

hairs, swollen at the base and measuring up to 375μ in length. Asci 8-spored, cylindrical to clavate with a short stipe, up to 120μ and a diameter of $20.5\text{--}24 \mu$. Ascospores uniseriate, except the central two, which lie side by side, smooth, hyaline, ellipsoid, $19.5\text{--}24.5 \times 11.5\text{--}12.8 \mu$. Paraphyses slender, septate and often branched.

On cow dung, Murree Hills (LMH 275 and 326).

This fungus has been reported from soil by AHMAD (1956) but this is the first record on dung from West Pakistan.

7. *Magnusia* sp.

Cleistothecia black, superficial, scattered, scanty, more or less flattened on each side. Peridium pseudoparenchymatous, carbonaceous. Hairs arising in two lateral clusters of about nine hairs each, circinate at their apices, olivaceous-brown, septate, $3.6\text{--}4.5 \mu$ in thickness. Asci 8-spored, globose, irregularly dispersed in the cleistothecial cavities. Ascospores ellipsoid to ovoid, sub-hyaline with oil globules, $4.3\text{--}6.1 \times 4.25 \mu$.

On rabbit dung, Lyallpur (LMH 358).

In the size of spores, this species comes close to *Magnusia nitida*. However, it differs from the latter in size of spores and the perithecial hairs. The writers have not seen any authentic specimen of *Magnusia nitida*, therefore, the identity of the specimen could not be ascertained.

8. *Podospora comata* MILOVT. Trans. Inst. Bot. Charkov 2 : 20. 1937

Perithecia semi-immersed to almost superficial, pyriform, dark-brown to almost black, $280\text{--}638 \times 190\text{--}248 \mu$ with straight sparingly septate brown hairs, $102\text{--}604 \times 2\text{--}4.5 \mu$, some forming tufts at the base of the neck. Peridium thin membranous. Asci 4-spored, cylindrical clavate. Ascospores dark-brown, opaque, ellipsoid, $26\text{--}31.5 \times 15\text{--}17.5 \mu$. Secondary appendages lash-like, upper one excentrically attached near the apex of the spore.

On donkey dung, Balloki Head, District Lahore (LMH 257).

This species is very close to *P. anserina* from which it can be readily distinguished by its smaller dimensions.

9. *Saccobolus neglectus* BOUND. Ann. Sci. Nat. 10 : 230

Apothecia scattered, superficial, yellow, truncate, generally tapering below. Paraphyses, filiform, slightly shorter than the asci or almost as long as the asci, about 3μ in diameter. Spore mass compact, elongated,