

## Outlineoffungi.org - Note 1284 *Patinella*

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### *Patinella* Sacc.

*Patinella* is a saprobe of woody substrates with very dark, sessile apothecia. Although 25 species are placed in *Patinella*, unpublished data shows that the genus as currently accepted is highly polyphyletic (Quijada et al. 2022). For this reason, the Quijada et al. (2022) concept of *Holwayaceae* includes only one species of *Patinella*, the type species *P. hyalophaea*. *Patinella* differs from the superficially morphologically similar genera *Tympanis*, *Durandiella* (*Tympanidaceae*), *Aotearoamyces* and *Bulgaria* (*Phacidiaceae*) in having an excipulum comprising mostly globose-angular cells in combination with non-amyloid asci and ascospores (Quijada et al. (2022).

### Reference

Quijada L, Matočec N, Kušan I, Tanney JB, et al. 2022 – Apothecial ancestry, evolution, and re-evolution in *Thelebolales* (*Leotiomycetes*, *Fungi*). *Biology* 11(4), 583.

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