

1 ***Parmelia barrenoae* and *P. pinnatifida*, two lichen species new to some European**  
2 **countries and Turkey**

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11 **Abstract:** The first records of *Parmelia barrenoae* from Hungary, Slovakia and Sweden and  
12 *P. pinnatifida* from Denmark, Estonia and Turkey are presented.

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15 distribution.

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18 **INTRODUCTION**

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20 In Europe and adjacent areas, 13 species of *Parmelia* Ach. have been confirmed based on  
21 morphological, chemical and molecular methods (e.g. Feuerer & Thell, 2002; Molina et al.,  
22 2004, 2011; Divakar et al., 2005; Hawksworth et al., 2008, 2011; Thell et al., 2008, 2017;  
23 Ossowska et al., 2018, 2019; Corsie et al., 2019; Crespo et al., 2020). The revision of material  
24 of two species, *Parmelia barrenoae* Divakar et al. and *P. pinnatifida* Kurok., yielded that they  
25 have never been reported from some countries in Eurasia, what is supplemented in this paper.  
26 Notes on both species, including their distribution are provided below.

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29 **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

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31 The studied material is housed in B, UGDA, S and TUR herbaria. The secondary lichen  
32 compounds were studied by thin-layer chromatography in solvents A and C (Orange et al.,  
33 2001). Diagnostic morphological features, important for the identification of *P. barrenoae*

34 (e.g. the shape of rhizines) and *P. pinnatifida* (e.g. the type of pseudocyphellae) were  
35 examined under a stereomicroscope.

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### 37 THE SPECIES

38 *Parmelia barrenoae* Divakar, M. C. Molina & A. Crespo

39 *P. barrenoae* can be distinguished from other sorediate *Parmelia* species (*P. sulcata* Taylor  
40 and *P. encryptata* A. Crespo et al.) by its simple to furcate rhizines, short and broad (2–7  
41 mm), apically rounded, overlapping lobes with soralia arising from linear pseudocyphellae,  
42 which rapidly produce soredia (Divakar et al., 2005; Hodkinson et al., 2010; Ossowska &  
43 Kukwa, 2016). This corticolous lichen grows mainly on the bark of deciduous or rarely  
44 coniferous trees, and occasionally on rocks (Divakar et al., 2005; Barreno & Herrera-Campos,  
45 2009). Specimens reported here were found on bark of *Quercus* spp. and *Tilia* sp; one  
46 specimen was found on rock. Specimens from Hungary and Slovakia were found in oak-  
47 hornbeam and oak forests at elevations of c. 260–500 m.

48 In Europe, *P. barrenoae* has been reported from Belarus, Czech Republic, Italy,  
49 Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Russia and Spain (Divakar et al., 2005; Barreno & Herrera-  
50 Campos, 2009; Paz-Bermúdez et al., 2009; Ravera & Genovesi, 2012; Šoun et al., 2015;  
51 Ossowska & Kukwa, 2016; Malíček & Mayrhofer, 2017; Yatsyna, 2020). It has also been  
52 noted in Africa (Morocco) and North America (USA) (Hodkinson et al., 2010). Here, it is  
53 reported for the first time from Hungary, Slovakia and Sweden.

