

Pestalotiopsis sp

FAMILY

Anamorph coelomycete

FLORA CATEGORY

Fungi – Native

DISTRIBUTION

Buller

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Acervuli produced near the base of the leaf-like bracts that subtend each cluster of floral spiklets. Acervuli are linear, up to 0.5 mm long and black. This specific fungus has not been described. The conidia of *Pestalotiopsis* species are usually fusiform, straight or slightly curved, 4-septate, the end cells hyaline, with the middle usually cells brown. The apical cell bears two or more simple or branched long appendages; the basal cell has a single, simple or rarely branched short appendage. *Pestalotiopsis*, *Seimatosporium*, and *Truncatella* are morphologically similar genera, that all appear to occupy a similar niche on *Desmoschoenus spiralis*.

FRUITING

Known from 2 collections made in May 1994.

SUBSTRATE

On base of floral bracts of *Desmoschoenus spiralis*.

WHERE HELD

PDD

EXTANT COLLECTIONS

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Where To Buy

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pestalotiopsis-sp/>

