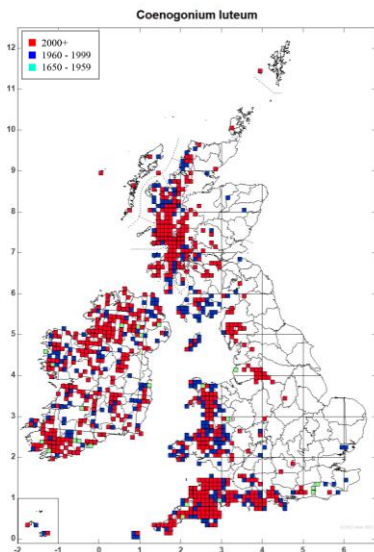


Coenogonium luteum



Identification: Previously known as *Dimerella lutea*. Thallus light grey to dark greenish grey but often scarcely visible. Apothecia usually abundant, up to 2mm diameter, bright orange with a pale translucent margin (like 'tinned apricots' when wet, 'a poached egg' when dry.)

Chemistry: Reactions are negative.

Similar species: The apothecia are very distinctive and K- which distinguishes this lichen from *Caloplaca* species.

Habitat: On bark and moss on deciduous trees in damp, shaded woodland. Sometimes on mosses on the ground or on siliceous rocks.

Distribution: Western areas of Britain and Ireland.