

INGVARIELLA

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Ingvariella Guderley & Lumbsch, in R.Guderley, H.T.Lumbsch & G.B.Feige, *Nova Hedwigia* 64: 152 (1997); named in honour of the Swedish lichenologist Ingvar Kärnefelt (b. 1944).

Type: *I. bispora* (Bagl.) Guderley & Lumbsch

Ingvariella bispora was excluded from *Diploschistes s. str.* due to the absence of a true exciple, this being replaced by a pseudoexciple of degenerating, pigmented hymenial elements. This monotypic genus has a world-wide distribution, but it is most common at higher elevations in semi-arid regions with winter rain.

R.Guderley, H.T.Lumbsch & G.B.Feige, *Ingvariella*, a new genus in the Thelotremataceae (lichenized Ascomycotina), *Nova Hedwigia* 64: 147–154 (1997).