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Auriculoscyphaceae Doweld, fam.nov.

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Basidiomata woody, stipitate-cupulate. Septa simple, with a pulley-wheel-shaped pore plug, hyphal walls break on branching. Subcortical tubercle, walls of which composed of both fungal hyphae and plant tissues, inside tubercle, a single insect (usually) is trapped throughout its life. In obligate association with a coccid.

Holotype: *Auriculoscypha* D.A. Reid & Manim. 1985.