

ON THE AXILLARY HAIRS OF LEPTOBRYUM (MEESIACEAE,
MUSCI) AND SOME OTHER ACROCARPOUS MOSSES
О ПАЗУШНЫХ ВОЛОСКАХ ЛЕПТОБРИУМ (МЕЕСИАЦЕАЕ, МУСЦИ)
И НЕКОТОРЫХ ДРУГИХ ВЕРХОПЛОДНЫХ МХОВ

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Abstract

Axillary hairs of 55 species of genera *Amblyodon*, *Aplodon*, *Aulacomnium*, *Brachymitrium*, *Breutelia*, *Bryobrittonia*, *Bryum*, *Catoscopium*, *Encalypta*, *Funaria*, *Leptobryum*, *Meesia*, *Mnium*, *Orthodontium*, *Orthotrichum*, *Paludella*, *Philonotis*, *Plagiomnium*, *Plagiopus*, *Pohlia*, *Pyrrobryum*, *Rhodobryum*, *Rhizomnium*, *Splachnum*, *Tayloria*, *Tetraplodon*, *Timmia*, *Ulota*, *Voitia*, *Zygodon* are described (and illustrated for most of genera). Axillary hair morphology is in agreement with the placement of *Leptobryum* in Meesiaceae, a family close to Splachnaceae. Similarity of axillary hairs in Encalyptaceae and Timmiaceae, as well as in *Mnium* and *Rhizomnium* is outlined.

Резюме

Пазушные волоски 55 видов из родов *Amblyodon*, *Aplodon*, *Aulacomnium*, *Brachymitrium*, *Breutelia*, *Bryobrittonia*, *Bryum*, *Catoscopium*, *Encalypta*, *Funaria*, *Leptobryum*, *Meesia*, *Mnium*, *Orthodontium*, *Orthotrichum*, *Paludella*, *Philonotis*, *Plagiomnium*, *Plagiopus*, *Pohlia*, *Pyrrobryum*, *Rhodobryum*, *Rhizomnium*, *Splachnum*, *Tayloria*, *Tetraplodon*, *Timmia*, *Ulota*, *Voitia*, *Zygodon* описаны (и для большинства родов также проиллюстрированы). Строение пазушных волосков свидетельствует в пользу помещения *Leptobryum* в Meesiaceae, которое рассматривается как родственное Splachnaceae. Отмечено сходство пазушных волосков Encalyptaceae и Timmiaceae, а также *Mnium* и *Rhizomnium*.

Recent advances in the analysis of DNA sequence data of mosses brought the evidences that both morphological and molecular data lead to the generally identical classification, at least at the level of families and genera. However, some results of sequence analysis appeared to be unexpected, contradicting the traditional ideas of the relationships of this or that group. Among them the case of *Leptobryum pyriforme* (Hedw.) Wils. is probably the most interesting.

Leptobryum pyriforme is the type species of the the genus, and the only widespread and well-known species of the genus of 2(-6?) species (Crosby, 1999). This species was invariably placed in *Bryum* or *Pohlia* (Hedwig, 1801, and other authors of the first half of XIX century), later, after segregation in separate genus – near *Bryum* or *Pohlia*, and then within the family Bryaceae (Brotherus, 1924, and

all regional floras). Molecular data removed *Leptobryum* from Bryaceae, and put it very definitely in proximity to Meesiaceae, in a rather isolated clade, which includes also Splachnaceae (Hedderon & al., 2000; Cox & al., 2000; Newton & al., 2000; Goffinet & Cox, 2000). Buck & Goffinet (2000) recognized order Splachnales with 3 families: Splachnaceae, Meesiaceae and Catoscopiaceae (however without explanation of reasons for the latter family).

Despite of a rather small volume, Meesiaceae are very poor in synapomorphic characters, and comparing its description (for example, in Crum & Andreson, 1981) with those of Bryaceae, one would hardly find any formal key character for their separation: *Meesia* and *Paludella* have rather thick-walled leaf cells, but in *Amblyodon* cells are thin-walled; *Meesia* and *Amblyodon* exhibit the tendency to reduction of exostome and lack of ciliae, but *Paludella* has rather normal exos-

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tome. *Leptobryum* has rather thin-walled laminal cells and perfect peristome with 3-4 appendiculate ciliae.

So, neither peristome, nor leaf (two main sources of morphological characters in many groups of mosses) are useful to evaluate this new placement of *Leptobryum* from the morphological point of view. In this situation all other characters become more important, even if they are rarely useful at familial level. One of them, the axillary hair' structure, appears to be a good support of relation of *Leptobryum* with both Meesiaceae and Splachnaceae.

Axillary hairs were first used in taxonomy of the generic level by Saito (1975), for classification in Pottiaceae. Buck (1987) found them useful in familial classification of Hookeriales. One of the biggest overviews (200 species) of axillary hair morphology has been done by Hedenaes (1990) for northern (mostly European) pleurocarps. Hedenaes concluded that in taxa he studied the axillary hairs (a) are usually not family-specific; (b) rather homogeneous within one genus, and if not so – might be because of unnaturalness of that genus; (c) the fact of similarity in axillary hairs does not mean that taxa can not be quite unrelated; (d) some species have peculiar axillary hairs highly diagnostic at the species level. No one similar overview has been done for acrocarps. The only family where axillary hairs are useful for intrafamilial classification appear to be Bartramiaceae (Griffin, 1991, 1998; Griffin & Buck, 1989). Discussing Bartramiaceae, Griffin & Buck (1989) overviewed also axillary hairs of Aulacomniaceae, Meesiaceae and Timmiaceae (neighbors of Bartramiaceae in Fleischer-Brotherus' family arrangement). Their comparison revealed (1) Bartramiaceae have 3 main types of axillary hairs, well correlated with other characters of plants and therefore taxonomically useful; (2) Aulacomniaceae have rather generalized pattern of axillary hairs; (3) axillary hairs in Meesiaceae are very peculiar in having only one very long upper hyaline cell, and deeply brick-red other cells; this peculiar pattern allowed to suggest no close relationships between Meesiaceae and Bartramiaceae; (4) Timmiaceae were found very odd in having very long (to 700 μm) filiform axillary hairs, hyaline throughout, a case known in *Bartramia* (thus considered allied with the Timmiaceae).

In the last decade, axillary hairs became one of a standart items of morphological descriptions (at least in special monographic studies), but were not specially reviewed throughout acrocarps. By this reason we added to this study some related or otherwise nearby placed groups of acrocarps with double peristomes, despite the primary aim of this paper was just to point out the similarity of axillary hairs in *Leptobryum* and Meesiaceae.

