1	New record of Ferrisa dasylirii (Cockerell, 1896) (Hemiptera: Coccomorpha:
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Swartz (Solanaceae), and *Theobroma cacao* L. (Malvaceae) at some regencies in 16 Dikomentari [11]: Some or same? If some then please noted the name of the region or loaction,,,,or better the GPS 17 Bengkulu Province, Southern Sumatra, Indonesia. 18 Biodiversity, host plant, insect pests, mealybugs, Sumatera, Memformat: Coretan Kev words: 19 **Indonesia**taxonomy 20 INTRODUCTION 21 Ferrisia Fullaway is one of the genera in Pseudococcidae (Hemiptera: 22 Coccomorpha: Pseudococcidae) which is a group of sap-feeding insects, tapping 23 into the phloem via a stylet or piercing, a straw-like mouthpart (Williams 2004; 24 Gullan & Martin 2009). In nature, tThis genus in life can easily be recognized by Memformat: Coretan 25 long glassy filaments with typical dorsal patterns formed by the dark areas of cuticle 26 that are bare of powdery white mum wax (Gullan et al. 2010; Kaydan & Gullan 27 2012). It is a genus with huge dorsal tubular ducts surrounded by a flat sclerotized 28 area containing one or more setae situated either within the border or adjacent to 29 rim and also have a couple of cerarii on anal lobust (Gullan et al. 2003, 2010). 30 When it was a The New World genus, Ferrisia consists of Ferrisia virgata 31 (Cockerell, 1893) and Ferrisia malvastra (McDaniel, 1962) which was known to 32 have been spread to southern Asia and other parts of the world as insect pests of 33 cultivated plants (Williams & Watson 1988; Williams 1996, 2004). To date, the 34 combination of based on morphological and molecular data gathered this genus 35 comprised at least there are 18 species of Ferrisia i.e Ferrisia claviseta (Lobdell, Memformat: Coretan 36 1930); Ferrisia colombiana Kaydan and Gullan, 2012; Ferrisia cristinae Kaydan

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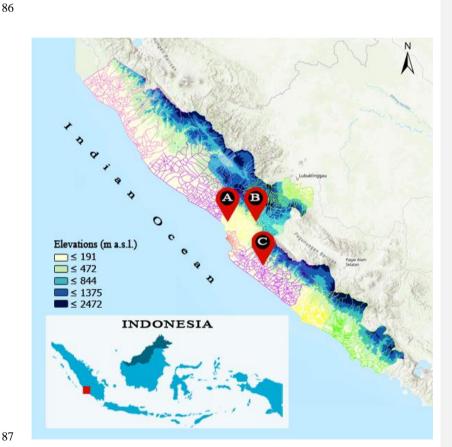
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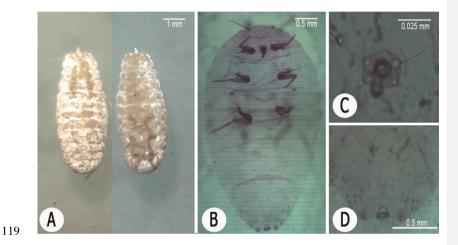


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INTRODUCTION

Ferrisia Fullaway is one of the genera in Pseudococcidae (Hemiptera: Coccomorpha: Pseudococcidae) which is a group of sap-feeding insects, tapping into the phloem via a stylet or piercing, a straw-like mouthpart (Williams 2004; Gullan & Martin 2009). This genus in life can easily be recognized by long glassy filaments with typical dorsal patterns formed by the dark areas of cuticle that are bare of powdery white mum wax (Gullan et al. 2010; Kaydan & Gullan 2012). It is a genus with huge dorsal tubular ducts surrounded by a flat sclerotized area containing one or more setae situated either within the border or adjacent to rim and also have a couple of cerarii on anal lobust (Gullan et al. 2003, 2010).

