

The key to the liverwort genera in the Russian Far East

1. Plants thallose, sometimes with regular leaf-like outgrowths along margin ... **2**
1. Plants leafy ... **38**
2. Leaf-like outgrowths along thallus margin present (sometimes not consistently so) ... **3**
2. Plants completely without leaf-like outgrowths along margin ... **4**
3. Plants with leaf-like outgrowths on thallus edge only, special caves filled with cyanobacteria (*Nostoc*) present, whitish oil cells are absent ... **Blasia**
3. Plants with two types of outgrowths: dorsal, inserted by incurved line and lateral, no special cavities in the thallus filled with cyanobacteria (*Nostoc*), whitish oil cells are present ... **Apotreubia** [link1](#)
4. Thallus simple, without differentiation for epidermis with variously organized pores, air chambers (aerenchyma) and ventral tissue ... **5**
4. Thallus with tissue differentiation obvious, epidermal pores present, aerenchyma present, although sometimes ill-developed ... **18**
5. Thallus with distinct costa along midline and thin wings ... **6**
5. Plants with middle part of thallus gradually become thinner to the margins ... **9**
6. Thallus wings unistratose starting from the costa ... **7**
6. Thallus wings unistratose only near margins (less 1/4 of wing width) ... **8**
7. Dorsal thallus surface densely hairy ... **Apometzgeria** [link1](#)
7. Dorsal thallus surface smooth ... **Metzgeria** [link1](#)
8. Costa in the cross section with two (sometimes highly unclear) central stands ... **Hattorianthus**¹ (= *Cordaea* auct.) [link1](#)
8. Costa in the cross section with one always distinct central stand ... **Pallavicinia** [link1](#)
9. Plants with distinct purplish colored lacinate scales on dorsal side of sterile thalli, obvious at least in the apical part of the thallus ... **Calycularia** [link1](#)
9. Plants without such scales in sterile shoot ... **10**
10. Gynoecia and androecia on short lateral branches, plants with unistratose margin (0–)1–2(–6) cells wide ... **11**
10. Gynoecia on dorsal side of the thallus, unistratose margin 5–10 and more cells wide ... **12**
11. Plants easily pinnately to palmately branched, thallus margin nearly straight, thallus main axis mostly less 2 mm wide ... **Riccardia** [link1](#)
11. Plants hardly and very irregularly branched, thallus margin crispate, thallus main axis more than

¹ *Cordaea*, as it was used by Mamontov et al. (2015), is the later homonym of the name before used for vascular plants, the new combination is therefore required [Mamontov Yu.S., N.A. Konstantinova, A.A. Vilnet & V.A. Bakalin 2015. On the phylogeny and taxonomy of *Pallaviciniales* (Marchantiophyta), with overview of Russian species. *Arctoa* 24: 98–123.]

(2–)3 mm wide ... *Aneura* [link1](#)

12. Plants with golden brownish rhizoids, pseudoperianth barrel-shaped, pluriplicate, with many scales along its base, androecia protected by crispate to shortly dentate scales ... *Moerckia* [link1](#)

12. Plants with grayish to brownish rhizoids, pseudoperianth hood-shaped or in the form of nearly smooth cone opened in the apical part, without scales in the base, androecia as the group of small cones with caves in the apical part, without scales around ... *Pellia*

13–17. Couplets – lacking

18. Pores barrel-shaped, with two layers of opening cells one above other ... **19**

18. Pores simple, with one layer of opening cells ... **21**

19. Thallus with cup-shaped gemmae receptacles, ventral scales in 2–3(–4) rows in each side, thus total in 4–6(–8) rows (if 2 rows in each side then plants glaucous, with green to brownish colored thallus margin) ... *Marchantia* [link1](#)

19. Thallus without gemmae receptacles, ventral scales in 1 row in each side (thus total 2 rows), thallus edge commonly purple ... **20**

20. Air chambers commonly visible from dorsal side (thallus looks reticulate), in one layer, with chlorophyllose filaments, ventral tissue with sclerenchyma cells present ... *Preissia*²

20. Air chambers commonly only obscure imaginable from dorsal side (therefore thallus does not look reticulate), in 1–2 layers, without chlorophyllose filaments, no sclerenchyma cells in ventral tissue ... *Bucegia*³ [link1](#)

21. Mature sporangia on ventral side of the thallus, with massive bivalved involucre, habitat always meso-xerophitic to xerophytic ... *Targionia*

21. Mature sporangia on specialized receptacles or immersed to the thallus and then visible from dorsal side as small brown-blackish bolls, or plants of clearly hydrophytic ecology (then commonly without sporophytes) ... **22**

