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NEW, RARE AND INTERESTING BRITISH LICHEN RECORDS

(Contributions to this section are always welcome. Please submit entries in the form species: habitat: locality: vice county (V.C.): grid reference (G.R.): date: comments: recorder. Grid references may be abridged in the interests of conservation; they will be omitted when the record has been published elsewhere).

Acarospora umbilicata: An overlooked species on sandstone or brick subject to calcareous runoff from mortar, etc. Records for VC 26, W. Suffolk (1985), VC 88, Mid Perth (1985), VC 62, N-east York (1986), VC 64, Mid-W. York (1986), and earlier records, in The Naturalist 111, 139-144 (1986).

A. Henderson

Allantoparmelia alpicola: Summit rocks of Cairn Table S of Muirkirk on the boundary between VC 75, Ayr, and VC 77, Lanark. Alt. 590m. GR26/724243. (1986) The only station in southern Scotland known so far.

R. W. M. Corner

Arthrothelium ilicinum: A local species of west Ireland, south west England and west Scotland. Cape Clear Island, VC H3, W. Cork (1979, previously reported as A. spectabile), in Cape Clear Bird Observatory Report 18, 71-75 (1985).

M. R. D. Seaward et al.

Baeomyces rufus: On compacted gravel of a disused railway line amongst Calluna, Fritton Warren, Suffolk. VC 25, E. Suffolk. GR 63/40-18- (1987). One thallus 15 cm. in diameter was abundantly fertile, with other thalli nearby.

P. Cayton and C.J.B. Hitch

Lempholemma chalazenellum: A rare species, known in Somerset, new to Ireland. VC H9, Clare (1983), in Irish Naturalists' Journal 22, 205 (1987).

P. M. McCarthy

Lempholemma chalazenooides: An uncommon species known from western England and Yorkshire, new to Ireland. VC H9, Clare (1985), in Irish Naturalists' Journal 22, 205 (1987).

P. M. McCarthy

Micarea misella: On softwood on decorticate trunk of Alnus glutinosa in marshy area at N. end of Cannop Ponds, Cinderford, Gloucester. VC 34, W. Gloucs. GR 32/610113. (1986). A southward extension of the range of this species in Britain.
A. Orange

Micarea sp. (very close to M. ternaria: det. B. J. Coppins). On Lewisian gneiss pebble in damp peaty moorland, Maevag, Harris. VC 110, Outer Hebrides. GR 18/15-96-. (1986). Also known from Fair Isle and Western Ireland.

P. Cayton and C.J.B. Hitch

Parmelia endochlora: In Armeria heath on N. facing sea cliffs E. of Hurlstone Point, Porlock. VC 5, S. Somerset. GR 21/901493. (1985). New to Somerset. (With P. taylorensis, Heterodermia obscurata (c.fr.), Teloschistes flavicans).

V. Giavarini and F. Rose

Parmelia soledians: On sandstone memorials in churchyards at Icklesham (VC 14, E. Sussex, GR 51/881165) and Dymchurch (VC 15, E. Kent, GR 61/103298) (1986).

K. Palmer

Parmelia soledians: Crom Castle on the shore of Upper Loch Erne, VC H33, Fermanagh. GR 23/357242. (1986). First Irish record outside the south west peninsula; next nearest station 200 km away, VC 52, Anglesey.

A. Fryday

Parmelia stygia: On east facing acid Silurian shale outcrop at 550 m on Treheslog Bank, Llansantffraed Cymdeuddwr, VC 43, Radnor, GR 22/940690. (1986). There appear to be doubts whether this sp. has ever been previously recorded in Wales. Known from the E. Highlands of Scotland and formally the E. Pennines. This adds to the growing number of lichens with an E. Welsh and E. Scottish distribution.

R. G. Woods

Platismatia norvegica: On rock, Mattesdale, VC 70, Cumberland. Alt. 520m. GR 35/3--2--. (1987). New to England.

R.W.M. Corner

Polyblastia wheldonii: On peaty soil amongst machair, with Solorina spongiosa, Luskentyre Banks, Harris. VC 110, Outer Hebrides. GR 18/07-99-. (1986).

C.J.B. Hitch

Polysporina dubia: A parasitic species, usually on Acarospora sp. Records for VC 85, Fife with Kinross (1986), VC 62, N-east York (1986) and an earlier record, in The Naturalist 111, 139-144 (1986).

A Henderson

Porina byssophila: A continental European species, new to Ireland. VC H9, Clare (1985), in Nova Hedwigia 43, 367-372 (1986).

P. M. McCarthy

Solorina crocea: At side of stalkers' path on N. side of Creagan a' Chaouruin, Invershoran, Strath Conon. VC 106, East Ross. Alt. 380m., 100m. lower than the record in Bulletin 59. GR 28/265496. (1972).

R.W.M. Corner

Staurothele bacilligera: A continental European species, known also from the Pennines (VC 64, Mid-W. York), new to Ireland. VC H9, Clare (1982), in Nova Hedwigia 43, 367-372 (1986).

P. M. McCarthy

Staurothele guestphalica: A western European species, also recorded from Scotland (VC 108, W. Sutherland), new to Ireland. VC H9, Clare (1982), in Nova Hedwigia, 43, 367-372 (1986).

P. M. McCarthy

Thelocarpon lichenicola: On this algal scum on shaded dolomite pebbles in woodland, Taff's Well, Garth Wood, Glamorgan. VC 41, Glam. GR 32/610113. (1986). Also on sandstone embedded in a woodland bank, Allt y Rhiw, Blackmill, Glamorgan. VC 41, Glam. GR 21/936861. (1987).

A. Orange

Tonina kolax: Parasitic on Placynthium nigrum. New to Ireland (previously known only from Bavaria). VC H9, Clare (1984), in Nova Hedwigia 43, 367-372 (1986).

P. M. McCarthy

Trapeliopsis percrenata: On peaty soil below a decaying stump by Afon Hirnant, Ty Mawr Mill. Llanfihangel Brynpabuan, VC 42, Brecknock, GR 22/990570 (1986). Probably the first record south of the Scottish Highlands.

R. G. Woods

Wadeana dendrographa: On Fraxinus, in wood by seashore, Rubha Guail, Skye. VC 104, N. Ebudes. GR 18/7--1---. (1985). A new northern limit for this species, hitherto known only N. to Mull and Morvern. (This sheltered SE facing coastal wood must be an optimum habitat for many lichens, as all the following, rarely seen fertile, were fruiting well: Lobaria scrobiculata, Sticta fuliginosa, Peltigera collina, Leptogium cochleatum, Parmelia atlantica, Pannaria conoplea).

F. Rose

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