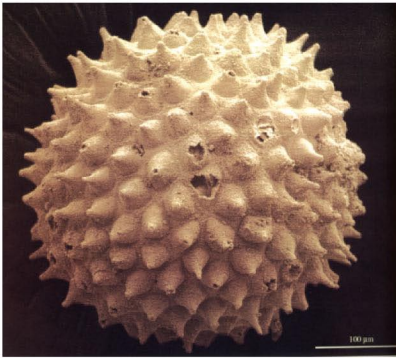


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FIGURE 10.7. (A) Spiny acritarch *Meghystrichosphaeridium reticulatum* from the Neoproterozoic Doushantuo Formation, China. Scanning electron micrograph. (B) Fossilized tetrads of the red alga *Paratetraphycus* found in the Doushantuo Formation. (C) Fossilized animal embryos in early stages of cleavage preserved in the Doushantuo Formation.

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