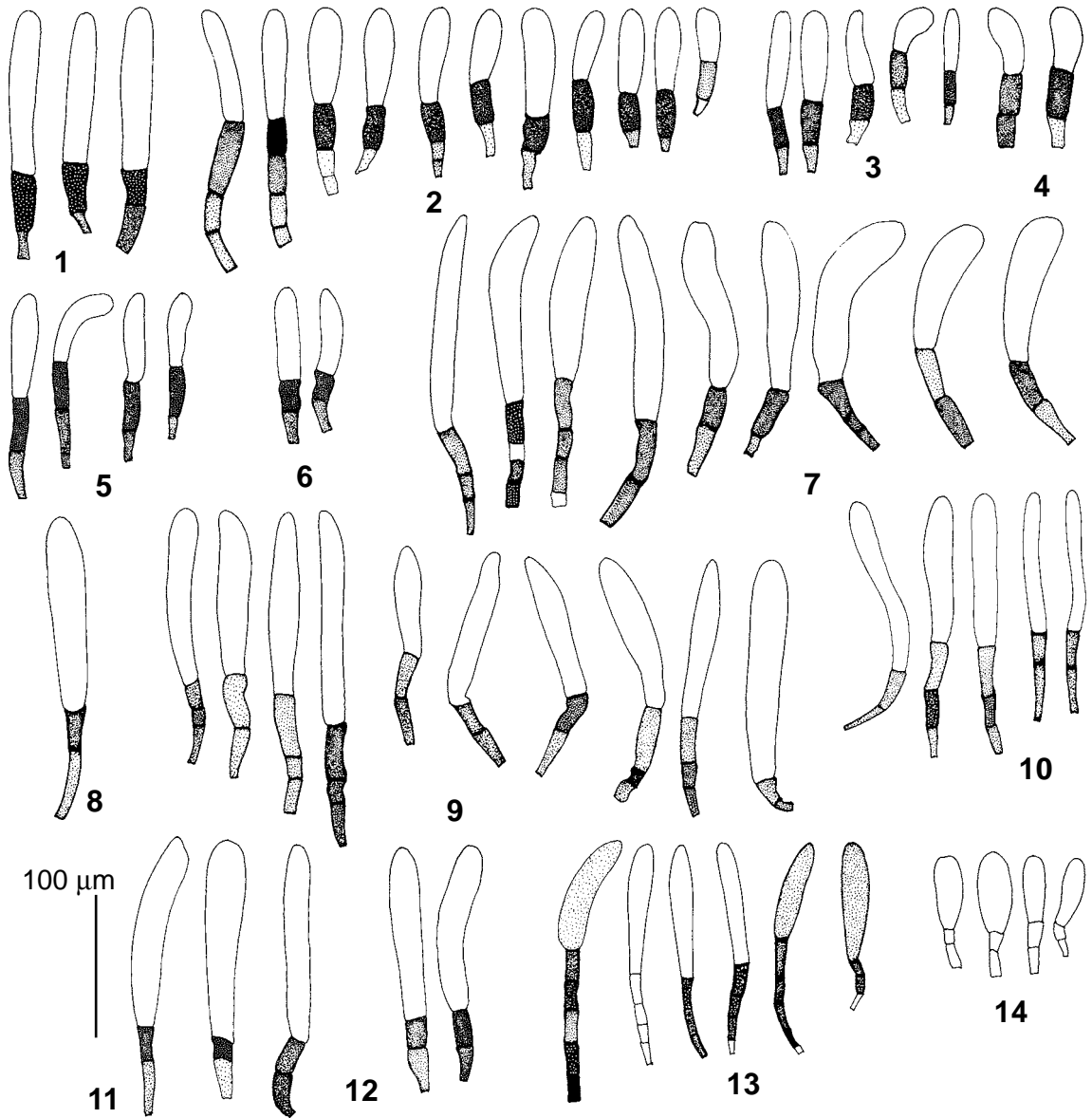
MATERIAL AND METHOD

Species, number of studied specimens and of axillary hairs, and character states of the latter are given in the Table 1, and illustrated in Figs. 1-67. The color formula of axillary hairs (in Table 1) is introduced here for the description of color pattern. The deepness of pigmentation is evaluated for each cell in 1 to 6 scale (1 – hyaline; 2 – very light; 3 – light; 4 – moderate; 5 – deep; 6 – very deep), from base to top. List of specimens used for this study is in the Appendix 1.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1. The structure of the axillary hairs described for Meesiaceae by Griffin & Buck (1989) is found also in *Leptobryum*. Their axillary hairs are peculiar in two respects: (1) only one upper cell is hyaline; other cells are colored, and the intensity of pigmentation is commonly increasing upwards, so the second cell from the top is the deepest in color; (2) upper cell is large and slightly to moderately inflated, so the axillary hair has club-like shape. Both these features are observed in *Leptobryum*, *Meesia*, *Amblyodon* and *Paludella*, at least in some hairs (Figs. 1-13). Club-like shape is very distinct in Splachnaceae (Figs. 15-28), and in this family *Leptobryum*-like color pattern (second upper cell having deepest pigmentation) is observed in some species of *Tayloria*, *Brachymitrium* and in *Aplodon*; in *Splachnum*, *Tetraplodon* and *Voitia* this pattern is inapparent. Thus, the placement of *Leptobryum* in Meesiaceae is supported by axillary hair morphology; Splachnaceae (at least some genera) also share this pattern of pigmentation of axillary hairs, which support its close to Meesiaceae.