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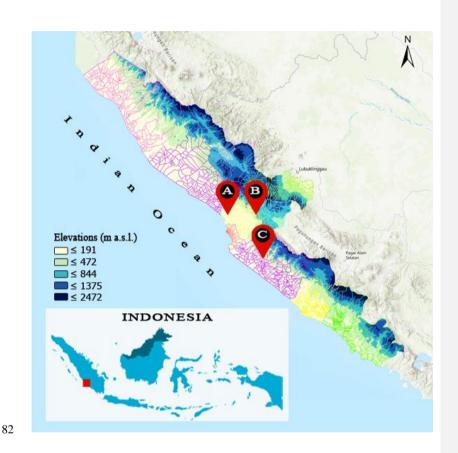


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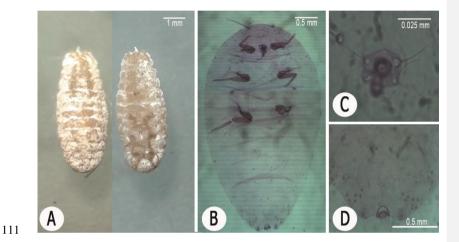


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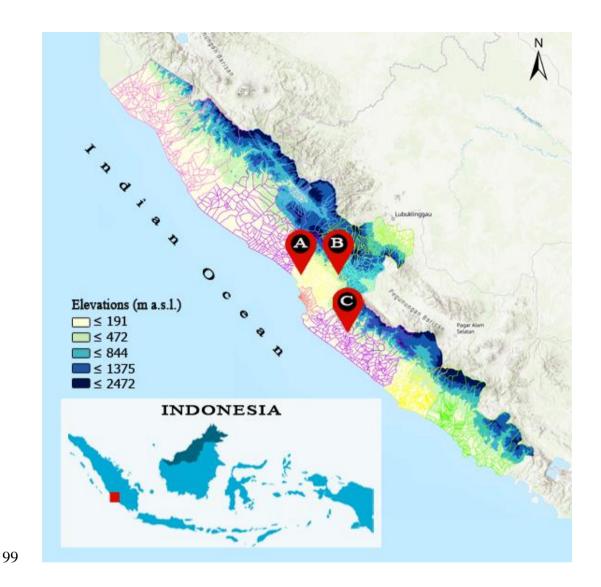


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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Result found that the *G. sepium* grown as a shade tree for some cultivated plants such as *T. cacao* and *Coffea canephora* (Rubiaceae) as well as "living

supporting tree" for *Piper nigrum* (Piperaceae) bearing more abundant population of *F. dasylirii* than the other trees where the insect were collected (Figure 2). As such, *G. sepium* should be further evaluated to ascertain whether the plant serves as a reservoir or an alternative host plant for such a scale pest.



Figure 2. Nymphs and adults of *Ferrisa dasylirii* (Cockerell, 1896) on the leaf lower surface of *Gliricidia sepium* (Jacq.) (Fabaceae).

In nature, *F. dasylirii* (Figure 3.A) is mostly similar with *F. virgata* in form and size. The species has 8 segments antennae with \geq 595 μ m long; body elongate oval with 3.10–5.30 mm long and 1.30–2.86 mm wide (Figure 3.B) observed the bodies of females cleared of soft contents and the cuticles stained and mounted on microscope slides. They could be easily distinguished from other taxa by their discoidal pores associated with sclerotised area around rim of dorsal enlarged tubular ducts on abdomen. Discodial pores are situated on outer margin of sclerotised area and often with pore and its surrounding sclerotisation projecting out from margin (Figure 3.C, D).

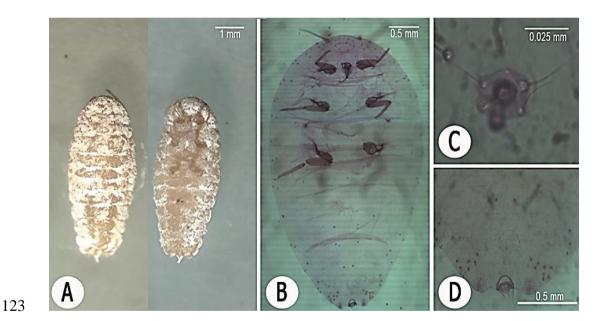


Figure 3. Female of *Ferrisa dasylirii* (Cockerell, 1896): A. In life speciments; B. Slide-mounted speciment; C. Tubular duct with a minute discoidal pore touching the outer margin of sclerotised area; D. Multilocular disc pores in row on abdominal segment VI-VIII.

