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[Paracymostachys](#) Crous, Persoonia 46: 355 (2021)

[Paracymostachys](#) was introduced by [Crous et al. \(2021\)](#) to accommodate [P. euphorbiae](#) (type species) in *Stachybotryaceae* ([Lombard et al. 2016](#)). This presumed saprotrophic fungus was associated with leaf litter of *Euphorbia ingens* (*Euphorbiaceae*) from South Africa. [Paracymostachys](#) resembles *Cymostachys*, but can be distinguished by having smooth, mainly unbranched conidiophores, and fusoid to rarely subcylindrical conidia. This genus remains monotypic and can be distinguished from other genera in *Stachybotryaceae* by morphology and phylogenetic analysis (ITS, LSU, cmdA, and rpb2 markers).

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