22. Mature sporangia immersed to the thallus or absent (in plants of hydrophytic ecology, when never with purple scales) ... **23**

22. Mature sporangia on specialized receptacles on dorsal side of the thallus, plants of meso- and xerophytic ecology (with only *Conocephalum* sometimes occupying hygrophytic habitats, and then characterized by purplish to purple ventral scales) ... **24**

23. Plants with branches much longer than wide, ventral scales distinctly wider than long, commonly poorly developed, rarely going beyond thallus margin in xeric habitats, never so in hygrophytic habitat ... *Riccia* [link1](#) [link2](#)

23. Plants with short branches, looks as truncate triangles floating in the water, with long, going

² Some recent molecular-phylogenetic topologies unite *Bucegia* and *Preissia* under *Marchantia*, but we follow to more traditional concept, not only due to the tradition by itself, but rather that the topology obtained by Willareal et al., 2015, on that this decision was based, may also imply that the genus *Marchantia* in its traditional sense should be split into two separate genera, and then *Bucegia* and *Preissia* would be also maintained [Villarreal J.C., B.J. Crandall-Stotler, M.L. Hollingsworth, D.G. Long, L.L. Forrest 2015. Divergence times and the evolution of morphological complexity in an early land plant lineage (Marchantiopsida) with a slow molecular rate. *New Phytol.* 209(4): 1734–1746. doi: 10.1111/nph.13716.]

³ The same as footnote 2.

far beyond the thallus margin ventral scales, rarely occurs on the ground where the water pool was dried up, then in any way with long, lanceolate, dentate along margin ventral scales ...

Ricciocarpos [link1](#)

24. Ventral scales with one semicircular appendage (suddenly constricted to the base and with rounded apex) ... 25

24. Ventral scales with 1–3 triangular to lanceolate, spatulate appendages (sometimes suddenly constricted near base, but then with acute apex) ... 26

25. Plants small 3–5 mm wide, yellowish, or larger, 5–20 mm wide, deep green to bluish green, commonly with well visible air chambers limits if to look to dorsal side (dorsal surface looks reticulate), not or slightly glistening [widely distributed taxa] ... *Conocephalum* [link1](#)

25. Plants 7–20 mm wide, with not or very poorly visible air chambers limits, if to look to dorsal side, yellowish green, glistening (dorsal surface does not look reticulate) [rarity in southernmost Kurils] ... *Wiesnerella* [link1](#)

26. Pseudoperianth present or absent, carpocephalum spherical to conical, rarely disc-shaped (then pseudoperianth present, with connate lobes), not or only slightly dissected ... 27

26. Pseudoperianth absent, carpocephalum plane to shortly conical, strongly dissected (looks stellate) ... 29

27. Pseudoperianth absent ... *Mannia* [link1](#) [link2](#) [link3](#)

27. Pseudoperianth well developed, with lobes sometimes connate at the maturity ... 28

28. Pseudoperianth lobes connate at the maturity, carpocephalum conical to disc-shaped, spores proximally trilete ... *Asterella* [link1](#)

28. Pseudoperianth lobes not or very loosely connate at the maturity, carpocephalum spherical, spores proximally alete (=without ridges) ... *Mannia* (*M. gracilis*)

29. Carpocephala dorsal on the thallus (do not stop further growth of the axis), carpocephalum stalk without rhizoid furrow ... 30

29. Carpocephala terminal (stop further growth of the axis), carpocephalum stalk with 1–2 rhizoid furrows ... 31

30. Ventral scales with one appendage, colorless to purplish, rarely purple, without oil cells, androecia diffuse ... *Clevea* [link1](#)

30. Ventral scales with 1–3 appendages, mostly purple to purple-red, androecia in well-defined clusters ... *Plagiochasma* [link1](#)

31. Pores with radial cell walls subequally thickened, looks as rays spreading from the center, ventral scales with 1–2 filiform appendages (2–3(–4) cells wide in the base), carpocephalum with 1 rhizoid furrow) ... *Reboulia*

31. Pores with radial cell walls thin throughout or unequally thickened that looks stellate (with large trigones in the corner closer to the opening), ventral scales colorless (then carpocephalum with one rhizoid furrow) to purplish and purple (then with two rhizoid furrows), appendages triangular to spatulate, more 4–5 cells wide in the base ... 32

32. Ventral scales and thallus margin commonly purplish to purple, carpocephalum stalk with 2 rhizoid furrows, androecia closely aggregated in well-defined disc ... *Peltolepis* [link1](#)

