

## NEW FOR UKRAINE LICHEN-FORMING AND LICHENICOLOUS FUNGI FROM GORGANY NATURE RESERVE

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**Abstract.** Six new for Ukraine species of lichen-forming (*Caloplaca borreri*, *Micarea viridiatra*, *Micarea viridileprosa*, *Porina guentheri*, *Schismatomma cretaceum*, *Xylographa vitiligo*) and three species of lichenicolous fungi (*Didymocyrtis pseudeverniae*, *Milospilum lacoizquetae*, *Psammia stipitata*) from Gorgany Nature Reserve are reported. The materials were collected within the area of primeval spruce forests on bark of *Acer pseudoplatanus*, *Abies alba*, *Fagus sylvatica*, *Pinus cembra*, as well as on sandstone outcrops, wood and different lichens. The descriptions, localities, ecological and distribution data for these species are provided.

**Key words:** Carpathians, primeval coniferous forests, bark, sandstone

### Introduction

Gorgany Nature Reserve located in south-west part of Ivano-Frankivsk Region covers 5344 ha in the Dovbushanski Gorgany Mountains. The forest with *Picea abies* (L.) H. Karst is a predominant type of vegetation which occupies 84 % of its area (Klimuk et al., 2006). These are the most valuable areas of primeval coniferous forests in Ukraine. Special features of these *Picea* forests are admixtures of *Acer pseudoplatanus* L., *Abies alba* Mill., *Fagus sylvatica* L., and *Pinus cembra* L. Moreover, the sandstone outcrops cover some slopes in different parts of the reserve. Several mountain belts, variety of forests types and substrates provide the preconditions for a high diversity of lichen-forming and lichenicolous fungi. Unfortunately, sparse information about lichen-forming and lichenicolous fungi included in «The Chronicle of Nature» of the Reserve has not been published before. The first information about nine new for Ukraine lichenized and lichenicolous fungi collected in Gorgany Nature Reserve is provided in this paper.

### Materials and methods

The materials were collected during special expedition in Gorgany Nature Reserve in May 2015 by the authors of the paper. All specimens were examined using standard microscope techniques and deposited

in the Lichenological Herbarium of Kherson State University (*KHER*). A list of species is given below. The lichenicolous fungi are marked by asterisk «\*».

### Results

#### *Caloplaca borreri* J.R. Laundon

Thallus of small leprose portions without areoles, yellow-brownish, soredia 40–50 µm diam., K+ purple. Apothecia unknown.

**SUBSTRATE.** On bark at the base of an old *Acer pseudoplatanus* tree.

**SPECIMEN EXAMINED.** Ukraine. Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Nadvirna District, Gorgany Nature Reserve, sq. 10, plot 1, 48°47507'N 024°30680'E, alt. 995 m, 5 May 2015, A. Khodosovtsev, V. Darmostuk, A. Gromakova (*KHER* 9084).

Previously known only from four locations in England (Laundon, 2005). It is for the first time reported for Eastern Europe.

#### \**Didymocyrtis pseudeverniae* (Etayo & Diederich) Ertz & Diederich

Conidiomata immersed in thallus of *Pseudevernia furfuracea* (L.) Zopf, 130–170 µm diam., conidia hyaline, ellipsoid, sometimes irregularly shaped, (14–)16–22(–26) × 6–9 µm.

**SUBSTRATE.** On *Pseudevernia furfuracea*, on *Picea abies*.

**SPECIMEN EXAMINED.** Ukraine. Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Nadvirna District, Gorgany Nature

Reserve, near cordon, 48°48517'N 024°28504'E, alt. 810 m, 5 May 2015, A. Khodosovtsev, V. Darmostuk, A. Gromakova (*KHER* 9085).

This lichenicolous fungus was hitherto found in Czech Republic (Brackel, 2009), Germany (Brackel, 2014), Great Britain (Hawksworth, 2003), Lithuania (Motiejūnaitė et al., 2011), and Spain (Etayo, Diederich, 1996).

*Micarea viridiatra* Coppins

Thallus crustose, often with granular areoles, 60–120 µm diam, greenish. Apothecia 0.15–0.3 mm diam., convex, greenish, hymenium and hypothecium blue-green, ascospores hyaline, 0–1 septate, (10–) 12–17 (–19) × (3.5)–4–5 µm.

SUBSTRATE. On wood.

SPECIMEN EXAMINED. Ukraine. Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Nadvirna District, Gorgany Nature Reserve, Dzhurdzhinets stream, 48°48384'N 024°27692'E, alt. 815 m, 2 May 2015, A. Khodosovtsev, V. Darmostuk, A. Gromakova (*KHER* 8884).

In Europe it is known from Great Britain and Norway (Smith et al., 2009).

*Micarea viridileprosa* Coppins & Van den Boom

Thallus crustose, wide-spread, diffuse, bright green, composed of discrete, bright greenish goniocysts. Goniocysts 12–18 µm diam., photobiont micareoid cells 4–7 µm diam. Apothecia in Ukrainian material absent. Thallus C+ red, K–, KC+ red, Pd–.

SUBSTRATE. On bark of *Picea abies*.

SPECIMEN EXAMINED. Ukraine. Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Nadvirna District, Gorgany Nature Reserve, sq. 10, plot 1, 48°47507'N 024°30680'E, alt. 995 m, 5 May 2015, A. Khodosovtsev, V. Darmostuk, A. Gromakova (*KHER* 8898).

