

PILIFEROSPHAERA

Loeblich 1970

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Junior synonym of *Multiplicisphaeridium* (arguments: as for *Diexallophasis*).

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Remarks: This genus differs from *Multiplicisphaeridium* in the ornament of the vesicle wall and the process bases. It is questionable whether so small a difference justifies differentiation at the generic level; a reduction to subgeneric status might be more appropriate.



