

TYPIIFICATION OF THE SPECIES OF LICHENS DESCRIBED FROM AUSTRALIAN SPECIMENS BY JAMES STIRTON.

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Abstract

During the nineteenth century James Stirton published 103 lichen names as new species from the Australian continent (excluding Tasmania). One of these was invalidly published. Type specimens have been located for 82 of the taxa, and the nature of the material – holotype, lectotype or syntype, designated. The types are in three herbaria, British Museum (Natural History) London, Glasgow Museum and Art Gallery, and the Queensland Herbarium, Brisbane.

INTRODUCTION

James Stirton described over 100 new lichen taxa from Australia. Working from Glasgow he received material from all parts of the tropical and subtropical world. He received his Australian material mostly through F. M. Bailey, the Colonial Botanist for Queensland.

Most of the species described by Stirton he published himself, but a number of Australian taxa were published in works by F. M. Bailey. The standard of the publication is regrettably low: in many cases no type specimen is indicated, and in some no collector, location or date is indicated. When specimens are matched with the descriptions it is apparent that errors occurred in transcribing information in notes with the specimen to the publication. This means that no Holotype can be designated for most of the Australian material, and that designation of a Lectotype is necessary.

In 1977/78 the collections in the British Museum (Natural History) (BM) and Glasgow Museum and Art Gallery (GLAM) were searched for Stirton types from continental Australia. The annotations were copied, and a set of the annotations lodged with the Melbourne Herbarium (MEL). Brisbane herbarium (BRI) has been searched for types also.

The Stirton collection was divided after his death, and distributed to GLAM and to BM. No logic in the distribution of taxa is apparent from the Australian collections in the herbaria. Some Stirton types were sent back to F. M. Bailey in Brisbane (BRI). The collections in GLAM are usually better than the others, with more complete labels and more material, however, this is not universally true. It appears that the GLAM material has not been disturbed since it came to the museum. The BM collections, however, have been stuck on to sheets often with many other specimens, and appear in most cases to be only fragments of the material in GLAM, although the sole representation of some material is in BM.

The BRI collections have commonly been mounted in large, and now crumbling, folios but some are in packets and boxes. There is no pattern detectable concerning which specimens are in BRI and which are not. Some material determined by Stirton was later forwarded by Bailey to Müller-Argoviensis in Geneva, and it may be that some missing Stirton types will be found redetermined in Geneva Herbarium (G).

TYPIFICATION

Taxa are arranged in alphabetical sequence under the name published by Stirton. New combinations or published redeterminations are indicated in square brackets immediately below the original name. The type is then identified, and the collection in which the type may be found and its status indicated. Where the taxon appears to be misplaced currently the likely genus for the material is then indicated.

Arthonia albofarinosa Stirt. in Bailey 1899b p. 488

Type: 'Queensland, near Warwick. F. M. Bailey, no. 505, in the gap between upper Freestone Creek and Maryvale Valley. Rec. 17 Jan. 1899' GLAM (selected here as LECTOTYPE). An incompletely labelled, less heavily annotated specimen in BM is probably an isoelectotype.

Arthonia conspersula Stirt. in Bailey 1899a p. 40

Type: No collector or location indicated.
No specimen found.

Arthonia subcondita Stirt. in Bailey 1899a p. 39

Type: No collector or location indicated.
No specimen found.

Ascidium profundum Stirt. 1880 p. 70

[*Thelotrema profundum* (Stirt.) Shirley]

Type: 'Queensland, Brisbane, F. M. Bailey no. 131' GLAM (LECTOTYPE), BM (ISOLECTOTYPE). The GLAM collection is heavily annotated by Stirton, that in BM labelled 'part of type'.

Cladonia arcuata Stirt. 1888 p. 308

[*Cladia sullivanii* (Müll. Arg.) Martin *vide* Teuvo Ahti 1966.]

Type: 'Australia, Victoria, Beechworth. Falck 1881'. GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE).

Collema gwytheri Stirt. in Bailey 1899b p. 484

[*Collema leptaleum* Tuck. var. *leptaleum* (Degelius 1974)]

Types: 'Queensland, F. M. Bailey out of no. 380. GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE). Bailey 1899b says collected Gwyther. A collection in BM (also a minute fragment) is probably identical, but is without collectors number and is not so heavily annotated by Stirton.

