

Pyrenopeziza deunicinata ??
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Location: Abbotsbury beach, Dorset, UK. Grid Ref: SY55978460. As the location suggest only 100 metres from the sea, mostly pebbles but grass still growing under this tree line.

Substrate: *Tamerix gallica* (Tamerisk) Growing on ground under a single small fallen branch. Decorticated growth.

Ascomata: 0.5 – 1.0 mm Apothecia consisting of dark olive/brown hymenium (drying) with darker exterior more granular flanks (colour in photos suggest darker blue shades when fresh), thin white margins on immature, plus very small v-shaped stalk attached to wood. Gowing gregariously. Negative: KOH.

Asci: 8-spored, mostly with ascospores developing at top of ascus, thick walled, seriate, IKI bb, 48 – 60 x 5.0 – 6.0 µm. Crozs. negative.

Ascospores: cylindrical, slightly curved or straight with 2/3 drops at each rounded end. 6.3 – 8.0 µm.

Paraphyses: Branched at base, with 1-2 septa at base.

Marginal Hairs?: Short clavate thick-walled hair-like extensions to hymenium cells. Top clavate section 10 – 14 µ x 4.3 – 7.7 µm. Attached to chain of cells.

Excipulum: textura globulosa









