A revised key and checklist for the macrolichens in Tasmanian cool temperate rainforest

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Abstract

The macrolichen flora of Tasmanian cool temperate rainforest comprises 205 taxa. An identification key and checklist for these are presented.

Introduction

Since the publication of the first identification key to Tasmanian rainforest macrolichens by Kantvilas and James (1987), considerable additional data on the rainforest flora have been accumulated. New species have been described in the genera Sphaerophorus (= Bunodophoron) (Kantvilas and Wedin 1992; Wedin 1992), Cladonia (Elix and Kantvilas 1995), Degelia and Siphulastrum (Jørgensen and Galloway 1992), Fuscoderma (Jørgensen and Galloway 1989), Leioderma (Galloway and Jørgensen 1987), Hypogymnia (Elix and Jenkins 1989), Menegazzia (James and Galloway 1992), Parmelia (Elix and Kantvilas 1995) and Roccellinastrum (Kantvilas 1990). There have also been many nomenclatural changes, in particular at the generic level, within the families Sphaerophoraceae (Wedin 1993), Baeomycetaceae (Gierl and Kalb 1993) and the Parmeliaceae (Elix 1994). In addition, many new records from rainforest have been added, some of which have also represented new records for Tasmania as a whole (see Kantvilas 1994). Further new records for Tasmania are presented in this paper, including Lempholemma polyanthes, Parmeliella coerulescens and P. concinna. Although some of these changes in the rainforest flora were incorporated in recent checklists (Jarman et al. 1991; Jarman and Kantvilas 1995), the earlier identification key remained in need of revision.

The present key includes 205 taxa, compared to 128 in the earlier work, and provides an updated nomenclature for the species (see Appendix 1). The taxa include those which have been recorded within cool temperate rainforest vegetation, at rainforest margins, or in sclerophyllous or heathy vegetation closely associated with rainforest.

Several unresolved species and poorly known genera remain in the Tasmanian rainforest macrolichen flora. Current taxonomic research is focussing on the genus *Psoroma*, a large and very important component of the flora. In addition, a new monotypic genus in the family Bacidiaceae is being described and descriptions of new species of *Cladia*, *Menegazzia* and *Siphula* are being compiled. The taxonomy of two other genera, *Usnea* and *Peltigera*, is also likely to change with further work.

Explanatory notes

Macrolichens versus microlichens

Lichens have been traditionally subdivided into several growth-form types. Macrolichens comprise the larger, more conspicuous species, and most have a complex anatomy in which the *thallus* (plant body) is differentiated into distinct layers. Macrolichens include species with a thallus which is *foliose* (leafy; Photos 1, 2), *fruticose* (shrubby or pendulous;



Photo 1. Sticta stipitata has a typical foliose growth form. The circular, dish-shaped structures on the thallus are the fruiting bodies.

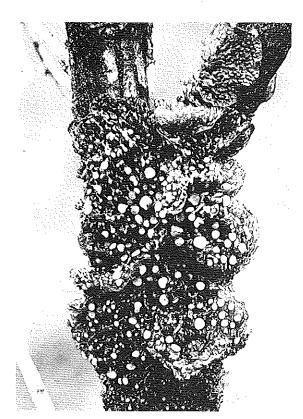


Photo 2. Collema glaucophthalmum *has a* foliose thallus which appears gelatinous when wet.

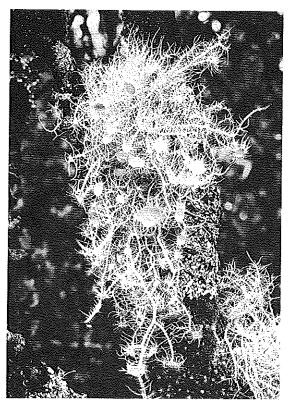


Photo 3. Usnea molliuscula has a typical fruticose growth form.



Photo 4. Cladonia pleurota has a fruticose secondary thallus (the stalked cup-shaped structures) above a basal squamulose primary thallus.

Photos 3, 4), filamentous or byssoid (like cottonwool; Photo 5), squamulose (comprised of small, leaf-like scales) or placodioid (with lobes evident only at the margins of the thallus). The remaining lichens, the microlichens, are mostly crustose and have a growth form where the thallus is very thin and tightly appressed to the substrate, sometimes resembling splashes of paint (Photos 6, 7). Leprose lichens are also included with the microlichens and, in this group, the thallus appears to be powdery.

These growth forms have no taxonomic basis, and single families or genera may span several types. Furthermore, the dividing line between the forms can be blurred. The present key and checklist are restricted to macrolichens but several species treated here have a very reduced thallus which, superficially, may appear crustose.

Arrangement of the key

The key is artificial and does not present or imply any phylogenetic relationships.

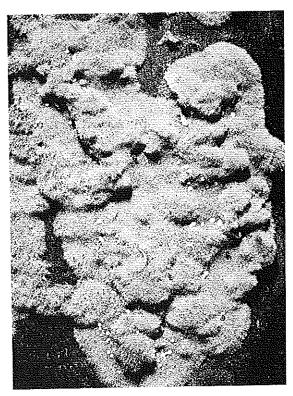


Photo 5. Coenogonium implexum, with its byssoid growth form, has a soft, furry appearnace.

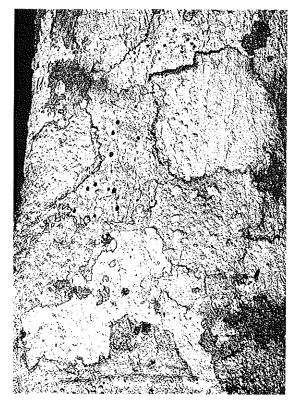
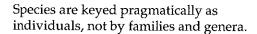


Photo 6. A mosaic of crustose lichens (microlichens), each with circular fruiting bodies and a very thin thallus closely appressed to the substrate (bark).



Characters used in the key

Lichens are relatively small organisms, and differences between species are often very subtle and may include microscopic or chemical characteristics. In this key, every attempt has been made to use gross morphological features, typically observed with the naked eye or with a x10 hand lens, rather than to rely solely on the more specialised and obscure anatomical and chemical features. However, use of these latter characters has been unavoidable in many cases, especially where superficially similar or closely related species are involved. Such data, as well as habitat notes, are also included where it is deemed that they would aid in the confirmation of the identity of a lichen.

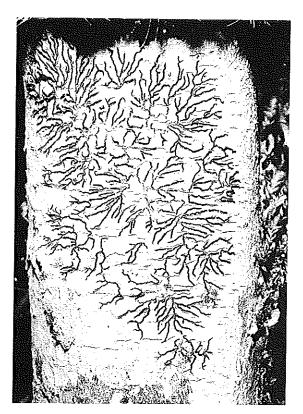


Photo 7. The fruiting bodies (lirellae) of the crustose species, Graphis librata produce a distinctive wavy pattern on the bark.

The taxonomy of lichens possesses its own specialised terminology but the presentation of a comprehensive glossary and a general account of the structure of lichens has been beyond the scope of the present paper. Users of the key are referred to the glossaries and introductory chapters of the recently published *Flora of Australia*, Volumes 54–55. The vegetation terms *callidendrous*, *thamnic* and *implicate* refer to different types of rainforest in Tasmania and are defined in Jarman *et al.* (1994).

The task of lichen identification may seem daunting at first, especially as it relies on a different set of terms from those used with vascular species, and the plants themselves are very small. However, like all plant groups, the lichens can be mastered with practice and, with increasing familiarity, most species can be recognised in the field.

1	Thallus foliose; lower surface with rounded, white or yellow	2
	spots or small craters	
	rounded spots or craters	20
2(1)	Spots recessed, white, forming distinct craters with well-defined rims (cyphellae). [Sticta]	3
	Spots plug-like, not recessed, white or yellow and usually lacking a rim (pseudocyphellae) [Pseudocyphellaria]	6
3(2)	Upper surface grey-green when dry, bright green when wet, occasionally ± suffused red-brown; photobiont green; thallus without soredia or isidia, often fertile, ± stalked, sometimes attached to coralloid blue-green thalli of Dendriscocaulon dendriothamnodes. Upper surface brown to dark brown (tinged blue-green when wet or in extreme shade); photobiont blue-green; thallus sorediate or isidiate, neither stalked nor associated with	Sticta stipitata
	Dendriscocaulon; apothecia unknown in Tasmanian material; ± confined to forest margins	4
4(3)	Thallus ± monophyllous, isidiate; isidia minute, laminal, terete, simple or coralloid, often in clusters Thallus monophyllous or polyphyllous, sorediate	Sticta fuliginosa 5
5(4)	Lower surface with deep chocolate brown tomentum; thallus lobate, polyphyllous, spreading over the substratum; soralia chiefly marginal, labriform-linear Lower surface with pale brown tomentum; thallus shallowly lobed, ± monophyllous, not spreading, usually attached to	Sticta sublimbata
	substratum at one end only; soralia marginal and laminal, ± eroded	Sticta limbata
6(2)	Medulla yellow	7
	Medulla white (pseudocyphellae and soralia may be yellow or white)	10
7(6)	Thallus sorediate; soralia yellowThallus not sorediate	8 9
8(7)	Upper surface thickly tomentose (use lens), grey to red-brown when dry, green when wet; photobiont green; soralia marginal and laminal	Pseudocyphellaria rubella Pseudocyphellaria ardesiaca

