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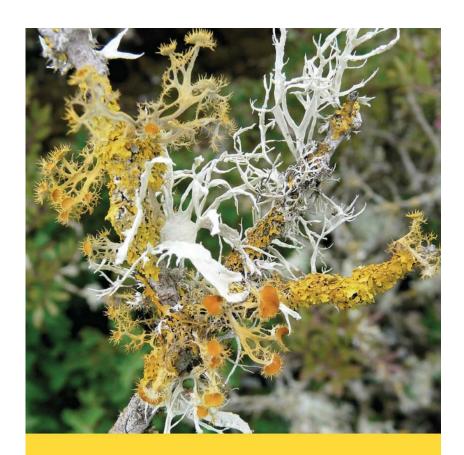


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Dirina massiliensis Durieu & Mont.

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Syn.: Dirina cyclosora Poelt & Nimis, Dirina immersa f. sorediata Müll. Arg., Dirina massiliensis f. aponina (A. Massal.) Tehler, Dirina massiliensis f. sorediata (Müll. Arg.) Tehler, Dirina patronii Bagl., Dirina repanda auct. non Fr., Dirina repanda var. pelagosae J. Steiner & Zahlbr., Dirina stenhammarii (Fr.) Poelt & Follmann, Dirinopsis massiliensis De Not., Lecanactis aponina (A. Massal.) Arnold, Lecanactis stenhammari (Fr.) Arnold, Pyrenotea aponina A. Massal.

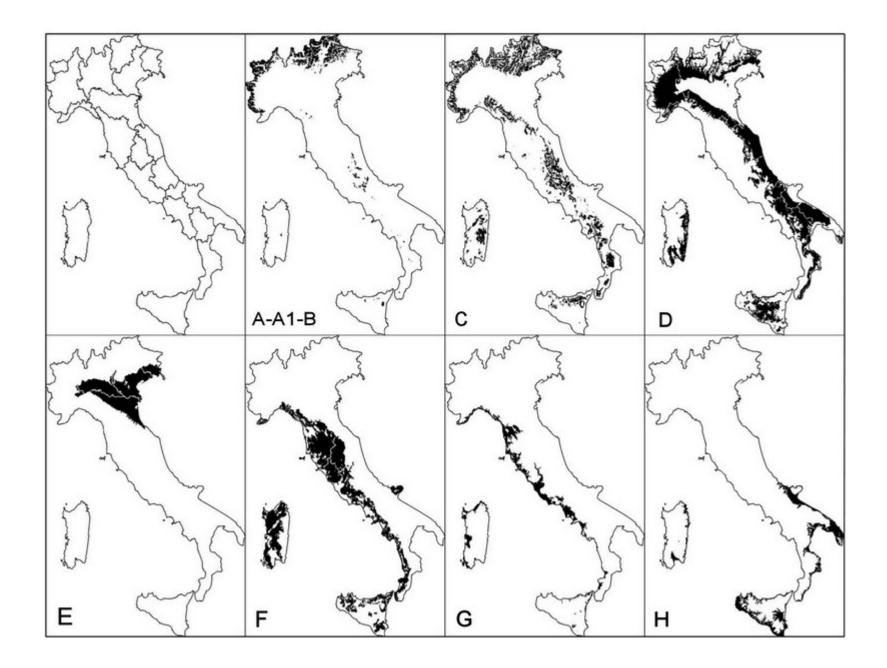
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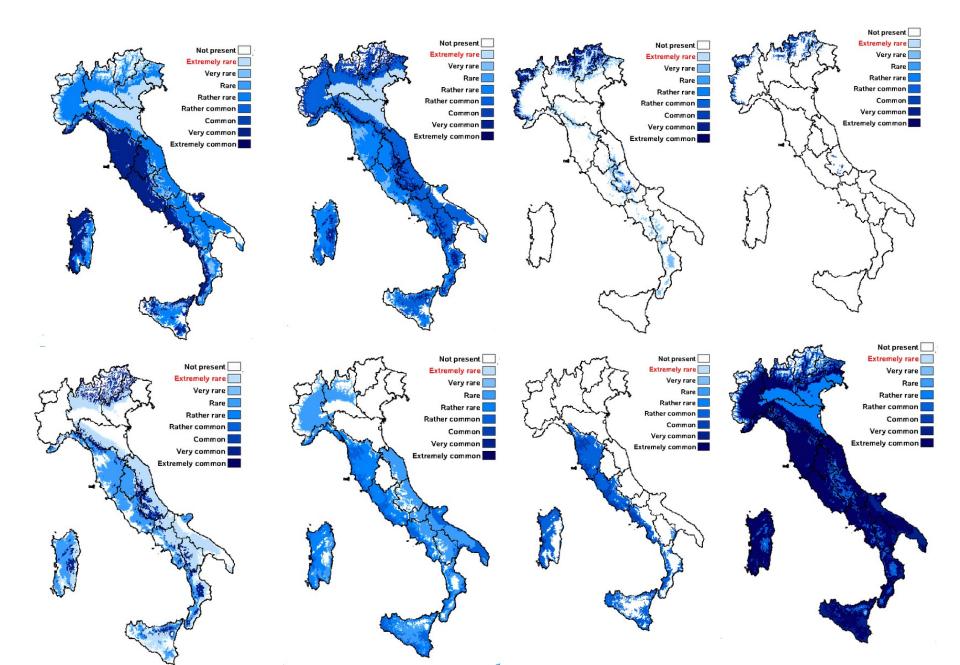
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Region	Nimis	Nimis & Martellos	Nimis
	1993	2003	2016
Venezia Giulia (VG)	431	459	517
Friuli (Frl)	638	912	1051
Veneto (Ven)	900	1012	1174
Trentino-Alto Adige	1272	1301	1582
(TAA)			
Lombardia (Lomb)	1055	1095	1296
Piemonte (Piem)	898	1125	1296
Valle d'Aosta (VA)	503	688	800
Emilia-Romagna (Emil)	562	654	775
Liguria (Lig)	790	977	1091
Toscana (Tosc)	921	1005	1208
Marche (Marc)	187	501	542
Umbria (Umb)	47	502	556
Lazio (Laz)	557	650	762
Abruzzo (Abr)	335	603	705
Molise (Mol)	0	354	490
Sardegna (Sar)	1002	1110	1232
Campania (Camp)	501	667	846
Puglia (Pugl)	383	570	630
Basilicata (Bas)	216	468	642
Calabria (Cal)	629	900	979
Sicilia (Si)	726	846	960
Total	2145	2345	2704







