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Scytinium pulvinatum comb. nov. (Collemaataceae, Peltigerales)

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Abstract

In this paper *Collema pulvinatum* Hoffm. is synonymized under *Scytinium pulvinatum* (Hoffm.) Otálora, P.M. Jørg. & Wedin, providing “*Leptogium*” *pulvinatum* with a formal name.

Keywords – *Leptogium* – synonymy

Introduction

Recently, Otálora et al (2013) presented a major reclassification of the family Collemaataceae. Here the non-monophyletic *Collema* F.H. Wigg. and *Leptogium* (Ach.) Gray were re-circumscribed, and a number of phylogenetically and morphologically distinguishable genera were resurrected, or, in a few cases, newly described. *Scytinium* (Ach.) Gray was taken up for the small former *Leptogium* species, a consequence of the proposed conservation of *Leptogium* with a new type (Jørgensen et al., 2013). Among the names combined into *Scytinium*, one unfortunate omission was made, which leaves “*Leptogium*” *pulvinatum* (Hoffm.) Otálora (Otálora et al., 2008) without a name in *Scytinium*. This we rectify here.

Nomenclature

Scytinium pulvinatum (Hoffm.) Otálora, P.M. Jørg. & Wedin, **comb. nov.**

MycoBank 809005

Basionym: *Collema pulvinatum* Hoffm., *Deutschl. Fl.*: 104 (1796)

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