9(7)	Lobes ± elongate, with incised-serrate margins; isidia present, mainly marginal but sometimes also laminal; apothecium to 3-4 mm diam., with serrate, ± isidiate margin and reddish brown disc; medulla acetone+ orange-yellow or yellow Lobes ± rounded, with entire margins; isidia absent; apothecium 1-1.5 mm diam., with ± crenulate margin and ± black disc; medulla acetone+ magenta	Pseudocyphellaria colensoi
10(6)	Thallus dark blue-green when wet, blue-grey, brown-grey or dark red-brown when dry; photobiont blue-green Thallus green, green-grey or pale yellow-green when wet or dry; photobiont green	11 16
11(10)	Thallus sorediate Thallus not sorediate	12 13
12(11)	Pseudocyphellae yellow; soralia yellow; thallus usually brown when dry	Pseudocyphellaria crocata Pseudocyphellaria intricata
13(11)	Pseudocyphellae yellow; thallus usually brown when dry; on rocks or tree buttresses, mainly in wet sclerophyll forest Pseudocyphellae white; thallus brown or blue-grey when dry	Pseudocyphellaria gilva 14
14(13)	Thallus with coralloid, marginal and laminal isidia, and with minute, punctiform pseudocyphellae on the upper surface (use lens)	Pseudocyphellaria argyracea 15
15(14)	Marginal phyllidia, or ± flattened, dissected isidia present; thallus fragile, thin and papery, ± broadly lobed, glabrous on the upper surface, with raised margins; usually on rocks, logs or tree buttresses; common	Pseudocyphellaria dissimilis
	uncommon	Pseudocyphellaria sp.
16(10)	Upper surface pale yellow-green when wet or dry; lower surface dark brown; lobes ± rounded at the tips, with marginal, easily abraded isidia or (rarely) granular soredia; very common polymorphic species	Pseudocyphellaria glabra
	green when wet (rarely suffused brownish or blackish); lower surface cream to dark brown; lobes elongate, linear, with ± truncate tips	17

	Thallus coarsely granular sorediate; soralia marginal and laminal, ± concolorous with the upper surface of the thallus Thallus not sorediate	Pseudocyphellaria granulata 18
	Upper surface of thallus smooth to undulate; lobes much divided, with folioles or small, lateral lobes along the margin; branching ± random; undersurface cream to light brown; apothecial disc red-brown	Pseudocyphellaria multifida 19
19(18)	Individual faveolae usually as broad as the lobes; marginal pseudocyphellae absent; apothecia mainly marginal; undersurface dark brown or sometimes fawn, particularly at the tips of the lobes; tomentum frequently patchy; lacking physciosporin	
20(1)	Thallus filamentous, fluffy, composed of densely interwoven, hair-like threads giving the appearance of cotton wool Thallus not filamentous; growth form placodioid, foliose, fruticose or squamulose	21
21(20)	Thallus dark blue-green; filaments ± randomly dispersed over mosses or bark; 'fruit' very rare, amorphous or ± 'bracket'-like, white, with minute shallow indentations, ofter obscured by the vegetative part of the thallus	Dictyonema sericeum 21
22(21)	Thallus orange-yellow or orange-green (when fresh) Thallus whitish, pale grey or very pale yellowish	. 23 . 24
23(22)	rounded, plane, bright orange; on lowland, smooth-barket trees	u Coenogonium implexum r,
	c. 0.3 mm diam. and 0.5 mm tall, flaring at the apices, blace and \pm white-pruinose, particularly around the margin; of moderately dry trunks in high altitude	n

Sagenídium molle 25
26 undescribed genus
Roccellinastrum flavescens 27
Roccellinastrum neglectum Roccellinastrum
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30 36
Ramalina inflata 31

	Pseudopodetia white to pale grey, occasionally in part faintly yellowish; perforations very numerous, continuous and lacelike; on soil, mostly at heathy forest margins	Cladia retipora 32
32(31)	Cortex minutely crystalline (use lens); inner medulla compact, usually blackened and clearly visible through perforations in lower part of thallus; on soil, especially at heathy forest margins	Cladia sullivanii 33
33(32)	Fertile pseudopodetia to 1.5 cm tall, internally sorediate, intermingled with markedly shorter, squamule-like, sterile pseudopodetia with sorediate apices, or arising from a sorediate crust of crowded, reduced pseudopodetia; on wood	Cladia schizopora 34
34(33)	Sterile pseudopodetia richly branched and tangled, slender, mostly 0.5–1 mm thick; fertile pseudopodetia markedly more robust, to c. 3 mm thick; usually containing barbatic acid; very common and widespread species on soil, rocks, bark or wood; extremely polymorphic in non-rainforest vegetation	Cladia aggregata 35
35(34)	Medulla Pd+ red (containing fumarprotocetraric acid); on bark or soil; a species of wet heathlands, very rare in rainforest Medulla Pd- (containing fatty acids); on peaty soil; occasional in rainforest and ± restricted to high altitudes in western Tasmania	Cladia inflata Cladia sp.
36(29)	Thallus (podetia or pseudopodetia) hollow Thallus solid	37 55
37(36)	Thallus bright green to ± brownish green, dimorphic; basal primary thallus granular-crustose	Metus conglomeratus
38(37)	Podetia ecorticate, not sorediate, intricately branched, forming compact, rounded cushions; surface arachnoid (use lens); squamules never present	Cladina confusa
	compact cushions; squamules often present along the length of the podetia or forming a primary basal thallus [Cladonia].	39

40	Podetia pale yellowish, KC+ yellow (usnic acid present) Podetia pale greenish or greyish, not yellow, KC- or KC+ red	39(38)
42	(usnic acid absent)	
Cladonia capitellata	Apothecia and pycnidia brown; podetia subulate, tapering to acute apices, simple or branching near tips, not sorediate, forming dense, intertwining swards	40(39)
41	Apothecia and pycnidia bright red; podetia flaring towards the apices, neat or \pm deformed cup-shaped, \pm simple, scattered	
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Cladonia pleurota	Podetia with broad, neatly-shaped cups, ecorticate and sorediate in the upper part, K– (containing usnic acid and zeorin); apothecia rare, mostly evident only as minute dots at the rims of the cups	41(40)
	Podetia with rather deformed, narrow cups, coarsely corticate and not sorediate throughout, K+ yellow (containing usnic and thamnolic acids); apothecia often prominent, to 4 mm	
Cladonia ustulata	diam., clustered at the rims of the cups, often on marginal, corticate extensions	
	Apothecia scarlet red, in prominent, apical clusters to 1 cm wide; podetia pale grey, ± deformed cup-shaped, squamulose; basal thallus of erect squamules to c. 6 mm tall; K+ yellow (containing thamnolic acid and skyrin); a species of forest	42(39)
Cladonia murrayi 43	margins and heathlands, especially at high altitude, rare in rainforest	
44 46	Podetia with neat, well-developed cups to 7 mm wide	43(42)
Cladonia merochlorophaea 45	Podetia ecorticate, or with granular soredia or corticate granules, especially within the cups, KC+ transient reddish (containing merochlorophaeic acid), simple or with secondary podetia developing from margins of the cups Podetia corticate, esorediate, KC-, usually developing tiers of podetia arising from the centre of each cup	44(43)
Cladonia kuringaiensis	Podetia with abundant squamules, especially around the margins of the cups, containing fumarprotocetraric and stictic acids; a rare species occurring at wet forest margins	
Cladonia cervicornis subsp. verticillata	acid; a common species of heathlands and wet sclerophyll forest, rare at the margins of rainforest	
47	Podetia ± completely corticate, neither sorediate nor squamulose, or with occasional scattered squamules at the base	46(43)
17	Podetia ecorticate or corticate mainly at base, sorediate or with numerous scattered squamules or corticate granules along	
50	their length	

