

# Seimatosporium sp.

## FAMILY

Anamorph coelomycete

## FLORA CATEGORY

Fungi – Native

## DISTRIBUTION

Chatham Islands

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Acervuli produced near the base of the leaf-like bracts that subtend each cluster of floral spiklets. They are linear, up to 1 mm long, black. This specific fungus has not been described. The conidia of *Seimatosporium* species are usually cylindrical, fusiform or clavate, straight or slightly curved, 2–5-septate, the end cells hyaline, with the middle usually cells brown. The apical cell and/or the basal cell may bear a single, simple or branched, appendage; some species lack an appendage. *Seimatosporium*, *Pestalotiopsis*, and *Truncatella* are morphologically similar genera, that all appear to occupy a similar niche on *Desmoschoenus spiralis*.

## FRUITING

Known from a single collection made in November 1992.

## 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/seimatosporium-sp/>

