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▲ Scanning electron micrographs of *Entosthodon obtusus* showing vestigial peristome just below the rim of the capsule. Silvia Pressel

### A reduced peristome in *Entosthodon obtusus*

Do all limbate *Entosthodon* species possess a reduced peristome?

Whilst comparing two British collections of *Entosthodon obtusus* from the Isle of Wight and the Isle of Mull, for conspecificity with limbate species of the same genus from Réunion Island, St Helena and Ascension Island I noticed all collections consistently possessed a vestigial peristome situated below the rim of the capsule in the specimens I analysed. However, SEM of spore ornamentation proves that British specimens are not conspecific with collections from the above islands.