48	Podetia markedly longitudinally furrowed and split, with rounded fissures, containing atranorin; cortex becoming areolate [Cladonia sulcata]	47(46)
49	Podetia smooth, not furrowed, lacking atranorin; cortex entire	
Cladonia sulcata var. depleta	Containing atranorin and bourgeanic acids only; rare	48(47)
Cladonia sulcata var. wilsonii	squamules	
Cladonia gracilis subsp. tenerrima	Podetia K-, Pd+ red (containing fumarprotocetraric acid), usually pale greenish; axils closed	49(47)
Cladonia subsubulata	Podetia K+ yellow, Pd+ orange (containing thamnolic acid with barbatic acid in the apothecia), usually pale ashen grey, becoming brownish when old; axils open	
51	Podetia almost entirely densely farinose sorediate, ± antler- shaped with mostly subulate apices	50(46)
52	Podetia with scattered squamules, sorediate patches or corticate granules; apices subulate or with minute cups	
Cladonia corniculata	Podetia K-, Pd+ red (containing fumarprotocetraric acid), almost entirely ecorticate	51(50)
Cladonia weymouthii	barbatic and didymic acids), usually corticate at the base	
Cladonia scabriuscula	Podetia to 8 cm tall, corticate in lower portions, becoming ecorticate, with numerous peeling squamules present along their length, lacking an obvious squamulose primary thallus and ± decaying at the base; apices bifurcate, subulate; Pd+red (containing fumarprotocetraric acid); typically occurring on the forest floor	52(50)
53	Podetia to 4 cm tall, bearing squamules, corticate granules or soredia; apices acute or minutely cup-shaped; typically arising from a persistent squamulose primary thallus and occurring on peat, logs or trunks	
Cladonia ochrochlora	Podetia partly corticate, with discrete, farinose sorediate patches and occasional squamules; apices minutely cup-shaped; Pd+red (containing fumarprotocetraric acid)	53(52)
54	Podetia lacking farinose soredia, corticate mainly at base, densely beset with squamules and/or granules	
Cladonia rigida	Podetia K+ yellow, Pd+ orange-yellow (containing thamnolic acid with barbatic acid in the apothecia); occurring mainly on wood or bark	54(53)
Cladonia ramulosa	Podetia K-, Pd+ red (containing fumarprotocetraric acid); occurring on wood, bark, peat or soil	

56 62	Thallus clearly comprising two growth forms: a secondary, fruticose thallus bearing fruiting bodies, arising from a crustose or squamulose, basal, primary thallus	55(36)
Neophyllis melacarpa 57	Primary thallus squamulose, deeply lobed, coralloid-terete or ± flattened, 1–2 mm long; secondary thallus (podetia) very short, ± indistinct, developing from the tips of the squamules; apothecia black, ± globose, capitate; found mostly on <i>Eucalyptus</i> bark and wood	56(55)
Omphalina umbellifera 58	Fruiting body consisting of a small, pale brown toadstool, arising from a green granular crust	57(56)
59 60	Fruiting body a slender, club-shaped basidiocarp to c. 2 mm tall, whitish or orange ± throughout; lichenised members of the club fungi (Clavariaceae) [Multiclavula]	58(57)
Multiclavula vernalis Multiclavula nucida	Fruiting body bright orange; on wet, disturbed soil, usually in moorland, rare at rainforest marginsFruiting body whitish to ± translucent; usually on rotting wood	59(58)
61 Dibaeis absoluta	Apothecia solitary or in clusters on well-developed podetia usually 1–2 cm tall; common on disturbed soil	60(58)
Dibaeis arcuata Baeomyces heteromorphus	Apothecia solitary on each podetium, bright rose-pink, convex and ± club shaped, immarginate; thallus K+ yellow, Pd+ yellow-orange, UV+ white (containing baeomycesic and squamatic acids), ecorticate, often sorediate	61(60)
63 66	Thallus dark-coloured, blue-grey, olive-green or blackish; photobiont blue-green Thallus usually paler, greenish or grey; photobiont green	62(55)
Ramalodium sp. 64	Thallus virtually not apparent when dry, becoming gelatinous and swelling noticeably when wet; lobes minute, < 1 mm tall, knob-like and irregularly shaped, dispersed over the substratum; spores simple, ± globose; very rare	63(62)

	Thallus lobes to 5 mm long and 0.3 mm wide, erect or ascending, sparingly ± dichotomously branched, forming spreading swards; apothecia common, subglobose, nestling among the	64(63)
Wawea fruticulosa	lobes	
65	tangled, forming tufts or dendroid clumps; apothecia rare or unknown	
Dendriscocaulor	Major branches dull, pale brownish, robust, to 1 mm wide, sparingly branched at the base, becoming blue-grey, richly coralloid towards the tips; forming stalked, dendroid clumps, frequently bearing green leaflets of <i>Sticta stipitata</i>	65(64)
dendriothamnode	Thallus \pm entirely blue-grey, olive-green or \pm blackish, glossy, very thin, delicate, densely branched and tangled, often decumbent at the tips; forming tufts; never stalked; green	
Polychidium contortun	leaflets never present	
67 78	Thallus terete Thallus flattened (at least in part)	66(62)
68	Thallus attached firmly to rocks, ecorticate or with a discontinuous, flaky cortex, pale whitish grey, bearing globose or wrinkled, brownish grey to blue-grey cephalodia and, usually, finger-like to coralloid phyllocladia [Stereocaulon]	67(66)
69	Thallus usually epiphytic, corticate throughout, grey to yellow-green, lacking cephalodia or phyllocladia	
Stereocaulon ramulosun	Thallus mostly 5–10 cm tall, usually loosely branched, not sorediate; apothecia red-brown; common on disturbed stony soil, especially at forest margins	68(67)
Stereocaulon corticatulun	Thallus mostly < 2 cm tall, often forming dense, cushion-like clumps, typically sorediate; apothecia dark brown to black	
	Thallus with an elastic, white, central axis (seen by pulling the strands); apothecia flat or concave, concolorous with the	69(67)
70	thallus; usually a canopy or twig species [<i>Usnea</i>]	
76	± powdery mazaedium; usually a trunk species	
Usnea rubicunda	Thallus ± mottled greyish red-brown, with abundant pale yellow isidia and pseudoisidia developing from elongated papillae	70(69)
71	Thallus uniformly grey to yellow (sometimes discoloured brownish at the base); either fertile or with asexual propagules	
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72 73	Thallus mostly > 15 cm long, pendulous and straggly Thallus mostly < 12 cm long, shrubby or subpendent	71(70)

72(71)	Cortex smooth; thallus very pale yellow to yellow-grey, lacking short, lateral, spine-like branchlets (fibrils); medulla K-, Pd+ red (containing fumarprotocetraric acid); common and widespread	Usnea capillacea
	Cortex angular, ridged and cracked; thallus yellowish greengrey, with abundant, spine-like fibrils and isidia; medulla K+ yellow→red, Pd+ orange (containing norstictic acid); local in remnant rainforest patches in eastern Tasmania	Usnea angulata
73(71)	Thallus lacking asexual propagules and pseudocyphellae, containing salazinic acid; apothecia terminal, usually numerous	Usnea molliuscula
	Thallus with abundant soredia, isidia and/or pseudoisidia; pseudocyphellae present; apothecia subterminal, usually rare or absent	74
74(73)	Medulla Pd+ bright yellow (containing psoromic acid); branches usually pseudocyphellate and isidiate ± along their entire length; typical species of dry or very exposed areas, rare in rainforest	Usnea inermis
	Medulla Pd+ orange or red; isidia, soredia and/or pseudocyphellae rather scattered and mostly towards branch apices; common in rainforest	75
75(74)	Salazinic acid present (medulla Pd+ orange, K+ yellow→red); secondary branches often constricted at point of attachment to main stem; short, spike-like laterals ± numerous; common and widespread	Usnea oncodes
	sordid brown); secondary branches tapered, ± without constrictions or short, spike-like laterals; rather local in high altitude forests	Usnea xanthopoga
76(69)	Thallus pale grey or whitish; branches of ± uniform thickness, forming tangled clumps and cushions; apothecia strictly terminal, carried conspicuously above the mass of the thallus on stouter branches; spores hyaline to grey, 6–8 µm diam Thallus pale yellowish to yellowish green (containing isousnic acid), with wider main branches bearing richly branched, brittle laterals; apothecia subterminal on ventral surface of main branches [Bunodophoron]	Leifidium tenerum 77
77(76)	Spores pale grey to brownish grey, 7.5–10 (–11.5) µm diam.;	
	thallus of stout main branches bearing bundles of short, ± coralloid laterals; common	Bunodophoron ramuliferum
	bundles; rare in Tasmania and confined to callidendrous rainforest	Bunodophoron notatum

