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**Abstract.** The sporodochial hyphomycete genus *Cheiromycella* is briefly discussed, including nomenclature and taxonomy of its type species, *C. microscopica*. *C. foliicola*, a new species of this genus on leaves of *Alnus fruticosa* from Russia, is described, illustrated and compared with other species of *Cheiromycella*. *Coniothecium chomatosporum* var. *variegatum* is reassessed after examination of type material and reduced to a synonym of *Coniosporium spadiceum*, a new combination proposed for the anamorph of *Hysterium insidens*. A key to the species of *Cheiromycella* is provided.

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