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Scleromyces Torres-Garcia, Dania García & Gené

Scleromyces was introduced by Torres-Garcia et al. (2022) with the type species S. submerses Torres-García, Dania García & Gené. Scleromyces submerses was reported from freshwater sediment in Spain, and this species may also associate with soil and plant material in temperate areas (Torres-Garcia et al. 2022). Scleromyces produces sclerotium-like structures in vitro that are globose, subglobose, or irregularly shaped, olivaceous brown to dark brown and multi-celled (Torres-Garcia et al. 2022). Scleromyces is placed in Pleosporaceae, Dothideomycetes based on phylogenetic analyses of combined ITS, LSU, gapdh, rbp2 and tef1 sequence data. No sexual morph is known.

Reference

Torres-Garcia D, García D, Cano-Lira JF, Gené J. 2022 – Two novel genera, *Neostemphylium* and *Scleromyces* (*Pleosporaceae*) from freshwater sediments and their global biogeography. Journal of Fungi 8:868. https://doi.org/10.3390/jof8080868

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