Collema hypoplasium Stirt. in Bailey 1899b p. 484

[*Lempholemma hypoplasium* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]

Types: 'Gowrie Mts. nr. Brisbane, F. M. Bailey 1877 no. 30' GLAM (HOLOTYPE). A specimen in BM without a collection number may be a fragment of the type. This collection appears to be a *Physma* species.

Eumitria baileyi Stirt. 1882 p. 1

[*Usnea baileyi* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]

Type: 'Queensland, F. M. Bailey n. 164' BM (here designated LECTOTYPE). This specimen is not Holotype as indicated by Swinscow and Krog (1974), as Stirton indicated two collections, simply as Brisbane (F. M. Bailey) and Fernando Po (G. Thomson).

Endocarpon baileyi Stirt. 1881 p. 74

[*Leptotrema baileyi* (Stirt.) Shirley; *Leptotrema wightii* (Tayl.) Müll.Arg.]

Type: 'Queensland, Brisbane, F. M. Bailey no. 249 Rec.' GLAM (HOLOTYPE), BRI (ISOLECTOTYPE). A collection in BM without a collection number is possibly a fragment of the type.

Eumitria formosa Stirt. 1883 p. 297

[*Usnea baileyi* (Stirt.) Zahlbr. (Swinscow & Krog 1974)]

Type: 'Australia, Peak Range; Slatter, ex Hv. Baron v. Müller' BM (selected here as LECTOTYPE).

Graphis circumfusca Stirt. 1880 p. 73

Types: 'Queensland, Brisbane, F. M. Bailey "white lines" no. 201'. GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE) 'Queensland, Brisbane, F. M. Bailey "white lines" no. 201". BM (ISOLECTOTYPE). The GLAM material is more heavily annotated by Stirton.

Graphis eludens Stirt. 1880 p. 72

[*Phaeographis eludens* (Stirt.) Shirley]

Type: Bailey 287.

No type collection located.

- Graphis gyridia* Stirt. 1880 p. 77
 [*Graphina gyridia* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
Type: 'Australia, Waterloo, Gippsland. N. Paton'
 BM (here selected a LECTOTYPE).
- Graphis mucronata* Stirt. 1876a p. 95
 [*Phaeographis mucronata* (Stirt.) Shirley]
Type: 'Australia, Riverina. H. Paton'. BM (here selected as LECTOTYPE).
- Graphis pertenella* Stirt. 1880 p. 72
 [*Graphina pertenella* (Stirt.) Shirley]
Type: Bailey 79, near Brisbane. BRI (HOLOTYPE).
- Graphis repleta* Stirt. 1880 p. 73
 [*Graphina repleta* (Stirt.) Shirley]
Type: 'Corticola, Brisbane, coll. Bailey 226 ex parte'. BRI (HOLOTYPE).
- Graphis subvelata* Stirt. ex Bailey 1889b p. 488
 [*Graphina subvelata* (Stirt. ex Bailey) Zahlbr.]
Type: without location or collector. BM (here selected as LECTOTYPE).
- Lecanora alligata* Stirt. ex Bailey 1899a p. 38
Type: 'Queensland, F. M. Bailey out of No. 27' BM (selected here as LECTOTYPE).
- Lecanora mundula* Stirt. 1881 p. 76
Type: 'Australia, Waterloo, Gippsland. H. Paton. GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE), BM (ISOLECTOTYPE). The GLAM collection is more heavily annotated by Stirton.' This is not a species of *Lecanora*, but is possibly *Bombyliospora*.
- Lecanora phaeanthella* Stirt. in Bailey 1899a, p. 38
Type: no collector or location designated.
 No collection located.
- Lecanora phaeoplaca* Stirt. ex Bailey 1899b, p. 487
 [*Haematomma phaeoplacum* (Stirt. ex Bailey) Zahlbr.]
Type: no location or collector designated. No collection located.
- Lecanora punicea* var. *infusea* Stirt. ex Bailey 1889a p. 38
 [*Haematomma puniceum* var. *infuseum* (Stirt. ex Bailey) Zahlbr. 1928 5, 770]
Type: 'Queensland, Jimbour, F. M. Bailey (out of no. 10)' BM. Of the two BM specimens the heavily annotated specimen, not that from Kew is designated LECTOTYPE.
- Lecanora pulverata* Stirt. 1880 p. 70.
Type: 'Queensland, Brisbane, F. M. Bailey, no. 86 near Brisbane River'. GLAM (HOLOTYPE).
 A specimen in BM may be a fragment of the type, but has no collectors number.
- Lecanora rutilescens* Stirt. in Bailey 1899a p. 38
Type: No collector or location designated.
 No collection located.
- Lecanora subpurpurea* Stirt. in Bailey 1899b p. 487
Type: No collector or location designated.
 No collection located.
- Lecidea aberrata* Stirt. 1881 p. 71
Type: 'Taylor's Range, F. M. Bailey no. 190'. GLAM (here designated LECTOTYPE) BRI (ISOLECTOTYPE). This appears to be a *Lecanora*.
- Lucidea demutans* Stirt. 1880 p. 71
 [*Buellia demutans* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
Type: 'Queensland, F. M. Bailey no. 82' GLAM (HOLOTYPE).
- Lecidea foliata* Stirt. 1880 p. 71
 [*Phyllopsora foliata* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
Types: 'Brisbane, F. M. Bailey 156'. GLAM (selected here as LECTOTYPE), BRI (ISOLECTOTYPE).
- Lecidea glomerella* Stirt. in Bailey 1899b p. 487
 [*Rinodina glomerella* (Stirt. in Bailey) Zahlbr.]
Type: No collector or location designated. No material located. The description suggests the collection was a *Buellia* species.

