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TWO NEW GENERIC REPORTS TO FUNGI OF INDIA

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DURING survey of mycoflora of Maharashtra two interesting fungi, which are new to India were collected. These are described and illustrated below:

Conidioxyphium gardeniorum Batista and Ciferri¹. (figure 1). Colonies epiphyllous; Conidiomata superfi-

cial, brown, upto 400 µm long, broadest (20–55 µm) in middle, tapering (6.5–10.5 µm) towards apex; Conidia in slimy mass, hyaline, ellipsoidal, o-septate, guttulate, 2–4(3) × 0.5–1.5 µm.

On leaves of *Ficus* sp., Bhambragad (Dist. Gadchiroli), Leg. K. G. Karandikar, 24.12.1983, AMH 6625.

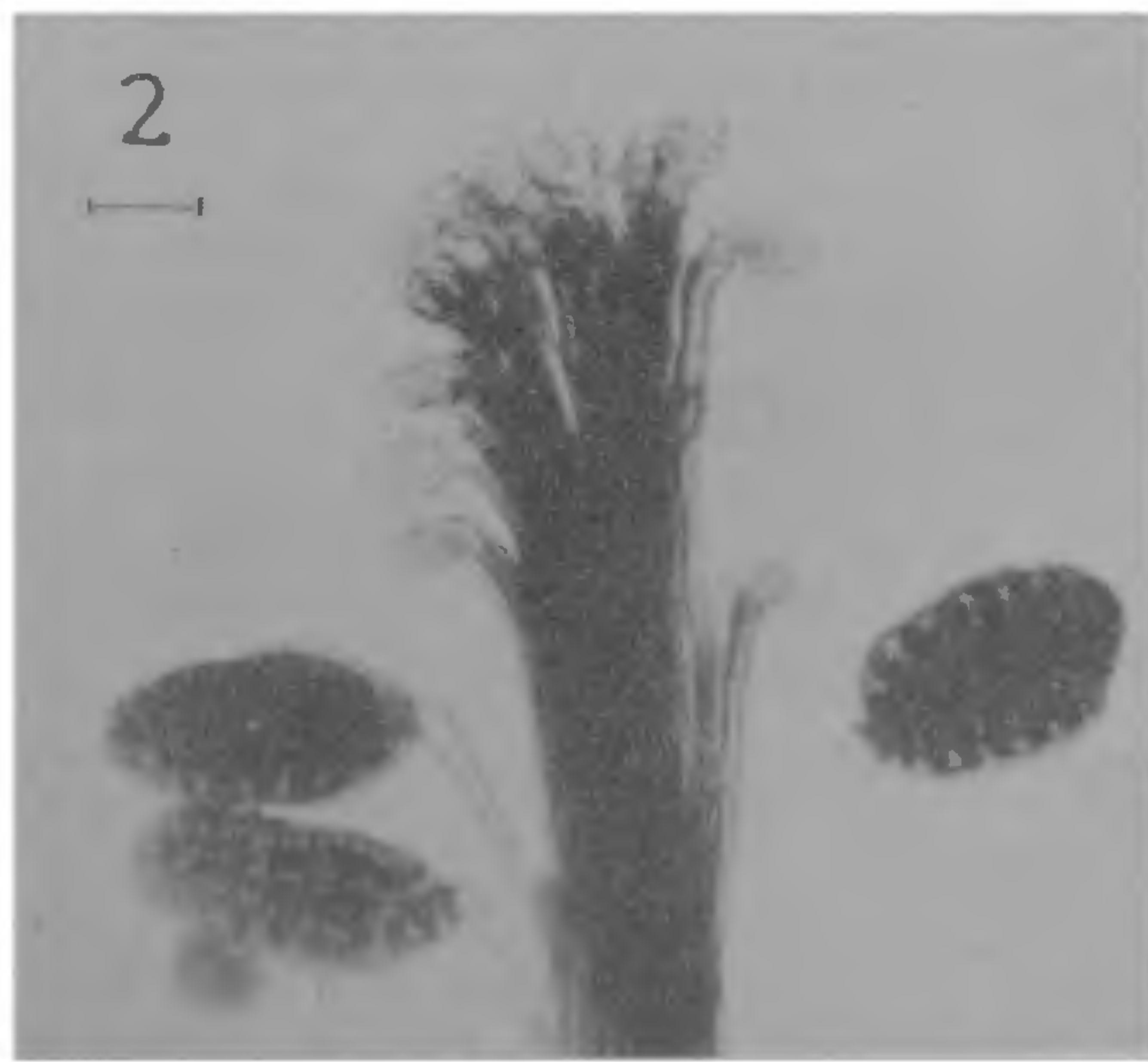
Kosteromansinda magna (Boedijn) Rifai² (figure 2).

Colonies effuse; synnemata dark brown upto 435 µm high, 19–52 µm thick, Conidiophores 2–6 µm thick; Conidia acrogenous, solitary, muriform, broadly ellipsoidal, with a pale brown supporting vesicle, 34.5–69(55.5) × 20–34.5 (30) µm; vescicles 3.5–10 × 7–8 µm.

On dead Bamboo culms, Talkat (Dist. Sawantwadi), Leg P. R. Tikhe, 4.3.1983, AMH 5934; 6622 (Leg. K. G. Karandikar).

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Figures 1, 2. 1. *Conidioxyphium gardeniorum*: Superficial hyphae and conidioma with slimy mass of conidia. 2. *Kosteromansinda magna*: Apical part of synnema, showing vesicles and conidia. Marker indicates 30 µm.