Ferrisia dasylirii is already spread into 22 countries in the world where Indonesia is now the second Southeast Asia country reported to have *F. dasylirii* after Malaysia. Sartiami et al. (2016) firstly reported the species as an invasive species attacking *Hibiscus rosasisnensis* L. and *Hibiscus* spp. (Malvaceae) in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The exact time of arrival of *F. dasylirii* in Indonesia is not known but it probably unintentionally introduced here by international transportation and trade from Malaysia to Indonesia. However, the abundance of *F. dasylirii* in some plants in the different territories with various outbreak levels of the infestation indicates that the species was probably introduced some years before its report. Besides, the species probably also have already existed for a long time ago since the species is confused by *F. virgata*.

The economic losses of *F. dasylirii* has not clearly stated, but the species was reported currently as a potential pest of *Salicornia bigelovii* (Torr.) (Chenopodiaceae) feed and reproduced in 10% of commercial plantations at Baja California Sur, Mexico (Magallón-Servín et al. 2019). It should be aware that the mealybug species are known as the most common invaders of new geographical areas and capable to become a significant pest as well as virus transmission vectors in many cropping systems (Hodgson 1994), and as such, further study is urgently needed.

The slide-mounted adult females of *Ferrisia* species in southern Asia can be distinguished from each other according to the following key (after Williams 2004):

150	1.	Multilocular disc pores either absent from abdominal segment VI, or
151		occasionally numbering 1-3. Dorsal duct each with rim about same size as a
152		multilocular disc pore or smaller, with setae situated either adjacent to rim or
153		just outside it
154	-	Multilocular disc pores present in row on abdominal segment VI numbering
155		at least 8. Dorsal duct each with rim larger than a multilocular disc pore,
156		containing setae situated within border of rim(2)
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162		rim of duct opening; pore position varies from fully within sclerotised area
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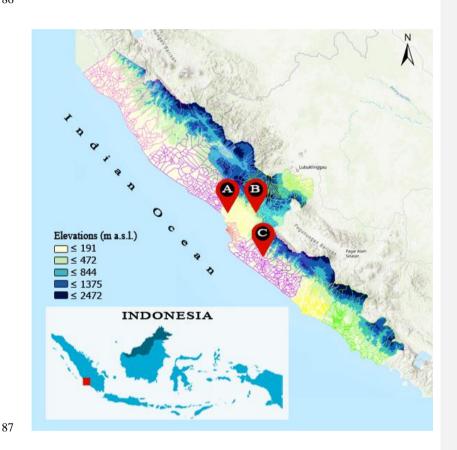


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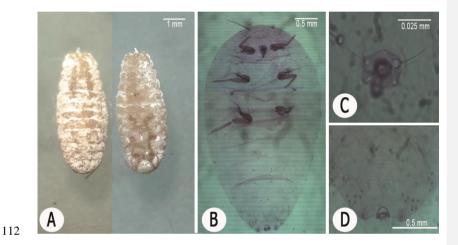


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30	(Cockerell, 1893) and Ferrisia malvastra (McDaniel, 1962) which have been
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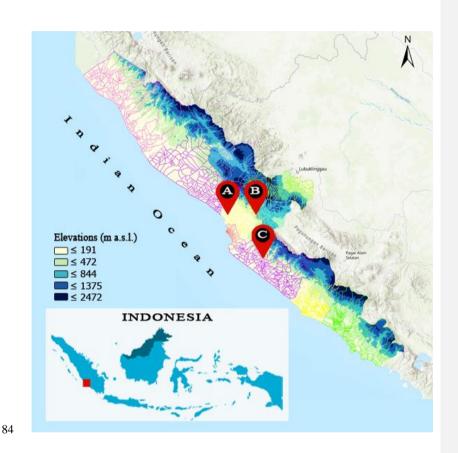