79	Thallus white to very pale grey, uniformly coloured, K+ yellow (containing thamnolic acid); fruiting bodies unknown [Siphula]	78(66)
	Thallus olive-brown, greenish yellow or pale greenish blue, with a darker upper surface and a usually off-white lower surface,	
80	K-; apothecia present or absent	
Siphula decumbens	Thallus very pale grey, sometimes with a faint bluish tinge, forming ± compacted tufts; lobes to 5 mm wide, branched and convoluted, with numerous fenestrations, scabrid, particularly on the underside	79(78)
Siphula sp.	shaped to subterete, elongate, without fenestrations, smooth or scabrid	
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Neophyllis melacarpa	Lobes 1–2 mm long; apothecia black, globose, terminal on short (< 2 mm) podetia; typically confined to dead wood, Eucalyptus bark or peat	80(78)
81	main lobes; on various substrates, typically on bark or amongst bryophytes [Bunodophoron]	
82	Medulla Pd+ red (containing protocetraric acid); spores reddish brown.	81(80)
86	Medulla Pd-or + pale orange (lacking protocetraric acid but some- times containing stictic acid); spores reddish brown or grey	
83 84	Mazaedium ± covered by the white thalline receptacle which ruptures at maturity	82(81)
Bunodophoron tibellii	Spores 15–18.5 (–20) µm diam.; mazaedium exposed at maturity through a round hole in the thalline receptacle; very rare in Tasmania	83(82)
Bunodophoron insigne	common and widespread	
Bunodophoron imshaugii	Spores 6–8 (–10) µm diam.; fertile branches not or only very sparingly branched, often tongue-like; found mostly in implicate rainforests	84(82)
85	Spores more than 10 µm diam.; fertile branches sparingly or richly branched	
Bunodophoron murrayi	Main branches crowded and imbricate, rather richly divided, with abundant, short, often ± coralloid lateral branchlets along the margins and fringing the apothecia; mostly in callidendrous rainforest	85(84)
Bunodophoron flaccidum	flattened lateral branchlets; local in implicate or thamnic rainforests	

87	Thallus mostly with a yellow tinge (containing isousnic acid); ultimate branchlets terete and brittle	86(81)
88	flattened, rarely terete	
Bunodophoron ramuliferum Bunodophoron notatum	Spores pale grey to brownish grey, 7.5–10 (–11.5) µm diam. (see also couplet 77)	87(86)
89 90	Branches supporting the apothecia ± subterete (at least partly), less than twice as broad as thick (broadly flattened sterile or basal branches may be present also); spores 5–12 μm diam.; sphaerophorin and stictic acid present	88(86)
Bunodophoron macrocarpum Bunodophoron australe	Upper surface grey-green to brownish olive-green, matt; fertile branches subterete, mostly arising from apices of broadly flattened basal branches; apothecia distinctly enlarged, almost hemispherical, notably wider than supporting branch; spores reddish to brownish grey, 8–12 μm diam Upper surface mostly pale bluish grey, often ± glossy; all branches slightly flattened, repeatedly branched; apothecia ± as broad as supporting branch; spores hyaline to pale grey, 5–8.5 (–9) μm diam.	89(88)
	Upper surface grey to greyish green, ± frosty-pruinose in younger parts; fertile branches c. 5–14 mm wide, waisted below a ± conical apothecium with flared margins and coarsely scrobiculate upper surface; spores grey to reddish brown, 10–14 µm diam.; ± confined to implicate rainforest Upper surface greyish green to brownish olive-green, not pruinose; fertile branches to c. 5 mm wide; apothecium ± flattened, ± as wide as supporting branch, neither conical nor with flared margins, with upper surface smooth to undulate; spores reddish brown, 10–14(–16) µm diam.; mostly in high altitude callidendrous rainforest	90(88)
92 108	Thallus homoiomerous, entirely blue-grey, blackish or olive-green, often swelling noticeably when wet and becoming ± gelatinous; photobiont blue-green	91(28)
93	Thallus extremely turgid and pulpy when wet	92(91)
98	Thallus sometimes ± swollen when wet but nevertheless remaining flat	
Lempholemma polyanthes 94	On wet rocks or soil, mostly amongst bryophytes; spores simple Epiphytic, usually on moist, thick bark; spores simple or septate	93(92)

94(93)	Spores simple and globose [Physma]	95 96
95(94)	Thallus pale grey tomentose on the upper surface, lacking isidia; margins of apothecia ± white pruinose	Physma chilense Physma sp.
96(94)	Thallus with abundant, granular to wart-like isidia; apothecia minute, < 0.3 mm diam., ± semi-immersed in the ridges of the thallus, usually absent or very easily overlooked; spores (65–) 100–170 μm long	Collema fasciculare var. microcarpum 97
97(96)	Apothecia to 0.5 mm diam.; thallus with broad lobes and ridges, minutely greyish downy-tomentose	Collema fasciculare var. colensoi Collema fasciculare
98(92)	Thallus with a cortex of connate cells of ± equal size with angular walls (seen in surface view under the compound microscope) [Leptogium]	var. fasciculare 99 103
99(98)	Thallus distinctly wrinkled, rather robust, usually lobulate or with squamiform isidia	Leptogium victorianum 100
100(99)	Spores to 17 μ m long, bilocular; thallus small, with \pm ragged lobes to 2.5 mm wide, lacking isidia; lower surface naked Spores > 20 μ m long, muriform; thallus lobes to 7 mm wide; isidia typically present; lower surface tomentose or with distinct bundles of rhizines	Leptogium biloculare 101
101(100)	Underside uniformly whitish grey-tomentose with a broad, naked marginal zone	Leptogium menziesii 102
102(101)	Apothecia abundant, to 4 mm diam., with microscopic basal hairs; squamiform marginal or laminal isidia occasional Apothecia rare, to 1.5 mm diam., lacking hairs; squamiform isidia abundant, ± confined to lobe margins and forming a	Leptogium tasmanicum
	dense fringe	Leptogium limbatum

103(98)	Thallus ± covered with numerous globular isidia; apothecia rare or absent	Collema subflaccidum
	Isidia absent or lobulate-squamiform; apothecia usually abundant	104
104(103)	Thallus surface prominently ridged, pustular and ± fenestrate, particularly when wet	Collema glaucophthalmum
	Thallus often irregularly folded and undulate but surface smooth, not pustular	105
105(104)	Spores muriform, broadly fusiform to ellipsoid; thallus bluish	0 W
	grey to olive-green	Collema subconveniens
106(105)	Apothecia to 1.5 mm diam., superficial, with a thick, cellular	106
100(105)	pseudocortex ± on the underside of the thalline margin; disc strongly white-pruinose	Collema leucocarpum
	Apothecia mostly to 0.75 mm diam., immersed when young, slowly becoming emergent; thalline margin of apothecia non-corticate; disc pruinose or not pruinose [Collema laeve]	107
107(106)	Apothecial disc pruinose; proper exciple of apothecium (in section) composed of small elongate cells	Collema laeve var. laeve
	Apothecial disc not pruinose; proper exciple (in section) composed of large isodiametric cells	
108(91)	Undersurface black and shiny, without rhizines or a tomentum Undersurface white to brown, if black then with rhizines or a	109
	tomentum	136
109(108)	Upper surface without perforations; lobes solid or hollow Upper surface with few to numerous perforations; lobes	110
	always hollow [Menegazzia]	118
110(108)	Upper surface green, suffused brownish or olive; lobes minute (to 1 mm wide), short and crowded; isidia present (sometimes sparsely), hollow, ± decumbent [Menegazzia]	111
	Upper surface grey, sometimes partially blackened; lobes larger, elongate; isidia never present [Hypogymnia]	112
111(110)	Upper surface olive or suffused red-brown; medulla Pd-, K- (containing protolichesterinic acid); isidia sparse,	112
	± globular; thallus small, < 10 mm across; very rare, on twigs	Menegazzia minuta
	acid); isidia conspicuous, finger-like, rather crowded; thallus forming rosettes, usually > 20 mm across; on trunks	Menegazzia eperforata

112(110)	Thallus with ± diffuse, laminal soralia	113 114
113(112)	Main lobes mostly hollow; marginal lobes generally deeply divided and separate; an occasional species in high altitude callidendrous rainforest	Hypogymnia subphysodes
	rainforest	Hypogymnia pulverata
114(112)	Main lobes solid, ± flattened	Hypogymnia mundata 115
115(114)	Medulla Pd+ orange (containing physodalic acid) Medulla Pd	116 117
116(115)	Lobes deeply divided, separate and elongate throughout; apothecia scattered, lacking a swollen, cup-shaped base	Ca
	when young; common Lobes divided at the margin of the thallus, contiguous in the centre; apothecia clustered, with a swollen cup-shaped base when young; uncommon in rainforest, found mostly in	Hypogymnia lugubris
	open vegetation at high altitude	Hypogymnia enteromorphoides
	Medulla adjacent to cavity completely blackened; very common	Hypogymnia tasmanica
	Medulla adjacent to cavity white or only a little discoloured; uncommon in rainforest	Hypogymnia turgidula
118(109)	Thallus not sorediate, commonly fertile Thallus sorediate, rarely fertile	119 128
119(118)	Lobes 0.5–1 mm wide Lobes 1.5–6 mm wide	120 121
	Perforations very numerous, forming a lace-like network; lobes markedly flattened at apices; common canopy species Perforations scattered, not forming a lace-like network; lobe	Menegazzia myriotrema
	apices ± terete; very rare	Menegazzia prototypica
121(119)	Upper cortex reddish to dark chestnut brown (or brownish grey in extreme shade); subalpine-alpine species, very rare in rainforest	
	Upper cortex very pale grey or green-grey (lobe apices may be suffused brownish)	Menegazzia testacea 122
		122
	Lobes 4-6 mm wide; upper surface distinctly wrinkled; margin of apothecium markedly inflated and corrugated Lobes 1.5-3 mm wide; upper surface smooth or at most faintly rugose; apothecial margin smooth, thin, not inflated or	Menegazzia corrugata
	corrugated	123