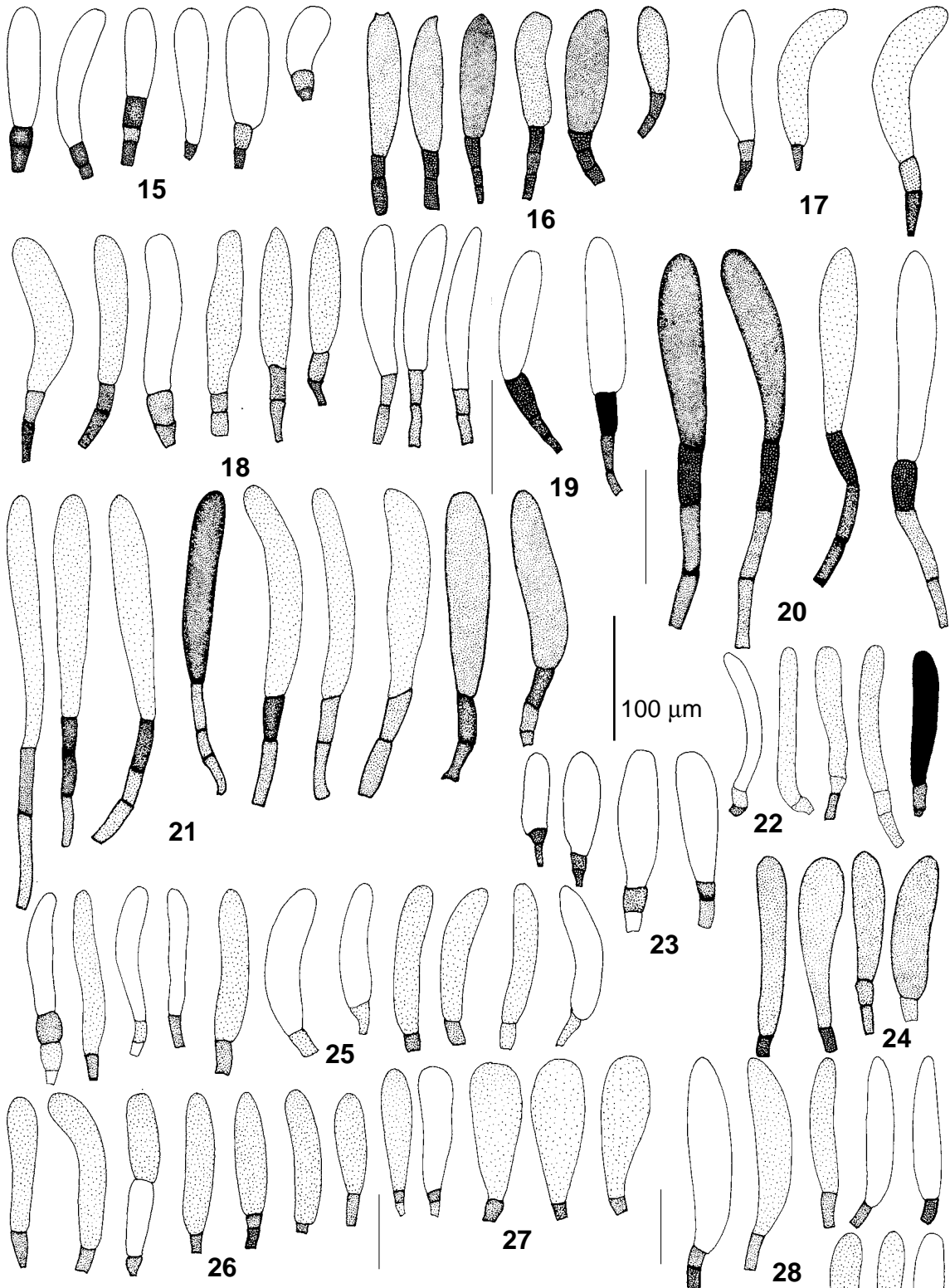
Besides these families, club-like axillary hairs have been observed in *Catascopium* (Fig. 14) and *Funaria* (Figs. 47-48). Few club-like hairs were seen in genera with commonly not club-



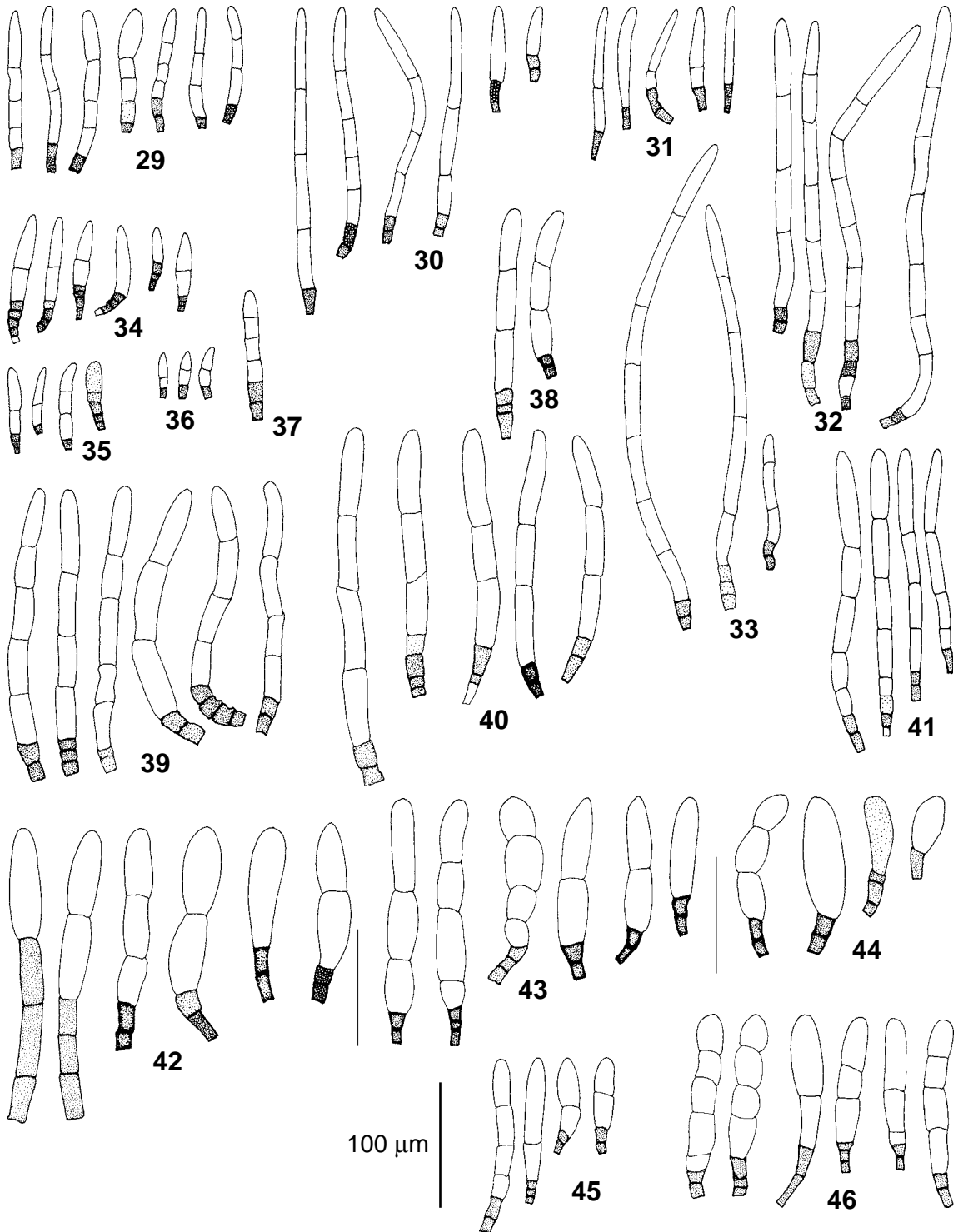
Figs. 1-14: Axillary hairs of: 1-6 – *Leptobryum pyriforme* (Hedw.) Wils.; 7-8 – *Meesia longiseta* Hedw.; 9 – *M. muelleri* C. Muell. et Hampe; 10 – *M. triquetra* (Richter) Aongst.; 11-12 – *Amblyodon dealbatus* (Hedw.) B.S.G.; 13 – *Paludella squarrosa* (Hedw.)Brid.; 14 – *Catascopium nigratum* (Hedw.)Brid.

like hairs: *Rhizomnium* (Figs. 42, 44) and *Mni-um* (Fig. 46). The distant position of at least Funariaceae was demonstrated recently in most of studies (Newton & al., 2000; Goffinet & Cox, 2000; Cox & al., 2000). Therefore, we can just conclude, that the club-like shape alone is not a very specific character. Therefore we hesitate to comment the placement of Catascopiaceae in proximity to Meesiaceae and Splachnaceae (Buck & Goffinet, 2000).

