Fée) Fée B4 = *Architrypethelium uberinum* (Fée) Aptroot
Pyrenula umbilicatula Müll. Arg. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula umbonata Ach. = *Pyrenocarpon thelostomum* (Ach. ex J. Harriman) Coppins & Aptroot
Pyrenula umbrata Ach. = sterile crust
Pyrenula vanoverberghii Vain. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula variolosa Pers. A42 = ? *Pyrenula globifera* (Eschw.) Aptroot
Pyrenula velata Müll. Arg. B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula velatior Müll. Arg. B145 = *Pyrenula aspista* (Ach.) Ach.
Pyrenula ventosicola (Mudd) Willey = *Muellerella ventosicola* (Mudd) D. Hawksw.
Pyrenula vermicellifera (Kunze) Link = *Opegrapha vermicellifera* (Kunze) J.R. Laundon
Pyrenula vermicularis (Kashiw. & Kurok.) H. Harada A43 = *Pyrenula platystoma* (Müll. Arg.) Aptroot

- Pyrenula vernicosa* (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg. B102
Pyrenula verrucarioides Fée (nom. illeg.) = an *Anisomeridium*
Pyrenula verrucosa Ach. = *Polyblastia verrucosa* (Ach.) Lönnr.
Pyrenula verruculosa Uperti & Ajay Singh A34 = *Pyrenula schiffneri* (Zahlbr.) Aptroot
Pyrenula virens Müll. Arg. B153 = *Pyrenula aggregata* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula virescens Müll. Arg. B134 = *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula viridescens Fée B122 = ? *Pyrenula dermatodes* (Borrer) Schaefer
Pyrenula vitrea (Eschw.) Müll. Arg. B134 = ? *Pyrenula quassiaecola* (Fée) Fée
Pyrenula volvareoides Fée = *Stictis* sp.
Pyrenula wallrothii Hepp = *Mycomicrothelia wallrothii* (Hepp) D. Hawksw.
Pyrenula warmingii (Krempehl.) Müll. Arg. B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula wekwiischii (Uperti & Ajay Singh) Aptroot A49
Pyrenula wetmorei R.C. Harris B31
Pyrenula wheeleri R.C. Harris B35
Pyrenula willeyana Müll. Arg. = *Mycomicrothelia willeyana* (Müll. Arg.) D. Hawksw
Pyrenula wilmsiana Müll. Arg. B46
Pyrenula wrightii (Müll. Arg.) R.C. Harris B76
Pyrenula xanthominuta Aptroot B122
Pyrenula xyloides (Eschw.) Müll. Arg. B117 = *Pyrenula mamillana* (Ach.) Trevis.
Pyrenula zeylanica Uperti & Ajay Singh B76
Pyrenula zwackhii Hepp = *Mycoporum antecellans* (Nyl.) R.C. Harris

