

## Myxomycetes of Macau (I)

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**ABSTRACT:** By using moist chamber technique, we collected the fruiting bodies of Myxomycetes developed on bark of living trees and plant litter from Macau in 1993 and 1994. Ten taxa are reported here. They are *Clastoderma debaryanum*, *Collaria arcyronema*, *Comatricha longipila*, *Cribraria confusa*, *Didymium nigripes*, *Echinostelium paucifilum*, *Licea scyphoides*, *Physarum cinereum*, *P. compressum* and *Stemonitis virginiensis*. All taxa are new to Macau.

**KEY WORDS:** Macau, Myxomycetes.

### INTRODUCTION

Macau is situated on the southeastern coast of China (22° 14' N, 113° 35' E), about 65 kilometers west of Hong Kong. It comprises a peninsula and two islands. The total area is 17.41 square kilometers. The peninsula occupies 6.54 square kilometers while the islands Taipa and Coloane are 3.78 and 7.09 square kilometers respectively. The vegetation of Macau is largely artificial. Weather conditions of Macau vary a great deal from year to year. Rainfall may range from 1250 to 2190 mm. Typhoons visit Macau almost every year.

As Kwangtung (Guangdong), Hainan Island, Hong Kong and Macau are closely related in geography, fauna and flora, it is important to view the myxomycete biota of this region as an integrity. More than sixty species of Myxomycetes are reported from this region (Champion & Mitchell, 1980; Ing, 1987; Li & Li, 1989; Teng, 1964; Teng & Teng, 1935), but only one species, *Arcyria major* (G. Lister) Ing, have been reported from Macau (Li & Li, 1989). By using the moist chamber technique, we report ten species of Myxomycetes as new to Macau.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

Field collections were made in February, July and September, 1993 and February, 1994. Bark and the plant litter collected were placed in small plastic bags and stored at room temperature (ca. 25°C) after being carried back to the laboratory prior to processing in moist chamber cultures. Moist chamber cultures were processed according to Chiang and Liu (1991). Specimens are deposited in the Herbarium of Mycology Laboratory, Department of Botany, National Taiwan University.

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## RESULTS

The abbreviation "mc" stands for moist-chamber culture and the dates after "mc" indicate the duration of culture.

***Clastoderma debaryanum*** Blytt, Bot. Zeit. **38**: 343. 1880. 碎皮黏菌

MACAU, Macau Peninsula, Colina de Mong Ha (望廈山), *Leong WCL271* (mc), bark of unidentified tree collected on 18 IX 1993.

***Collaria arcyronema*** (Rostafinski) Nannenga-Bremekamp, Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet., Ser. C **70**: 209. 1967. 光孢項圈黏菌

MACAU, Macau Peninsula, Colina de Mong Ha, *Leong WCL280* (mc 21 XI 1993 - 26 II 1994), bark of unidentified tree collected on 18 IX 1993.

***Comatricha longipila*** Nannenga-Bremekamp, Acta Bot. Neerl. **11**: 31. 1962. 長絲髮黏菌

MACAU, Macau Peninsula, Colina de Mong Ha, *Leong WCL167* (mc 21 XI - 6 XII 1993), fallen twig collected on 18 IX 1993.

***Cribraria confusa*** Nannenga-Bremekamp & Yamamoto, Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet., Ser. C **86**: 212. 1983. 迷篩囊黏菌

MACAU, Macau Peninsula, "Mononha Russa" Garden (螺絲山花園), *Leong WCL163* (mc 21 - 28 XI 1993), bark of *Livistona* sp. collected on 17 VII 1993.

***Didymium nigripes*** (Link) Fries, Syst. Myc. **3**: 119. 1829. 黑足鈣皮黏菌

MACAU, Macau Peninsula, Colina de Mong Ha, *Leong WCL278* (mc 21 XI 1993 - 23 I 1994), bark of *Celtis sinensis* Persoon collected on 18 IX 1993.

***Echinostelium paucifilum*** Whitney, Mycologia **72**: 974. 1980. 小刺絲黏菌

MACAU, Macau Peninsula, Colina de Mong Ha, *Leong WCL166a* (mc 21 XI - 6 XII 1993), bark of *Pinus massoniana* Lamb. collected on 18 IX 1993.

***Licea scyphoides*** Brooks & Keller in Keller & Brooks, Mycologia **69**: 679. 1977. 杯狀無絲黏菌

MACAU, Coloane Is. (路環島), *Liu CHLB1167* (mc 11 - 20 III 1994), fallen leaves of *Acacia confusa* Merr. collected on 20 II 1993.

***Physarum cinereum*** (Batsch) Persoon, Neues Mag. Bot. **1**: 89. 1794. 灰絨泡黏菌

MACAU, Macau Peninsula, Colina de Mong Ha, *Leong WCL272* (mc 21 XI 1993 - 3 I 1994), bark of *Delonix regia* (Boj.) Raf. collected on 18 IX 1993.

**Physarum compressum** Albertini & Schweinitz, Consp. Fung.: 97. 1805. 扁絨泡黏菌

MACAU, Macau Peninsula, Colina de Mong Ha, *Leong WCL169* (mc 21 XI - 11 XII 1993), twig of *Leucaena* sp. collected on 18 IX 1993.

**Stemonitis virginiensis** Rex, Proc. Acad. Phila. 43: 391. 1891. 小髮網黏菌

MACAU, Macau Peninsula, "Mononha Russa" Garden, *Leong WCL168* (mc 21 XI - 10 XII 1993), bark of unidentified tree collected on 17 VII 1993.

