

More Lichens You Can Identify

More Common Lichens

	Horsehair Lichen
	Bryoria
	Dark brown to blackish
	Long hanging threadlike. Mostly east Cascades. On conifers
	Iceland or Ruffle Lichen
	Cetraria
	Greenish, brownish (top & bottom)
	Narrow, slightly channeled lobes. Marginal soredia.
	Wolf Lichen
	Letharia
	Brilliant yellow green
	Tufted, richly branched. Mostly east Cascades. Bark or wood.
	Orange Sunburst Lichen
	Xanthoria
	Bright orange
	Loose, disc-shaped 'pincushions'. On deciduous trees & shrubs.
	Reindeer Lichen
	Cladonia
	Pale gray green
	Richly branched shrubby looking. 2" to 3" tall On ground

Some Common Crustose Lichens

	Dust Lichens
	Lepraria
	Whitish, greenish, bluish or greyish
	Continuous dust or powdery granules. On bark or vertical rock.
	Bark Barnacle
	Thelotrema lepadinum
	Pale whitish-grey
	Continuous smooth crust. Barnacle-like apothecia. Alder especially
	Map Lichen
	Rhizocarpon
	Flat patches bordered by a black line of spores. On mountain rocks.
	Bull's-eye Lichen
	Placopsis
	Whitish-grey
	Small disc-shaped, lobed. On rocks, low elevation.
	Devil's Matchstick Lichen
	Pilophorus
	Whitish crust. Pale greenish clubs
	1" upright clubs arising from crust. Shiny black balls (apothecia) at tip of clubs. On rock