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Endoraeciaceae P. Zhao & L. Cai

Endoraeciaceae was introduced by Zhao et al. (2021) based on analysis of ITS, LSU and SSU sequence data to accommodate *Endoraecium* Hodges & D.E. Gardner. Hodges & Gardner (1984) established the genus *Endoraecium* for rust fungi on *Acacia* spp. in Australia. Subsequently, Cummins & Hiratsuka (2003) placed the genus in *Pileolariaceae*. *Endoraecium* was typified by *Endoraecium acaciae* Hodges & D.E. Gardner. Previous phylogenetic studies (McTaggart et al. 2015, Zhao et al. 2020, Aime & McTaggart 2021), found *Endoraecium* to be phylogenetically distant from the type genus *Pileolaria*. *Endoraecium* also differs in the morphology of teliospores from other genera in *Pileolariaceae*, in the shape of spermogonia and the morphology of telia and teliospores (Cummins & Hiratsuka 2003). *Endoraeciaceae* is an autoecious monotypic family that produces spermogonia, aecia, uredinia, and telia on *Acacia* spp. (family *Fabaceae*). The genus is characterized by group VI (type 5) spermogonia, uredo-type aecia, with aeciospores borne singly on a pedicel, germ pores scattered, uredo-type uredinia with the urediniospores similar to the aeciospores. The teliospores are pedicellate and aseptate with unique reticulate to foveolate ornamentation. The evidence of Zhao et al. (2021) clearly establishes the newly described family *Endoraeciaceae* with taxonomic placement in *Raveneliineae*, *Pucciniales,* and *Pucciniomycetes*.

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