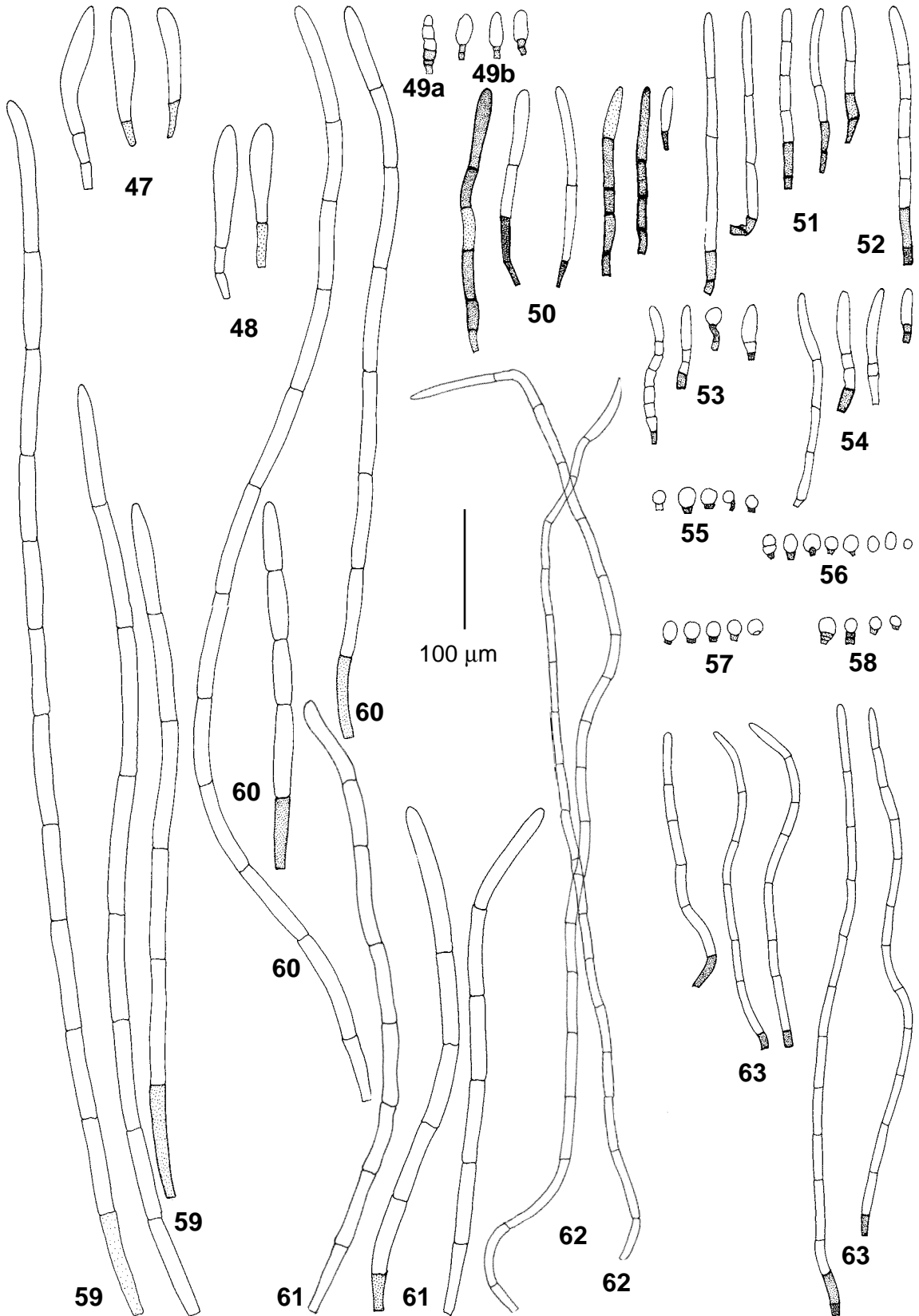
2. In many groups axillary hairs are rather “average”, without any sound peculiarities, consisted of 1-2(-3) short colored basal cells and (1-)2-5(-8) longer hyaline cells. This case is known in most of pleurocarps (cf. Hedenaes, 1990). In this study it was observed in *Bryum*, *Pohlia*, *Rhodobryum*, *Pyrrobryum*, *Plagiomnium*, *Bartramia*, *Aulacomnium*, *Orthotrichum*, and *Ulota*. This character state is obviously plesiomorphic and can be used *pro* or *contra* in tax-

