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Owingsia I. Saar, Voitk & Thorn

The monotypic genus *Owingsia* was established by Voitk et al. (2023) under *Physalacriaceae* (*Agaricales*, *Agaricomycetidae*, *Agaricomycetes*, *Basidiomycota*) to accommodate *O. umbellifera* (L.) Voitk, I. Saar & Thorn based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses using ITS sequence data. *Owingsia umbellifera* grows on fallen deciduous leaves and small deciduous or herbaceous litter as epiphyllous species. In the genus, the basiomata are small and whitish. The pileus is segmented and somewhat parasol- or windmill in shape. The stipe is usually long, central, pruinose, and insititious. The basidiospores are fusiform and hyaline. The cystidia are present on lamellar sides and edges. Phylogenetically, *Owingsia* formed a distinct clade within *Physalacriaceae* and showed congruence with *Marasmius* (Voitk et al. 2023).

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