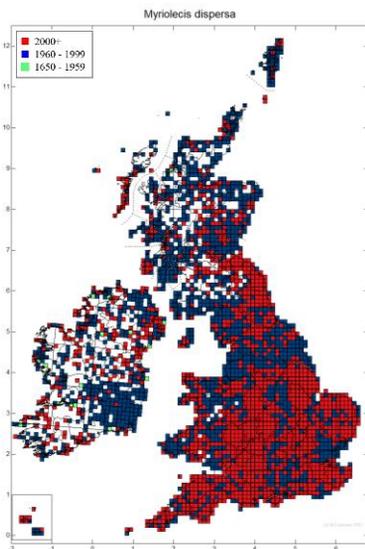
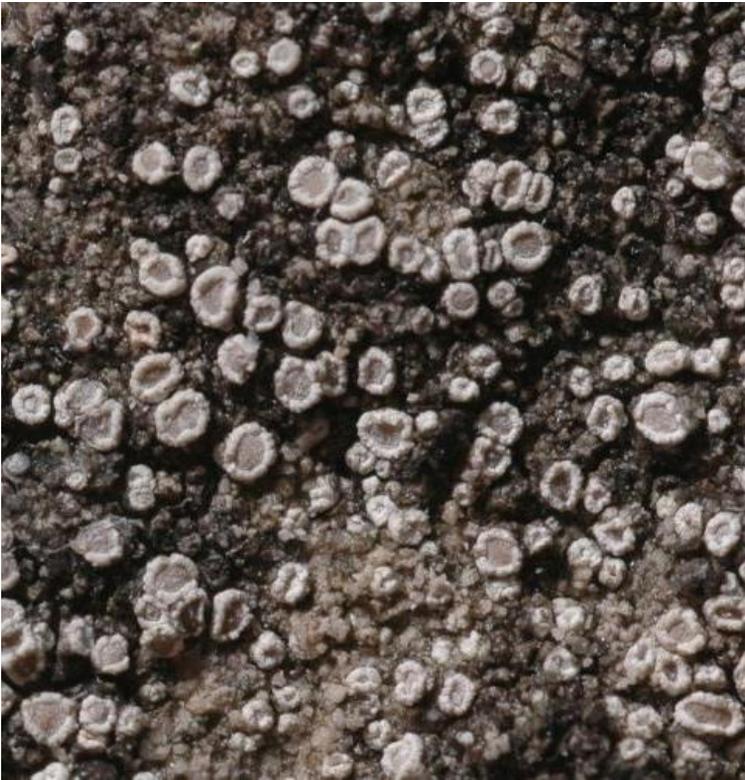


Myriolecis dispersa



Previously known as *Lecanora dispersa*.

Identification: The thallus is very light grey or white, thin and finely granular, often hardly visible. Apothecia are scattered evenly and are small (less than 1 mm in diameter) with a pale greenish grey to dark brown disc, often with a white powdered surface. The disc margins are thick sometimes becoming irregularly notched.

Chemistry: Reactions are negative or often, UV+ pale yellow.

Similar species: *M. albescens* has a thick white thallus. *M. crenulata* has apothecial margins which are more toothed and appear translucent. *M. semipallida* has C+ yellow/orange, UV+ yellow orange disc.

Habitat: Very common and pollution resistant. Found on nutrient rich, basic surfaces including bark, iron and leather.

Distribution: Throughout Britain and Ireland.