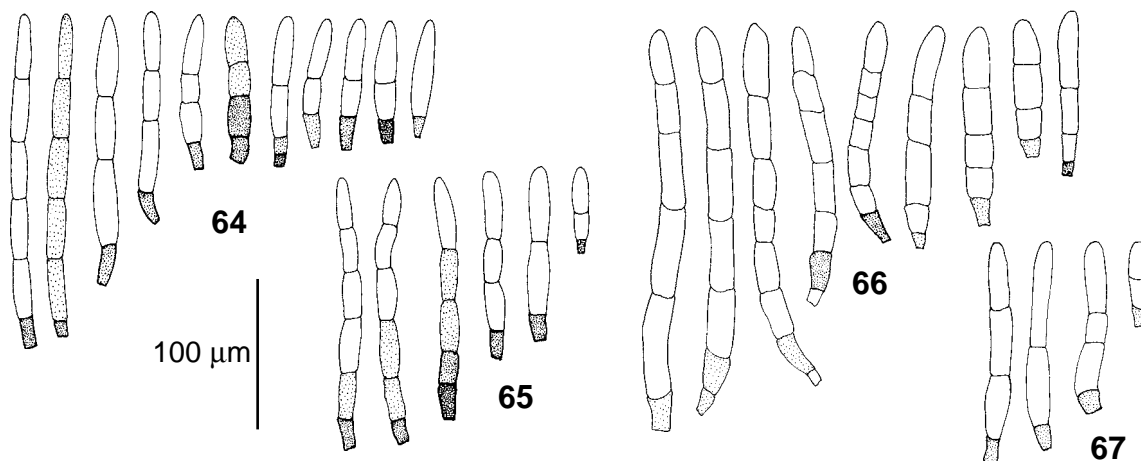


Figs. 15-28: Axillary hairs of: 15 - *Aplodon wormskjoldii* (Hornem.) Kindb.; 16 - *Brachymitron moritzianum* (C. Muell.) A. Kop.; 17-18 - *Tayloria acuminata* Hornsch.; 19-20 - *T. lingulata* (Dicks.) Lindb.; 21 - *T. froelichiana* (Hedw.) Mitt. ex Broth.; 22 - *Splachnum ampullaceum* Hedw.; 23-24 - *S. luteum* Hedw.; 25 - *Tetraplodon angustatus* (Hedw.) B.S.G.; 26-27 - *T. mnioides* (Hedw.) B.S.G.; 28 - *Voitia nivalis* Hornsch.



Figs. 29-46: Axillary hairs of: 29 - *Bryum cryophilum* O. Mart.; 30 - *B. elegans* Nees ex Brid.; 31 - *B. pallens* Sw.; 32 - *Rhodobryum roseum* (Hedw.) Limpr.; 33 - *Rhodobryum ontariense* (Kindb.) Kindb.; 34 - *Pohlia bulbifera* (Warnst.) Warnst.; 35 - *Pohlia cruda* (Hedw.) Lindb.; 36-37 - *Pohlia melanodon* (Brid.) Shaw; 38 - *Plagiomnium ellipticum* (Brid.) T. Kop.; 39 - *Plagiomnium affine* (Bland.) T. Kop.; 40 - *Plagiomnium cuspidatum* (Hedw.) T. Kop.; 41 - *Pyrobryum mnioides* (Hook.) Manuel; 42-43 - *Rhizomnium pseudopunctatum* (Bruch et Schimp.) T. Kop.; 44 - *Rhizomnium punctatum* (Hedw.) T. Kop.; 45 - *Mnium stellare* Hedw.; 46 - *Mnium spinulosum* B.S.G.





Figs. 64-67: Axillary hairs of: 64 - *Uloa crispera* (Hedw.) Brid.; 65 - *U. curvifolia* (Wahlenb.) Lilj.; 66 - *Orthotrichum speciosum* Nees; 67 - *O. pallens* Bruch ex Brid.

← Figs. 47-63: Axillary hairs of: 47-48 - *Funaria hygrometrica* Hedw.; 49 - *Aulacomnium palustre* (Hedw.) Schwaegr.; 50 - *Plagiopus oederiana* (Sw.) Crum et Anderson; 51-52 - *Bartramia papillata* Hook. f. & Wils.; 53-54 - *B. ithyphylla* Brid.; 55 - *Philonotis fontana* (Hedw.) Brid.; 56 - *P. fontana* (Hedw.) Brid. var. *caespitosa* (Jur.) Schimp.; 57 - *Breutelia affinis* (Hook.) Mitt.; 58 - *B. pendulata* (Sm.) Mitt.; 59 - *Encalypta rhapsocarpa* Schwaegr.; 60 - *E. brevicollis* (B.S.G.) Bruch ex Aongstr.; 61 - *Bryobrittonia longipes* (Mitt.) Horton; 62 - *Timmia bavarica* Hessel.; 63 - *T. austriaca* Hedw.

onomic hypotheses just when it is contrasting with other states of the character.

3. Mniaceae s. l. This family was for a long time very constant in volume, until Koponen (1988) sought its relationships with mostly tropical and subtropical Rhizogoniaceae, concluding that *Mnium* and *Pyrrohobryum* are more close to each other than (1) *Mnium* to *Plagiomnium* and *Rhizomnium*; (2) *Pyrrohobryum* to *Rhizogonium*. This situation was resolved by Koponen (l. c.) in resurrecting of the family Cinclidiaceae Kindb. (for *Cinclidium*, *Rhizomnium* and *Cyrtomnium*) and in description of a new family Plagiomniaceae (for *Plagiomnium*, *Orthomnium* and *Pseudobryum*). In this study we found that upper hyaline cells are unusually short and broad in *Rhizomnium* ssp. and some species of *Mnium* (*M. spinulosum* and *M. marginatum*, cf. Figs. 43-44, 46), so they are more similar to each other, than to *Plagiomnium* and *Pyrrohobryum* (which have unspecialized type of axillary hairs). It is probable, that the study of axillary hairs in all species of this group could be helpful for its taxonomy.

4. Bartramiaceae exhibits a great variety in axillary hair structure, and this study can just

support the conclusions of Griffin (1991, 1998) and Griffin & Buck (1989) about the importance of their usage in infrafamilial classification of this family.

5. Timmiaceae and Encalyptaceae are very unusual in having very long axillary hairs, 6-19 cells long (Figs. 59-63), exceeding 1 mm. Horton (1982) reported axillary hairs to 2 mm long in *Bryobrittonia longipes* (Mitt.) Horton and *Encalypta affinis* Hedw. f.

Recent studies changed the position of Timmiaceae greatly, placing this family to basal position, in proximity to Funariaceae and Encalyptaceae, but the more close similarity was found between Timmiaceae and Funariaceae (Newton & al., 2000; Cox & al., 2000), than to Encalyptaceae, or between Funariaceae and Encalyptaceae (Goffinet & Cox, 2000), than to Timmiaceae. According to axillary hair morphology, Timmiaceae is much more similar to Encalyptaceae. Note also that *Bryobrittonia*, the second genus of the Encalyptaceae, is quite similar to species of *Timmia* in leaf morphology, as well as in habitat preferences.