	123(122) Lobes noticeably constricted at axils, ± inflated and elongate sausage-shaped; medulla K+ yellow, Pd+ orange (stictic acid) and containing an unknown UV++ yellow substance
Menegazzia elongata	(detectable by t.l.c.) Lobes not constricted at axils, short, congested and ± convolute, especially in the centre of the thallus; medulla
124	K±, Pd±, lacking a UV++ yellow substance
Menegazzia sp.	124(123) Upper part of internal wall of medullary cavity white, with streaks of a bright orange-yellow anthraquinone pigment, K+ purple, UV+ orange, especially near the lobe tips; spores 8 per ascus; very rare in Tasmania
125	K+ yellow, UV-, occasionally in part pale yellowish but then not reacting K+ purple; spores 2 or 8 per ascus
126 127	125(124) Medulla Pd-, K- (containing fatty acids)
	126(125) Spores 8 per ascus; upper surface of thallus ± shiny and smooth (use lens), pale grey, with a faint ± bluish tinge; margins of apothecia radially cracked, becoming scabrid and
Menegazzia weindorferi	brownish; very common on trunks and twigs, especially in the rainforest canopy
Menegazzia confusa	occasional radial cracks but remaining generally smooth and uncoloured; uncommon in rainforest
Menegazzia norstictica	127(125) Medulla K+ yellow→red (containing norstictic acid); rare Medulla K+ persistent yellow (containing stictic acid);
Menegazzia platytrema	common
Menegazzia globulifera 129	128(118) Upper surface yellow (containing usnic acid); soralia in laminal, helmet-shaped pustules; medulla C+ red (containing lecanoric acid); ± confined to high altitudes Upper surface pale grey to brownish green; soralia not helmet-shaped; medulla C- (lacking both usnic and lecanoric acids)
	129(128) Lobes < 1 mm wide; upper surface brownish green to grey- green, conspicuously white-maculate towards the lobe apices; soralia derived from coarse, abraded laminal
Menegazzia nothofagi	pustulesLobes > 1 mm wide; upper surface grey, not maculate; soralia
130	superficial or derived from pustules
	130(129) Upper part of internal wall of medullary cavity orange-yellow, K+ purple, UV+ orange (containing anthraquinone
Menegazzia caliginosa	pigments)Internal wall of medullary cavity white or blackened, lacking
131	orange-yellow pigments, K+ yellow or K

132	131(130) Medulla and soralia Pd-, K Medulla and soralia Pd+ orange, K+ yellow (containing stictic
133	acid as a major substance)
Menegazzia inactiva	132(131) Medulla and soralia UV-, KC- (containing fatty acids); soralia markedly elevated on torn, flaring, cone-like perforations Medulla and soralia UV+ white, KC+ pink (containing alectoronic acid); soralia laminal or unevenly developed near
Menegazzia ultralucens	the edges of the perforations, not significantly elevated
Menegazzia subbullata	133(131) Lobes noticeably constricted at axils, ± inflated and elongate sausage-shaped, usually unorientated, dispersed or crowded; medulla containing a UV++ unknown yellow substance (detectable by t.l.c.)
134	rosettes; medulla lacking UV++ yellow substance
Menegazzia kantvilasii	134(133) Upper surface with scattered pustules to c. 2 mm wide which become irregularly torn, sorediate and resemble cone-like, markedly elevated perforations
135	Pustules absent; soralia laminal or developed at the edges of the perforations
	135(134) Margins of perforations flush with upper surface; soralia mostly laminal, often orbicular, sometimes in scattered confluent patches; upper surface faintly pruinose, especially near the lobe apices; common species of
Menegazzia subpertusa	sclerophyll forest, rare in rainforest
Menegazzia neozelandica	soralia; upper surface ± glossy; uncommon
137	136(108) Apothecia broadly adnate on the underside of lobe apices; undersurface naked or finely pubescent; thallus foliose [Nephroma]
140	typically with rhizines or a tomentum; thallus foliose, squamulose or placodioid
Nephroma australe	137(136) Upper surface yellow-green to bronze-green; photobiont green Upper surface dark brown, grey-brown to blue-green;
138	photobiont blue-green
Mad	138(137) Upper surface smooth to undulate, with abundant terete to squamiform phyllidia; lower surface smooth, pale to dark brown to black; lobes fragile, mostly < 5 mm wide; a species of moist mossy rocks in eucalypt forest, very rare in
Nephroma rufum	rainforest
139	cellulosum]

139(138)	Terete to squamiform phyllidia present along the thallus ridges and fringing the margins of the lobes; rare	Nephroma cellulosum
	Lacking phyllidia; common, especially at scrubby rainforest margins	var. isidioferum Nephroma cellulosum var. cellulosum
140(136)	Underside with distinct pale or brown veins bearing bushy rhizines; apothecia marginal, elevated on the tips of ascending, finger-like, often recurved lobes; photobiont bluegreen; large, dark blue-green to brownish species of the forest floor, on soil, logs or buttresses of trees [Peltigera]	141
	epiphytic	142
141(140)	Upper surface naked, ± glossy, not sorediate; common Upper surface downy-tomentose, with or without soredia	Peltigera dolichorhiza Peltigera didactyla
142(140)	Thallus squamulose, pale bluish grey to dark lead grey; underside orange or yellow, K+ crimson; on peaty soil at rainforest margins, especially at high altitudes	Trapeliopsis colensoi
	bark	143
143(142)	Photobiont blue-green; thallus pale to dark bluish grey, lead grey, dark brown-grey to dull brown	144 161
144(143)	Thallus sorediate	145 149
145(144)	Thallus squamulose, occasionally forming a granular sorediate crust, especially centrally, Pd+ orange (containing argopsin); confined to high altitudes (mainly on <i>Richea scoparia</i>)	Siphulastrum granulatum 146
146(145)	Upper surface of thallus distinctly downy, arachnoid-tomentose or hairy	147
	Upper surface of thallus scabrid but not tomentose [Fuscoderma]	148
147(146)	Thallus Pd+ orange (containing eriodermin), attached centrally with ± free, markedly involute lobes; soralia scattered or marginal on the lower surface; upper surface greyish brown when dry	Erioderma sorediatum
	with ± ascending margins; soralia marginal, mainly on the upper surface; upper surface pale greyish when dry	Leioderma sorediatum

	148(146) Lobes plane to undulate, with adnate margins, pale bluish grey to dull olive-grey when dry; soralia ± concolorous, scattered, marginal or laminal on the upper surface;
Fuscoderma amphibolum	commonLobes concave, with ascendent to involute margins, brown
Fuscoderma limbatum	when dry; soralia pale bluish grey, discretely labriform along the underside of the lobe margins; uncommon
	149(144) Marginal lobes ± broadly rounded, with margins recurved;
4 # 0	upper surface pale blue-grey, ± faintly striate (use lens); lower surface typically with a dense, felt-like mat of bluish grey or cream rhizines ± extending to the lobe margins
150	[Degelia]
152	rhizines sparse or in thick tufts but rarely forming a continuous mat to the lobe margins
Degelia durietzii 151	150(149) Thallus with granular to terete, coralloid isidia
Degelia gayana	151(150) Apothecia with a proper exciple only; thallus not or only very sparsely lobulate; locally common at scrubby rainforest margins
Degelia duplomarginata	Apothecia with a proper exciple and a ± incomplete, thalline margin of coalescing lobules; thallus densely lobulate centrally; rare
Leioderma pycnophorum	152(149) Thallus lobes thin and fragile, loosely attached centrally, with margins \pm free, rather torn or entire, incurved when dry; common on twigs
Естойст на руспорноган	Thallus lobes typically rather coriaceous, or tightly adnate, with margins entire, crenulate or lobulate; mostly on trunks
153	or logs
154	153(152) Apothecia lecanorine, with a conspicuous, persistent thalline margin
156	Apothecia lecideine, rarely with a few enveloping marginal, thalline squamules [Parmeliella sens. lat.]
	154(153) Hymenium I+ blue-green→yellow-brown; ascus with a distinct apical amyloid plug; squamules dark grey to brown-grey, more rarely pale lead grey, thick, sometimes ± ascending; prothallus usually poorly developed; apothecia usually crowded to ± contiguous; disc red-brown
Pannaria decipiens	to dark brown; usually found at forest margins, mostly on rather thick, fibrous bark
	throughout on a conspicuous black prothallus; apothecia scattered; disc mostly pale orange-brown; uncommon on
155	smooth bark in the forest understorey

