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[Marantokordyana](#) M. Piepenbr. et al.

Based on the distinct host family and molecular sequence data of the ITS and LSU rDNA regions, [Piepenbring et al. \(2020\)](#) introduced this genus to accommodate two new species viz., *M. boliviana* and *M. oberwinkleriana*. [Marantokordyana](#) is similar to *Kordyana* spp. in its basidia in suprastomatal balls, basidia forming two basidiospores each, and basidiospores germinating after septation with hyphae forming elongate conidia. However, species of *Kordyana* mostly infect species of *Commelinaceae* while species of [Marantokordyana](#) infect species of *Marantaceae* ([Piepenbring et al. 2020](#)) (M. Erdoğan).

Reference

Piepenbring M, Hartmann M, Hofmann TA, Lutz M. 2020 – Two new species in a new genus and a critical revision of *Brachybasidiaceae* (*Exobasidiales*, *Basidiomycota*) in honor of Franz Oberwinkler. *Mycological Progress* 19, 351–365. [Doi 10.1007/s11557-020-01564-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11557-020-01564-w)