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Table 1. Characteristics of axillary hairs of some acrocarpous species with double peristome

Species	hairs / specimens studied	number of cells per hair	axillary hair length, μm	upper cell length, μm	width of upper cell, μm	width of second cell, μm	Color pattern (see text for explanation) in parenthesis – number of hair with this pattern
MEESIAEAE							
<i>Amblyodon dealbatus</i>	21 / 2	(2)3-4(5)	163-238	(108)125-138(175)	16-25	(9)11(13)	4444(2), 5442(1), 4441(1), 552(3), 452(3), 442(1), 551(7), 441(1), 541(1), 51(1)
<i>Leptobryum pyriforme</i>	76 / 12	3-4(5)	(83)100-125(176)	(33)50-63(105)	15-25	7-13(15)	3346(1), 3351(1), 2251(1), 3341(1), 3341(1), 3451(1), 2351(1), 2451(1), 4541(1), 4451(3), 4551(1), 1341(1), 2341(3), 351(31), 341(3), 131(1), 251(10), 451(10), 531(1), 331(1), 441(1), 241(1), 141(1), 141(1)
<i>Meesia longiseta</i>	17 / 2	3(4)(5)	160-200	87-125	(18)23-28	13(15)	54151(1), 4441(1), 341(10), 441(3), 431(2)
<i>Meesia muelleri</i>	7 / 1	3(4)	175	100-125	15-23(25)	10-13(15)	3431(1), 331(5), 341(1)
<i>Meesia triquetra</i>	19 / 2	3(4)(5)	(138)162-193	(88)100-125	10-18	10-13(15)	34431(1), 3341(1), 3331(1), 341(6), 331(7), 351(1), 421(1), 441(1), 66666(1)
<i>Paludella squarrosa</i>	41 / 2	(3)4-5(6)	(113)138-175(225)	(70)75-100(168)	11-19	8-11(13)	164443(3), 15551(2), 55543(1), 16543(1), 65443(1), 16443(1), 1452(1), 15442(1), 55551(1), 65551(1), 66551(1), 66662(2), 64432(1), 44541(1), 6663(2), 6643(1), 6642(2), 5542(1), 5442(1), 1643(1), 1454(1), 4446(1), 6542(1), 5552(1), 5664(1), 4442(1), 554(1), 6661(6), 662(1)
SPLACHNACEAE							
<i>Aplodon weormskjoldii</i>	37 / 2	2-3(5)	(75)100-150(170)	55-133	23-35	10-23	44441(2), 4441(2), 4341(1), 441(15), 41(14), 31(3)
<i>Brachymitron moritana</i>	20 / 1	(2)3-4(5)	100-138(150)	63-113	25-38	(8)11(14)	34443(1), 5554(1), 4533(1), 4443(1), 554(6), 454(4), 444(2), 443(2), 54(1), 44(1)
<i>Splachnum ampullaceum</i>	15 / 2	2(3)	(115)118-150(175)	88-125(135)	13-20	10-13(18)	221(1), 431(1), 31(2), 32(2), 11(1), 12(2), 21(3), 41(3)
<i>Splachnum lateum</i>	15 / 2	2-3	(38)125(150)	(26)68(125)	(20)25-33	(10)13-15	333(1), 333(1), 432(1), 341(1), 231(1), 43(2), 34(1), 23(2), 32(5)
<i>Tayloria acuminata</i>	28 / 2	2-3	(125)162-175(225)	(75)100-125(205)	23-30	(8)10-15	342(1), 442(1), 322(4), 432(3), 232(2), 332(6), 331(3), 333(1), 32(4), 42(3)
<i>Tayloria froelichiana</i>	39 / 2	(2)3-4(5)	(168)218-275(295)	120-143(205)	20-30(35)	10-15	33334(1), 43332(1), 3342(5), 3334(5), 5332(1), 3332(1), 4332(2), 4343(1), 3343(1), 233(2), 442(1), 232(4), 332(1), 334(1), 343(2), 342(10)
<i>Tayloria lingulata</i>	25 / 2	3-4	(200)-250-(263)	112-150-(160)	(26)30(36)	11-14(18)	4454(1), 3351(5), 3451(1), 3341(2), 4452(4), 4451(1), 4461(1), 454(6), 441(1), 331(1), 351(1), 455(1)
<i>Tetraplodon angustatum</i>	13 / 2	2(3)	100-112(175)	(68)88-98(135)	(13)19-29	10-13	121(1), 331(1), 341(1), 332(1), 22(2), 11(1), 21(2), 31(4)
<i>Tetraplodon minutoides</i>	25 / 2	2(3)	(95)100-128(138)	(68)88-112(120)	21-15(43)	10-13	232(1), 231(1), 432(1), 121(1), 121(1), 32(17), 31(4)
<i>Voittia nivalis</i>	29 / 2	2-3	112-183	75-150	20-23(33)	10(13)	431(2), 331(4), 322(1), 232(7), 332(3), 21(4), 31(5), 22(1), 32(2)
FUNARIACEAE							
<i>Funaria hygrometrica</i>	15 / 2	2(3)	95-125	(35)75-93(98)	13-20	6-9	111(1), 11(7), 22(7)
CATASCOPIACEAE							
<i>Catascopium nigratum</i>	19 / 2	(2)3	63-88	38-55	16-25	7-8(9)	111(15), 11(4)
BRYACEAE							
<i>Bryum argenteum</i>	11 / 2	2 / 3	(38)50-65(95)	(23)38-45(68)	6-8(9)	(6)8(10)	221(2), 121(1), 211(2), 311(1), 21(4), 31(1)
<i>Bryum cryophilum</i>	19 / 2	3-7	(75)100-125	(25)38-43(75)	8-11(16)	(6)10-13	331111(1), 33111(3), 43111(1), 3311(5), 3111(2), 3211(1), 3111(3), 2111(1), 111(1), 221(1)

Table 1. Characteristics of axillary hairs of some acrocarpous species with double peristome (continue)

