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### [Byssothecium](#) Fuckel

Fuckel (1861) introduced [Byssothecium](#) with [B. circinans](#) as the type species. [Boise \(1983\)](#) considered [Byssothecium](#) to be closely related to *Teichospora*. [Zhang et al. \(2009\)](#) accepted [Byssothecium](#) as a genus in *Massarinaceae*. [Lumbsch & Huhndorf \(2010\)](#) and [Wijayawardene et al. \(2014\)](#) treated [Byssothecium](#) in *Dothideomycetes* genera *incertae sedis*. In the phylogenetic analysis of Chethana et al. (2015) and [Thambugala et al. \(2015\)](#), [Byssothecium](#) forms a distinct clade in *Massarinaceae*. [Pem et al. \(2019b\)](#) re-examined the isotype of [B. circinans](#) and transferred [Byssothecium](#) to *Massarinaceae* based on the morphological similarities to *Pseudosplanchnonema* namely pseudothecioid ascomata and cylindro-clavate asci and phylogenetic analyses of available strains of [B. circinans](#) (CBS 675.92) (D. Pem).

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