

## **Gongylia** Körber

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Thallus crustose, often gelatinous, grayish. Photobiont protococcoid. Perithecia immersed to sessile, with light or dark, soft envelope. Paraphyses persistent, simple (to branched), rigid. Asci thin-walled, oblong-fusiform. Spores pale, transversely septate. On various lime-poor substrates in moist habitats.

The species are rare, and the genus needs revision.

Thallus gray-greenish. Perithecia to ca. 0.3 mm wide, usually sunken for the greatest part, spherical with the mouth remaining punctiform. Envelope colorless to brownish. Spores usually 5-septate, ca. 28-36 x 4-6.5 µm. On mosses at base of trees, rarely on bark. According to Poelt the species may not belong in this genus. .... "G." muscorum Zsch. in Rabenh.

### **Literature**

Poelt, J. 1969. Bestimmungsschlüssel europäischer Flechten.

(Also see Weber, 1990, and Clauzade & Roux's book)