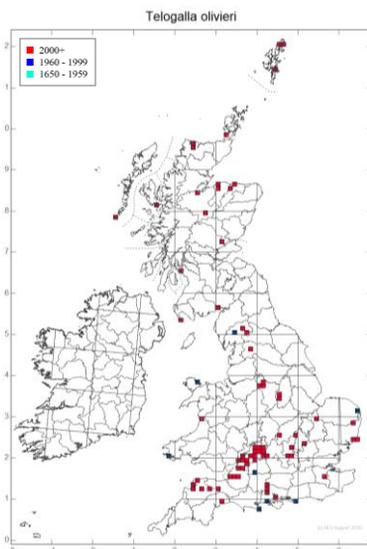
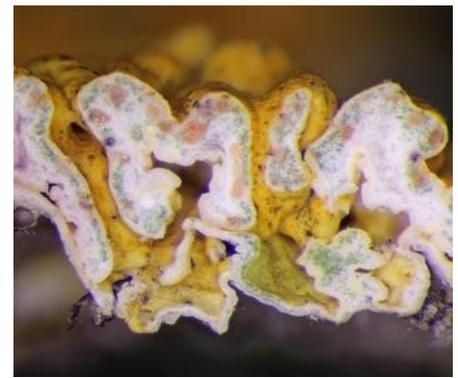


# *Teloggalla olivieri*



**Identification:** Yellow galls formed on the thallus of *Xanthoria parietina* and *X. calcicola*. The galls are often shaped like a three-cornered hat. These develop black spots and a more domed appearance as the fungus matures. A cross-section of the thallus shows pale brown perithecia with black tips that open through the lichen surface.

**Similar species:** There are a lot of lichenicolous fungi that produce black spots on *Xanthoria parietina*. Only *Teloggalla olivieri* shows pale walls when the lichen thallus is sectioned.

**Habitat:** A parasite on *Xanthoria parietina* and *X. calcicola*.

**Distribution:** Scattered in England, Scotland and Wales.

**References:** <http://fungi.myspecies.info/all-fungi/teloggalla-olivieri>