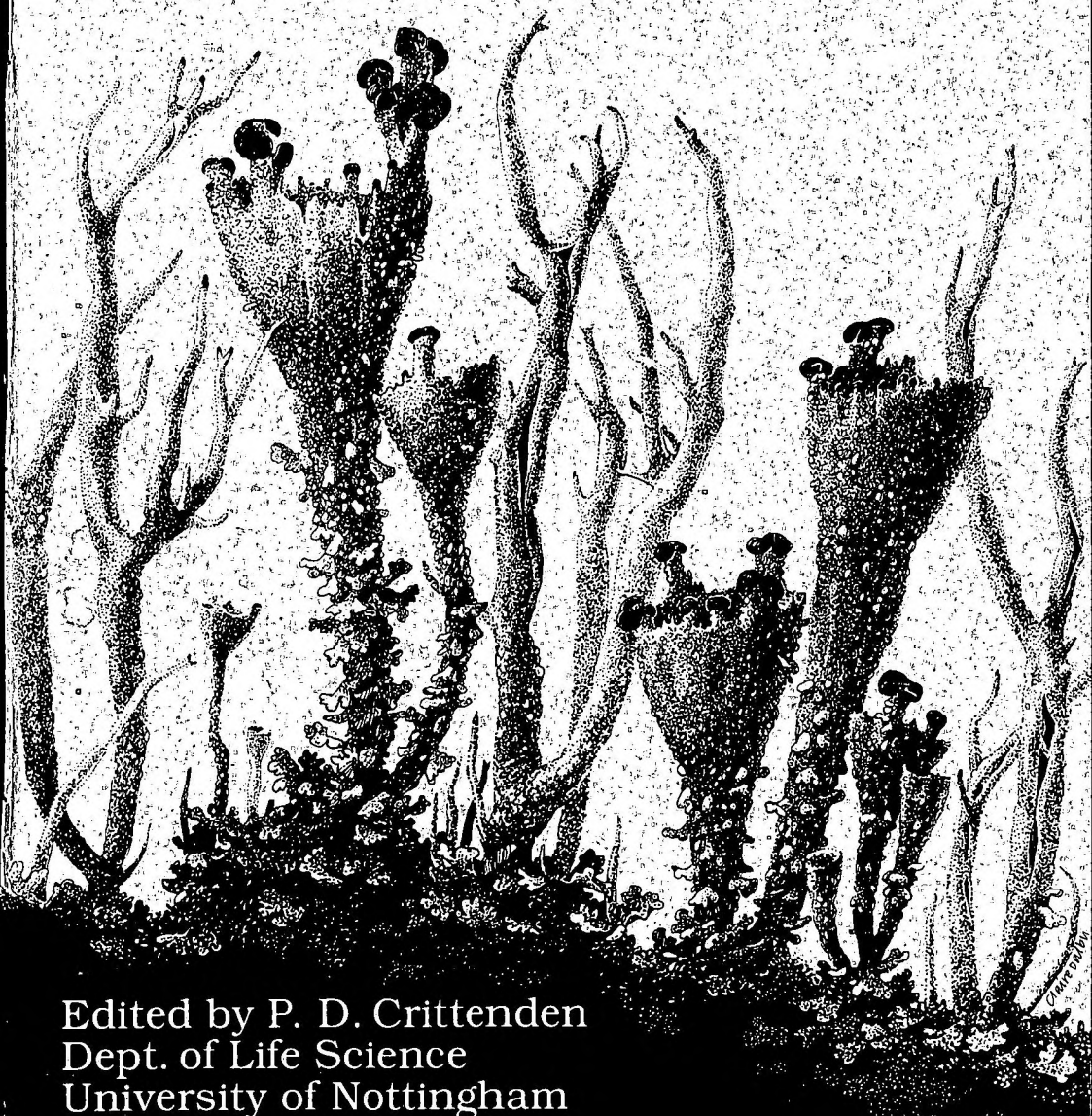


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NEW, RARE AND INTERESTING BRITISH LICHEN RECORDS

(Contributions to this section are always welcome. Please submit entries to Chris Hitch, The Whin, Wadd Lane, Snape, Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 1QY, in the form of species, habitat, locality, VC no., VC name, Grid Reference (GR), altitude, where applicable, in metres (m), date, comments and recorder. An authority with date after species is included only when the record is new to the British Isles. *In the interests of accuracy, typescript is much appreciated. Please use one side of the paper only.*)

