

# Common Lichens You Can Identify

## Foliose

	<b>Frog Pelt Lichen</b> Peltigera Grey, brown, greenish <b>Large lobes.</b> <b>Large apothecia, often.</b> Rhizines sometimes long.
	<b>Lung Lichen</b> Lobaria Grey, brown, greenish <b>Large lobes -- deeply indented.</b>
	<b>Shield or Waxpaper Lichen</b> Parmelia Grey-green (top) Blackish (below) <b>Appressed small lobes.</b>
	<b>Rag Lichen</b> Platismatia Grey-green (top) White/brown (below) <b>Loose large lobes.</b> Highly variable.
	<b>Tube Lichen</b> Hypogymnia Grey-green (top) Black (below) <b>Hollow tube-like lobes.</b> <b>Appressed or erect.</b>

## Fruticose

	<b>Antler Lichen</b> Evernia Grey-green (top) White (below) <b>Bushy, lobes straplike.</b> <b>Lobes divide (forks) regularly.</b> Fruticose/foliose
	<b>Cladonia</b> Cladonia Color varies. <b>Primary: small appressed scales.</b> <b>Secondary: erect finger like podetia.</b> Large genus, much variation.
	<b>Ramalina</b> Ramalina Grey-green (top & bottom) <b>Tufted, lobes narrow</b> <b>Lobes divide (forks) unevenly.</b>
	<b>Beard Lichen</b> Usnea Light green <b>Tufted &amp; hairlike or long &amp; pendulous.</b> <b>Central cord.</b>
	<b>Witch's Hair</b> Alectoria Light green. <b>Pendulous hairlike (no central cord)</b>