P. 11	smooth; thalline margin ± lobulate and interrupted; proper exciple prominent and pale; hymenium soon I+ yellow-
Degelia rosulata	brown
Pannaria immixta	hymenium I+ persistent blue
1557	156(153) Thallus squamulose, consisting of numerous, small, contiguous or scattered scales, typically over a conspicuous black prothallus, sometimes ± subcrustose centrally and lobed only at the margin
157	lobed only at the margin
158	prothallus absent
Parmeliella sp. Parmeliella nigrocincta	157(156) Hymenium I+ pale blue-green, partly fading to pale yellow-brown; squamules very finely divided and incised, with marginal, erect to ascending, subterete, isidia-like lobules; apothecia with pale orange to pale yellow-brown disc and with proper exciple often flexuose; on smooth bark in shade Hymenium I+ persistent deep blue; squamules crenulate or lobulate but without subterete isidia; apothecia with orange-brown to dark brown disc and with proper exciple not flexuose; a polymorphic species on smooth or fibrous bark, or wet rocks, in rainforest, sclerophyll forest and scrub
	158(156) Lobes distinctly concave, with thickened, ascending apices, typically > 1 mm wide; apothecia dull dark brown or
159	blackened
160	reddish brown
Parmeliella granulata	159(158) Upper surface pale blue-grey, markedly scabrid; lobe margins with occasional, scattered, ± decumbent lobules; lower surface with dense, pale to blue-grey rhizines; uncommon on mossy trunks
Parmeliella thysanota	Upper surface dull olive-brown to grey-brown, smooth; lobe margins usually with very dense, ± erect lobules, especially in the centre of the thallus; lower surface lacking dense or conspicuous rhizines; mostly on dead wood
Parmeliella concinna	160(158) Marginal lobes mostly > 0.3 mm wide, entire; forming discrete, orbicular thalli c. 3-5 mm diam., frequently coalescing into larger colonies; directly on wood or bark
Parmeliella coerulescens	\pm subterete, decumbent lobules < 0.2 mm wide; forming \pm dispersed, irregular thalli over bryophytes; very rare

161(143) Thallus placodioid, occurring directly on rock or bare,	140
inorganic soil [<i>Placopsis</i>]	162
soil	163
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162(161) Thallus sorediate and/or with rose pink, lecanorine apothecia; mostly on rock	Placopsis gelida
Thallus isidiate; isidia terete, to 5 mm tall, sometimes crowded	1 moopoto Semm
and \pm obscuring the thallus; apothecial disc pale to dark	
brown; typically on basaltic soil	Placopsis trachyderma
	var. clavifera
163(161) Thallus squamulose, comprising numerous, small, contiguous or dispersed scales, or \pm subcrustose centrally and lobed	
only at the margin	164
Thallus foliose, with well-defined, radiating, loosely attached	177
or tightly adnate lobes	
164(163) Squamules pale grey, sometimes with a \pm bluish tinge,	t at se
distinctly cochleate, with ± thickened, neatly inrolled	
margins; very rare in rainforest	Normandina pulchella
Squamules not cochleate, variously coloured; margins not	ı
inrolled	165
165(164) On peaty soil, mostly at forest margins; apothecia lecideine,	T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
with disc bright pink to pale brown; spores 1-septate	Knightiella splachnirima
Typically epiphytic; apothecial disc red-brown, dark brown	166
to blackish; spores simple	100
166(165) Cephalodia absent; apothecia orange to deep rusty red-brown;	
thallus C+ red (containing gyrophoric acid)	Trapeliopsis congregans
Cephalodia present; apothecia pale orange-brown to black-	, , , , ,
brown; thallus C	167
167(166) Squamules yellow-green (containing usnic acid), with	,
marginal granular soredia	Psoroma soccatum
Squamules yellow-green, green or greenish grey, not sorediate	168
168(167) Apothecia lecideine [Psoromidium]	169
Apothecia lecanorine [Psoroma]	170
Apothecia iceationate [1 5070188]	
169(168) Apothecia ± clustered, red-brown to black-brown; squamules	
pale blue-grey when dry, bright green when wet; prothallus	
well-developed, ± byssoid; forming large patches up to	
10 cm wide on tree trunks, rarely on rocks	Psoromidium aleuroides
Apothecia scattered, red-brown; squamules pale to ± translucent	
green when dry, pale green when wet; prothallus absent or thin; tiny, ± subcrustose twig species	Psoromidium versicolor
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170(168) Margins of apothecia with dense tomentum of long hairs;	
squamules inconspicuous, ± granular; amongst bryophytes	
on tree trunks in high altitude forest	Psoroma paleaceum
Apothecial margins naked; squamules conspicuous, not	
granular; mainly corticolous	171

	171(170) Squamules very closely appressed, ± contiguous and usually
172	forming a crust
175	Squamules at least partially ascending, ± discrete and dispersed, not forming a crust
	172(171) Thallus pale ash grey, Pd+ orange (containing pannarin);
Psoroma caliginosum 173	uncommon, mainly in subalpine and alpine areas
	Thallus a shade of green or yellow, Pd
	173(172) Squamules dull green when wet, olivaceous green-grey when
	dry, deeply incised, lacking any lichen substances
	detectable by t.l.c.; prothallus very thin, patchy, film-like,
Psoroma sp. 1	grey-black
	Squamules pale green, yellow-green or yellow-grey, crenulate-
	lobulate, containing lichen substances detectable by t.l.c.;
174	prothallus well-developed, thick, black, often \pm byssoid
	174(173) Squamules pale green to yellow-green (containing usnic acid);
	apothecia mostly 1.5–3 mm diam.; apothecial disc rarely
	with thalline inclusions; spores with a thick, smooth
	epispore which has prominent, broadly acuminate to
	rounded apices, 18–29 x 12–15 μm (including epispore);
Psoroma pholidotoides	common
	Squamules pale yellow-grey (containing leprolomin, diploicin
	and vicanicin); apothecia mostly 0.5-1 mm diam.; disc
	commonly with thalline inclusions; spores subglobose,
	with distinctly warted epispore, 8-12 µm diam.;
Psoroma sp. 5A	uncommon
	175/171) C
	175(171) Squamules pale greenish grey, Pd+ orange (containing
	pannarin); apothecial disc red-brown to dark brown,
η	± pruinose when young; cephalodia not apparent; spores
Psoroma sp. 3	with smooth epispore
	Squamules bright green when wet, grey-green when dry, Pd-
	; apothecial disc orange-pink, not pruinose; cephalodia conspicuous, usually abundant; spores with minutely
176	roughened epispore
170	Toughtetted epispore minimum.
	176(175) Squamules ascending, becoming almost perpendicular to the
	substrate, deeply dissected, elongate, c. 0.5 mm wide,
	forming a fruticose cushion c. 5 mm tall; apothecia 2-3 mm
Psoroma sp. 2	diam.; containing no lichen substances detectable by t.l.c
	Squamules only partially ascending (mainly at the margins),
	\pm roundish with shallowly incised, \pm crenulate margins;
	apothecia mostly to 1.5 mm diam.; containing porphyrilic
Psoroma asperellum	acid and a fatty acid
178	177(163) Upper surface brown to olive
179	Upper surface a shade of grey, green or yellow
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78(177) Lobes elongate, \pm ascending with \pm obscurely sorediate margins; undersurface cream to fawn, glossy; rhizines very sparse; medulla C– (containing protolichesterinic acid)	Tuckermannopsis chlorophylla
Lobes rounded and imbricate, ± entirely adnate; soralia terminal to submarginal (frequently very sparse); undersurface tan to black; rhizines abundant; medulla C+ red (containing gyrophoric acid)	Melanelia subglabra
79(177) Upper surface distinctly yellow (containing usnic acid) Upper surface a shade of grey or green, very rarely yellowish grey (lacking usnic acid)	180 183
30(179) Lobes irregular, tightly adnate and contiguous throughout, mostly < 1.5 mm wide, sorediate, forming neatly orbicular thalli; very rare on trunks in alpine areas Lobes \pm linear, elongate, \pm loosely attached and separate, to 3 mm wide; soredia present or absent	Parmeliopsis ambigua 181
81(180) Thallus sorediate; soralia on ascending, ± recurved lobe apices; axils of branches broadly rounded; undersurface black, ± uniformly covered with numerous, branched, black rhizines; medulla K+ yellow→red (containing salazinic acid)	Hypotrachyna sinuosa
Thallus not sorediate; lobe apices not recurved; axils of branches ± angular; undersurface pale, with dense, dark brown to black prothallus, forming contiguous, cushion-like clumps; medulla K- (containing divaricatic acid) [Pannoparmelia]	182
82(181) Thallus isidiate; common species of sclerophyll forest, rarely found on eucalypt wood at rainforest margins Thallus not isidiate; common rainforest canopy species	Pannoparmelia wilsonii Pannoparmelia angustata
83(179) On peaty soil, mostly at forest margins; apothecia lecideine, with disc bright pink to pale brownOn bark, wood or rock, or overgrowing epiphytic bryophytes; apothecia lecanorine (often absent)	Knightiella splachnirima 184
84(183) Upper surface green, pale greenish, yellowish grey or greenish grey, K-; lower surface with a pale tomentum or a black, often byssoid prothallus, lacking rhizines; cephalodia present [<i>Psoroma</i>]	185
Upper surface whitish grey, K+ yellow (atranorin present); lower surface with brown or black rhizines (sometimes sparse); cephalodia absent	193
85(184) Cephalodia dissolving into conspicuous blue-grey soredia; thallus lobes not sorediate	Psoroma durietzii 186