Acremonium lichenicola W Gams (1971): on algal crust with *Athelia arachnoidea* on brick on path, Naunton Hall Farm, Rendlesham, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/32-53-, February 1992. Determined R Watling and B J Coppins. New to the British Isles.

P M Earland-Bennett

Arthothelium orbilliferum: on *Ilex* at edge of ravine, Abhainn Alligin, Inveralligan, Torridon, VC 105, West Ross, GR 18/83-57-, 1994. A northerly extension of range for this rare oceanic species.

B J Coppins & A M O'Dare

Aspicilia subcircinata: on limestone chest tomb, Ellingham churchyard, VC 11, South Hants, GR 41/14-08, 1994; On old brick wall, opposite Michael Mersh Churchyard, VC 11, South Hants, GR 41/34-26-, 1995: New to Hampshire.

F Rose & K A Sandell

Bacidia igniarii: on *Quercus* trunk, 9 km ENE of Ballater, Dinnet Oakwood NNR, VC 92, South Aberdeen, GR 37/4—9—, 1994. Second British record.

B J Coppins, A M O'Dare & G Kantvilas

Bacidia trachona: fertile, in underhang in woodland, by Allt Dearg, Torridon, VC 105, West Ross, GR 18/88-57-, 1974. In Britain, previously known with apothecia only from Cornwall and the Channel Islands.

B J Coppins & A M O'Dare

*Bacidia viridifarinos*a: on very shaded roots of *Fraxinus* in bank of stream, Pickers Ditch, Clacton-on-Sea, VC 19, North Essex, GR 62/18-16-, June 1994.

P M Earland-Bennett

Baeomyces placophyllus: silty soil in wide rock crevice, between Ronas Hill and Mid Field, Northmavine, Mainland, VC 112, Shetland, GR

N41/30-83-, alt. 370 m., July 1994; silty soil on surface bared by weathering, low cliff above shore, Clousta, Aithsting, Mainland VC 112, Shetland, GR N41/30-56-, alt. 3 m, July 1994. New to Shetland. Very contrasted elevations, but on similar substrates and both free from competition.

D H Dalby

Belonia nidarosiensis: metamorphic limestone rock face in shaded situation, White Ness, Mainland, VC 112, Shetland, GR N41/38-44-, July 1994. Confirmed P M Jørgensen. Second record for Shetland. This (and another gathering from about 2 km south) are both sterile; we agree on using this name but cannot be wholly certain in the absence of apothecia. The first record (P W James, Vidlin, Mainland, GR N41/48-67-, 1980, in BM) is fertile.

D H Dalby

Buellia papillata (Sommerf) Tuck: over bryophytes in species-rich montane heath, Ruadh-stac Beag, Bienn Eighe NNR, VC 105, West Ross, GR 18/97-61-, alt 875 m June 1994. New to the British Isles. This species closely resembles *B. insignis* but has spores 18-22µm long and lacks oil droplets in the hymenium. Associated species include *Arctomia delicatula*, *Brigantiaea fuscolutea*, *Gyalideopsis scotica*, *Micarea incrassata*, *Rinodina mniaraea*, *Sagiolechia rhexoblephara* and *Schadonia fecunda*. Determined J Poelt.

A Fryday

Caloplaca britannica: sheltered crevices on landwards-facing rock face, headland 1km SSW of Nibon, Northmavine, Mainland, VC 112, Shetland, GR N41/30-1-2-, July 1994. On *Verrucaria maura*, associated with *Caloplaca verruculifera*, *Lecania aipospila* and *L. erysibe*. Confirmed by R Santesson. New to Shetland.