32. Plants greenish whitish, without purplish pigmentation, carpocephalum stalk with 1 rhizoid furrow, androecia diffuse ... *Sauteria* [link1](#) [link2](#)
- 33–37. Couplets – lacking
38. Leaves incubous (if leaves conduplicate, the larger lobe is incubous) ... 39
38. Leaves transverse or succubous (if leaves conduplicate, the larger lobe is succubous) ... 69
39. Leaves not conduplicate, ventral lobe not strikingly different in shape ... 40
39. Leaves conduplicate or, at least, with definitely different in shape ventral lobe ... 52
40. Leaves with cilia along margin ... *Ptilidium* [link1](#)
40. Leaves without cilia along margin ... 41
41. Leaves 3–4-lobed ... 42
41. Leaves unlobed or shortly incised and then shortly bilobed ... 44
42. Leaves lobed less 1/4 of the leaf length ... *Bazzania* [link1](#)
42. Leaves lobed for 2/5–1/2 and more of the length ... 43
43. Plants small, less 0.5 mm wide, stem less 100 µm in diameter, leaves almost transversely inserted (although distinctly incubously oriented), lobed almost to the base and leaf lobes only 2–3 cells wide ... *Kurzia*
43. Plants larger, wider 0.5 mm wide, stem wider 150 µm wide, leaves incubously obliquely inserted, lobed for 1/2–3/5 of the leaf length, lobes wider 4 cells wide in the base ... *Lepidozia* [link1](#)
44. Plants translucent, whitish, with the midleaf cells commonly wider 30–35 µm ... *Calypogeia* [link1](#)
44. Plants deep green to yellowish and brownish green and green-brown, midleaf cells commonly less 30 µm wide ... 45
45. Underleaves wider than long, only shortly bilobed, with rounded lobes or unlobed with rounded to truncate apex, leaves rounded to obtuse and shortly bilobed ... *Metacalypogeia* (*M. cordifolia*)
45. Underleaves bilobed for 1/2 of its length or shortly 2–3 lobed, then longer than wide, leaves or leaf lobes acute ... 46
46. Arctic or arctic-alpine plants of Ca-rich substrata, underleaves bilobed for 1/2 of the length ... *Eocalypogeia*
46. Boreal to temperate plants of acidic to neutral substrata, underleaves crispate or shortly 2–3-lobed ... *Bazzania* (p.p.) [link1](#)
- 47–51. Couplets – lacking
52. Well developed ventral (or middle, if stylus present) lobe galeate or pyxidate, distinctly separated from dorsal lobe ... 53
52. Well developed ventral lobe lingulate, ovate, lanceolate, triangular or transformed to water sac, connate with other part of the leaf for a great extent, never galeate or pyxidate ... 55

53. Dorsal lobe with entire margin, lobe apex rounded to acute (then lobe with linear or scattered ocelli) ... *Frullania* [link1](#) [link2](#)
53. Dorsal lobe with ciliate to sharply dentate margin, lobe apex rounded to acute, never with ocelli ... 54
54. Ventral lobe strongly caducous, plants less 0.5 mm wide, oil bodies 7–12 per cell, homogenous ... *Neohattoria* [link1](#)
54. Ventral lobe not caducous, plants wider 1 mm wide, oil bodies 3–5 per cell, commonly biconcentric ... *Jubula* [link1](#)
55. Dorsal lobe with ciliate to sharply dentate margin ... 56
55. Dorsal lobe with entire margin ... 59
56. Underleaves absent, each cell in dorsal lobe middle commonly have one large papilla above the lumen ... *Cololejeunea* (p.p.) [link1](#) [link2](#)
56. Underleaves present, no large papilla in dorsal lobe surface ... 57
57. Leaves not conduplicate, 3–4-lobed, with ventral lobe completely transformed to the water sac ... *Trichocoleopsis* [link1](#)
57. Leaves conduplicate, bilobed, ventral lobe appressed to the dorsal lobe, to narrowly spreading, not transformed to the water sac ... 58
58. Ventral lobe connate with dorsal lobe for 2/3 of its length, dorsal lobe with 1-several cilia with 3–8 uniseriate cells ... *Nipponolejeunea* [link1](#)
58. Ventral lobe highly separated from dorsal lobe, connate for less 1/4 of its length, lobe margin dentate, never with uniseriate ends more than 3 cells ... *Porella* (p.p.) [link1](#)
59. Underleaves absent ... 60
59. Underleaves present ... 61
60. Plants smaller 1 mm wide, whitish greenish, oil bodies more 4–5 per cell, perianth 4–5-keeled suddenly contracted to the somewhat beaked mouth ... *Cololejeunea* (*C. japonica*) [link1](#) [link2](#)
60. Plants wider 2 mm wide, green to brownish green, oil bodies 1(–2) per dorsal lobe middle cell, perianth strongly dorsiventrally compressed ... *Radula*
61. Ventral lobe highly separated from dorsal lobe, connate less 1/4–1/5 of the length ... *Porella* (p.p.) [link1](#)
61. Ventral lobe widely attached (more than 2/3 of its length) to the dorsal lobe ... 62
62. Underleaves unlobed ... *Acrolejeunea* [link1](#)
62. Underleaves bilobed for 1/3–2/3 of the length ... 63
63. The second tooth of ventral lobe much larger than the first one, oil bodies in dorsal lobe middle (1–)2–4 per cell, filling cell lumen ... *Cheilolejeunea* [link1](#) [link2](#)
63. The second tooth of ventral lobe reduced, much smaller than the first one, oil bodies in dorsal lobe middle 5–30 per cell, hardly filling cell lumen ... *Lejeunea* [link1](#) [link2](#) [link3](#)
- 64–68. Couplets – lacking