- Lecidea grossulina* Stirt. 1881 p. 77
 [*Catillaria grossulina* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.; *Catillaria grossa* (Pers.) Körb. *vide* J. Mackenzie Lamb iv. 1953]
 Type: Australia, Fern Tree Gully. H. Paton. Type 223(5). GLAM (here designated LECTOTYPE).
- Lecidea inallescens* Stirt. 1880 p. 72
 [*Opegrapha inallescens* (Stirt.) Müll. Arg.]
 Type: Brisbane, F. M. Bailey on Rosewood Scrub. no. 258' GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE), BRI (ISOLECTOTYPE). The specimens are neither *Lecidea* nor *Opegrapha*, but may be *Lecanactis*.
- Lecidea nodulosa* Stirt. in Bailey 1899b p. 488
 [*Lecania nodulosa* (Stirt. in Bailey) Zahlbr.]
 Type: 'Queensland, Warwick F. M. Bailey no number Rec. 17th Jan. 1899'. GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE). The collection is probably a *Rhizocarpon* species.
- Lecidea placomorpha* Stirt. in Bailey 1899b p. 487
 [*Rinodina placomorpha* (Stirt. in Bailey) Zahlbr.]
 Type: 'Queensland, F. M. Bailey, out of no. 365' GLAM (selected here as LECTOTYPE). The collection is apparently a species of *Buellia*.
- Lecidea raffii* Stirt. 1876 p. 168
 [*Bacidia raffii* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
 Type: 'A Raff, Brisbane. rec. 4 Jan. 76'. GLAM (here designated LECTOTYPE); BM (ISOLECTOTYPE).
- Lecidea restituta* Stirt. in Bailey 1899a p. 39
 [*Buellia restituta* (Stirt. in Bailey) Zahlbr.]
 Type: 'Queensland, Brisbane, F. M. Bailey no. 163'. GLAM (HOLOTYPE). The description does not designate a type specimen, but the GLAM specimen is annotated 'Pubn. July 1899' and is therefore considered to be the one the description was based on. The specimen in BM may be an isotype.
- Lecidea sanguinolenta* Stirt. in Bailey 1899b p. 488
 [*Lecania sanguinolenta* (Stirt. in Bailey) Zahlbr.]
 Type: 'Queensland near Brisbane, F. M. Bailey out of no. 163'. GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE). (Probably collected by Gwyther, near Warwick, Qld.) Apparently a species of *Buellia*.
- Lecidea subcaerulea* Stirt. in Bailey 1899a p. 41
 Type: Location and collector not designated.
 No material located. The description indicates that this is not a *Lecidea* but probably a *Lopadium* species.
- Lecidea subconnexa* Stirt. in Bailey 1899a p. 39
 [*Buellia subconnexa* (Stirt. in Bailey) Zahlbr.]
 Type: 'Mrs. Heywood Mc. Ewan 1896. 60 miles west of Brisbane'
 No collection has been located.
- Lecidea subhyalina* Stirt. 1880 p. 77
 [*Phyllopsora subhyalina* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
 Type: 'Australia, Waterloo, Gippsland. H. Paton' BM (selected here as LECTOTYPE). A peculiar collection with globular transparent orange apothecia, but not *Phyllopsora*.
- Lecidea subnubila* Stirt.
 Type: 'Fassifern, Bailey 261' BRI (HOLOTYPE). A collection in BM is without a collectors number, but is probably a fragment of the type.
- Lecidea subrepleta* Stirt. in Bailey 1899a, p. 39
 [*Buellia subrepleta* (Stirt. in Bailey) Zahlbr.]
 Type: 'Queensland, Jimbour, F. M. Bailey, June 1895, no. 11. Rec. June 1897' GLAM (here designated LECTOTYPE).
- Lecidea vinicolor* Stirt. in Bailey 1889b p. 487
 [*Bacidia vinicolor* (Stirt. in Bailey) Zahlbr.]
 Type: 'Queensland, F. M. Bailey' BM (here selected as LECTOTYPE).
- Miltidea consanguinea* Stirt. 1898 p. 385
 [*Biatorella consanguinea* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
 Type: Australia, Hugh Paton. No collection found. The description suggests that this may have been a species of *Candelariella*.

