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Kukwaea Suija et al.

This new genus was introduced from coniferous forests in the Asian region of Russia and Europe. The new taxon is characterized by its cupulate, brown ascomata with grey to blackish disc surrounded by brownish-grey hairs. The DNA sequence data confirmed its placement in *Helotiales* ([Suija et al. 2020](#)) (F. Selcuk).

Reference

Suija A, Zhurbenko MP, Stepanchikova ISS, Himelbrant DE et al. 2020 – *Kukwaea pubescens* gen. et sp. nov. (*Helotiales, incertae sedis*), a new lichenicolous fungus on *Cetraria islandica*, and a key to the lichenicolous fungi occurring on *Cetraria s. str.* Phytotaxa 459 (1), 39–50.

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