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*P. herbarum* is the type species of the genus, and the binomial has been used in a very broad sense for collections with 7-septate spores which show a great variety of spore size, form, coloration, and other characteristics.

Many of the isotype copies of the collection (Scler. suec. No. 38) of *P. herbarum* show no *Pleospora*, and the writer at one time (1953) suggested the abandonment of the epithet *herbarum* for that of *P. allii* Rab. Later, however (Mycologia 47:821), it was found that the copy of Scler. suec. 38 in the Royal Botanic Gardens of Edinburgh does contain material of *P. herbarum* typical of