



Phyllosticta sp

Common Name(s):

None

Distribution:

Mid Canterbury

Features:

Pycnidia on internodes of mistletoe, raised, globose, shiny black, up to 0.25 mm diameter, often aggregated. This specific fungus has not been described. The conidia of *Phyllosticta* species are usually hyaline, unicellular, with a hyaline, filiform, apical appendage. Conidia vary in shape, often being globose to broadly ellipsoidal. *Phyllosticta* species in general cause leaf spots, but may also attack fruits or young stems of plants.

Fruiting:

Collected on one occasion in April 1996.

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