



Seimatosporium sp.

Common Name(s):

None

Distribution:

Chatham Islands

Features:

Acervuli produced near the base of the leaf-like bracts that subtend each cluster of floral spiklets. They are linear, up to 1 mm long, black. This specific fungus has not been described. The conidia of *Seimatosporium* species are usually cylindrical, fusiform or clavate, straight or slightly curved, 2–5-septate, the end cells hyaline, with the middle usually cells brown. The apical cell and/or the basal cell may bear a single, simple or branched, appendage; some species lack an appendage. *Seimatosporium*, *Pestalotiopsis*, and *Truncatella* are morphologically similar genera, that all appear to occupy a similar niche on *Desmoschoenus spiralis*.

Fruiting:

Known from a single collection made in November 1992.

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