

Apothecia small, black-brown, nitid, turgescens, \pm distinctly marginate, 0.1-0.25(-0.3) mm diam., plane, sessile, crowded, roundish, partly confluent. Excipulum laterally to 10-20 μ m thick, dark brown to black-brown. Hypothecium brown, 20-35 μ m tall. Hymenium 35-40(-45) μ m tall, colorless to pale brown. Paraphyses 1-2 μ m thick; lumina 1-1.5(-2) μ m wide. Epihymenium dark brown to black-brown, 5-10 μ m. Asci (sub-)cylindrical, (30-)35-50 x 7.5-8.5 μ m; ascus wall apically ca. (1-)1.5-2(-2.5) μ m, laterally 1-1.5 μ m thick, I+ pale bluish. Spores ellipsoid, (7-)8.5-10.5(-12) x 2.5-3.5(-4) μ m. Brown pigmentation K \pm violet-brown. On Cladonia spp., occasionally inducing galls. P. punctum (Massal.) Rambold, Triebel & Coppins