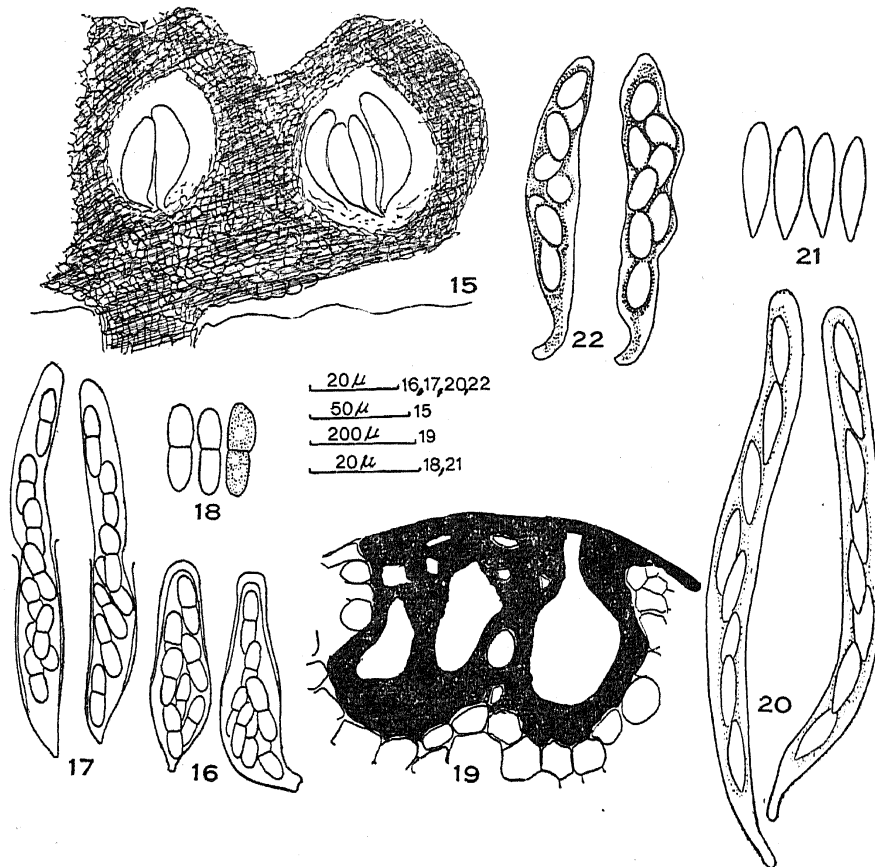


exterioribus tenuibus, interioribus vero crassis, apice, tunicato, filamentis interthecialibus ascos separantibus; ascosporæ hyalinæ, distichæ, bicellulatae, cellulis inequalibus, cellula superiore latiore atque brevior, $18-21 \times 5-6.4 \mu$.

Typus lectus in foliis abscissis atque luteolis *Phæbes paniculata* Nees, in loco Mercara, in Statu Coorg, die 12 octobris anni 1953 a C. V. Subramanian et positus in herbario M.U.B.L. sub numero 954.



Figs. 18-22

Figs. 15-18. *Microcyclus phæbes*: Fig. 15, stromata and loculi (diagrammatic); Fig. 16, asci; Fig. 17, dehisced asci; Fig. 18, ascospores. Figs. 19-21. *Phyllachora cyperi*, stroma, loculi (diagrammatic), asci and ascospores. Fig. 22. *Phyllachora minuta*, asci.

Four species of this genus are known according to a recent monograph (Muller and Sanwal, 1954); but none on *Phæbe* or any other member of the Lauraceæ. The ascus dehisces by the breaking of the outer thin wall and the elongation of the inner thicker wall (Fig. 17).

15. *Phyllachora cyperi* Rehm in Thumen, Contr. myc. Lus. n. 282; Saccardo, *Syll. Fung.*, 1883, 2, 606 (Figs. 19-21)

Stromata caulicole, black, shining, linear, clypeus present; locules 1-3 in a stroma; asci cylindrical with a narrow foot, $133-162 \times 11-15 \mu$;