69. Leaves unlobed, although sometimes loosely emarginate, then with rounded 'lobes' ... **70**
69. Leaves lobed, with distinct, although sometimes short, lobes, commonly with obtuse to acute apices or reduced to cilia ... **102**
70. Plants thallose, but with leaf-like outgrowths along thallus margin ... *Blasia*
70. Plants with well developed leaves and stem ... **71**
71. Leaves opposite ... *Arnellia*
71. Leaves alternate ... **72**
72. Rhizoids originating from the area adjacent to the underleaf bases, other part of ventral side or stem free of rhizoids ... **73**
72. Rhizoids distributed along ventral side of stem, although sometimes more dense near underleaf bases, or rhizoids virtually absent ... **75**
73. Leaves emarginate, underleaves at least 1.5 times wider than stem (sometimes evident only if underleaf is flattened in the slide), not connate with leaves ... *Lophocolea*
73. Leaves with rounded to truncate apex, underleaves narrower than stem (0.5–0.8 of stem width) or wider than stem but then distinctly connate with one or two lateral leaves ... **74**
74. Underleaves less 0.8 of stem width, not connate with leaves ... *Chiloscyphus*
74. Underleaves distinctly wider than stem, commonly connate with one or both lateral leaves ... *Heteroscyphus* (*H. planus*) [link1](#)
75. Underleaves regular, persistent, although sometimes hidden in rhizoids ... **76**
75. Underleaves absent or highly irregular and easily caducous ... **80**
76. Plants of cephalozoid appearance – translucent, with thin-walled and larger than inward outer layer of stem cells (the feature evident in the stem cross section), leaf cells with vestigial to virtually absent trigones, perigynium virtually absent [southern Kurils] ... *Albiellopsis*
76. Plants not translucent, outer cells in stem cross section similar in size to inner cells, smaller, or slightly larger, with thickened walls or hialodermis distinct (*Nardia compressa*, purple red plants with distinct trigones in leaf cells), leaf cells with distinct trigones in leaf cells, or trigones undistinct but then oil bodies 1–3 per cell and perigynium distinct (*Nardia geoscyphus*, *N. breidlerii*) ... **77**
77. Midleaf cells 40–50 µm wide ... *Mylia* [link1](#)
77. Midleaf cells less 30–35 µm wide ... **78**
78. Midleaf cells collenchymatous, trigones large, bulging, sometimes with visible middle lamina, or trigones moderate in size, but then cuticle distinctly verrucose, underleaves spatulate, as wide as long, sometimes reduced to 1–3 slime papillae, perigynium absent, gynoecia on short braches ... *Odontoschisma* [link1](#)
78. Midleaf cells with concave trigones or trigones convex, underleaves subulate to lanceolate, distinctly longer than wide, with acute apex, or underleaf apex obtuse to rounded, but then perigynium well developed and gynoecia are on the main axis ... **79**
79. Gynoecia on main axis, perigynium well developed, but never subterranean, oil bodies 1–4 per midleaf cells, underleaves subulate and short or longer, to 2/3–3/4 of leaf length, but then with

somewhat rounded apex, never with additional subapical teeth ... *Nardia* [link1](#) [link2](#) [link3](#)

79. Gynoecea on short ventral branches, with large subterranean perigynium, oil bodies more 5 per midleaf cell, underleaves large, lanceolate, to 2/3 of leaf length, with acute apex and common additional subapical teeth ... *Harpanthus*

