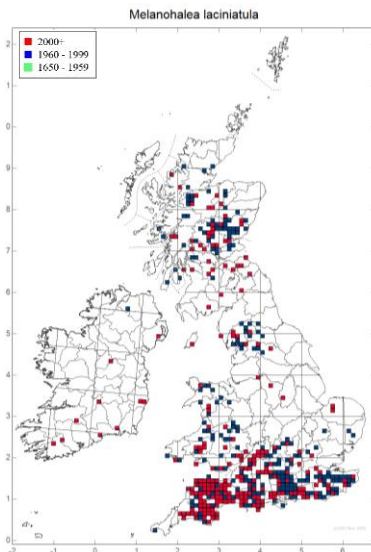
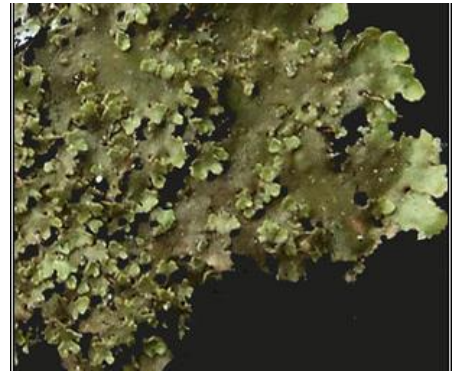


# *Melanohalea laciniatula*



**Identification:** The narrow lobes of this foliose lichen are greenish-brown, less than 3 mm wide, and closely attached. The glossy lobes are covered with numerous flattened overlapping lobules that often obscure the lobes. The lower surface is pale brown with simple rhizines. It does not form apothecia.

**Chemistry:** Reactions are negative.

**Similar species:** *Melanohalea laciniatula* has solid flattened lobules rather than the hollow spoon-like isidia of *Melanohalea exasperatula*.

**Habitat:** On well-lit twigs and branches of parkland and woodland edge trees in nutrient enriched sites

**Distribution:** Widespread and increasing (see the number of red squares) in the south and agricultural areas.