It is rather common species in the following European countries: Belgium, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland (Boom & Coppins, 2001), Czech Republic (Malicek et al., 2014), Norway (Tønberg, Johnsen, 2011), Poland (Czarnota, 2007), Russia (Urbanavichus, 2010), and Sweden (Thor, 2009). It is also recorded from Tasmania (Smith et al., 2009).

\**Milospium lacoizquetae* Etayo & Diederich

Conidiomata sporodochia, (30–)50–100(–120) µm wide, flattened, brownish; conidia aseptate, sometimes irregularly folded and lobate (fine visible in K), dark brown, 7–14(–16) × 6–10(–12) µm.

SUBSTRATE. On squamules on epiphytic *Cladonia* sp., on *Picea abies*.

SPECIMEN EXAMINED. Ukraine. Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Nadvirna District, Gorgany Nature Reserve, sq. 11, near cordon 15 locality, 48°47446'N 024°30808'E, alt. 995 m, 5 May 2015, A. Khodosovtsev, V. Darmostuk, A. Gromakova (*KHER* 8970).

This lichenicolous fungus is known from a few localities in Austria (Hafellner et al., 2004), Czech Republic (Kocourkova et al., 2005), France (Etayo, Diederich, 1996), Germany (Brackel, 2006), Poland (Schiefelbein et al., 2012), and Spain (Etayo, 2002).

*Porina guentheri* (Flot.) Zahlbr.

Thallus continuous, dull green-brown. Perithecia black, 0.3–0.7 mm diam., involucrellum purple-brown. Ascospores (6–)7(–9)-septate, (28–)32–45(49) × (4.5)5–6–5 µm.

SUBSTRATE. On shaded sandstone.

SPECIMEN EXAMINED. Ukraine. Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Nadvirna District, Gorgany Nature Reserve, sq. 11, near beech trees numbers 265–266, 48°48703'N 024°28640'E, alt. 880 m, 1 May 2015, A. Khodosovtsev, V. Darmostuk, A. Gromakova (*KHER* 8637).

It is known locally from Europe, Asia, North America, South Africa and Australia (Tasmania) (Smith et al., 2009).

\**Psammia stipitata* D. Hawksw.

Colonies discrete, composed of hyaline to pale brown torulose hyphae mainly 3–4 µm wide. *Conidiophores* arising in small groups, straight, unbranched, smooth-walled, septate, 20–50 × 4–5 µm. *Conidiogenous cells* monRegionic, integrated, terminal, cylindrical. *Conidia* acrogenous, multiseptate, palmate to cartwheel-like, brown in mass, comprising about 50 arms, overall 50–80 µm diam; individual arms straight or slightly curved, 3–7 euseptate, often attenuated at the apex, subhyaline to pale brown, smooth or irregularly sparsely rugose, 25–50 × 3–3.5(–4.5) µm.

SUBSTRATE. On green algae and *Lecanora* sp. on wood.

SPECIMEN EXAMINED. Ukraine. Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Nadvirna District, Gorgany Nature Reserve, sq. 11, 48°46411'N 024°31678'E, alt. 1400 m, 5 May 2015, A. Khodosovtsev, V. Darmostuk, A. Gromakova (*KHER* 9086).

It was hitherto known from France (Coste, 2012), England (Earland-Bennet, Hawksworth, 1999),

the Netherlands (van den Boom, 2009) and Spain (Navarro-Rosinés et al., 1994).

***Schismatomma cretaceum* (Hue) J.R. Laundon**

Thallus crustose, whitish, sorediate. Soralia delimited to irregular, convex, chalk-white. Apothecia and pycnidia unknown. Thallus C–, K+ yellowish, KC–, Pd–.

SUBSTRATE. On dry side of old *Acer psedoplatanus*.

SPECIMEN EXAMINED. Ukraine. Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Nadvirna District, Gorgany Nature Reserve, sq. 10, plot 1, 48°47507'N 024°30680'E, alt. 995 m, 5 May 2015, A. Khodosovtsev, V. Darmostuk, A. Gromakova (KHER 9087).

This rare lichen-forming fungus was found so far in a few localities in Western Europe (Great Britain) (Smith et al., 2009).

***Xylographa vitiligo* (Ach.) J.R. Laundon**

Thallus immersed, pale greyish, soralia present, discrete, 0.2–1 × 0.18–0.42 mm, flat, dark grey to cream; soredia 20–30 µm diam, with brown pigment which is K–. Soralia C–, K+ yellow, Pd+ orange. Apothecia in Ukrainian material not found.

SUBSTRATE. On coniferous wood.

SPECIMEN EXAMINED. Ukraine. Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Nadvirna District, Gorgany Nature Reserve, sq. 10, alt. 1085 m, 48°46865'N 024°30973'E, 5 May 2015, A. Khodosovtsev, V. Darmostuk, A. Gromakova (KHER 9089).

It is known from Europe, Asia, Macaronesia, North America, Africa, and subantarctic islands (Smith et al., 2009).

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В статті наведено опис, місцезнаходження, екологічні особливості та загальне поширення нових для України шести видів лишайників (*Caloplaca borrieri*, *Micarea viridiatra*, *Micarea viridileprosa*, *Porina guentheri*, *Schismatomma cretaceum*, *Xylographa vitiligo*) та трьох видів ліхенофільних грибів (*Didymocyrtis pseudeverniae*, *Milospium lacoizquetae*, *Psammia stipitata*), знайдених на території природного заповідника «Горгани».

**Ключові слова:** Карпати, хвойні праліси, кора, пісковики

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