LICHALP, THE INFORMATION SYSTEM ON THE LICHENS OF THE ALPS

Nimis PL, Hafellner J, Roux C, Clerc P, Mayrhofer H, Martellos S, Bilovitz PO

This database allows to retrieve information on the lichens hitherto reported from the Alps. It organises data from the latest checklist of the Alps (Nimis et al. 2018), including a thesaurus of synonyms, distribution maps in 46 Operational Geographic Units, and a link to pictures, whenever present, from the archive of ITALIC (http://dryades.units.it/italic/index.php), the information system on the lichens of Italy (Martellos 2012). Additional data (growth-form, reproductive strategy, main photobionts) will be made searchable in the near future. The checklist will be updated at variable intervals of time.

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Nimis P.L., Hafellner J., Roux C., Clerc P., Mayrhofer H., Martellos S., Bilovitz P.O. (2018) The lichens of the Alps - an annotated checklist. *MycoKeys* 31: 1-634. https://doi.org/10.3897/mycokeys.31.23568

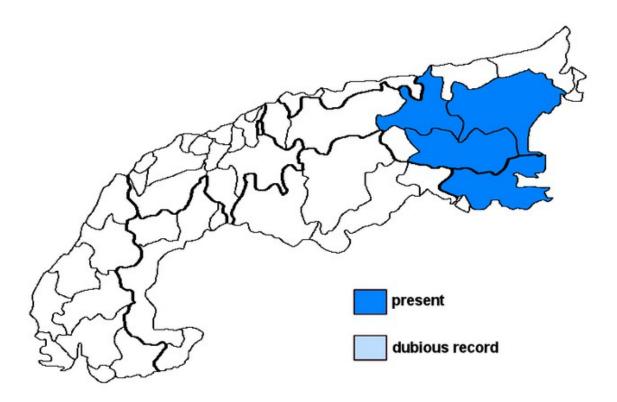
Lecidea polytrichinella Hertel, Obermayer & Poelt

Lichenised.

Substrate: living mosses

Altitudinal range: from the **subalpine belt** (potential vegetation: open, taiga-like forests dominated by Larix decidua and/or Pinus cembra and Rhododendron) to the **alpine belt** (potential vegetation: treeless Alpine grasslands and tundras, to the lower limit of perennial snow and the equilibrium line of glaciers)

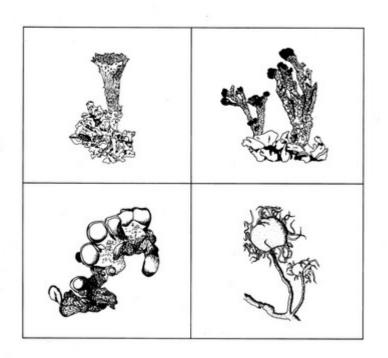
Note: a tiny species of unclear relationships, with a thallus of minute, whitish areoles, small hemispherical, immarginate, brown to blackish apothecia, asci recalling those of Biatora, and small ascospores; encrusting leaflets of moribund Polytrichum, often together with Lecanora leptacinella; overall distribution arctic to temperate-alpine; widespread in the Alps but rarely collected.

