

Clavascidium

After Breuss, 1996, and others

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Clavascidium umbrinum (Breuss) Breuss

Squamules with conspicuous brown basal layer of varied thickness, fastened to the substrate by dark rhizines. Perithecial walls dark. Asci clavate; spores biserially arranged. Squamules 2-5 mm across, with distinctly differentiated medulla and mostly well delimited basal zone (however, without true paraplectenchymatous lower cortex). medulla prosoplectenchymatous or of mixed type. On soil. South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin.

Literature

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