D H Dalby

Caloplaca cerina: on decaying *Sueda* stems at ground level on consolidated sand and shingle, Colne Point, VC 19, North Essex, GR 62/10-12-, July 1994.

P M Earland-Bennett and J F Skinner

Caloplaca crenularia: on sandstone wall on seafront, Clacton-on-Sea, VC 19, North Essex, GR 62/17-14, June 1994. Also on sandstone tomb, Clacton-on-Sea, VC 19, North Essex, GR 62/18-16, June 1994.

P M Earland-Bennett

Caloplaca cirrochroa: on limestone ruins of Abbey Church, S aspect, Beaulieu Abbey, VC 11, S Hants, 41/38-02-, 1995. New to Hampshire.
F Rose

Catillaria neuschildii: on *Quercus* trunk, 9 km ENE of Ballater, Dinnet Oakwood NNR, VC 92, South Aberdeen, GR 37/4—9—, 1994.
B J Coppins, A M O'Dare & G Kantvilas

Chaenotheca brachypoda: on shaded trunk on *Sambucus* in small wood, Bran End, VC 19, North Essex, GR 52/65-25-, May 1994.
P M Earland-Bennett and J F Skinner

Chaenotheca furfuracea: on shaded vertical bank of stream amongst tree roots, Pickers Ditch, Clacton-on-Sea, VC 19, North Essex, GR 62/18-16-, June 1994.
P M Earland-Bennett

Degelia ligulata: on vertical side of gully in rocky headland with *D. atlantica*, Rubha na h-Airde Glaise, Torridon, VC 105, West Ross, GR 18/80-56-, 1994. The northermost known locality for this recently described species.
B J Coppins, A M Fryday & A M O'Dare

Dermatocarpon arnoldianum: on granite rocks by edge of lake, SW end of Lough Fad, SE or Naran, VC H35, West Donegal, GR G/72-97-. New to Ireland. Determined B J Coppins.
N F Stewart

Dermatocarpon rivulorum: on \pm inundated rocks at the edge of lochan, Loch Coire na Caimhe, Liathach, Torridon, VC 105, West Ross, GR 18/92-58-, alt 530 m June 1994. Confirmed as a British species (see *Flora* p. 232). The combination of a thin thallus and long ascospores is diagnostic. Associated species include *Phaeophyscia endococcina*. *D. arnoldianum* is also confirmed as a British species having been recorded from Wales (Snowdonia), and Ireland (Brandon Mountain and Donegal)
A Fryday

Fellhanera bouteillei: on granite chippings in granite border tomb, Stratford St Andrew ch, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/35-60-, April 1994. Determined B J Coppins. New to Suffolk.
C J B Hitch and P N Cayton

Fuscidea praeruptorum: on west face of sloping sandstone tomb, Sibton ch, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/36-69-, June 1993. Confirmed B J Coppins. New to Suffolk.

C J B Hitch and P N Cayton

Gyalecta foveolaris: amongst mosses on small ledge on metamorphic limestone outcrop; Snarra Ness, E of Sandness, Mainland, VC 112, Shetland, GR N41/23-57-, August 1988. Confirmed by B J Coppins. Second record for Shetland, in very different habitat from first (P W James and O W Purvis, hartzbergite soil on cliff edge, Norwick, Unst, GR N42/66-14-, 1983, BM and E).

D H Dalby

Gyalideopsis anastomosans: on fallen *Quercus* in ancient wood, Staverton Thicks, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/35-50-, May 1994. Most thalli only with hyphophores, but one thallus with 'squashed wine-gum' ascomata - a very rare occurrence in this part of England.

P M Earland-Bennett and C J B Hitch

Gyalidiopsis scotica: Over bryophytes on slightly basic rock Twll Du, Cwm Idwal, VC 49, Caernarvon, GR 23/63-58-, alt 550m, June 1994. New to Wales. Also recorded in Cwm Glas Mawr GR 23/62-56-, and near Llyn Glas GR 23/61-55-, in October 1995 by S Chambers and A Fryday.

