

Pestilotia sp.

A saprophytic fungi which is primarily a secondary pathogen of plants, especially palms. It occurs on dead and dying tissues of plants and is weakly parasitic infecting wounds under moist conditions. This fungi causes pestalotiopsis, a disease causing tip blight of conifers, gray leaf spot fungus, and diseases of both the palm leaf petiole and leaf blade. It is not a documented etiologic agent.