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Kriegeriopsis Etayo, Diederich, Millanes & Wedin

Kriegeriopsis was introduced by Diederich et al. (2022) to accommodate *K. livingstonensis* as a mono-type species, based on morphological characteristics and phylogenetic analysis of ITS and LSU sequence data. *Kriegeriopsis* is a lichenicolous genus found in Antarctica. *Kriegeriopsis livingstonensis* seems to be confined to the thalli of *Tetramelas* aff. *graminicola* growing over soil and plant debris over rocks in Antarctic environments (Diederich et al. 2022). Phylogenetic analyses based on ITS and LSU sequences showed its distinct position in the wider concept of *Kriegeriaceae* (Diederich et al. 2022). The taxonomic placement of *Kriegeriopsis* is in *Kriegeriaceae*, *Kriegeriales*, *Microbotryomycetes*, and *Basidiomycota*.

Reference

Diederich P, AM Millanes, J Etayo, M Wedin. 2022 – Class *Microbotryomycetes*. In: Diederich et al. (eds.), *Flora of Lichenicolous Fungi*, Vol. 1, *Basidiomycota*. National Museum of Natural History, Luxembourg: 325–330.

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