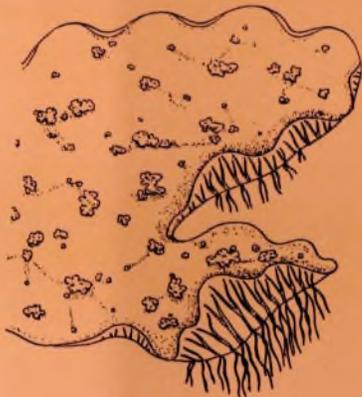


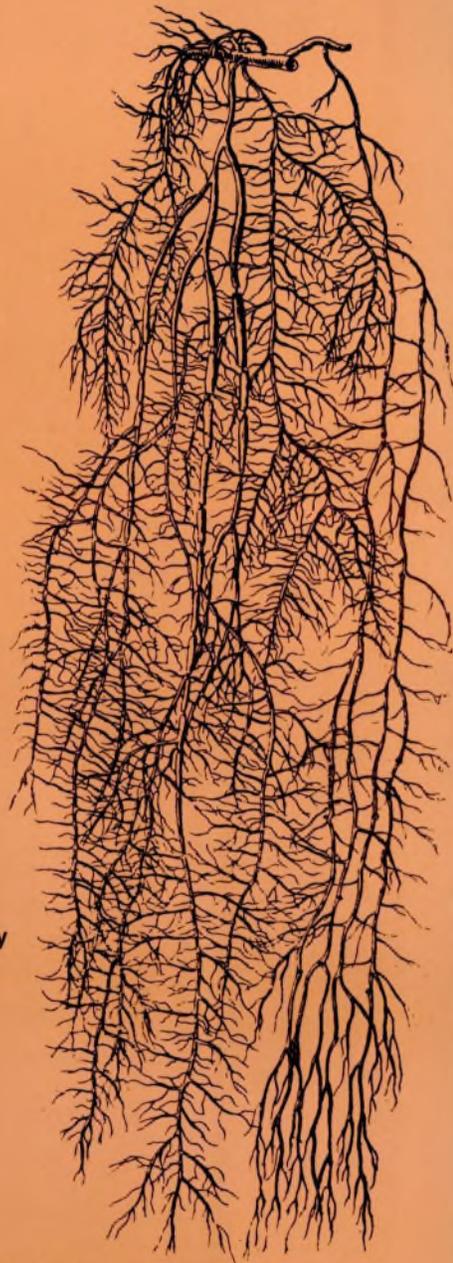
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ETYMOLOGICAL NOTES ON LICHEN NAMES - PART 3

16. Calicium viride Green, and with tiny goblets.
Derivation: calix (Latin) = cup, drinking-vessel.
-ium (Greek diminutive suffix) = little.
viridis (Latin) = green.
17. Candelariella aurella A small candle-holder, with minute golden flames.
Derivation: candela (Latin) = a tallow-candle, wax-light.
-arium (Latin noun suffix) = a container.
-ellus (Latin diminutive suffix) = little.
aureus (Latin) = gold.
18. Cetraria cucullata Like a Spanish shield, and adorned with hoods.
Derivation: cetra (Latin) = a short Spanish-style shield
(more usually caetra).
-arius (Latin suffix) = a related to, connected with.
cucullus (Latin) = a cowl, cap on a cloak.
19. Lecanora conizaeoides With fruits like plates, and as if dust-laden.
Derivation: lekos (Greek) = dish, pot, plate or pan.
-anus (Latin suffix) = associated with.
-orus (Latin suffix) = belonging to.
Konis (Greek) = dust (NB the verb, konio = I cover
in dust, has an aorist form in ekonisa).
-oides (Greek suffix) = like.
20. Melaspilea displasiospora Black-spotted, large-spored.
Derivation: melas (Greek) = swart, black.
spilos (Greek) = a spot, stain, blemish.
diplasios (Greek) = twice as many, twice as
large as.
spora (Latin) = spore, seed.
21. Ochrolechia tartarea A pale marriage-bed, with rough and crumbly surface.
Derivation: ochros (Greek) = wan, sallow.
lechos (Greek) = a couch, marriage-bed.
tartareus (Latin) = crumbly and rough on the surface.

22. Phaeophyscia endophoenicea Dusky grey, with inflations and purple
-red inside.

Derivation: phaios (Greek) = dun, grey.
physke (Greek) = sausage (derived from physao =
I inflate: note the reminiscence of the thallus-
form in some Physcia species).
endon (Greek) = within
phoinikeos (Greek) = purplish-red.

23. Sticta limbata Punctured and bordered.

Derivation: stiktos (Greek) = spotted, dappled, pierced
(derived from stixo = I prick, pierce with a
pointed instrument).
limbatus (Latin) = clearly bordered, with one
colour edged by another.

24. Thamnomia vermicularis Of shrubby growth, resembling worms.

Derivation: thamnos (Greek) = a bush, shrub.
vermicularis (Latin) = wormlike, almost
cylindrical and bent, bending.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF INTERNATIONAL MEETING

The next AETFAT (Association for the Taxonomic Study of the Flora of Tropical Africa) Congress will be held at the University of Hamburg, Hamburg, West Germany, during September 1988. The provisional dates are 4 - 10 September 1988. One of the concurrent symposia to be held during the congress will be on African lichens. Lichenologists interested in attending or contributing towards the programme are invited to contact : Dirk Wessels, Department of Botany, University of the North, Private Bag X1106, Sowenga, Republic of South Africa, 0727. Non-taxonomic contributions will also be appreciated.