

a few mature asci present even in small, hyaline, globose to subglobose pseudoparenchymatous balls -- in many cases before neck or ostiolar development has occurred. Mature perithecia translucent with mature asci visible through the light brown to brown peridium. Perithecia seemingly smaller than the California strains with fewer asci per perithecium. Asci broader because the ascospores are slightly broader in face view and perhaps also because the ascus swells more in water mounts. A Phialophora anamorph, like that of the California strains, was also present.