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Nothofusarium Crous, Sand.-Den. & L. Lombard

[Crous et al. \(2021\)](#) introduced *Nothofusarium* to accommodate a single lineage with a fusarium-like asexual morph, characterized by slightly curved and slender, 1–5-septate macroconidia. Only the asexual morph has been reported for this genus. [O'Donnell et al. \(2022\)](#) believed that *Nothofusarium* is a part of monophyletic *Fusarium sensu lato*. Combined ITS, LSU, *rpb1*, *rpb2* and *tef1* revealed that *Nothofusarium* is a unique phylogenetic lineage which is distantly related to *Fusarium sensu stricto* within Nectriaceae ([Crous et al. 2021](#)). Therefore, I follow this here. *Nothofusarium* is typified by [*N. devonianum*](#), which is a terrestrial species associated with dead cladodes of *Ruscus aculeatus*.

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