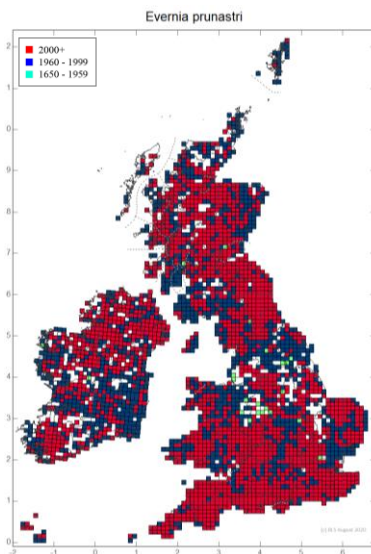


# *Evernia prunastri*



**Identification:** Foliose but appears fruticose as attached at one point. Bushy and pendant or semi-erect. Flattened strap-shaped lobes. The upper surface is green-grey to yellow grey and the lower surface is mostly white. Upper surface with net-like ridges. Soredia can become frequent on the upper surface. Fruiting bodies are apothecia with red-brown discs but are rare.

**Chemistry:** K+ yellow

**Similar species:** *Pseudevernia furfuracea* usually has a grey-black lower surface and feels more brittle. It has isidia on the upper surface. *Ramalina* species are green-grey on both surfaces.

**Habitat:** Found on branches, twigs, deciduous tree trunks, fences and rarely on rocks.

**Distribution:** Widespread.