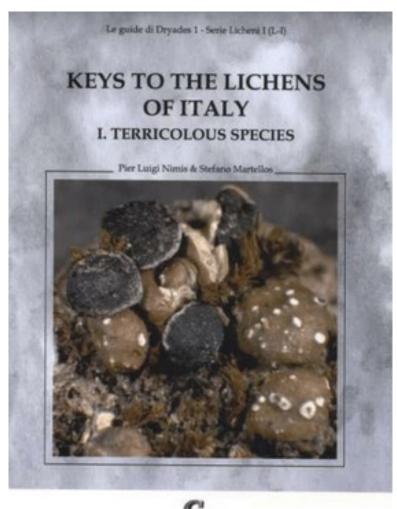


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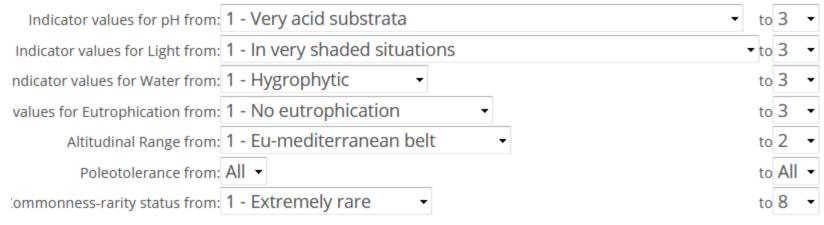


Region: Venezia Giulia

Phytoclimatic belt: All belts	Phytoc	limatic	belt:	ΑII	belts
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Substrate:	Saxicolous	
Photosynthetic partner:	AII ▼	
Growth form:	Crustose	
Phytoclimatic range:	All -	
pecial requirements for water:	All	•
Only coastal species:	No ▼	
Only parasitic species:	No ▼	
Only pioneer species:	No ▼	
pecies of metal-rich substrata:	No ▼	
Reproductive Strategy:	Mainly asexual, by soredia or soredia-like structures, e.g. blastidia 🔻	

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Acrocordia conoidea (Fr.) Körb. var. conoidea

Arthonia calcarea (Sm.) Ertz & Diederich

Bagliettoa baldensis (A. Massal.) Vězda

Bagliettoa calciseda (DC.) Gueidan & Cl. Roux

Bagliettoa marmorea (Scop.) Gueidan & Cl. Roux

Bagliettoa parmigera (J. Steiner) Vězda & Poelt

Bagliettoa parmigerella (Zahlbr.) Vězda & Poelt

Bagliettoa steineri (Kušan) Vězda

Botryolepraria lesdainii (Hue) Canals, Hern.-Mar., Gómez-Bolea & Llimona

Caloplaca teicholyta (Ach.) J. Steiner

Candelariella aurella (Hoffm.) Zahlbr.

Catillaria lenticularis (Ach.) Th. Fr.