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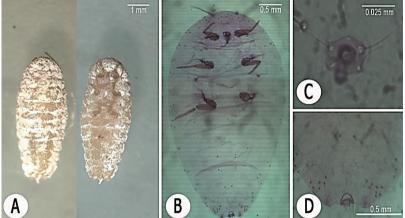


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30 Ferrisia Fullaway is one of the genera in Pseudococcidae (Hemiptera: Coccomorpha: Pseudococcidae) which is a group of sap-feeding insects, tapping into the phloem via a stylet or piercing, a straw-like mouthpart (Williams 2004; Gullan & Martin 2009). In nature, this genus can easily be recognized by long glassy filaments with typical dorsal patterns formed by the dark areas of cuticle bare of powdery white mum wax (Gullan et al. 2010; Kaydan & Gullan 2012). It is a genus with huge dorsal tubular ducts surrounded by a flat sclerotized area containing one or more setae situated either within the border or adjacent to the rim and has a couple of cerarii anal lobust (Gullan et al. 2003, 2010).

39 The New World genus, Ferrisia consists of Ferrisia virgata (Cockerell, 40 1893) and Ferrisia malvastra (McDaniel, 1962) was known to have been spread 41 to southern Asia and other parts of the world as insect pests of cultivated plants 42 (Williams & Watson 1988; Williams 1996, 2004; Sartiami et al. 2017). To date, 43 the combination of morphological and molecular data gathered this genus 44 comprised at least 18 species of Ferrisia i.e Ferrisia claviseta (Lobdell, 1930); 45 Ferrisia colombiana Kaydan and Gullan, 2012; Ferrisia cristinae Kaydan and Gullan, 2012; Ferrisia dasylirii (Cockerell, 1896); Ferrisia ecuadorensis Kaydan 46 47 and Gullan, 2012; Ferrisia gilli Gullan, 2003; Ferrisia kondoi Kaydan and Gullan, 2012; Ferrisia malvastra (McDaniel, 1962), Ferrisia meridionalis 48 49 Williams, 1985; Ferrisia milleri Kaydan and Gullan, 2012; Ferrisia multiformis 50 Granara de Willink, 1991; Ferrisia pitcairnia Kaydan and Gullan, 2012; Ferrisia 51 quaintancii (Tinsley, 1898); Ferrisia setosa (Lobdell, 1930); Ferrisia terani 52 Williams and Granara de Willink, 1992; Ferrisia uzinuri Kaydan and Gullan, 53 2012; Ferrisia virgata (Cockerell, 1893); and Ferrisia williamsi Kaydan and 54 Gullan, 2012 (Kaydan & Gullan 2012). These 18 species were the results of 55 Kaydan & Gullan (2012) revision on a group of eight species described by Williams (1996). 56 57 In Indonesia, the only striped mealybug, F. virgata, is presented (Sartiami et 58 al. 1999; Williams 2004). This species was first recorded as intercepted species on 59 Zingiber officinale Roscoe (Zingiberaceae) by quarantine inspections of San

Pedro, the USA in 1992. Then, the species was reported found in Java, Sulawesi,

61 Sumba as polyphagous pests species on Annona sauamosa L. (Annonaceae), 62 Azadiractha indica A. Juss (Meliaceae), Durio kutejensis Becc. (Bombacaceae), Ficus sp. (Moraceae), Gossypium sp. (Malvaceae), Indigofera sp., (Fabaceae), 63 Ipomoea sp. (Convolvulacea), Nephelium lappaceum L. (Sapindaceae), and 64 65 Psidium guajava L. (Myrtaceae) (Sartiami et al. 1999; Williams 1996, 2004). Recently, F. virgata predictably becomes a cosmopolitan group insect pest within 66 67 a broad range of host plants around Indonesia, commonly introduced across the globe through trade or other human-migrated movements (Sartiami et al. 2016). 68 69 The information on the widespread of F. virgata could be confused by other 70 species since recent taxonomic revision of the genus Ferrisia was published and 71 there is no more study about those species in Indonesia. Recently, Pacheco da 72 Silva et al. (2019) re-identified some species in North-East Brazil and recorded F. 73 dasylirii as a new country record.

