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Venturioscypha Baral, T. Kosonen & Polhorský

The monotypic *Venturioscypha* was erected for a minute, short-stalked inoperculate discomycete with long, cylindrical, partly flexuous, dark blackish-brown, smooth, finally thick-walled hairs. It has been collected repeatedly in Europe on dead, corticated branches of *Pinus* spp. attached to living or recently dead trees. The hair wall of *Venturioscypha* appears superficially smooth, but the surface is inconspicuously pitted as viewed under light microscopy (Baral et al. 2023). *Venturioscypha* is unique in *Hyphodiscaceae* by its peculiar hairs, inamyloid asci with a thin apical wall that ruptures irregularly by a terminal split at spore discharge, spores with a delicate sheath, and apothecial proliferation (Baral et al. 2023).

Reference

Baral HO, Kosonen T, Polhorský A, Stöckli E et al. 2023 – *Venturioscypha nigropila* (*Hyphodiscaceae*, *Helotiales*) – a new genus and species from xeric *Pinus* bark. *Karstenia* 60(1-2), 28–48. <https://doi.org/10.29203/ka.2022.516>

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