Circinaria caesiocinerea (Malbr.) A. Nordin, Savić & Tibell

Circinaria hoffmanniana (S. Ekman & Fröberg ex R. Sant.) A. Nordin

Clauzadea chondrodes (A. Massal.) Hafellner & Türk

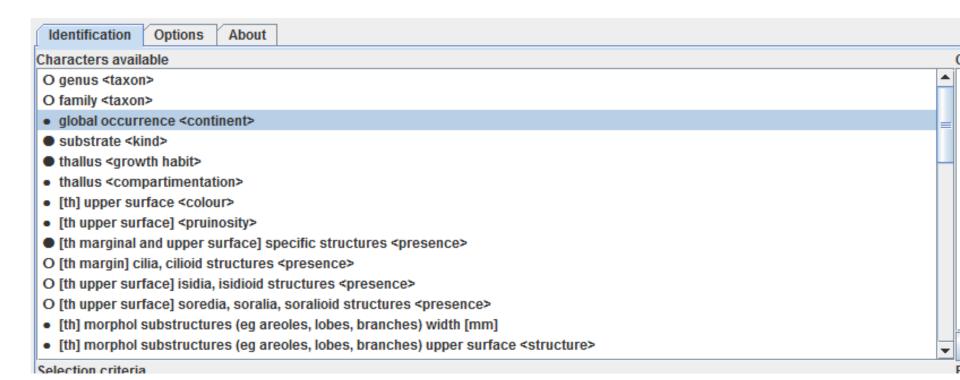
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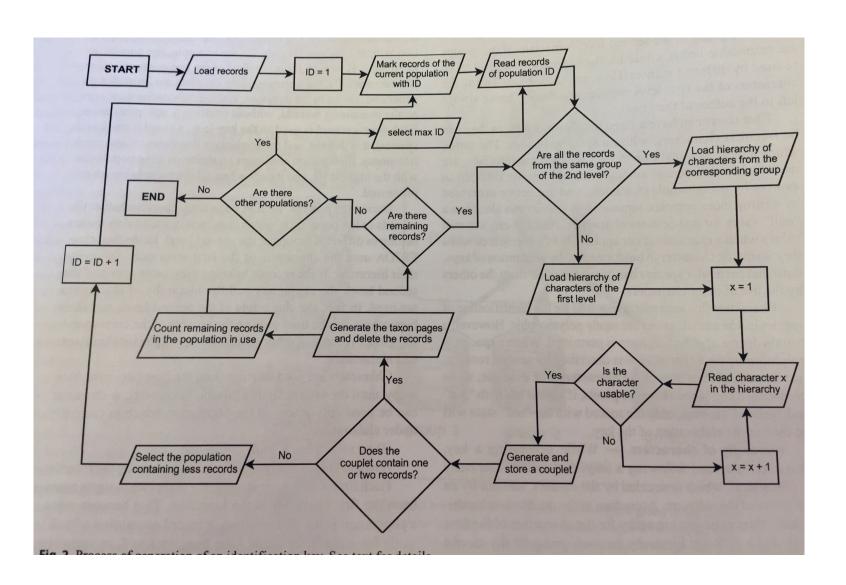
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The lichens of the Classical Karst (NE Italy-SW Slovenia): an interactive guide

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Curator of the apparatus of images: Andrea Moro

This is a key to all lichens hitherto known from the Classical Karst Region (604 infrageneric taxa, including a few non- or doubtfully lichenized species traditionally treated by lichenologists). The key, which has been primarily prepared as a tool for lichenology labs at the University of Trieste, could be useful also outside the survey area, as it includes many widespread and common species.

The 'Classical Karst' (Italian: Carso; Slovenian: Kras) is a limestone plateau stretching NW to SE above the Gulf of Trieste, in the northernmost part of the Adriatic Sea, which is c. 40 Km long and up to 13 km wide, covering c. 440 Km2. Located part in Italy, part in Slovenia, it is delimited by the Adriatic Sea to the SW, the Friulian plain (river Soca/Isonzo) to the NW, the Vipava/Vipacco valley to the NE and by the Brkini hills (Flysch) and the Reka river valley to the SE, the SE limit being rather arbitrary. Although, strictly speaking, the Karst should be limited to areas with limestone, we have included in the study area the whole Province of Trieste, parts of which have Flysch as the main geological substrate.

Limestones and dolomites of cretaceous and tertiary origin predominate on the Plateau, reaching sea level in the northern part of the Province of Trieste, whereas the flanks of the Plateau are often covered with Flysch, an Eocenic alternation of sandstones and marl. Typical for the Plateau are the high rock solubility and the well-developed secondary porosity. Three main types of soils are present: Terra Rossa, Rendzina and Brown Cambisols. The climate is typically transitional between the Mediterranean type and the Central European type, with hot, rather than the control of the Province of Trieste, whereas the flanks of the Plateau are offen provinced and the Plateau are the northern part of the Province of Trieste, whereas the flanks of the Province of Trieste, whereas the flanks of the Plateau are offen provinced and the Plateau are the flanks of the Plateau are offen provinced with Flysch, an Eocenic alternation of sandstones and marl. Typical for the Plateau are the high rock solubility and the well-developed secondary porosity. Three main types of soils are present: Terra Rossa, Rendzina and Brown Cambisols. The climate is typically transitional between the Mediterranean type and the Central European type, with hot, rather than the provinced and the Plateau are the provinced and the Plateau are the provinced and the Plateau are the Plateau are the provinced and the Plateau are the Plateau are the provinced and the Plateau are the Plateau ar



THE LICHENS OF NORTHERN ITALY - An interactive guide

Pier Luigi Nimis

Apparatus of images: Andrea Moro - Software and databases: Stefano Martellos

Northern Italy, comprising the administrative regions of Piemonte, Valle d' Aosta, Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Liguria and the so-called 'Triveneto' (Trentino-Alto Adige, Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia), includes the Alps, the great plains of the North, the Karst Region near Trieste, and a part of the Tyrrhenian coast in Liguria.