- Opergrapha intrusa* Stirt. 1880 p. 73
Type: Bailey 125 *ex parte*, Brisbane. No collections located.
- Pannaria elatior* Stirt. in Bailey 1889b p. 486
Types: Strathbrook, near Warwick (Gwyther), Killarney (Bailey). No collections located.
- Pannaria terrestris* Stirt. in Bailey 1899 p. 486
Type: 'Near Warwick. F. M. Bailey no. 444' BM (nominated here as LECTOTYPE).
- Parmelia ablata* Stirt. in Bailey 1899 p. 40
 An invalid name, published without a description or diagnosis.
- Parmelia amplexula* Stirt. 1880 p. 69
 [*Parmelia scabrosa* Tayl. (*vide* M. E. Hale 1965)]
Types: 'Queensland, nr. Brisbane F. M. Bailey 262' BM (HOLOTYPE), BRI (ISOTYPE).
- Parmelia angustata* var. *isidiella* Stirt. 1899 p. 81
 [*Anzia angustata* var. *isidiella* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
Type: 'New South Wales, Tilba Tilba, Mrs. Reader' GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE).
- Parmelia brisbanensis* Stirt. 1881 p. 69
 [*Parmelia sulphurata* Nees ex Flot. (Hale 1965)]
Types: 'Queensland, Brisbane, F. M. Bailey no. 228' GLAM (HOLOTYPE), BRI (ISOTYPE). A collection in BM without a number may also be an Isotype.
- Parmelia confertula* Stirt. 1889 p. 77
 [*Parmelia ruidota* Hook f. ex Tayl. (Hale 1976)]
Type: 'F. M. Bailey, 20. Darling Downs' BM (LECTOTYPE).
- Parmelia cyathina* Stirt. 1877-78 p. 252
 [*Parmelia subrugata* Kremp. (Hale 1965)]
Types: 'Queensland, nr. Brisbane F. M. Bailey no. 3' GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE). A specimen in BM is probably a fragment of the lectotype. The GLAM collection is more heavily annotated by Stirton than that in BM.
- Parmelia erubescens* Stirt. 1877-78 p. 201
 [*Parmelia subcaperata* Kremp. (Hale 1965)]
Type: 'Queensland, nr. Brisbane, F. M. Bailey no. 11' BM (here selected as LECTOTYPE).
- Parmelia euplecta* Stirt. 1877/78 p. 299
 [*Parmelia caperata* (L.) Ach. (Hale 1976)]
Type: 'Queensland, near Brisbane. F. M. Bailey No. 108' BM (here selected as LECTOTYPE).
- Parmelia exoriens* Stirt. 1899 p. 76
 [*Parmelia texana* Tuck (Hale 1976)]
Types: 'Brisbane, F. M. Bailey' BM (LECTOTYPE); 'Brisbane, F. M. Bailey no. 215' GLAM (ISOLECTOTYPE); 'Kirton, Illawarra' BM, GLAM (SYNTYPES). Lectotype selected by Hale 1976.
- Parmelia hypoxantha* Stirt. in Bailey 1899 p. 76 (non *P. hypoxantha* Müll.Arg)
 [*Parmelia heterochroa* (Hale & Kurokawa 1974)]
Type: 'Warwick, Queensland, Australia. Gwyther'. BM (here selected as LECTOTYPE).
- Parmelia nitescens* Stirt. 1877/78 p. 299
 [*Cetrelia olivetorum* (Nyl.) Culb. et Culb. (Hale 1965)]
Type: 'Queensland, near Brisbane F. M. Bailey no. 10' BM (here selected as LECTOTYPE).
- Parmelia obversa* Stirt. 1899 p. 76
 [*Parmelia ferax* Müll.Arg. (Hale 1976)]
Types: 'Australia, Riverina, N.S.W.: Hugh Paton' GLAM (LECTOTYPE), BM (ISOLECTOTYPE). Lectotype selected by Hale 1976.
- Parmelia permutata* Stirt. 1877/78 p. 252
Types: 'Queensland, Brisbane, F. M. Bailey no. 25' GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE). 'Brisbane River F. M. Bailey no. 25' BM (ISOLECTOTYPE). Hale (1965) indicated that the BM collection was Holotype and the GLAM specimen was Isotype. He annotated the specimens (GLAM 1959, BM 1963) the other way around. I have chosen to select the large GLAM specimen as Lectotype rather than the small BM specimen. Neither can be properly identified as Holotype.
- Parmelia platycarpa* Stirt. 1877/78 p. 252
Types: 'Queensland, near Brisbane, F. M. Bailey' GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE); 'Queensland near Brisbane' BM (ISOLECTOTYPE); Hale (1965) saw only the very poor BM