80. Plants with plane to somewhat convex leaves in well developed shoots ... 81

80. Plants with distinctly concave to cupped leaves ... 87

81. Midleaf cells wider 40–50 µm, with prominently convex trigones ... *Mylia* (p.p.) [link1](#)

81. Midleaf cells smaller 30 µm wide, or to 40–50 µm wide but then trigones concave ... 82

82. Plants generally whitish greenish, although apical part of leaves may be purple-violet colored, gemmae on attenuate shoot tips, discoid, multicellular, cuticle smooth to papillose ... *Xenochila*

82. Plants green to green-brown and somewhat rusty red, not whitish greenish, gemmae, if present, on attenuate shoot tips, 1–2-celled ... 83

83. Gemmae commonly present on attenuate shoot tips, perianth tubular, smooth, with truncate, somewhat depressed apex, with beaked mouth ... *Liochlaena*

83. Gemmae absent, perianth tubular, plicate and gradually narrowed to the not beaked mouth or laterally compressed and smooth ... 84

84. Perianth laterally compressed, leaf insertion line subhorizontal dorsally, subtransverse in lateral part and then subhorizontal ventrally ... 85

84. Perianth tubular, leaf insertion line oblique, nearly straight or subtransverse dorsally and laterally and then subhorizontal ventrally ... 86

85. Leaves, female bracts and perianth mouth entire, rhizoids mostly abundant ...

Pedinophyllum

85. Leaves dentate to nearly entire, female bracts and perianth mouth distinctly dentate to ciliate, rhizoids mostly very sparse ... *Plagiochila* [link1](#)

86. Mesophytic to meso-xerophytic plants, in various habitats, but never over *Sphagnum*, gynoecea with innermost bracts highly laciniate ... *Jamesoniella* (= *Syzygiella*) [link1](#)

86. Meso-hygrophytic plants over *Sphagnum*, female innermost bracts crispate ... *Biantheridion*

87. Midleaf cells wider 40–50 µm wide, trigones large and strongly convex ... *Mylia* (p.p.) [link1](#)

87. Midleaf cells less 30 µm wide or to 40 µm wide, but then trigones concave, small ... 88

88. Midleaf cells strongly collenchymatous, with large trigones and sometimes visible median lamina or with moderate in size trigones, but then with strongly verrucose cuticle, underleaves reduced, but present, at least as 1-several slime papillae, gynoecea on short ventral branches ...

Odontoschisma [link1](#)

88. Midleaf cells collenchymatous or not, middle lamina never visible, trigones vestigial to large, underleaves totally absent or irregular, lanceolate, near shoot apices, gynoecea on main axis ... 89

89. Plants with strongly concave to cupped, imbricate leaves, perianth absent, female bracts with not recurved margin ... *Cryptocoleopsis*

89. Plants with contiguous to subimbricate leaves, perianth present, well developed, or reduced

and hidden within bracts, but then with well developed perigynium or female bracts with recurved margin ... **90**

90. Stem cross section with outer cells distinctly larger than inner cells, occasional lanceolate underleaves at least sporadically present (in well developed plants underleaves are rather regular), perianth triplicate, plants translucent ... ***Albiellopsis***

90. Stem cross section without prominently large and thin-walled cells in outer layer, underleaves absent, perianth 3–5-pluriplicate, plants translucent or not ... **91**

91. Perianth reduced and hidden within bracts, perigynium absent, female bracts laterally appressed, with margins recurved, brownish to brown and yellowish brown plants ...

Cryptocolea

91. Perianth well developed and exerted or somewhat reduced, but then perigynium well developed, female bracts not laterally appressed, with margin plane or somewhat recurved, plants variously colored ... **92**

92. Plants with common endogenous gemmae that also filling unfertilized perianths, oil bodies 1 per cell, large, perigynium absent, perianth 4-5-keeled ... ***Endogemma*** [link1](#) [link2](#)

92. Gemmae totally absent, oil bodies 2 and more per cell, perigynium absent or present, perianth 3-pluriplicate ... **93**

93. Leaves strongly concave, lacerating when flattened in the slide, commonly emarginate in apex, midleaf cells thick-walled ... ***Marsupella*** (*M. arctica*) [link1](#)

93. Leaves concave, but not too strongly, not lacerating when flattened in the slide, with rounded, not or only slightly emarginate apex, midleaf cells thin-walled ... **94**