Northern Italy has been intensively studied since the 'Golden Period' of Italian lichenology by scholars such as e.g. M. Anzi, F. Arnold, F. Baglietto, G. De Notaris, S. Garovaglio, A. Massalongo, and V. Trevisan, and by many other lichenologists in recent times. As a consequence, it is the lichenologically best-explored part of Italy: more than 2200 infrageneric taxa have been reported from Northern Italy.

This key, including 2228 species, was produced with the latest version of software FRIDA, developed at the Department of Life Sciences of the University of Trieste, and is a further step toward the completion of a lichen flora of Italy. Although not yet fully tested and corrected, the key is published online in order to render its testing possible by the lichenological community. Any suggestion for its improvement is welcome: messages should be sent by email to P.L. Nimis - nimis@units.it

How to use the key

Two query interfaces are available:

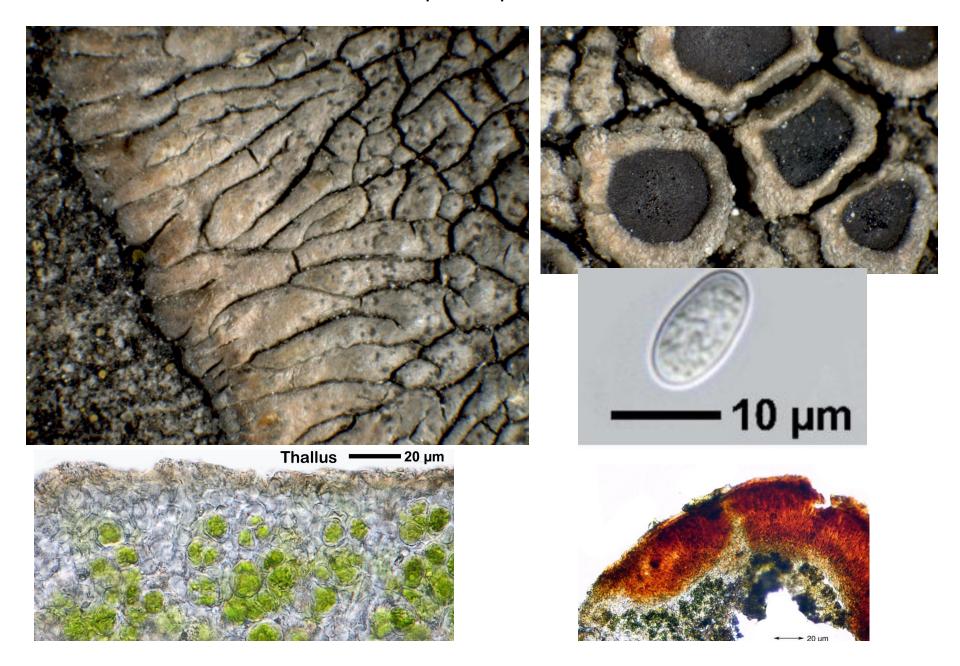
- 1) Dichotomous: this is a classical dichotomous key. The path to identification may be long, as the total number of species is high. At any step, you can obtain a textual key (incl. pictures) of the remaining species.
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 SOME IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS:
- 1) Never use two different keys at the same time with the same browser: before using the second key, close the browser and start a new session.
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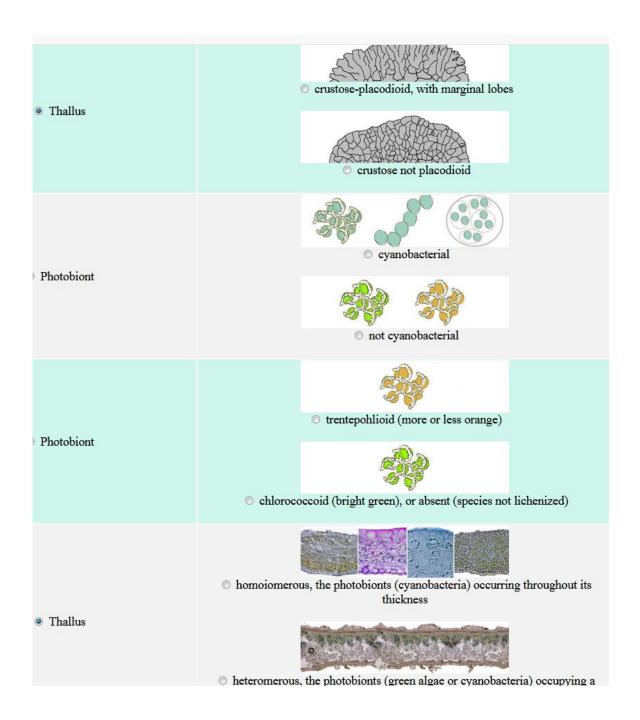
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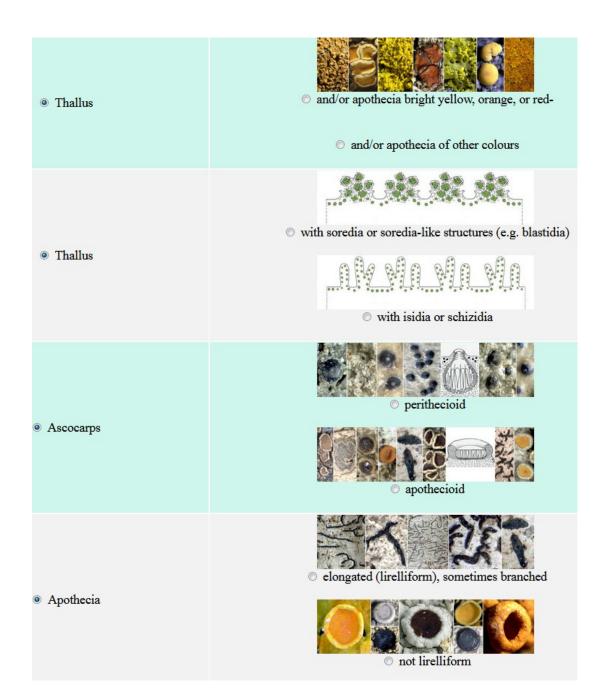
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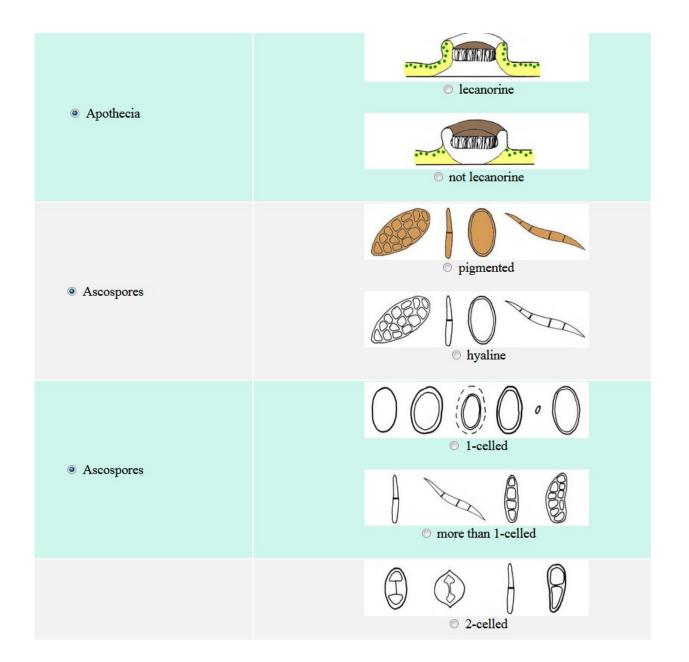
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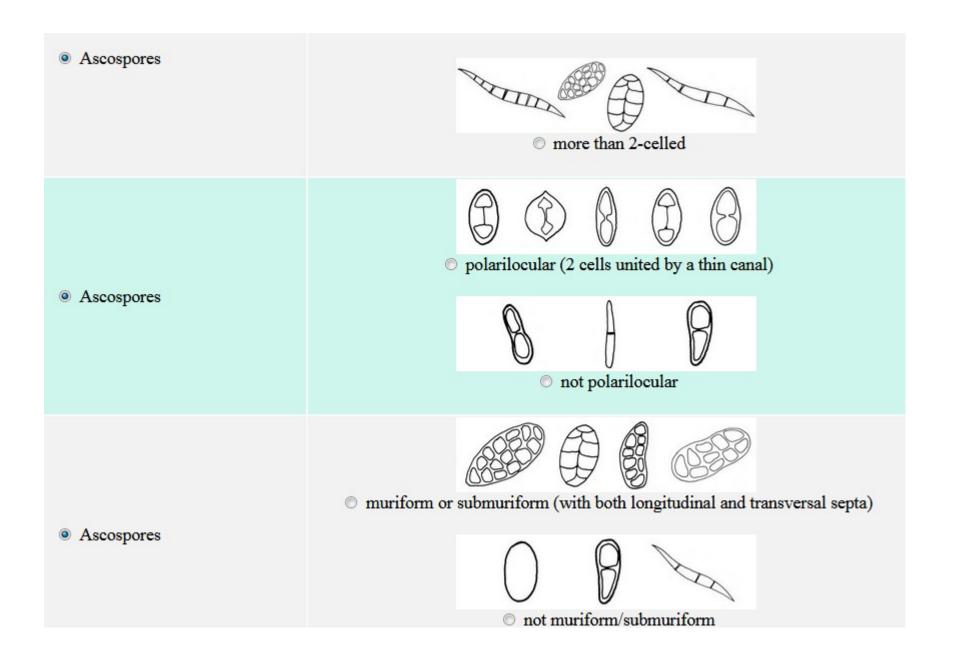


