

Botryosphaerales.org - Note 1

We have initiated a website on Botryosphaerales and in this site we will work towards defining the families, genera and species. At the family level we follow Phillips et al. (2019) and accept six families. We believe that at this time too many new species are being introduced in the genera of Botryosphaerales and advise caution when introducing new species unless there is strong morphological and/or molecular evidence. Methods we will explore to resolve species better, include One Splits Trees, which is a powerful tool to detect recombination between taxa and this can help determine species limits. We will look into this and other methods further.

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