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Here we report *Ferrisia dasylirii* (Cockerell, 1896), a native species of arid zones in northern Mexico, that has not been recorded from Indonesia before. This report includes new information on the host range and distribution of the species in Indonesia.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The specimens were collected from several host plant species growing around the site of Agricultural Faculty, the University of Bengkulu, Bengkulu city (3°45'33.0"S, 102°16'10.1"E, 50 m a.s.l.). A sampling of different instars was done from Aug to Nov 2019. Similarly, sampling was also conducted from the host plants species in Bengkulu Tengah regency (3°42'22.7"S 102°30'11.8"E, 550 m a.s.l.) and Seluma regency (3°59'07.1"S 102°25'37.4"E, 60 m a.s.l.), a part of municipals in Bengkulu Province. The species of Ferrisia dasylirii was collected on the following host plants: Durio zibethinus Murray (Malvaceae), Gliricidia sepium (Jacq.) (Fabaceae), Hibiscus spp. (Malvaceae), Psidium guajava L. (Myrtaceae), Solanum torvum Swartz (Solanaceae), and Theobroma cacao L. (Malvaceae).

The specimens were preserved in 70% ethanol and slide-mountings were prepared with methods refers to Kosztarab & Kozár (1988). Species identification was performed under a light microscope and with the guide of keys mentioned in Kaydan & Gullan (2012). The slide-mounted of *Ferrisia dasylirii* adult females and nymphs are deposited in the mini Insect Museum, Plant Protection Department, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Bengkulu (Sumatra-Indonesia). Slide numbers: 300-305/1/2020. All specimens obtained were shown in Figure 1.A—C.

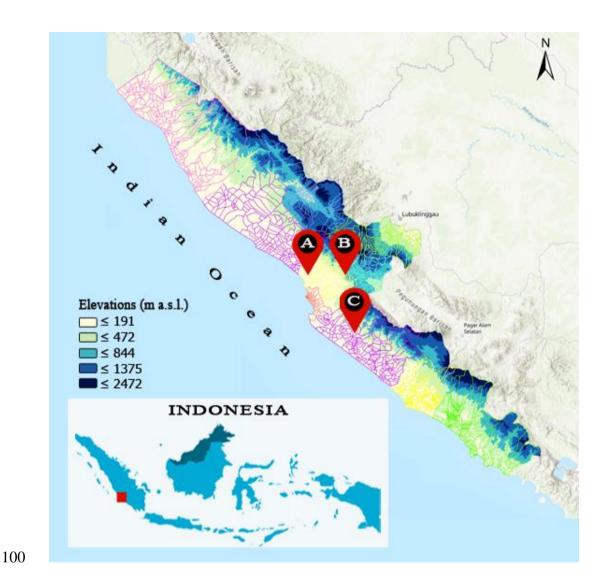


Figure 1. Sampling locations of *Ferrisa dasylirii* (Cockerell, 1896): A. Bengkulu city (3°45'33.0"S, 102°16'10.1"E, 50 m a.s.l.); B. Bengkulu Tengah regency (3°42'22.7"S 102°30'11.8"E, 550 m a.s.l.); C. Seluma regency (3°59'07.1"S 102°25'37.4"E, 60 m a.s.l.).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Result found that the *G. sepium* grown as a shade tree for some cultivated plants such as *T. cacao* and *Coffea canephora* (Rubiaceae) as well as "living

supporting tree" for *Piper nigrum* (Piperaceae) bearing a more abundant population of *F. dasylirii* than the other trees where the insect was collected (Figure 2). As such, *G. sepium* should be further evaluated to ascertain whether the plant serves as a reservoir or an alternative host plant for such a scale pest.



