

DASYSPHAERIDIUM

Zang and Walter 1992a
p. 36, 39

Type species: *D. glaessneri* Zang and Walter

Diagnosis: Numerous thin, spongy processes radiating from a centre to form a circular to oval vesicle; processes either supporting a thin outer membrane, or exposed.

Remarks: The new genus is unique in its numerous thin spongy hair-like processes radiating from a centre. The specimens assigned to this genus resemble some mineral grains or may have been modified by mineralization. However some samples were processed repeatedly and some specimens were treated with concentrated HF and HNO₃ for a relatively long time before examination under crossed polars and this treatment did not destroy the specimens.

