

Stirtonia A. L. Sm.
(ARTHONIALES: ARTHONIACEAE)

After Awasthi

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Thallus crustose, effuse, ecorticate. Hypothallus well developed. Photobiont Trentepohlia or Phycopeltis. Without real ascocarps, the asci \pm evenly distributed in thallus or localized or concentrated in fertile part of thallus, which sometimes may resemble ascocarps, with loose noncoherent tissue between asci. Asci bitunicate, 18spored. Spores colorless, transversely septate. Usually on bark, rarely on leaves.

S. sp.

[Syn. Arthonia alba Mll. Arg.]

I have not yet seen a description of this; need to check Willey and other authors who have treated Arthonia.

Awasthi. 19 . Microlichens of India, etc.