A Fryday

Hypocenomyce anthracophila: on lignum of large standing decorticate *Pinus* in relic pine forest, SW of Garve Bridge, Guisachan Forest, VC 96, Easternness, GR/2—2—, alt. 250 m, 1994. Second British locality.

B J Coppins, A M O'Dare & S Kondratjuk

Lecanora atromarginata (Magn.) Hertel & Rambold: this is the correct name for the species described in 'The Flora' as *Lecanora marginata* (p 309). It differs from *L. marginata* sens. str. chemically, in containing stictic acid instead of atranorin, and in having immersed apothecia. *L. marginata* ssp *elata* (which lacks usnic acid) is known from a number of sites in the Breadalbane Mountains, including Ben Lawers, but there appear to be no British records of ssp *marginata* (cf New, Rare and Interesting British Lichen Records in *Bulletin* 70). Determined G Rambold.

A Fryday

Lecanora conferta: on old plaster or crumbling limestone walls of old churches, Winchester Cathedral, GR 41/48-29-, 1994; Droxford Church, GR 41/60-18-, 1994; St Cross Church, GR 41/47-27-, 1995 all VC 11. The Droxford plant had only the thalline margins C + O; the others had the discs C + O. *L. conferta* seems to be an aggregate species containing more than one taxon.

T Chester, F Rose & K A Sandell

Lecanora hypoptella (Nyl.) Frummann (1963) [syn. *L. symmictiza* (nyl.) Hedl.]: on bark of old *Larix*, East Mealour, Lawers, Loch Tay, VC 88, Mid-Perthshire, GR 27/68-41-, alt. 470 m, 1989. New to British Isles. Determined B J Coppins.

A Fryday

Lecanora pruinoso: This species has now been found in further sites in Hants; Winchester Cathedral, VC 11, S Hants, GR 41/48-29-, 1994; Romsey Abbey, VC 11, S Hants, GR 41/35-21-, 1995; St Cross Church, VC 11, S Hants, GR 41/47-27-, 1995 Headbourne Worthy Church, VC 12, N Hants, GR 41/48-32-, 1995; Barton Stacey Church, VC 12, N Hants, GR 41/43-41-, 1995. All sites are on medieval stonework (also brickwork at St Cross) on churches of Saxon to medieval dates, mostly on vertical N or E facing walls, but also on buttresses or nearby chest tombs. It is usually abundant locally. It may prove to be frequent locally in central S England when surveys are more complete and has surely been overlooked.

F Rose & K A Sandell

Lecidea doliiformis: on underside of branch on ground in ancient wood, Staverton Thicks, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/35-50-, May 1994.

P M Earland-Bennett and C J B Hitch

Lecidea doliiformis: on inside of large old hollow *Quercus* at side of road, Long Melford, VC 26, West Suffolk, GR 52/85-46-, April 1994.

P M Earland-Bennett

Lecidea luteoatra Nyl: on fine-grained acidic rocks and boulders, especially granite and quartzite, throughout the Scottish Highlands, mostly above 800 m (Ben More Assynt, Beinn Eighe, Cairngorm, Ben Avon, Ben Lawers NR, etc.). New to the British Isles. This species was included in the 1980 checklist but British specimens were considered to be *L. lapicida* and it appears as a synonym of that species in 'The Flora' and the 1993 checklist. It is, however, a distinct species

differing from *L. lapicida* most noticeably in containing usnic acid, giving the thallus a pale yellow colour, and in lacking an I+blue medulla.

A Fryday

Lempholemma radiatum: On wet basic rocks. Cwm Glas-bach, Llanberis, VC 49, Caernarvon, alt 500 m, October 1994. GR 23/60-56-. New to Wales. Only previously recorded in Britain from the Scottish Highlands.

