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**Sparrowiaceae** Doweld, fam.nov.

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Thallus monocentric, eucarpic, epibiotic. Sporangia and resting bodies with a basal hemispherical protuberance derived from the zoospore cyst, rhizoids branched, endobiotic, sometimes digitate. Sporangia operculate; zoospores posteriorly uniflagellate, with a single lipid globule. Resting bodies elongated, divided by a cross wall into an empty proximal portion and a distal thick-walled portion (resting spore).

Holotype: *Sparrowia* Willoughby 1963.