

This exceedingly rare species was found by Mr Travis, and communicated to me by Dr P. G. M. Rhodes. I have seen no other record of it except from Jutland, but there is a *Phacidium gracile* Niessl recorded from Laibach on *Lycop. Chamaecyparissus*.

Jutland (on *L. annotinum* and *L. Chamaecyparissus*.)

Mahonia

Ceuthospora Mahoniae Grove, in Journ. Bot. 1918, lvi. 314; Kew Bull. 1923, p. 357.

Conceptacles epiphyllous, gregarious, dimorphic: (A) smaller, 250μ diam., with 1-7 loculi, conico-truncate, then erumpent by a small round whitish furfuraceous disc, which is pierced by a central ostiole: (B) very hard, convex, prominent, solid, round or oblong, 0.5-1 mm. diam., formed from the mesophyll of the leaf, brown within, blackish without, covered by the torn epidermis, then surrounded by it, enclosing 20-40 very minute round crowded loculi with white contents. Spores the same in both, cylindrical, quite straight, obtuse above, continuous, hyaline and eguttulate, $10-14 \times 1.5-2\mu$.

On dead leaves of *Mahonia japonica*. Hadzor Hall, Ws.; Studley Castle, Wk. On dead leaves of *M. Aquifolium*. Hadzor (Grove & Rhodes).

The larger conceptacles are later in development than the smaller, but the spores are exactly the same in both.

Prunus

Ceuthospora Laurocerasi Grove, in Journ. Bot. 1916, p. 191; see also Grove, in Kew Bull. 1923, p. 356 (spores wrongly described). ? *Sphaeria Lauri* Sow. Engl. Fung. pl. 371, f. 4. ? *Ceuthospora Lauri* Grev. Scot. Cr. Flor. pl. 254. Cooke, Handb. p. 465, f. 176. Sacc. Syll. iii. 279, p.p. All. vi. 616. Mig. 225.

Conceptacles of two kinds, numerous, amphigenous, obtusely conical, 0.5-1 mm. diam., the smaller ones tending to be unilocular, all brownish-black, surrounded by the elevated brown-black epidermis, which is pierced by the ostiole or sometimes split into 2-4 short erect segments. Spores linear-oblong, straight, obtuse at both ends, eguttulate, colourless, $10-15 \times 2-3\mu$; sporophores crowded, filiform, slender, somewhat branched, longer than the spores.

On dead leaves and small shoots of *Prunus Laurocerasus*. Common everywhere.

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Probably the pyrenidial stage of *Trochila Laurocerasi* Fr.

Owing to the custom, in Britain, of speaking of *Prunus Laurocerasus*