

Pertusaria pseudodactylina A.W.Archer, *Mycotaxon* 41: 238 (1991)

T: Mt Cameron, Tas., 25 Nov. 1973, *G.C.Bratt* 73/1240; holo: HO.

Thallus greyish white, slightly cracked, smooth and glossy. Soredia absent. Isidia densely crowded, concolorous with the thallus, unbranched, 1–2 mm tall, 0.3–0.5 mm wide. Apothecia not seen.

Chemistry: Thallus K⁺ red, KC⁻, C⁻, Pd⁺ orange; containing salazinic acid (major) and consalazinic acid (trace).

This saxicolous species is endemic to Tas.

Tas.: Sleepy Bay, Freycinet Penin., *G.Kantvilas* 145/84 & *P.W.James* (BM, HO, MIL).

The lichen is characterised by the densely isidiate thallus containing salazinic acid.