

## Outlineoffungi.org - Note 1287 *Pyrenopezizaceae*

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### *Pyrenopezizaceae* Velen.

Kirschstein (1924) proposed the family name *Ploettnerulaceae* for the genera *Ploettnerula* (now a synonym of *Pirottaea*), *Pyrenopeziza*, *Pirottaea*, and relatives. However, he failed to provide a description, making the name a nomen nudum and hence invalid. This invalid family name was inadvertently used by Jaklitsch et al. (2016) and in the last Outline of Fungi, Wijayawardene et al. (2022). As noted by Doweld (2022), the family name *Pyrenopezizaceae*, a name first proposed invalidly by Ruhland (1900) and later validated with a Latin description by Velenovský (1934), is available for this group of genera. *Pyrenopezizaceae* is used here as a family name for the genera listed under *Ploettnerulaceae* in Wijayawardene et al. (2022).

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