94. Perianth mostly fusiform, nearly smooth, with the exception of upper 1/4, where pluriplicate and gradually narrowed to the not beaked mouth, 3–4-stratose in lower half and 2-stratose above, where composed by subsisodiametric cells, perigynium absent ... ***Jungermannia*** [link1](#) [link2](#)

94. Perianth obovate to conical, 3-pluriplicate, 1–2-stratose in lower half, 1-stratose above, perigynium absent or present ... **95**

95 Basically whitish and soft plants, although with sometimes reddish brownish to blackish and violet colored apical part of shoots, perigynium absent or less 1/3 of perianth length, perianth 3–4-plicate ... ***Metasolenostoma***⁴ [link1](#)

95. Plants merely rigid, basically not or rarely whitish, never with blackish or violet coloration, but commonly with reddish brownish to red-brown, olive-green and purple green coloration, perigynium absent to well developed, perianth 3-pluriplicate ... **96**

96. Perigynium invariable present, commonly similar length with perianth or to 1/5 of its length, perianth conical, pluriplicate ... ***Plectocolea*** [link1](#)

96. Perigynium absent to very short or, contrary, well developed, twice as high as the perianth (subg. *Eucahyx*) ... ***Solenostoma*** [link1](#) [link2](#) [link3](#)

97–101. Couplets – lacking

⁴The distinction between *Metasolenostoma*, *Plectocolea* and *Solenostoma* may be not reliable from the present key; the general key to all taxa of this still poorly understood group should be used (using provided links).

102. Leaves predominantly 3–4(–5)-lobed ... **103**
102. Leaves predominantly bilobed ... **128**
103. Plants from rhizomatous base, shortly and unstable (2–)3–4-lobed, subisophyllous, rhizoids absent ... *Haplomitrium*
103. Plants not from rhizomatous base, distinctly 3–4-lobed, isophyllous to anisophyllous, rhizoids present (although sometimes quite sparse) ... **104**
104. Leaves divided to the base with each lobe represent cilia of several superposed cells ...
Blepharostoma
104. Leaves divided not more than 3/4 of the length, rarely slightly deeper, lobes never as cilia composed by several superposed cells ... **105**
105. Leaves divided into 3–4 short lobes those subdivided into lobules and then to numerous cilia that the leaf lamina hardly visible ... *Trichocolea* [link1](#)
105. Leaves never with subdivided lobes and numerous cilia that hide the lobes ... **106**
106. Leaves subtransversely to transversely inserted and oriented ... **107**
106. Leaves distinctly obliquely inserted and oriented ... **116**
107. Leaves distinctly 4-lobed, with lobes equal in size or nearly so ... **108**
107. Leaves 3-lobed or with four lobes but then lobes are distinctly unequal ... **110**
108. Leaves bisbifid, with middle sinus deeper than other, plants prostrate to ascending, oil bodies in leaf cells absent or as oil drops ... *Pseudolepicolea*
108. Leaves tetrafid with sinuses of nearly equal depth, plants mostly erect, oil bodies 3–10 per cell, distinct ... **109**
109. Hygrophyte, underleaves less 1/2 of leaf length, basiphilous ... *Schljakovianthus*
109. Xerophyte, underleaves 2/3 of leaf length, acidophilous ... *Tetralophozia* [link1](#) [link2](#)
110. Underleaves always distinct, leaves 3–4-lobed ... **111**
110. Underleaves absent, leaves 3-lobed ... **113**
111. Plants well developed, with distinctly unequal lobes (dorsal larger) [southern element of the southern flank of the area] ... *Plicanthus*
111. Plants ill-developed (well developed phases keyed in other section), lobes subequal, arctic-alpine element, in high mountains or northern latitudes ... **112**
112. Hygrophyte, underleaves less 1/2 of leaf length, basiphilous ... *Schljakovianthus*
112. Xerophyte, underleaves commonly to 2/3 of leaf length, acidophilous ... *Tetralophozia* [link1](#) [link2](#)
113. Leaf lobes strongly unequal, with ventral pair of lobes only shortly divided (sometimes leaves bilobed with ventral lobe much larger than dorsal one) ... *Tritomaria*
113. Leaf lobes subequal ... **114**
114. Leaves spreading from the base, cells in the base only shortly oblong, less than 1.5 as long as

wide ... *Neoorthocaulis*

114. Leaves distinctly sheathing the stem in the base, cells in leaf base oblong, commonly twice as wide as long ... **115**

115. Leaf cells strongly collenchymatic, with large and convex trigones, gemmae absent or, if present, ellipsoidal, colorless to yellowish ... *Saccobasis*

115. Leaf cells not strongly collenchymatic, trigones moderate to small, concave to only slightly convex, gemmae invariable present, red to purple-red and rusty ... *Tritomaria*

