



## *Truncatella* sp.

### **Common Name(s):**

None

### **Distribution:**

Mid Canterbury

### **Features:**

Acervuli are produced near the base of the leaf-like bracts that subtend each cluster of floral spiklets. They are linear, up to 1 mm long, and black. This specific fungus has not been described. The conidia of *Truncatella* species are usually fusiform, straight, 3-septate, the end cells hyaline, with the two middle cells brown. The apical cell bears one or more, simple or branched, long appendages. *Truncatella*, *Pestalotiopsis*, and *Seimatosporium* are morphologically similar genera, that all appear to occupy a similar niche on *Desmoschoenus spiralis*.

### **Fruiting:**

Known from a single collection made in August 1988.

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