A Fryday

Lempholemma polyanthes: with *Leptogium plicatile* on damp footing on N side of chest tomb, Barton Stacey church, VC 12, N Hants, GR 41/43-41-, 1995. New to Hampshire but easily overlooked: on mortar on W side of church, Beaulieu Abbey, VC 11, S Hants, GR 41/38-02-, 1995.

F Rose

Lepraria borealis Lohtander & Tønsberg (1994): over mosses on N-facing rocks in pasture, Hailes Castle, East Linton, VC 82, East Lothian, GR 36/57-75-, alt 30m, 1991. Also, associated with *Cystocoleus ebeneus* on boulder, N side of Craigendarroch Hill, Ballater, VC 92, South Aberdeen, GR 37/36-96-. alt. 290 m, 1994. New to British Isles. This species has a whitish thallus with a lobate margin resembling *L. caesiocalba* and *L. neglecta*, but contains atranorin, rangiformic acid and norrangiformic acid. This species was treated as '*Lepraria* sp. A' by Tønsberg (*Sommerfeltia* 14: 208, 1992) and is formally described in Lohtander (1994); see 'Literature Pertaining' in this issue.

B J Coppins & A M O'Dare

Lepraria elobata Tønsb (1992): on trunks of *Pinus contorta* in plantation, 4 km north of Pontneddfechan, VC 42, Brecon, GR 22/91-11-, November 1994, A Orange 10152 (NMW). New to British Isles. Apparently widespread in Wales in a variety of habitats including bark, rocks in semi-natural woodland, and soil. Contains stictic acid complex, zeorin, atranorin, and often also rangiformis acid. Resembles *L. incana* in the field but often paler.

A Orange

Lepraria rigidula: on Millstone Grit boulder beside stream, Scar Wood, Goathland, VC 62, East Yorkshire, GR 45/81-00-, May 1975.

P M Earland-Bennett

Lepraria rigidula: on algal-covered dead moss over Borrowdale Volcanic rock with *Cystocoleus ebeneus*, Silver Point, Ullswater, VC 69, Westmorland, GR 35/39-18-, October 1975. Collected by Professor H P Moon.

P M Earland-Bennett

Macentina stigonemoides: fertile material on large old *Sambucus* associated only with *Anisomeridium nyssaegenum*, Bran End, VC 19, North Essex, GR 52/65-25-, May 1994. Fertile material also on shaded *Sambucus*, Cockaynes Wood, Alresford, VC 19, North Essex, GR 62/05-21-. 1994.

P M Earland-Bennett & J F Skinner

Micarea elachista (Körber) Coppins & R Sant. (1983): on lignum at base of large standing decorticate *Pinus* in relict pine forest, SW of Garve Bridge, Guisachan Forest, VC 96, Easternness, GR 28/2—2—, alt 250 m, 1994. New to British Isles.

B J Coppins, A M O'Dare & S Kondratjuk

Micarea myriocarpa: on flint under *Carpinus* roots in clay soil by stream and also on *Carpinus* roots themselves, Great Bull Wood, Hockley Woods, Hockley, VC 18, South Essex, GR 51/83-92-, March 1994. The specimens on the *Carpinus* roots were associated with *Arthonia spadicea*, *Chaenotheca furfuracea*, *Lepraria lobificans*, *Micarea prasina* and *Opegrapha ochrocheila*.

P M Earland-Bennett

Moelleropsis humida: on small mound of calcareous soil tipped near roadside, with *Peltigera didactyla* and *Vezdaea rheocarpa*, 4 km NNW of Penderyn, VC 42, Brecon, GR 22/96-12-, March 1995. A Orange 10225 (NMW) New to Wales.

A Orange

Ochrolechia inaequatula: Over bryophytes on block scree. Cwmglas Mawr, Ysgolion Duon, VC 49, Caernarvon, GR 23/66-63-. alt 600 m, October 1994. New to Wales.