116. Rhizoids deep purple, brown-purple to violet, rigid, leaf-like lamina only shortly and irregularly divided ... *Fossombronia* [link1](#)

116. Rhizoids colorless to brownish, rarely purplish at very near to the area of origin, if ventral side of stem purple-brown, soft, leaves distinctly and regularly lobed ... **117**

117. Underleaves distinct, persistent, regular ... *Neoorthocaulis* (p.p.)

117. Undeveloped leaves absent, or highly irregular, hardly visible, easily deciduous ... **118**

118. Plants deep green to brownish green and brown ... **119**

118. Plants whitish, translucent, soft ... **121**

119. Well developed leaves 4-lobed ... *Barbilophozia*

119. Leaves more or less fixedly 3-lobed, never 4-lobed ... **120**

120. Leaf lobes subequal ... *Neoorthocaulis* (p.p.)

120. Leaf lobes unequal ... *Trilophozia*

121. Strongly calciphilous mesophyte with invariable present red to rusty red gemmae ... *Pseudotritomatia*

121. Acidophilous, gemmae rarely present, green to colorless ... **122**

122. Gemmae ellipsoidal, leaves distant, 2–3-lobed and stem ventral side purple-red to violet-purple or leaves contiguous and then ventral side of stem brownish to colorless ...

Heterogemma [link1](#)

122. Gemmae angular, leaves 2–4-lobed, leaves contiguous, ventral side of stem purple-brown, purple violet and blackish to greenish and brownish ... *Schistochilopsis* [link1](#)

123–127. Couplets – lacking

128. Underleaves absent or highly irregular or very small, hardly visible and early deciduous ... **129**

128. Underleaves distinct (1/3–2/3 of leaf length), regular and persistent ... **178**

129. Plants worm-shaped with very densely imbricate leaves ... **130**

129. Plants not worm-shaped, leaves rather spreading (at least at the shoot apices), never densely imbricate ... **133**

130. Plants with obliquely inserted leaves, commonly incrusting by soil ... **131**

130. Plants with transversely inserted leaves, erect to ascending, commonly not incrusting by soil ... **132**

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perianths commonly present ... *Gymnocolea*

163. Perigynium curved, large, gemmae absent, caducous inflated perianths absent, midleaf cells with convex trigones or trigones small, but then leaf bistratose near base, oil bodies large, 2–3 per cell, filling cell lumen ... *Nardia* (p.p.) [link1](#) [link2](#) [link3](#)

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168. Gemmae angular, secondary pigmentation (purple-black colored ventral side of the stem) present in plants with 3-4-lobed leaves ... *Schistochilopsis* [link1](#)

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171. Microcellous layer in the ventral side of stem absent, female bracts commonly dentate, gemmae always brown to orange-brown, midleaf cells commonly less 25 µm wide, oil bodies granulate, spherical ... *Isopaches* (p.p.)

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172. Midleaf cells commonly less 25 μm wide, oil bodies very finely papillose, perianth fusiform, gemmae brown to rusty brown ... *Pseudolophozia* [link1](#) [link2](#)

172. Midleaf cells commonly wider 25 μm wide, oil bodies granulate to botryoidal, perianth ovate, gemmae colorless to brownish, brown, reddish, red and purple, never purely rusty brown ... **173**

173. Gemmae colorless to greenish, rarely brownish to brown with common admixture of greenish gemmae and midleaf cells less 28(–30) μm wide, androecial bracts without additional dorsal tooth ... *Lophozia* [link1](#) [link2](#) [link3](#) [link4](#) [link5](#) [link6](#)

173. Gemmae red to purple and brownish red, rarely colorless or golden brownish but then with midleaf cells wider 30–35 μm wide, androecial bracts with additional dorsal tooth ...

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174–177. Couplets – lacking

178. Underleaves similar in size and shape to leaves, bilobed ... **179**

178. Underleaves distinctly smaller than leaves, bilobed or unlobed) ... **181**

179. Plants whitish (also due to common cover by fungal hyphae), with densely imbricate leaves ... *Anthelia*

179. Plants brownish to brown and rusty brown, with spreading leaves ... **180**

180. Plants of mesophytic to xerophytic ecology, mostly wider (0.5–)0.8 mm wide, leaves divided for 2/3–4/5 of the length ... *Herbertus*

180. Plants hydrophytic to hygrophytic ecology, commonly near running water, mostly narrower 0.5 mm wide, leaves bilobed less than 1/3 of the length ... *Hygrobrella* [link1](#)

