

Department of Agriculture

(Pathologist's Branch),

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My Dear Sir,

I am at present preparing a Supplement to Dr Cook's 'Handbook of Australian Fungi' or more correctly, using the classification given in your very useful 'Tabulae Comparativae Generum Fungorum omnium'. I find that the name Asterella is preoccupied by a genus of the Hepaticae & presume that it will require

to be changed.

The blank numbers on the
'Comparative Tables' will gradually
get filled up & I have just
come across a genus with brown
spores of a Pleosphærulina &
have given it the Mo. name
Leptosphærulina. Is it not
rather a misnomer to have
the coloured-spored species
of a Sphaerulina called
Leptosphærella which is
paraphysate?

With kind regards

Yours faithfully
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