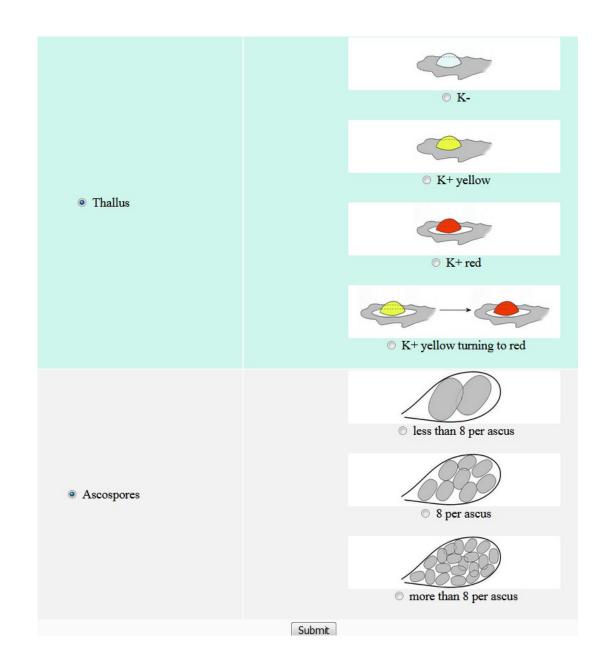
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Apothecia immersed, not constricted at the base. Marginal lobes not overlapping, firmly attached. Asci ≤ 50 μm long. Very common (Lobothallia radiosa (Hoffm.) Hafellner)

Apothecia contricted at base. Marginal lobes overlapping, sometimes not very firmly attached. Asci >60 µm long. Rare species

Lobothallia radiosa (Hoffm.) Hafellner

Thallus crustose-placodioid, epilithic, forming orbicular rosettes to 6(-8) cm across, tightly adnate throughout, rimose to areolate in the center, lobed at margins, pale to dark grey. Lobes contiguous, 3-7 x 0.4-1(-1.5) mm, c. 0.25 mm thick, sometimes divided and transversely broken by partial cracks, flat to slightly convex, sometimes weakly pruinose at tips. Cortex cellular, of anticlinal hyphae, with abundant fine dark brown granules and hyaline, coarsely granular crystals, both insoluble in K; medulla:white, with crystals. Apothecia frequent, lecanorine-aspicilioid, mostly crowded in the center of thallus, long remaining immersed, finally adnate, 0.4-1.7 mm across, often compound or confluent and irregular in outline, with a red-brown to black disc and a thin, scarcely raised thalline margin. Epihymenium brown to (rarely) olive-brown; hymenium colourless, K/I+ blue; paraphyses usually simple, tightly compacted, with globose apical cells 2-3 µm wide; hypothecium colourless. Asci 8-spored, oblong-clavate, Lecanora-type. Ascospores 1-celled, hyaline, subglobose to broadly ellipsoid, (8-)11-13(-15) x 6-9(-11) µm, Pycnidia appearing as black dots, immersed, colourless in section. Conidia 4-6 x c. 1 µm. Photobiont chlorococcoid. Spot tests: thallus K- or K+ red, C-, KC-, P- or P+ orange. Chemistry: medulla sometimes with norstictic acid, more rarely with stictic acid.

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- Apothecia contricted at base. Marginal lobes overlapping, sometimes not very firmly attached. Asci >60 μ m long. Rare species
- Marginal lobes flat to moderately convex, not easily detached from substrate. Thallus usually some shade of brown when fresh, to 1 mm thick

Lobothallia praeradiosa (Nyl.) Hafellner

Thallus crustose-placodioid, up to 0.5-1 mm thick centrally, closely attached, areolate in central parts, yellowish white, grey or brownish grey, often grey-pruinose, not changing colour when wet, forming regular to very irregular rosettes. Central areoles 0.5-1 mm wide, flat to convex; marginal lobes contiguous, radiating but often irregularly arranged, flat to slightly convex, up to 3-6 mm long and 0.5-1.3 mm wide. Upper cortex brown, usually inspersed with abundant, small dark granules soluble in K, overlain by a thin epinecral layer; medulla white, rather loose; lower cortex absent or poorly developed. Apothecia lecanorine, 0.5-1.5(-2) mm across, adnate to sessile, with a brown to black, flat to convex, usually epruinose disc, and a 0.1(-0.3) mm wide, entire to flexuose, persistent, thalline margin. Amphithecium corticate, paraplectenchymatous; algal layer extending below the hypothecium; epithecium pale brown, usually inspersed with dark red-brown granules and covered by layer of coarse hyaline granules, N-; hymenium colourless, 70-90 μm tall, I+ blue; paraphyses submoniliform in upper part, the apical cells short-clavate 2-3 μm wide; hypothecium colourless, I+ blue. Asci 8-spored, oblong-ellipsoid, *Lecanora*-type. Ascospores 1-celled, hyaline, broadly ellipsoid to subglobose, (8-)9-13(-15) x 6-10 μm Photobiont chlorococcoid. Spot tests: K+ yellow turning red, C-, KC-, P+ orange, or P-. Chemistry: norstictic and constictic acids.