181. Plants with very obliquely to subhorizontally inserted leaves, leaves bilobed for 1/3–2/3 of the length ... **182**

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182. Plants brownish, underleaves small, lanceolate or bilobed, commonly hidden in rhizoids, perianth tubular, with beaked mouth ... *Mesoptychia* (p.p.) [link1](#)

182. Plants bright to yellowish green, rarely brownish (then only with lanceolate underleaves), underleaves bilobed to lanceolate, perianth mouth not beaked ... **183**

183. Underleaves lanceolate, unlobed (although commonly with additional teeth near underleaf apex), plants green to brownish green and brownish, gynoecia on short branches, with large subterranean perigynium ... *Harpanthus*

183. Underleaves bilobed to bisbifid, plants light green to yellowish green, gynoecia on leading axis or on the branches, without perigynium, with subterranean perigynium ... **184**

184. Rhizoids only from area adjacent to the underleaf base, perianth well developed, triplicate, perigynium absent ... *Lophocolea*

184. Rhizoids distributed throughout the ventral side of stem, perianth reduced, large subterranean perigynium present ... *Geocalyx*

185. Underleaves bilobed, regular ... **186**

185. Underleaves unlobed, rarely occasionally bilobed, sometimes irregular ... **188**
186. Plants less 0.5–0.8 mm wide, cells in lobe middle less 15 µm wide, oil bodies homogenous, small (less 2 µm in diameter) ... *Cephaloziella* (p.p.) [link1](#)
186. Plants wider 1 mm wide, cells in lobe middle wider 18–20 µm, oil bodies brownish, granulate, more 4 µm in diameter or in the width ... **187**
187. Plants green to brownish and brown, leaves fixedly bilobed for 1/4–2/5 of the length, lobes wider than long, acidophilous ... *Schljakovia*
187. Plants blackish brown, leaves unfixedly bilobed (some leaves 3-lobed), to 1/2–2/3 of the length, lobed longer than wide, neutro- to basiphilous ... *Schljakovianthus* (depauperate modifications)
188. Underleaves obliquely to erect spreading, 2/3 of leaf length, not hidden within rhizoids ... *Pleurocladula* [link1](#)
188. Underleaves less 1/2 of leaf length, hidden within rhizoids or appressed to ventral side of stem, rarely large but then irregular and hidden within rhizoids ... **189**
189. Plants less 0.5 mm wide, with distant leaves, bilobed for 1/2–3/4 of the length and cells in lobe middle narrower 15 µm wide, with small, numerous oil bodies ... **190**
189. Plants commonly more 0.5 mm wide, rarely less, but then with only shortly (less 1/3 of the length) bilobed leaves, cells in the lobe middle wider 15 µm wide (if less than leaves only slightly bilobed and each cell with one large oil body) ... **191**
190. Plants yellowish brownish, leaf cells with long papillae on the surface, perianth pluriplicate, with not discolored cells in upper 1/3 of its length ... *Sphenolobopsis*
190. Plants greenish to purplish and blackish, rarely brownish, then with common reddish tint, leaf surface with smooth cuticle or with shortly ellipsoidal to rounded papillae, upper 1/3 of perianth composed by elongate discolored cells ... *Cephaloziella* (p.p.) [link1](#)
191. Obligate epixylous, pale greenish plants of hemiboreal forests, leaves contiguous to subimbricate, midleaf cells commonly less 20 µm wide ... *Iwatsukia* [link1](#)
191. Plants on rocks and soils, brownish to purplish and blackish brown, rarely greenish, then cells in the midleaf wider 25 µm ... **192**
192. Pale greenish to whitish plants, midleaf cells wider 25 µm wide, underleaves irregular, lanceolate, hidden within rhizoids, perigynium absent ... *Schofieldia* [link1](#)
192. Brownish to brown and red-brown plants, midleaf cells mostly less 25 µm wide, although in some taxa to 30 µm wide (then with distinct perigynium), underleaves irregular to regular, mostly subulate, if lanceolate than spreading, not hidden within rhizoids ... **193**
193. Midleaf cells oblong, leaves shortly bilobed, underleaves in well developed shoots (or near shoot apices) sometimes similar to leaves, oil bodies absent or as oil drops ... *Hygrobiella* (p.p.) [link1](#)
193. Midleaf cells subisodiametric, leaves shortly or to 1/3 of leaf length bilobed, underleaves never similar to leaves, oil bodies 1–4 per midleaf cell, nearly filling cell lumen ... *Nardia* (p.p.) [link1](#) [link2](#) [link3](#)