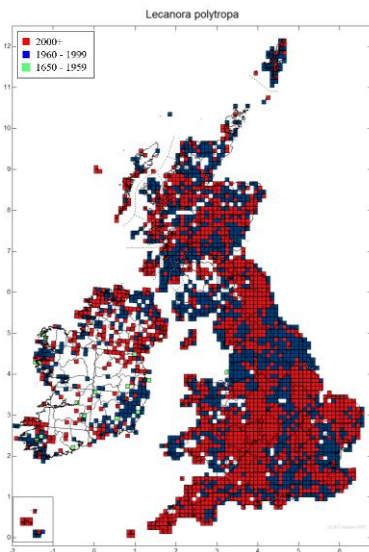
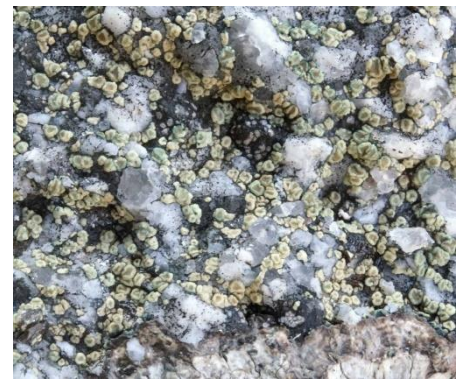
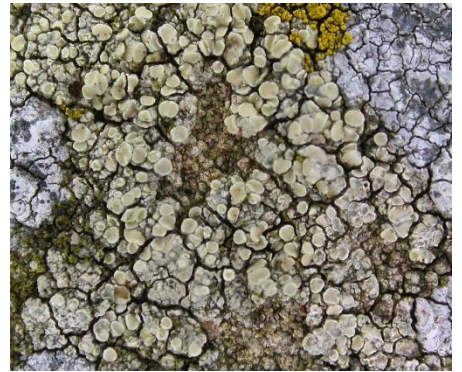


# *Lecanora polytropa*



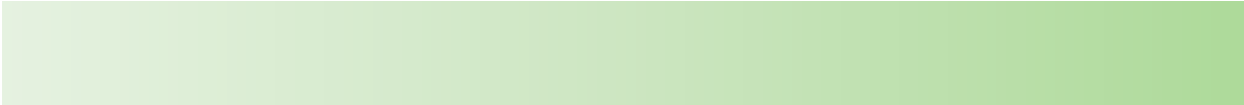
**Identification:** The yellow-green thallus is very variable. It can form a cracked crust or can appear to be missing. There can be a dark prothallus. Waxy, yellow-green apothecia, sometimes tinged brown, are frequent and may obscure the thallus. The apothecia are smooth and may become convex. They initially have a pale margin which becomes thinner in older apothecia.

**Chemistry:** K+ indistinct yellow, KC+ yellow.

**Similar species:** *Lecanora intricata* has emerald green to black discs. *L. symmicta* is unlikely to have an apothecial margin and is found on trees and wood.

**Habitat:** Common in less polluted areas on siliceous rocks, walls and shingle. Occasionally on sawn wood.

**Distribution:** Throughout Britain and Ireland.



**Identification:** Calibri 14, not-bold, black

**Similar species:** Calibri 14, not-bold, black

**Habitat:** Calibri 14, not-bold, black

**Distribution:** Calibri 14, not-bold, black