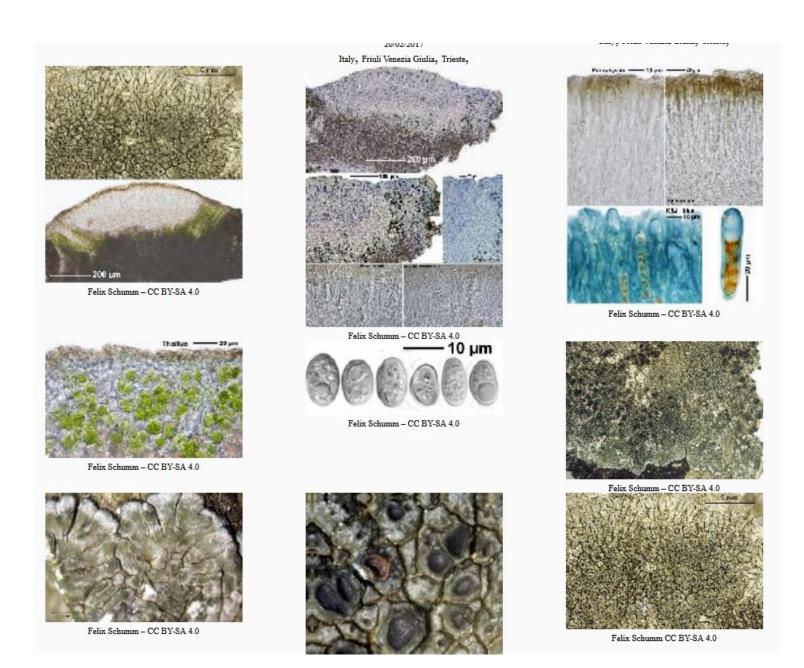


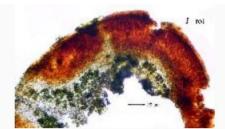
2 Marginal lobes strongly convex, easily separated from substrate. Thallus usually some shade of grey when fresh, 2-5(-10) mm thick

Lobothallia alphoplaca (Wahlenb.) Hafellner

Thallus crustose-placodioid, episubstratic, loosely attached, 0.5-1.5 mm thick, white to cream-colored, more rarely ash grey or greyish brown, turning pink in the herbarium, usually epruinose, forming regular or irregular rosettes, areolate in central parts. Central areoles up to 1 mm in diam., discrete, flat to convex, often mixed with elongated lobes; marginal lobes 3-5(-8) mm long, 0.5-1(-1.3) mm wide, contiguous to overlapping, flat to usually strongly convex or almost cylindrical, incised-lobed. Upper cortex paraplectenchymatous, brownish, inspersed with dark brown granules soluble in K, and with coarse hyaline granules insoluble in K, and overlain by a c. 15 μm thick epinecral layer; medulla white, loose to almost hollow, with hyaline granules insoluble in K; lower cortex paraplectenchymatous. Apothecia lecanorine, usually crowded and deformed in thallus center, 0.4-1.5(-2.5) mm across, sessile or somewhat stalked, with a dark reddish brown to black, plane to convex disc, and entire, raised, 0.2-0.3 mm wide thalline margin. Amphithecium corticate, 20-40 μm thick; medulla paraplectenchymatous, of thick-walled hyphae, with hyaline, coarse granular crystals insoluble in K; epithecium greenish brown, with superficial hyaline granules insoluble in K; hymenium colourless, 70-80 μm high; paraphyses coherent, c. 2.5 μm wide, the upper 3-4 cells





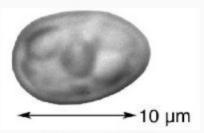


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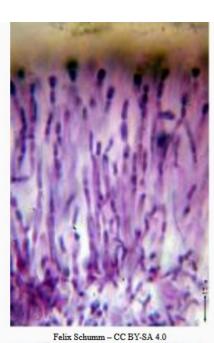


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