187 189	186(185) Thallus sorediate
Psoroma microphyllizans	187(186) Lobes 1–2 mm wide, bright green when wet, grey-green when dry, rather olive brownish in storage; soredia derived from abraded lobe margins; containing isovicanicin; atypical high altitude form of this taxon (see couplet 192)
188	Lobes 2–5 mm wide, persistently pale greenish grey when wet or dry; soredia marginal, coarsely granular
Psoroma leprolomum Psoroma sp. 6	188(187) Thallus Pd+ orange (containing pannarin) Thallus Pd
190 191	189(186) Thallus Pd+ orange (containing pannarin), lacking a prothallus; lobes generally 2–4 mm wide, at least in older parts of the thallus; margins entire, not phyllidiate
Psoroma euphyllum Psoroma sp. 7	190(189) Thallus attached ± centrally, with marginal lobes loose, free, radiating and ascending; containing pannarin and porphyrilic acid; on twigs and leaves of undershrubs Thallus lobes adnate and contiguous throughout; containing pannarin only; extremely rare
Psoroma sp. 5 192	191(189) Spores subglobose, 10.5–13.5 x 7–11.5 μm; phyllidia ± erect, incised, very delicate; containing allorhizin
Psoroma microphyllizans Psoroma sp. 4	192(191) Thallus bright green when wet, grey-green when dry, turning ± olive brownish in storage, tightly adnate; upper surface smooth; phyllidia rather wart-like, commonly in part eroded; containing isovicanicin; very common throughout rainforest, mostly on smooth bark Thallus pale greyish green, occasionally with a ± yellowish tinge when wet or dry, rather loosely attached, with brown to black bushy rhizines often visible beneath lobe apices; upper surface minutely scabrid; phyllida ± lobulate, never eroded; containing vicanicin and leprolomin; restricted to scrubby rainforest margins and to wet sclerophyll forest
Heterodermia microphylla 194	193(184) Undersurface ecorticate, white, with scattered black rhizines; thallus with marginal squamules which become coarsely sorediate
195 203	194(193) Upper surface marked with white, ± sigmoid or elongate maculae which often become cracks (pseudocyphellae) Upper surface without maculae or pseudocyphellae

195(194) Lobes with conspicuous, black, marginal cilia; a species of sclerophyll forest, very rare in rainforestLobes lacking marginal cilia [Parmelia]	Rimelia reticulata 196
196(195) Thallus sorediate	197 200
197(196) Soredia mainly laminal; a species of dry habitats, very rare in rainforest where it is confined to isolated gully stands in eastern Tasmania	Parmelia erumpens 198
198(197) Lobes mostly 1–2.5 mm wide, ± linear and elongate, often separate, with ± truncate apices and ± rounded axils; upper cortex frequently with numerous transverse cracks; soredia coarsely granular; medulla Pd+ red, K− or K+ brownish (containing protocetraric acid)	Parmelia protosulcata 199
or + pale yellow 199(198) Medulla K+ yellow→red (containing salazinic acid);	193
widespread	Parmelia cunninghamii
Medulla K+ pale yellow (containing protocetraric and echinocarpic acids); local in north-western Tasmania	Parmelia tarkinensis
200(196) Lobes 5–10 mm wide, undulate to markedly concave, with ascending to incurved margins and broadly rounded apices Lobes mostly 1–4 mm wide, \pm flat to undulate, with adnate or \pm ascending margins and truncate to \pm rounded apices	201 202
201(200) On the trunks and branches of trees; pseudocyphellae scattered, separate; margins of lobes ± entire	Parmelia tenuirima
and lobulate; a common species of sclerophyll forest, heathlands and moorlands, very rare in rainforest and found mostly at subalpine altitudes	Parmelia signifera
202(200) Lobes ± neatly linear-elongate, with ± truncate apices, typically lacking secondary lobules; rhizines very dense and bushy, extending to the margins and apices and often protruding beyond as a fringe; very common	Parmelia salcrambidiocarpa
of the thallus; rhizines sparse to dense, rarely forming a marginal fringe; occasional	Parmelia testacea
203(194) Thallus isidiate Thallus not isidiate; soredia present or absent	204 205

204(203) Medulla K+ yellow, C- (containing thamnolic acid); underside ivory to pale brown, with simple rhizines; lobe margins without cilia; occasional on dead wood in exposed habitats, usually at high altitudes	Imshaugia aleurites Parmelinopsis minarum
205(203) Lobes markedly concave and broadly rounded, 8–15 mm wide; margins ascending, with discrete, oval to linear, ± hooded soralia; medulla K+ yellow (containing stictic acid), C-; species of sclerophyll forest, very rare in rainforest Lobes flat, undulate or convex, to 6 mm wide, with ± truncate or rounded apices; margins adnate, undulate or revolute; soralia absent or developing from laminal or submarginal pustules; medulla K-, C+ red or C	Parmotrema chinense 206
206(205) Thallus without soredia or laminal pustules; medulla C+ red (containing lecanoric acid)	Parmelina pseudorelicina 207
207(206) Lobes rather elongate and separate; medulla C-, KC+ orange (containing barbatic acid); very rare	Hypotrachyna laevigata 208
208(207) Medulla C– or very fleeting pale pink; thallus with pustules (often in masses) which may become abraded but not sorediate	Parmelinopsis subfatiscens 209
209(208) Cilia usually abundant on lobe margins; rhizines branched; lobes usually ± convex and revolute, with ± truncate apices and rounded axils; soralia developing from subapical pustules; medulla C+ pinkish red (containing gyrophoric acid); common and widespread	Parmelinopsis afrorevoluta
lecanoric acid); uncommon in rainforest	Parmelina labrosa

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Baeomyces heteromorphus Nyl. ex Church. Bab. & Mitten

Bunodophoron australe (Laurer) Massal.

Bunodophoron flaccidum (Kantvilas & Wedin) Wedin

Bunodophoron imshaugii (Ohlsson) Wedin

Bunodophoron insigne (Laurer) Wedin

Bunodophoron macrocarpum (Ohlsson) Wedin

Bunodophoron murrayi (Ohlsson) Wedin

Bunodophoron notatum (Tibell) Wedin

Bunodophoron patagonicum (Dodge) Wedin

Bunodophoron ramuliferum (Lamb) Wedin

Bunodophoron scrobiculatum (Church. Bab.) Wedin

Bunodophoron tibellii (Wedin) Wedin

Cladia aggregata (Sw.) Nyl.

Cladia inflata (F. Wilson) D.J. Galloway

Cladia retipora (Labill.) Nyl.

Cladia schizopora (Nyl.) Nyl.

Cladia sullivanii (Müll. Arg.) Nyl.

Cladia sp.

Cladina confusa (R. Sant.) Follm. & Ahti

Cladonia capitellata (J.D. Hook. & Taylor) Church. Bab.

Cladonia cervicornis (Ach.) Flotow subsp. verticillata (Hoffm.) Ahti

Cladonia corniculata Ahti & Kashiwadani

Cladonia gracilis (L.) Willd. subsp. tenerrima Ahti

Cladonia kuringaiensis A.W. Archer

Cladonia merochlorophaea Asahina

Cladonia murrayi W. Martin

Cladonia ochrochlora Flörke

Cladonia pleurota (Flörke) Schaerer

Cladonia ramulosa (With.) Laundon

Cladonia rigida (J.D. Hook. & Taylor) Hampe

Cladonia scabriuscula (Delise) Leighton

Cladonia subsubulata Nyl.

Cladonia sulcata A.W. Archer var. depleta Elix & Kantvilas

Cladonia sulcata A.W. Archer var. wilsonii (A.W. Archer) A.W. Archer

Cladonia ustulata (J.D. Hook. & Taylor) Leighton

Cladonia weymouthii F. Wilson ex A.W. Archer

Coenogonium implexum Nyl.

Collema fasciculare (L.) F.H. Wigg. var. fasciculare

Collema fasciculare (L.) F.H. Wigg. var. colensoi Church. Bab.