A Fryday

Opegrapha multipuncta: very abundant on trunks of spruce trees in plantation, Busta, Brae, Mainland, VC 112, Shetland, GR N41/34-66-, July 1994. Second record for Shetland (for first - and type description - see B J Coppins *et al.*, *Lichenologist*, 24:365-6, 1992), but also found in

three other localities on willows and sycamore; doubtless widespread but overlooked.

D H Dalby

Opegrapha xerica: on ancient *Quercus* with *Lecanactis premnea*, Sudbourne, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/41-51-. February 1990. Also on large old *Quercus* and *Hedera* in great quantity together with *Arthonia impolita* and *Lecanactis premnea*, parkland of Darsham House, Darsham, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/41-69-, July 1990. Determined B J Coppins.

P M Earland-Bennett

Opegrapha xerica: on ancient *Taxus* in churchyards, VC 12, N Hants, Farringdon, GR 41/71-35-, 1993; Long Sutton, 41/73-47-, 1995: New to Hants.

F Rose

Parmelia acetabulum: several thalli on old roadside *Fraxinus*, Lindsell, VC 19, North Essex, GR 52/65-27-, April 1994. This is the first modern record of this species for Essex. The tree has a particularly interesting 'relict' flora, but is almost ready to fall over. Also a single thallus on *Sambucus* branch, Clacton-on-Sea, VC 19, North Essex, July 1994.

P M Earland-Bennett

Peltigera degenii: Barmouth, VC 48, Merioneth, GR 23/61-, November 1905, Coll E Pattison (NHM). There are also specimens in NHM from VC 48, GR 23/72-24-, 1994, and VC 29, Caernarvon, GR 23/55-61-, 1965. New to Wales.

A Orange

Peltigera polydactyla: on slightly calcareous mudstone rocks at top of floor zone of River Wye, Llanstephan, VC 43, Radnor, GR 32/10-41-, September 1994, A Orange 10101 & R G Woods (NHM). First confirmed record from Wales.

A Orange

Physcia dubia: on top of acidic tomb in Farndale ch, VC 62, North-East York, GR 44/67-97-, August 1977. A single apothecium was discovered and proved that British material is fertile.

C J B Hitch

Physcia dubia: on boundary wall of Weybread ch, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/24-80-, July 1986. This was the first sighting in Suffolk for abundantly fertile material.

C J B Hitch

Physcia dubia: on fallen roof timbers of derelict farm building, Holton St Mary, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/05-37-, August 1977. This is the second site for fertile material in Suffolk.

C J B Hitch & P N Cayton

Physcia tribacioides: on *Salix alba* by stream in parkland, Clovelly, Bideford, VC 4, North Devon, GR 21/31-25-, 1994. New to North Devon.

B J Coppins & A M O'Dare

Physcia tribacioides: abundant on *Acer pseudoplatanus* in churchyard, Landrake, VC 2, E Cornwall, GR 20/37-60-, 1995.

F Rose

Polyblastia terrestris: On basic rocks. Cwm Glas, Llanberis, VC 49, Caernarvon, GR 23/61-55-, alt 750 m, October 1994. New to Wales. Only previously recorded in Britain from the Scottish Highlands.

A Fryday & S Chambers

Porina borreri var. *leptospora*: on *Ilex* and on *Hedera* on old *Quercus*, in woodland, Clovelly, Bideford, VC 4, North Devon, GR 21/30-26-. 1994. New to England.

B J Coppins & A M O'Dare

Porina guaranitica: on mossy base of old *Quercus* by woodland track, Clovelly, Bideford, VC 4, North Devon, GR 21/30-26-. 1994. New to England.

B J Coppins & A M O'Dare

Pyrenidium hetairizans: parasitic on *Verrucaria hydrela* in Muckle Falloch burn, VC 90, Forfar, GR 37/4174, alt 600 m, donated August 1989, and in a tributary of the Burn of Glenmoye, VC 90, Forfar, GR 37/39-65-, alt 26 m, donated May 1991. R C M has recorded it in 1994 as well. D L Hawksworth says in a letter of 1991 ... 'It is discussed in the 1986 number of my 'notes' and yours would appear to be the second collection ever' ... It may not be as rare as was first thought.