<i>Bryum elegans</i>	30/2	(2)4-7	(58)125-188(250)	25-50	(6)10(13)	(9)10-16	331111(1), 331111(5), 31111(5), 31111(1), 23111(1), 311(1), 3221(1), 411(1), 331(1), 331(3)
<i>Bryum pallens</i>	20/2	2-3(4)	75-138	(38)50-75	6-11	(6)8-9(10)	2311(1), 211(1), 311(8), 231(1), 321(1), 31(6), 41(2)
<i>Bryum pseudotriquetrum</i>	15/2	4-6	(88)113-150(163)	25-50(68)	8-9(10)	(8)9-10(11)	33111(3); 31111(1), 33111(6), 43111(1), 33311(1), 331(2), 311(1)
<i>Orthodontium gracile</i>	1/1	3	100	33	25	11	311(1)
<i>Orthodontium lineare</i>	1/1	4	163	88	23	10	3211(1)
<i>Pohlia bulbifera</i>	13/2	(3)4-6(7)	(28)63-75(93)	(15)30-43(45)	9-11(13)	(5)8(10)	433331(1), 13331(1), 33331(3), 13331(1), 33331(1), 33111(1), 3331(3), 331(1), 331(1)
<i>Pohlia cruda</i>	12/2	(3)4-5	(38)50-63	18-28	6-13	(8)10(11)	3331(3), 131(1), 221(1), 331(4), 3331(1), 441(1), 131(1)
<i>Pohlia melanodon</i>	12/2	2-5(6)	(18)30-75	(10)18-25(35)	8-10	(6)8-10	33111(1), 31111(1), 33311(1), 3211(1), 221(1), 331(4), 31(1), 11(2)
<i>Rhodobryum ontariense</i>	9/2	(5)6-8(12)	163-230	(28)38-58(65)	8-13	(8)10-13	3333111111(1), 3331111(2), 331111(2), 122111(1), 22111(1), 31111(1), 1111(1)
<i>Rhodobryum roseum</i>	13/2	6-10	225-343	50-55(75)	11-13	9-10	41431111(1), 2311111(1), 3311111(2), 3311111(2), 331111(3), 31111(1), 33111(3)
MNIACEAE							
<i>Plagiommium affine</i>	19/2	5-7(8)	(163)175-263	50-75	13-18	13-20	3331111(1), 333111(1), 331111(1), 133111(1), 31111(1), 33311(6), 33111(2), 32111(1), 33111(5)
<i>Plagiommium cuspidatum</i>	16/	5-6(7)	175-225	38-75	15-20	(13)15-20	233111(1), 331111(1), 33311(3), 24311(1), 33111(1), 33111(9)
<i>Plagiommium ellipticum</i>	14/2	5-6	175-200	38-55(65)	15-20	(15)18-20	331111(2), 33311(2), 33111(10)
<i>Rhizommium punctatum</i>	9/2	3-6	55-185	(35)50-75(92)	20-33	(6)10(20)	22211(1), 4411(1), 3331(1), 3331(1), 331(1), 331(2), 431(1), 441(1), 21(1)
<i>R. pseudopunctatum</i>	21/2	(3)4-5(6)	(113)125-188	(43)45-93	(18)21-29	(10)18-25	444411(1), 4411(2), 3331(1), 331(2), 551(8), 411(2), 441(4), 331(1)
<i>Mnium lycopodioides</i>	11/2	(4)5-7(8)	(108)150-200	(15)25-50(65)	10-23	(10)14-24	3332111(1), 222111(1), 311111(1), 311111(2), 33111(4), 4411(1), 331(1)
<i>Mnium marginatum</i>	11/2	(4)5-7(8)	163-233	25-50(60)	11-16	11-13(19)	3311111(1), 331111(1), 331111(2), 33111(3), 21111(1), 3311(1), 33229(1), 3311(1)
<i>Mnium spinulosum</i>	33/2	(4)5-7(12)	(100)125-175(225)	25-50(63)	18-24	15-18(25)	333111111(1), 3333311111(3), 444441111(1), 331111(2), 333111(2), 444411(1), 33311(2), 333311(1), 331111(4), 33111(8), 34311(1), 33311(1), 3311(5), 3311(1)
<i>Mnium stellare</i>	15/2	(5)6-7(9)	(1000)125-150(163)	(18)20-35(38)	13-18	11-13	4441111(1), 33221111(1), 3331111(1), 444111(1), 331111(3)
<i>Pyrobryum mnioides</i>	32/2	(4)5-7(10)	(68)125-250(300)	25-50(70)	11-15	(8)9-11	32221111(1), 211111(2), 331111(2), 132111(1), 21111(2), 22111(3), 32111(1), 32111(1), 23111(1), 1111(2), 3111(3), 21111(4), 2211(4), 3211(2), 3311(1), 221(1), 33211(1), 33111(4), 43111(1), 33111(2)
AULACOMNIACEAE							
<i>Aulacomnium palustre</i>	7/2	(2)3-4	35-50	(13)20-23(25)	(6)10-13	6-8	311(2), 331(3), 311(1), 31(1)

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APPENDIX

(number in parenthesis correspond to figure number; all specimens in MHA)

- Amblyodon dealbatus* (Hedw.) B.S.G. – (12) Arkhangelsk Prov., Ignatov, 4.VIII.1988; (11) Altai, Ignatov, #33/19.
- Aplodon wormskjoldii* (Hornem.) Kindb. – (15) Taimyr, Bardunov & Ververchyuk, 3.VIII.1988; West Spitsbergen, Godzik & Grodzinska, 2.VI.1985.
- Aulacomnium palustre* (Hedw.) Schwaegr. – (49a) S-W Yakutiya, Krivoshapkin, 22.VII.1995; (49b) Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 22.IX.1987.
- Bartramia ityphylla* Brid. – (53) Khabarovsk Prov., Ignatov #97-1050; (54) N. Caucasus, Ignatova, 8.VIII.1986.
- Bartramia papillata* Hook. f. & Wils. – (51) Victoria, Streimann 53377; (52) New South Wales, Streimann 51005; *Brachymitrium moritzianum* (C. Muell.) A. Kop. – (16) Costa Rica, Crosby, 25.IV.1975.
- Breutelia affinis* (Hook.) Mitt. – (57) New South Wales, Streimann 61580; New South Wales, Streimann 37862.
- Breutelia pendulata* (Sm.) Mitt. – (58) Tasmania, Streimann 59515; Tasmania, Streimann 47700.
- Bryobrittonia longipes* (Mitt.) Horton – (61) Komi, Korchagin, 2.IX.1934; Altai, Ignatov #18/30;
- Bryum argenteum* Hedw. – Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 18.VI.1996; Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 4.VI.1986;
- Bryum cryophilum* O. Mart. – (29) Khabarovsk Prov., Iwatsuki 60505; West Spitzbergen, Godzik & Grodzinska, 28.VI.1985.
- Bryum elegans* Nees ex Brid – (30) Nizhnij Novgorod Prov., Popov, 31.V.1998; Altai, Ignatov #8/148.
- Bryum pallens* Sw. – (31) Altai, Ignatov #0/85; Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 3.VIII.1996.
- Bryum pseudotriquetrum* (Hedw.) Gaertn. et al. – Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 15.VI.1984; Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 23.VI.1987.
- Catascopium nigratum* (Hedw.) Brid. – (14) Arkhangelsk Prov., Ignatov, 5.VIII.1988; Yakutiya, Ivanova, 28.VII.1991;
- Encalypta brevicollis* (B.S.G.) Bruch ex Aongstr. – (60) Khabarovsk Prov., Ignatov #97-1230; Altai, Ignatov #32/22.
- Encalypta rhaptocarpa* Schwaegr. – (59) Estonia, Kankukene #19705; Taimyr, Matveeva #321;
- Funaria hygrometrica* Hedw. – (47) Khabarovsk Prov., Ignatov #97-930; (48) Nizhnij Novgorod Prov., Ignatov, 15.IX.1999;
- Leptobryum pyriforme* (Hedw.) Wils. – (1) Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 7.VII.1998; Kursk Prov, Ignatov, 20.V.1999; (2) Murmansk Prov., Lihachyov, 23.VIII.1994; (3) Xiniyang Prov., Tan 93-1132; South Australia, Streimann 54871; (4) British Columbia, Vitt 35951; (5) Taimyr, Kankukene #4499; (6) Altai, Ignatov #36/163; Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 7.VII.1998; Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 8.VII.1996; Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 26.V.1982; Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 9.VI.1986.
- Meesia longiseta* Hedw. – (7) Georgia, Abramov & Abramova, 14.IX.1956; (8) Colombia, Aguirre & Gradstein 6567.
- Meesia muelleri* C. Muell. et Hampe – (9) Australia, Streimann 53241.
- Meesia triquetra* (Richter) Aongstr. – (10) Yakutiya, Protopopov & Ivanova, 2.VII.1991; Altai, Ignatov #36/130.

