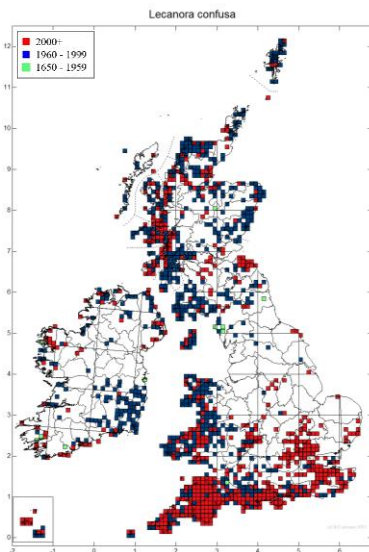


Lecanora confusa



Identification: Thallus grey-green, slightly granular or cracked, forming neat patches. Small apothecia are frequent, less than 0.75 mm diameter and often group together. The disc is greenish yellow to pinkish buff, sometimes with a powdery look. The disc margin, which stands out clearly from the thallus, is a paler with a ragged look.

Chemistry: C+ orange, UV+ bright orange.

Similar species: *L. conizaeoides* is C- and now a rare species.

Habitat: Found in unpolluted areas on twigs, small branches and smooth barked trees, especially ash and blackthorn and on worked timber.

Distribution: Common in Britain and Ireland but only towards the coast.