## DISCUSSION

During the past, very few studies have been made on Myxomycetes of Macau. Now the number of Macau Myxomycetes adds up to eleven species. Since most Myxomycetes are thought to be cosmopolitan distributed, further exploration will undoubtedly add more information about Myxomycetes of Macau. Among the ten species reported in this contribution, *Comatricha longipila*, *Cribriaria confusa*, *Echinostelium paucifilum*, *Physarum cinereum*, and *Stemonitis virginiensis* are hitherto unreported from Kwangtung (Guangdong) - Hainan Island - Hong Kong - Macau region.

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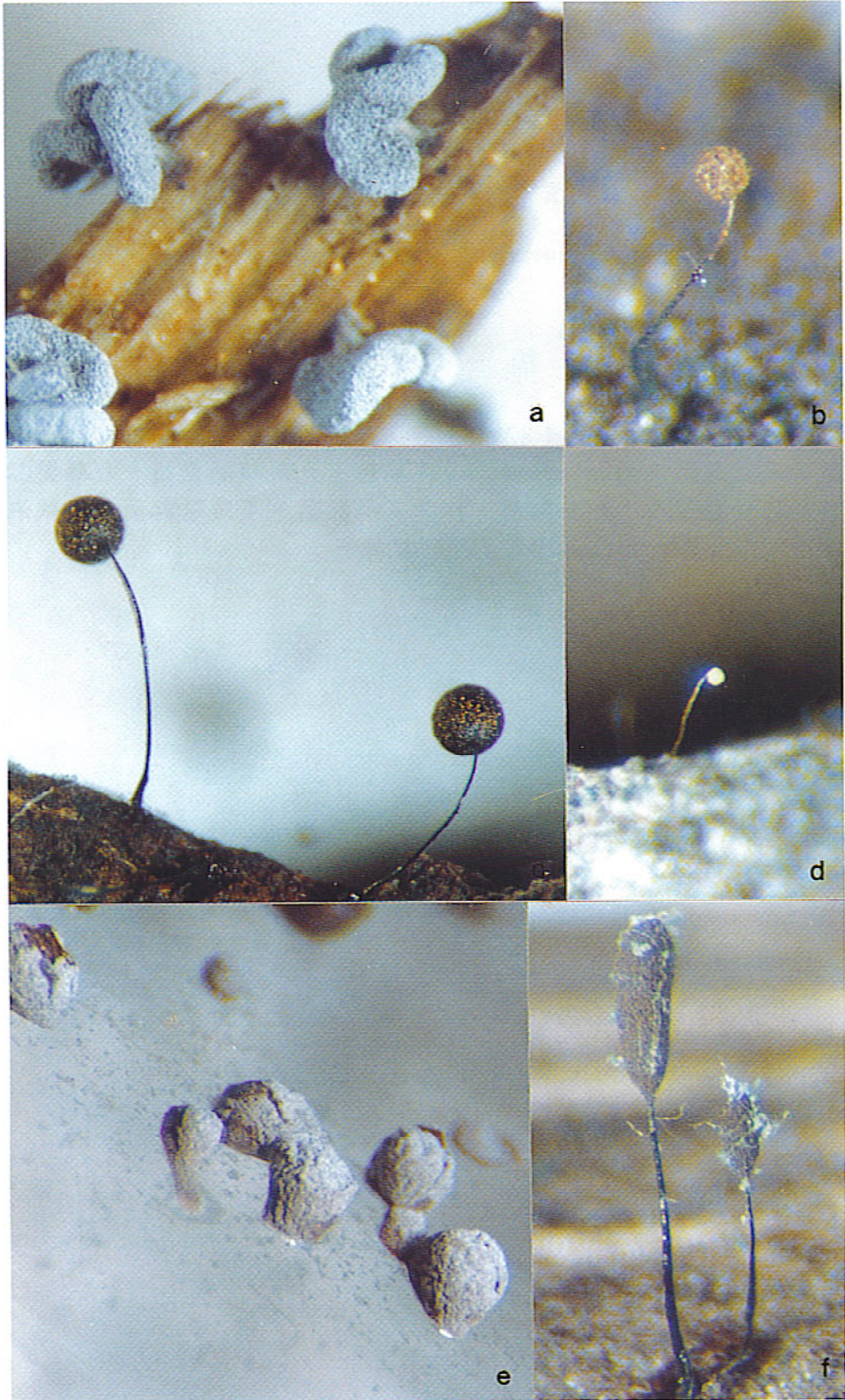


Fig. a: *Physarum compressum*, x 30. Fig. b: *Clastoderma debaryanum*, x 72. Fig. c: *Collaria arcyrionema*, x 30. Fig. d: *Echinostelium paucifilum*, x 72. Fig. e: *Physarum cinereum*, x 30. Fig. f: *Comatricha longipila*, x 45.

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### 摘 要

我們應用濕室培養法，從民國 82、83 年採自澳門的活樹樹皮與枯枝落葉中採得黏菌的子實體。本文報導下列各分類群：碎皮黏菌、光孢項圈黏菌、長絲髮黏菌、迷節囊黏菌、黑足鈣皮黏菌、小刺絲黏菌、杯狀無絲黏菌、灰絨泡黏菌、扁絨泡黏菌，以及小髮網黏菌。所報導之分類群均為澳門新記錄。

關鍵詞：黏菌，澳門。

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