

ASTERIDIUM

Moczydlowska 1991

Type species: *A. lanatum* (Volkova) Moczydlowska 1991 p. 47

Diagnosis: Organic-walled microfossils with small vesicle, spherical to oval, thin-walled, single-layered. Variable number of processes which do not differ in character from wall of central body. Processes solid, without communication with interior of central body. They are homeomorphic, simple in shape, cylindrical or slightly widening at base. Tips of processes taper, distal portions sharp-pointed, blunt or swollen. Length of processes usually smaller than diameter of central body. No exocytment mechanism observed.

