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Pulvinata Ekanayaka & K.D. Hyde

Pulvinata is a monotypic genus comprising *P. tomentosa*, a discomycete collected from an unknown herbaceous stem in the United Kingdom (Ekanayaka et al. 2019). *Pulvinata tomentosa* has pulvinate apothecia with tomentose margins and hyaline, aseptate, and ellipsoid to fusoid ascospores produced from cylindric-clavate, apically amyloid asci arising from croziers. In gross morphology it resembles a *Mollisia*. Tanney & Seifert (2018) confirmed its placement in *Mollisiaceae* within the *Loramyces-Obtectodiscus* semi-aquatic clade, which contains morphologically divergent taxa from mostly aquatic to semi-aquatic environments.

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