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Jamesreidia Z.W. de Beer & M. Procter

[De Beer & Wingfield \(2013\)](#) introduced the *Ophiostoma tenellum* complex under the *Ophiostoma sensu lato*. Species in this complex share sporothrix-like asexual morphs and are confined to conifer wood in North America ([Linnakoski et al. 2010](#)). However, based on phylogenetic analysis of LSU and ITS sequences, [De Beer et al. \(2016\)](#) stated that the *O. tenellum* complex should be further investigated since it grouped distinctly from the *Ophiostoma sensu lato*. [De Beer et al. \(2022\)](#) raised the *O. tenellum* complex to genus level and named it as *Jamesreidia*. *Jamesreidia tenella* (R.W. Davidson) Z.W. de Beer & M. Procter (= *Ophiostoma tenellum*), which was previously placed in *O. tenellum* complex was designated as the generic type by giving priority as the oldest described species. The genus presently includes four species viz., *J. coronata* (Olchow. & J. Reid) M. Procter & Z.W. de Beer, *J. nigricarpa* (R.W. Davidson) M. Procter & Z.W. de Beer, *J. rostrocoronata* (R.W. Davidson & Eslyn) M. Procter & Z.W. de Beer and *J. tenella* ([De Beer et al. 2022](#)).

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