Figure 2. Nymphs and adults of *Ferrisa dasylirii* (Cockerell, 1896) on the leaf lower surface of *Gliricidia sepium* (Jacq.) (Fabaceae).

In nature, *F. dasylirii* (Figure 3.A) is mostly similar to *F. virgata* in form and size. The species has eight segments antennae with \geq 595 μ m long; elongate body oval with 3.10–5.30 mm long and 1.30–2.86 mm wide (Figure 3.B) observed the bodies of females cleared of soft contents and the cuticles stained and mounted on microscope slides. They could be easily distinguished from other taxa by their discoidal pores associated with the sclerotized area around the rim of dorsal enlarged tubular ducts on the abdomen. Discoidal pores are situated on the sclerotized area's outer margin and often with pore and its surrounding sclerotization projecting out from the margin (Figure 3.C, D).

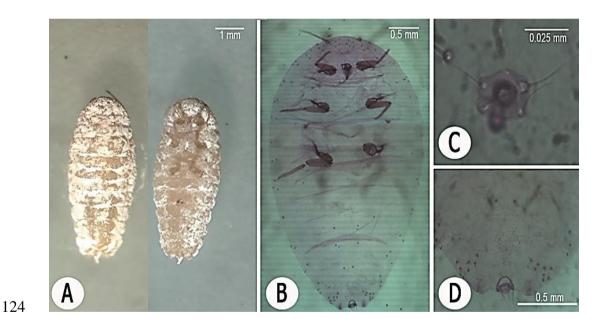


Figure 3. Female of *Ferrisa dasylirii* (Cockerell, 1896): A. In life specimens; B. Slide-mounted specimens; C. Tubular duct with a minute discoidal pore touching the outer margin of the sclerotised area; D. Multilocular disc pores in a row on abdominal segment VI-VIII.

Ferrisia dasylirii is already spread into 22 countries where Indonesia is now the second Southeast Asia country reported to have *F. dasylirii* after Malaysia. Sartiami et al. (2016) firstly reported the species as an invasive species attacking *Hibiscus rosasisnensis* L. and *Hibiscus* spp. (Malvaceae) in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The exact time of arrival of *F. dasylirii* in Indonesia is unknown, but it is probably unintentionally introduced here by international transportation and trade from Malaysia to Indonesia. However, the abundance of *F. dasylirii* in some plants in the different territories with various infestation outbreak levels indicates that the species was probably introduced some years before its report. Besides, the species probably have already existed for a long time ago since they are confused by *F. virgata*.

The economic losses of *F. dasylirii* have not clearly stated, but the species was reported currently as a potential pest of *Salicornia bigelovii* (Torr.) (Chenopodiaceae) feed and reproduced in 10% of commercial plantations at Baja California Sur, Mexico (Magallón-Servín et al. 2019). It should be aware that the mealybug species are known as the most common invaders of new geographical areas and capable of becoming a significant pest and virus transmission vectors in many cropping systems (Hodgson 1994), and as such, further study is urgently needed.

The slide-mounted adult females of *Ferrisia* species in southern Asia can be distinguished from each other according to the following key (after Williams 2004):

151	1. Multilocular disc pores either absent from abdominal segment VI, or
152	occasionally numbering 1-3. Dorsal duct each with a rim about the same size
153	as a multilocular disc pore or smaller, with setae situated either adjacent to
154	the rim or just outside it
155	- Multilocular disc pores present in a row on abdominal segment VI
156	numberings at least 8. Dorsal duct each with rim larger than a multilocular
157	disc pore, containing setae situated within border of the rim(2)
158	2. Most discoidal pores associated with the sclerotized area around rim of a
159	dorsal enlarged tubular duct with a minute discoidal pore just touching outer
160	margin of sclerotized area, to projecting outside of margin (Figure 3.C)
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162	- Enlarged tubular duct with a minute discoidal pore not touching the
163	sclerotized rim of duct opening; pore position varies from entirely within the
164	sclerotized area
165	virgata (Cockerell, 1893)
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170	CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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