Disposition of the excluded taxa in genera which are synonymous to *Pyrenula*

- Melanotheca acervulans* Nyl. = *Zwackhiomyces dispersus* (J. Lahm ex Körb.) Triebel & Grube
Melanotheca aciculifera Nyl. = *Celothelium aciculiferum* (Nyl.) Vain.
Melanotheca agminella Nyl. = *Celothelium* sp.
Melanotheca apogrya Nyl. = *Anthostomaria apogrya* (Nyl.) Theiss. & Syd.
Melanotheca arthoniella Nyl. = *Dermatina arthoniella* (Nyl.) Riedl
Melanotheca arthonioides (A. Massal.) Nyl. = *Tomasellia arthonioides* (A. Massal.) A. Massal.
Melanotheca brasiliensis Nyl. = *Tomasellia brasiliensium* (Nyl.) Zahlbr.
Melanotheca coactella Stirt. = *Melanothecopsis coactella* (Stirt.) C.W. Dodge
Melanotheca coarctella Stirt. = *Melanothecopsis coarctella* (Stirt.) C.W. Dodge
Melanotheca collospora (Vain.) Zahlbr. = *Mycomicrothelia collospora* (Vain.) Aptroot (keyed out though)
Melanotheca cumingiana (Stirt.) Müll. Arg. = *Laurera cumingii* (Mont.) Zahlbr.
Melanotheca diffusa Leight. = *Tomasellia diffusa* (Leight.) J. Lahm
Melanotheca esenbeckiana Fée = *Arthopyrenia esenbeckiana* (Fée) R.C. Harris
Melanotheca gelatinosa (Chev.) Nyl. = *Tomasellia gelatinosa* (Chevall.) Zahlbr.
Melanotheca glomerulosa Arnold = alpine calcicolous fungus
Melanotheca homostegia (Nyl.) H. Olivier = *Homostegia piggottii* (Berk. & Broome) P. Karst.
Melanotheca insularis Hult. = *Melanopsamma lettauiana* (Keissl.) Vouaux
Melanotheca ischnobelia Nyl. = *Celothelium ischnobelum* (Nyl.) M.B. Aguirre
Melanotheca leightonii (Hepp) Garov. = *Tomasellia gelatinosa* (Chevall.) Zahlbr.
Melanotheca macularis (Hampe ex A. Massal.) Th. Fr. = *Mycomicrothelia macularis* (Hampe ex A. Massal) Keissl.
Melanotheca raphidiza Stirt. = *Celothelium aciculiferum* (Nyl.) Vain.
Melanotheca simplicella Nyl. = *Celothelium* sp.
Melanotheca sinensis Krempehl. = *Melanothecopsis sinensis* (Krempehl.) C.W. Dodge
Melanotheca subpuncta Nyl. = *Melanopsamma lettauiana* (Keissl.) Vouaux
Melanotheca superveniens Nyl. = *Perigrapha superveniens* (Nyl.) Hafellner
Parathelium oblongulum Stizenb. = *Anisomeridium* sp.
Parathelium polysenum Nyl. = *Lithothelium polysenum* (Nyl.) Aptroot
Parathelium trichosporum Stizenb. = *Celothelium* sp.
Pyrenastrum album ssp. *verrucarioides* Eschw. = *Polymeridium catapastum* (Nyl.) R.C. Harris
Pyrenastrum cinnamomeum Eschw. = *Astrothelium cinnamomeum* (Eschw.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenastrum clandestinum (Fée) Müll. Arg. = *Astrothelium crassum* (Fée) Aptroot
Pyrenastrum eustomum Mont. = *Astrothelium eustomum* (Mont.) Müll. Arg.
Pyrenastrum gallicum Spreng. = a non-lichenized fungus
Pyrenastrum lageniferum (Ach.) Müll. Arg. = description refers to a mixture of 2 taxa
Pyrenastrum plicatum Eschw. (orth. variant) = *Astrothelium pyrenastrosulphureum* nom. nov. ined.

Pyrenastrum sulphureum Eschw. = *Astrothelium pyrenastrosulphureum* nom. nov. ined.

Pyrenastrum sulphureum ssp. *plicatum* Eschw. = *Astrothelium pyrenastrosulphureum* nom. nov. ined.

Not recently studied, of unknown identity:

Melanotheca coccorm (A. Massal.) Zahlbr., *Micromma coccorm* A. Massal.

Melanotheca crotonoidea Hue

Melanotheca oculea Stizenb.

Parathelium brodiei Stirz.

Parathelium nidificans Stirz.

Pleurotheliopsis salvata (Müll. Arg.) Zahlbr., *Pleurotheliums salvatum* Müll. Arg.

Pyrenastrum chilense Mont., *Verrucaria chilensis* (Mont.) Nyl.

Pyrenastrum compositum Hampe, *Bottaria composita* (Hampe) A. Massal.

Pyrenastrum echinatum Eschw.

Pyrenastrum macrospermum Mont.

Pyrenastrum trypethelioides Eschw.