

Pyrenastrum Eschw.

= Pyrenula s. lato

Thallus crustose, ecorticate or with a corticiform layer, epi or endophloedal. Photobiont Trentepohlia. Perithecia immersed, aggregated or  $\pm$  united in stroma; ostiole minute; exciple complete, black; paraphyses branched and conglutinate; asci 48spored; spores brown, elongateellipsoid, transversely 37septate; locules lentiform.

Awasthi. 19 . Microlichens of India, etc.