- Mnium lucopodioides* Schwaegr. – North Caucasus, Ignatov, 12.VIII.1986; Yakutiya, Ivanova, 24.VII.1995.
- Mnium marginatum* (With.) P. Beauv. – Yakutiya, Ivanova & Stepanova, 25.VI.1993; Bashkortostan, Solometch, 23.VIII.1988.
- Mnium spinulosum* B.S.G. – (46) Perm Prov., Bezgodov #527; Caucasus, Onipchenko, 1.VII.1998.
- Mnium stellare* Hedw. – (45) Altai, Ignatov #24/113; Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 16.VI.1988.
- Orthodontium gracile* Schwaegr. ex B.S.G. – Tanzania, Pocs, Ochyra & Bednarek-Ochyra 88150/13.
- Orthodontium lineare* Schwaegr. – West Pomerania, Piotrowska, 25.VI.1987.
- Orthotrichum pallens* Bruch ex Brid. – (67) Kursk Prov., Zolotov, 23.VI.1999; Volgograd Prov., Suragina & Tsbina, 6.VI.1992.
- Orthotrichum speciosum* Nees – Kursk Prov, Ignatov, 13.VIII.1996; (66) Pskov Prov., Zolotov, 10.IX.2000.
- Paludella squarrosa* (Hedw.) Brid. – (13) Murmansk Prov., Ignatov, 4.VIII.1998; Tyumen Prov., Onipchenko, 24.VII.1987.
- Philonotis fontana* (Hedw.) Brid. – (55) Stavropol Prov., Onipchenko #359; Khabarovsk Prov., Ignatov #97-799.
- Philonotis fontana* (Hedw.) Brid. var. *caespitosa* (Jur.) Schimp. – (56) Bashkortostan, Grigor'jev, 6.VIII.1989; Stavropol Prov., Ignatova, 10.VIII.1986.
- Plagiomnium affine* (Bland.) T. Kop. – (39) Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 3.VIII.1996; Nizhnij Novgorod Prov., Ignatov, 18.IX.1999.
- Plagiomnium cuspidatum* (Hedw.) T. Kop. – (40) Altai, Ignatov #9/90; Altai, Ignatov #25/14.
- Plagiomnium ellipticum* (Brid.) T. Kop. – Arkhagelsk Prov., Ignatov, 4.VIII.1988; (38) Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 16.VI.1986.
- Plagiopus oederiana* (Sw.) Crum et Anderson – (50) Khabarovsk Prov., Ignatov #97-727; Perm Prov., Bezgodov #158.
- Pohlia bulbifera* (Warnst.) Warnst. – (34) Tyumen Prov. Bezgodov. #87; Nizhnij Novgorod Prov., Ignatov, 14.IX.1999.
- Pohlia cruda* (Hedw.) Lindb. – (35) Khabarovsk Prov., Ignatov #97-596; Karelia, Bakalin & Bakalina, 18.IV.1997.
- Pohlia melanodon* (Brid.) Shaw – (36) Estonia, Kanukene #20401; (37) Altai, Ignatov #0/1304.
- Pyrrhobryum mnioides* (Hook.) Manuel – (41) Victoria, Streimann 58591; South Island, Streimann 51372.
- Rhizomnium pseudopunctatum* (Bruch et Schimp.) T. Kop. – (42) Altai, Ignatov #0/171; (43) Arkhangelsk Prov., Ignatov, 8.VIII.1988.
- Rhizomnium punctatum* (Hedw.) T. Kop. – (44) Altai, Ignatov #17/107; Kaluga Prov., Bochkina, 17.IX.1987.
- Rhodobryum ontariense* (Kindb.) Kindb. – Bashkortostan, Shevyrjova & Konovalova, 10.VIII.1994; (33) Altai, Ignatov & Ignatova #34/183.
- Rhodobryum roseum* (Hedw.) Limpr. (32) – Ryazan Prov., Ignatov, 29.IX.1999; Khabarovsk Prov., Ignatov #97-509.
- Splachnum ampullaceum* Hedw. – Basegi, Bezgodov, 6.VI.1994; (22) Chita Prov., Blohina, 5.VI.1958.
- Splachnum luteum* Hedw. – (23) Magadan Prov., Vaulenko #96; (24) Altai, Ignatov #36/91.
- Tayloria acuminata* Hornsch. – (18) Altai, Ignatov #31/107; (17) Altai, Ignatov #31/106.
- Tayloria froelichiana* (Hedw.) Mitt. ex Broth. – (21) Altai, Ignatov #31/111; Altai, Ignatov #31/113.
- Tayloria lingulata* (Dicks.) Lindb. – (20) Altai, Ignatov #0/1174; (19) Murmansk Prov., 11.VIII.1991.
- Tetraplodon angustatus* (Hedw.) B.S.G. – Murmansk, Ignatov, 5.VIII.1998; Altai, Ignatov #0/1169; (25) Bashkortostan, Ignatova #2/122.
- Tetraplodon mnioides* (Hedw.) B.S.G. – (27) Khabarovsk Prov., Ignatov #97-903; (26) Arkhangelsk Prov., Ignatov, 8.IX.1988.
- Timmia austriaca* Hedw. – Altai, Ignatov, 21.VII.1993; (63) Tajmyr, Pospelova, 25.VIII.1988.
- Timmia megapolitana* var. *bavarica* (Hessl.) Brid. – (62) Adzharia, Abramov, 16.IX.1961; Altai, Ignatov & Ignatova #28/98.
- Ulota crispa* (Hedw.) Brid. – (64) Moscow Prov., Ignatov, 7.VII.1998; Altai, Ignatov #18/38.
- Ulota curvifolia* (Wahlenb.) Lilj. – (65) Khabarovsk Prov., Ignatov #97-20; Magadan Prov., Blagodatskih, 24.VIII.1976.
- Voitia nivalis* Hornsch. – (28) Altai, Ignatov #30/35; Altai, Ignatov #0/2088.
- Zygodon sibiricus* Ignatov & al. – Khabarovsk Prov., Ignatov #97-1270; Khabarovsk Prov., Ignatov #97-1258; Altai, Ignatov #1/82.
- Zygodon viridissimus* (Dicks.) Brid. – Hohduras, Allen 12280.