R C Munro & C J B Hitch

Ramonia dictyospora: on *Quercus* trunk, E of Tucker's Bridge, Arlington, VC 4, North Devon, GR 21/60-39-, 1994. New to Devon.

B J Coppins & A M O'Dare

Ramonia interjecta: on *Sambucus*, Cockaynes Wood, Alresford, VC 19, North Essex, GR 62/05-21-, 1994. This recently described species is widespread in Essex and Suffolk on *Sambucus* and *Salix* in damp situations.

P M Earland-Bennett & J F Skinner

Ramonia interjecta: on *Sambucus*, Pipers Vale, Ipswich, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/17-41-, January 1995. Also on dead prostrate *Salix*, Ipswich, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/17-43-, January 1995.

P M Earland-Bennett

Rhizocarpon submodestum (Vainio) Vainio: on large flat acidic schist pebbles imbedded in soil in damp north-facing coire. Glas Maoi, VC 92, South Aberdeen, GR 37/16-77-, September 1991. New to the British Isles. Forming small, \pm orbicular patches less than 1 cm diam. with a well developed, pale grey thallus containing stictic acid. Spores colourless, persistently 3-septate.

A Fryday

Rinodina colobinoides (Nyl.) Zahlbr. (1931): on trunk of large *Quercus* in parkland, Clovelly Park, Bideford, VC 4, North Devon, GR 21/30-25, 1994. New to British Isles; second record for Europe, previously known from Portugal. For description see *Lichenologist* 27: 3-24, 1995. The Devon specimen agrees with the Portuguese material in having a rather poorly developed, sorediate rather than blastidiate thallus. Confirmed H Mayrhofer.

B J Coppins & A M O'Dare

Rinodina degeliana Coppins (1983): sterile, on *Quercus* trunk, 9 km ENE of Ballater, Dinnet Oakwood NNR, VC 92, South Aberdeen, GR 37/4—9—, 1994. New to the British Isles. See original description in *Lichenologist* 15: 147-150, and also Tønsberg in *Sommerfeltia* 14: 1-331, 1992. Elsewhere known from Norway, Sweden and eastern USA (Maine).

B J Coppins, A M O'Dare & G Kantvilas

Rinodina fimbriata Körber: on the top of a low flat sandstone boulder in tarn. Brandon Mountain, VC H1, South Kerry, GR H01/5—0—, alt 400 m, May 1994. New to the British Isles. This species has spores similar to *R. teichophila* but has immersed apothecia without a distinct thalline margin and grows on semi-inundated rocks. Confirmed H Mayrhofer.

A Fryday & O Gilbert

Rinodina flavosoralifera: on *Quercus*, Twenty Shilling Wood, Comrie, VC 88, Mid-Perthshire, GR 27/76-22-, 1988; on *Quercus*, Milton Wood, 5.5 km N of Blairgowrie, VC 89, East Perthshire, GR 37/1—5—, 1991 & 1994. New to Scotland.

B J Coppins & A M O'Dare

Roccella phycopsis: on *Quercus* in parkland, Clovelly, Bideford, VC 4, North Devon, GR 21/31-25-, 1994. Seen in abundance on two parkland oaks, and with two thalli on a third oak.

B J Coppins, A M O'Dare & N F Stewart

Stereocaulon vesuvianum var. *symphycheileoides*: on top of brick garden wall with *Scoliciosporum umbrinum*, Ipswich, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/18-43-, January 1995. This sorediate variety is much more common than the non-sorediate *S. vesuvianum* var. *vesuvianum* in Ipswich on brick walls. Other species commonly associated with it are *Stereocaulon pileatum* (fertile at two locations) and *Trapelia* spp. (*T. coarctata*, *T. obtegens*, *T. placodioides* and less commonly *T. involuta*). *Acarospora* spp., *Baeomyces rufus*, *Lecidea fuscoatra* and *Stereocaulon nanodes* are among many other species that may also be present.

