

"Mysteriella" Nimis, nomen facetiousem

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This genus and species are a real lichen, but nobody has a clue what to do with it taxonomically at present.

"M. mysteriosula" Nimis, nomen facetiousem

Thallus to several mm thick, greenish white, soft, spongy, almost leprarioid (but corticate when young). Photobiont trebouxoid. Ascocarps not known with certainty; rare specimens have Lecanactislike ascocarps with manycelled spores, probably a parasite. On rock and soil, common, Channel Islands of Southern California.

Literature

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