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55 Specimens examined: HUNGARY. Central Hungary, Pest County, Nagymaros, Pilis  
56 Mountains, Hegyes-tető, alt. c. 470 m, 47°47'02.8"N, 18°56'01.4"E, oak-hornbeam forest, on  
57 *Quercus* sp., 3 May 2019, leg. U. Schiefelbein 5280 (UGDA L-26591). SLOVAKIA. Banská  
58 Bystrica region, Rimavská Sobota district, Hajnáčka, Cerová vrchovina, Ragáč, W of  
59 Hajnáčka, alt. c. 500 m, 48°13'22.5"N, 19°58'54.8"E, Turkey oak forest, on *Quercus cerris*, 30  
60 Apr. 2019, leg. U. Schiefelbein 5268 (UGDA L-26579); Nitra region, Nové Zámky district,  
61 Štúrovo, Burda, Chľaba, northern part of the Burda mountains, E of Lela, alt. c. 260 m,  
62 47°51'22.4"N, 18°47'34.4"E, oak-hornbeam forest, on *Quercus* sp., 1 May 2019, leg. U.  
63 Schiefelbein 5271 (UGDA L-26587). SWEDEN. Gästrikland: Högbo parish, Sandviken, 500  
64 m S of Sandviken church, 60°36.999'N, 16°47.137'E, on bark of *Tilia* sp., 25 Dec. 2016, leg.  
65 G. Odelvik 16–723, (S F-316263); Pite Lappmark: Arjeplog parish, Tjiddtjåk, S of  
66 Davnastjärro, 66°56.583'N, 16°49.629'E, saxicolous, 26 Aug. 2017, leg. G. Odelvik 17-152,  
67 L. Hedenäs & M. Westberg (S F-316315); Södermanland: Huddinge parish, Fällan, 450 m E–

68 NE of Tacksägelsekyrkan (Trångsund) church, 150 m S–SW of house (Solvik), E of  
69 Magelungen, 59°13.644'N, 18°07.386'E, on bark of *Tilia* sp., 28 Apr. 2017, leg. G. Odelvik  
70 17-79 (S F-316235).

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72 *Parmelia pinnatifida* Kurokawa

73 The following characters distinguish *P. pinnatifida* from other *Parmelia* species without  
74 vegetative propagules (*P. discordans* Nyl. and *P. omphalodes* (L.) Ach): narrow, sublinear  
75 lobes (1–2 mm broad) with narrow lobules; pseudocyphellae marginal or marginal and  
76 laminal, laminal pseudocyphellae mainly connected with the marginal ones (Ossowska et al.,  
77 2019). It also differs from *P. discordans* in the production of salazinic acid (protocetraric acid  
78 present in the latter) (Ossowska et al., 2019). *Parmelia pinnatifida* is a saxicolous species  
79 mainly inhabiting siliceous rocks, but rarely growing also on bark of trees (Thell et al., 2011;  
80 Ossowska & Kukwa, 2016). Specimens studied here were collected from rocks.

81 The species is widely distributed in Europe and known from Austria, Czech Republic,  
82 Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain  
83 and Sweden (Hawksworth et al., 2008; Liška et al., 2008; Wirth et al., 2010; Heiðmarsson et  
84 al., 2012; Guttová et al., 2013; Ossowska & Kukwa, 2016; Nimis et al., 2018; Gheza, 2019).  
85 Outside Europe, it has been reported from Canada, Greenland and USA (Hawksworth et al.,  
86 2008; Esslinger, 2015). The first records of *P. pinnatifida* from Denmark, Estonia and Turkey  
87 are presented here. According to recent new data on its morphology and chemistry (especially  
88 the type of pseudocyphellae and presence of lobaric acid in some specimens), *P. pinnatifida*  
89 would appear to have a wider geographical distribution than current data indicate, as it was  
90 not always distinguished from *P. omphalodes* (see also Ossowska et al. 2019).

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92 Specimens examined: ESTONIA. Saaremaa, Kuressaare, NW of Muratsi, 58°14'45.20"N,  
93 22°30'37.39"E, *Juniperus* and *Corylus* alvar, saxicolous, 14 June 1935, leg. E. Häyrén (H).  
94 DENMARK. Bornholm, Randkløve Skår, saxicolous, 3 July 1987, leg. H. Skult (TUR  
95 69426); Bornholm: Christiansø, maritime rock, 2 July 1987, leg. H. Skult (TUR 69270).  
96 TURKEY. Anatolia, north-exposed gneiss rock, near Milas, between Narhisar and Cukurköy,  
97 alt. 850 m, 37°29'45.29"N, 27°42'55.27"E, 25 March 1983, leg. V. John (B 600160982).

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