

### A CORRECTION

In *Persoonia* 2: 389, 1962, the new combination *Hydnellum piperatum* (Coker) Maas G. was proposed, but it escaped my attention that the basionym, *Sarcodon piperatus*, had not been provided with a Latin description, rendering the new combination invalid. The following diagnosis, taken from Coker's description and augmented with a few notes of my own, should validate the name.

***Hydnellum piperatum*** (Coker) ex Maas G., *sp. & comb. nov.*

*Sarcodon piperatus* Coker in J. Elisha Mitchell sci. Soc. 55: 373, pl. 34. 1939 (basionym, no Latin descr.); *apud* Coker & Beers, Stip. Hydn. eastern Unit. St. 42, pl. 24, 56 fig. 19. 1951 (no Latin descr.). — *Hydnum piperatum* (Coker) Pouz. in Česká Mykol. 10: 68. 1956 (not validly publ.); not *Hydnum piperatum* (Banker) Sacc. & Trott. in Sacc., Syll. Fung. 21: 373. 1912. — *Hydnellum piperatum* (Coker) Maas G. in *Persoonia* 2: 389. 1962 (not validly publ.).

Solitarius vel pileis confluentibus. Pileus usque ad 10 (14) cm latus, fibroso-carnosus, convexus, centro depressus nec non umbilicatus, ambitu nonnumquam lobatus, initio laevis velutinusque, dein centro radiato-fibrillosus vel radiato-rugosus vel subscrobiculatus, marginem versus concentrice subzonatus, sordide ochraceo-brunneus, aetate immutatus. Stipes usque ad 2 cm latus, simplex vel interdum furcatus, centralis, farctus, firmus, subaequalis vel basi subincrassatus, glabrescens pileoque concolor. Aculei usque ad 1.5 mm longi, decurrentes, conferti, subulati, e pallidis fusciscentes, apice albidii. Caro crassa, fibrilloso-compacta, haud duplex, zonis angustis fuscis variegata, pileo subconcolor, ad stipitis basin fusciscentes, odore debili, sapore acri piperato.

Hyphae tenuiter vel sat crasse tunicatae, efibulatae, aetate paulum inflatae. Basidia clavata, efibulata, quadrispora, 5–6.5  $\mu$  lata. Sporae subglobosae-angulosae, grosse tuberculatae, fuligineae, 4.2–5.5  $\mu$ .

Ad terram in silvis frondosis vel mixtis Americae borealis. Typus: No. 10683 (NCU).

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