P M Earland-Bennett

Strangospora pinicola: on decorticated part of *Fagus* bole, Clacton-on-Sea, VC 19, North Essex, GR 62/18-15-, August 1994.

P M Earland-Bennett

Thelomma ocellatum: on fence posts around the northside of the Loch of Forfar, VC 90, Forfar, GR 37/43-50-, March 1989, and now it has spread to picnic tables in the Loch of Forfar Country Park, March 1995.

R C Munro and C J B Hitch

Toninia aromatica: on trunk of large *Quercus* in parkland, Clovelly Park, Bideford, VC 4, North Devon, GR 21/30-25-, 1994. A rare

corticolous occurrence of this species. The same tree also had *Rinodina colobinoides* (see above) and large patches of *Lobaria amplissima*.

B J Coppins & A M O'Dare

Toninia rosulata: over bryophytes on vertical east-facing mica-schist crag. Above Lochan nan Cat, Ben Lawers NNR, VC 88, Mid-Perthshire, GR 27/64-42-, alt 800 m, August 1994. First modern British record. Associated species include *Acarospora rhizobola*, *Psora globifera* and *P. rubiformis*. Confirmed E Tindal.

A Fryday

Trapelia coarctata: well-developed on sandy soil of upturned *Betula* in wood (not a saxicolous substrate in sight!), Norsey Wood, VC 18, South Essex, GR 51/68-95-, May 1994.

P M Earland-Bennett

Umbilicaria polyrrhiza: fertile, on exposed rocks, Leacan Bàna, NE of Rubha na h-Airde Glaise, Torridon, VC 105, West Ross, GR 18/81-57-, 1994. In Britain, this species rarely produces apothecia.

B J Coppins, A Fryday & A M O'Dare

Verrucaria bryoctona: on soil over low tomb in old cemetery, Clacton-on-Sea, VC 19, North Essex, GR 62/18-16-, June 1994.

P M Earland-Bennett

Verrucaria papillosa: on sandstone block of bridge over Pickers Ditch, Clacton-on-Sea, VC 19, North Essex, GR 62/17-17-, July 1994.

P M Earland-Bennett

Verrucaria simplex: on carstone pebble beside A1 road, Little Ponton, VC 53, South Lincolnshire, GR 43/92-31-, October 1993.

P M Earland-Bennett

Verrucaria simplex: on moccasin shoe at edge of pond, Clare, VC 26, West Suffolk, GR 52/77-45-, March 1994.

P M Earland-Bennett, C J B Hitch & P Cayton

Wentomyces lichenicola (Hansf) D Hawksw ssp. *bouteillei* Bricaud, Roux & Sérusiaux (1994): lichenicolous fungus on *Bacidia* sp. on bone, Morlais Hill, VC 41, Glamorgan, GR 32/04-09-, March 1987, A Orange

4720 (NHM, IMI). Also on bone, Ainsdale dry dunes, VC 59, South Lancaster, GR 34/2—1— or 34/3—1—, July 1950, coll G Salisbury (slide in BM). New to British Isles. The latter specimen is the basis of the incorrect British record of *Thelidium minimum*.

A Orange

LITERATURE PERTAINING TO BRITISH LICHENS - 17

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Taxa prefixed by * are additions to the checklist for Britain and Ireland. Aside comments in square brackets are mine.

BOOM, van den, BRAND, M, DIEDERICH, APTROOT, A & SERUSIAUX 1994. Report of a lichenological field meeting in Luxembourg. *Bull. Soc. Nat. Luxemb.* 95: 145-176. The new combination *Lecania naegelii* (Hepp) Diederich & v.d. Boom (syn. *Bacidia naegelii*) is proposed, and *Lepraria crassissima* (Hue) Lettau (1958) is shown to be a distinct species [which is known from the British Isles], and not a synonym of *L. incana*.

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