Collema fasciculare (L.) F.H. Wigg. var. microcarpum (Müll. Arg.) Degelius

Collema glaucophthalmum Nyl.

Collema laeve J.D. Hook. & Taylor var. laeve

Collema laeve J.D. Hook. & Taylor var. senecionis (F. Wilson) Degelius

Collema leucocarpum J.D. Hook. & Taylor

Collema subconveniens Nyl.

Collema subflaccidum Degelius

Conotremopsis weberiana Vezda

Degelia duplomarginata (P. James & Henssen) Arv. & D.J. Galloway

Degelia durietzii Arv. & D.J. Galloway

Degelia gayana (Mont.) Arv. & D.J. Galloway

Degelia rosulata P.M. Jørg. & D.J. Galloway

Dendriscocaulon dendriothamnodes Dughi ex D.J. Galloway

Dibaeis absoluta (Tuck.) Kalb & Gierl

Dibaeis arcuata (Stirton) Kalb & Gierl Dictyonema sericeum (Sw.) Berkley

Erioderma sorediatum D.J. Galloway & P.M. Jørg.

Fuscoderma amphibolum (Knight) P.M. Jørg. & D.J. Galloway Fuscoderma limbatum P.M. Jørg. & D.J. Galloway

Heterodermia microphylla (Kurok.) Swinscow & Krog

Hypogymnia enteromorphoides Elix

Hypogymnia lugubris (Pers.) Krog

Hypogymnia mundata (Nyl.) Rassad.

Hypogymnia pulverata (Nyl. ex Crombie) Elix

Hypogymnia subphysodes (Kremp.) Filson

Hypogymnia tasmanica Elix

Hypogymnia turgidula (Bitter) Elix

Hypotrachyna laevigata (Sm.) Hale

Hypotrachyna sinuosa (Sm.) Hale

Imshaugia aleurites (Ach.) S.L.F. Mey.

Knightiella splachnirima (J.D. Hook. & Taylor) Gyelnik

Leioderma pycnophorum Nyl.

Leioderma sorediatum D.J. Galloway & P.M. Jørg.

Leifidium tenerum (Laurer) Wedin

Lempholemma polyanthes (Bernh.) Malme

Leptogium biloculare F. Wilson

Leptogium limbatum F. Wilson

Leptogium menziesii (Sm. ex Ach.) Mont.

Leptogium tasmanicum F. Wilson

Leptogium victorianum F. Wilson

Melanelia subglabra (Räsänen) Esslinger

Menegazzia caliginosa P. James & D.J. Galloway

Menegazzia confusa P. James

Menegazzia corrugata P. James

Menegazzia elongata P. James

Menegazzia eperforata P. James & D.J. Galloway

Menegazzia globulifera R. Sant.

Menegazzia inactiva P. James & Kantvilas

Menegazzia kantvilasii P. James

Menegazzia minuta P. James & Kantvilas

Menegazzia myriotrema (Müll. Arg.) P. James

Menegazzia neozelandica (Zahlbr.) P. James

Menegazzia norstictica P. James

Menegazzia nothofagi (Zahlbr.) P. James & D.J. Galloway

Menegazzia platytrema (Müll. Arg.) R. Sant.

Menegazzia prototypica P. James

Menegazzia subbullata P. James & Kantvilas

Menegazzia subpertusa P. James & D.J. Galloway

Menegazzia testacea P. James & D.J. Galloway

Menegazzia ultralucens P. James & D.J. Galloway

Menegazzia weindorferi (Zahlbr.) R. Sant.

Menegazzia sp.

Metus conglomeratus (F. Wilson) D.J. Galloway

Multiclavula mucida (Pers.) R.H. Petersen

Multiclavula vernalis (Schw.) R.H. Petersen

1 P.

Neophyllis melacarpa (F. Wilson) F. Wilson

Nephroma australe A. Rich.

Nephronia cellulosum (Ach.) Ach. var. cellulosum

Nephroma cellulosum (Ach.) Ach. var. isidioferum J. Murray

Nephroma rufum (Church. Bab.) P. James

Normandina pulchella (Borrer) Nyl.

Omphalina umbellifera (L. ex Fr.) Quélet

Pannaria decipiens P.M. Jørg. & D.J. Galloway

Pannaria immixta Nyl.

Pannoparmelia angustata (Pers.) Zahlbr.

Pannoparmelia wilsonii (Räsänen) D.J. Galloway

Parmelia cunninghamii Crombie

Parmelia erumpens Kurokawa

Parmelia protosulcata Hale

Parmelia salcrambidiocarpa Hale

Parmelia signifera Nyl.

Parmelia tarkinensis Elix & Kantvilas

Parmelia tenuirima J.D. Hook. & Taylor

Parmelia testacea Stirton

Parmeliella coerulescens Müll. Arg.

Parmeliella concinna Lamb

Parmeliella granulata Lamb

Parmeliella nigrocincta (Mont.) Müll. Arg.

Parmeliella thysanota (Stirton) Zahlbr.

Parmeliella sp.

Parmelina labrosa (Zahlbr.) Elix & Johnston

Parmelina pseudorelicina (Jatta) Kantvilas & Elix

Parmelinopsis afrorevoluta (Krog & Swinscow) Elix & Hale

Parmelinopsis minarum (Vainio) Elix & Hale

Parmelinopsis subfatiscens (Kurok.) Elix & Hale

Parmeliopsis ambigua (Wulf.) Nyl.

Parmotrema chinense (Osbeck) Hale & Ahti

Peltigera didactyla (With.) Laundon

Peltigera dolichorhiza (Nyl.) Nyl.

Physma chilense Hue

Physma sp.

Placopsis gelida (L.) Lindsay

Placopsis trachyderma (Kremp.) P. James var. clavifera (Lamb) P. James

Polychidium contortum Henssen

Pseudocyphellaria ardesiaca D.J. Galloway

Pseudocyphellaria argyracea (Delise) Vainio

Pseudocyphellaria billardierei (Delise) Räsänen

Pseudocyphellaria colensoi (Church. Bab.) Vainio

Pseudocyphellaria coronata (Müll. Arg.) Malme

Pseudocyphellaria crocata (L.) Vainio

Pseudocyphellaria dissimilis (Nyl.) D.J. Galloway & P. James

Pseudocyphellaria faveolata (Delise) Malme

Pseudocyphellaria gilva (Ach.) Malme

Pseudocyphellaria glabra (J.D. Hook. & Taylor) Dodge

Pseudocyphellaria granulata (Church. Bab.) Malme

Pseudocyphellaria intricata (Delise) Vainio

Pseudocyphellaria multifida (Nyl.) D.J. Galloway & P. James

Pseudocyphellaria rubella (J.D. Hook. & Taylor) D.J. Galloway & P. James

Pseudocyphellaria sp.

Psoroma asperellum Nyl.

Psoroma caliginosum Stirton

Psoroma durietzii P. James & Henssen

Psoroma euphyllum Nyl.

Psoroma leprolomum (Nyl.) Räsänen

Psoroma microphyllizans (Nyl.) D.J. Galloway

Psoroma paleaceum (Fr.) Nyl.

Psoroma pholidotoides (Nyl.) Trevis.

Psoroma soccatum R. Br.

Psoroma sp. 1

Psoroma sp. 2

Psoroma sp. 3

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Psoroma sp. 5

Psoroma sp. 5A

Psoroma sp. 6

Psoroma sp. 7

Psoromidium aleuroides (Stirton) D.J. Galloway

Psoromidium versicolor (J.D. Hook. & Taylor) D.J. Galloway

Ramalina inflata (J.D. Hook. & Taylor) J.D. Hook. & Taylor

Ramalodium sp.

Rimelia reticulata (Taylor) Hale & Fletcher

Roccellinastrum flavescens Kantvilas

Roccellinastrum lagarostrobi Kantvilas

Roccellinastrum neglectum Henssen & Vobis

Sagenidium molle Stirton

Siphula decumbens Nyl.

Siphula sp.

Siphulastrum granulatum P.M. Jørg. & D.J. Galloway

Stereocaulon corticatulum Nyl.

Stereocaulon ramulosum (Sw.) Räusch.

Sticta fuliginosa (Dickson) Ach.

Sticta limbata (Sm.) Ach.

Sticta stipitata Knight

Sticta sublimbata (Steiner) Swinscow & Krog

Trapeliopsis colensoi (Church. Bab.) G. Schneider

Trapeliopsis congregans (Zahlbr.) Brako

Tuckermannopsis chlorophylla (Willd.) Hale

Usnea angulata Ach.

Usnea capillacea Motyka

Usnea inermis Motyka

Usnea molliuscula Stirton

Usnea oncodes Stirton

Usnea rubicunda Stirton

Usnea xanthopoga Nyl.

Wawea fruticulosa Henssen & Kantvilas

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