



Three new species of *Crinipellis* and one new variety of *Moniliophthora* (Basidiomycota, Marasmiaceae) described from the Republic of Korea

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Abstract

Three new species of *Crinipellis* (Basidiomycota, Marasmiaceae), and one new variety of *Moniliophthora* are described from the Republic of Korea. *Crinipellis birhizomorpha* is characterized as having a short stipe arising from both substrate and rhizomorphs, and as forming rhizomorphs of two types, one forming abortive pilei; *C. pallidipilus* has golden brown, then distinctly pallescent pileus hairs, very long, hairy rhizomorphs of one type, and rather wide basidiospores in comparison with other species described here; and *C. wandoensis* has a brown to dark brown pileus, hairy rhizomorphs of one type, and both non-dextrinoid and slightly dextrinoid basidiospores. A new combination, *Moniliophthora conchata* is proposed. A new variety, *Moniliophthora conchata* var. *brevispora* differs from the type variety in having smaller basidiospores. Their detailed macro- and microscopic descriptions are given, and their taxonomic positions were confirmed using DNA studies. A key to the identification of *Crinipellis* and *Moniliophthora* taxa recorded in this country is also provided.

Key words: taxonomy, phylogeny

Introduction

Species of *Crinipellis* have been studied only in the last c. 15 years in East Asia. Several *Crinipellis* species have been described by Takahashi (2000, 2002, 2011). Antonín *et al.* (2009) published the first paper describing *Crinipellis* from the Republic of Korea. They described two new taxa, *Crinipellis rhizomaticola* Antonín *et al.* (2009: 433) and *C. nigricaulis* var. *macrospora* Antonín *et al.* (2009: 431), and recorded *C. zonata* (Peck 1872: 61) Saccardo (1887: 216) for the first time in this country. A large monograph of *Crinipellis* and *Moniliophthora* in Southeast Asia was published by Kerekes & Desjardin (2009).

The aim of this study was to carry out the phylogenetic analysis of the genus *Crinipellis sensu stricto* using large ribosomal subunit (LSU) and internal transcribed spacer (ITS) rDNA sequences, and compare molecular phylogeny and morphology-based classification data. In addition, the taxonomic positions of three new species of *Crinipellis* and one new variety of *Moniliophthora* were investigated, and descriptions of these are provided.

Material & Methods

Morphology—Macroscopic descriptions of collected specimens are based on fresh basidiocarps and have been provided by the first author. Colour abbreviations follow Kornerup & Wanscher (1983), and herbarium abbreviations follow Thiers (2013). Authors of fungal names are cited according to the Authors of Fungal Names page (<http://www.indexfungorum.org/AuthorsOfFungalNames.htm>). Microscopic features are described from dried material mounted in H₂O, 5% KOH, Melzer's reagent, and ammoniacal Congo Red, using an Olympus BX-50 light microscope (Tokyo, Japan) with a magnification of 1000×. For basidiospores, the factors E (quotient of length and width in any one spore) and Q (mean of E-values) are used. For lamellae, L is the number of entire lamellae and l is the number of lamellulae tiers between each pair of entire lamellae.

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