

New records of lichens and lichenicolous fungi from the NW Caucasus (Russia)

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Twenty-two noteworthy records of lichens and lichenicolous fungi from the northwestern Caucasus are listed, of which 11 are reported for the first time for Russia: *Abrothallus acetabuli*, *Arthonia diploiciae*, *Dendrographa decolorans*, *Leptosphaeria ramalinae*, *Lecania sambucina*, *Polycoccum rinodinae*, *Rinodina fimbriata*, *Stigmadium clauzadei*, *Verrucaria corticola*, *V. phloeophila* and *V. schindleri*. Brief taxonomic descriptions, comments, and notes on localities, habitat, substrata and distribution of the species are given.

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22 bemerkenswerte Funde von Flechten und lichenicolen Pilzen aus dem Nordwest-Kaukasus werden mitgeteilt. Elf Arten stellen Erstnachweise für Russland dar: *Abrothallus acetabuli*, *Arthonia diploiciae*, *Dendrographa decolorans*, *Leptosphaeria ramalinae*, *Lecania sambucina*, *Polycoccum rinodinae*, *Rinodina fimbriata*, *Stigmadium clauzadei*, *Verrucaria corticola*, *V. phloeophila* und *V. schindleri*. Wichtige Unterscheidungsmerkmale der Arten und ihre Verbreitung werden kurz vermerkt.

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