

NEW RECORDS

Mulberry-a new host for *Capnodium* in Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh

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Sooty growth on the upper surface of mulberry leaves was observed at Mulberry Demonstration Farm, Department of Sericulture, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Anantapur and it was identified as *Capnodium* sp. It constitutes the first report on mulberry.

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5-7µm. Appressoria (Hyphopodia) almost have similar colour to that of hyphal cells, often deep brown, initially globose, later ampulliform, neck pale and elongated, 6-10 x 4-7 µm. Conidiophores few to many, arise laterally, later perpendicular to the hyphae, dark brown, straight to slightly curved, macronematous, mononematous, septate, often constricted at the septa, 16-40 × 3-5 µm; conidiogenous cells integrated, terminal, monoblastic, percurrent; conidia produced in chains of 1-7 numbers, ovate, versiform, rarely globose, pale brown to cinamon brown, 8-10 x 4-6 µm.

On leaves of *Neolitsea scrobiculata* (Meisner) Gamble (Lauraceae), Banasuran Hills, Wyanad, Kerala, Nov. 19, 1999. C.K. Biju HClO 43463; TBGT 286.

This genus was associated with *Meliola neolitseae* Yamam. and *Armatella* sp. and was known on various plants from Brazil, Ghana, Malaya, Shah, San Domingo, Sarawak and Sierra Leone. The genus *Ampullifera* Deight is recorded here for the first time from India.

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An interesting hyphomyete from the Montane forests

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During a survey of the foliicolous parasitic microfungi in the Montane forests of Wyanad, Kerala, authors collected *Neolitsea scrobiculata* (Meisner) Gamble of Lauraceae.

Ampullifer foliicola Deight, Mycol. Pap. 78: 36, 1960. Ellis, Dematiaceous Hyphomycetes, p. 96, 1971.

Hyphae superficial, cinnamon brown, straight to substraight, branching alternate to irregular at acute to wide angles, loosely to rarely closely reticulate, septate, often constricted at the septa, cells cylindrical, 8-10 x