specimen, and treated it as Holotype of a *nominum inquirendum*. The GLAM material is quite copious, and therefore preferred as Lectotype.

Parmelia tiliacea var. *affixa* Stirt. in Bailey 1899b p. 485.

Type: Queensland.

No specimen has been located.

Parmelia redacta Stirt. 1899 p. 76

Types: New South Wales, Illawarra, Mr. Kirton 1882' GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE); BM (ISOLECTOTYPE). The GLAM collection is *Dirinaria appianata* (Fee) Awasthi. The BM collection includes some *Anaptychia* as well as *Dirinaria*.

Parmelia reparata Stirt. 1877/78 p. 201

Types: 'Queensland, Brisbane, F. M. Bailey 16a' GLAM (HOLOTYPE) 'Gowrie mts. Brisbane F. M. Bailey 16' BM (SYNTYPE) Hale 1965 nominated the poor BM collection as Lectotype. The copious GLAM collection, however, bears the annotation TYPE amongst Stirton annotations, and can therefore be taken as the Holotype.

Parmelia subbrunea Stirt. 1899 p. 80

Type: Grampian Mountains, Australia. Sullivan.

No material has been located.

Parmelia violascens Stirt. 1899 p. 77

Types: 'Australia, Grampians, Mrs. Baron von Mueller' GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE); BM (ISOLECTOTYPE). Possibly *Parmelia scabrosa* Tayl. (Fide M. E. Hale 1963). The GLAM collection is more copious than that in BM.

Parmosticta purpurascens Stirt. 1899 p. 71

[*Sticta purpurascens* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]

Type: 'Australia, Blue Mts. Herb. Baron von Mueller' BM (selected here as LECTOTYPE). This material is a species of *Pseudocyphellaria*.

Parmosticta rubrina Stirt. 1880 p. 69

[*Sticta rubrina* (Stirt.) Müll.Arg.]

Type: 'F. M. Bailey, Brisbane no. 11'. BM (selected here as LECTOTYPE); BRI (ISOLECTOTYPE). The BM material is fully annotated by Stirton. The collection is a species of *Pseudocyphellaria*.

Physcia excelsior Stirt. in Bailey 1899a p. 40

[*Teloschistes excelsior* (Stirton) Lamb]

Types: 'Australia, New South Wales, Riverina H. Paton 1875'. GLAM (HOLOTYPE), BM (ISOTYPE). A Stirton note on the GLAM collection indicates the published description was based on that collection. The collection is apparently *Teloschistes sieberianus* (Laur.) Hillman.

Physcia laciniatula Stirt. 1899 p. 82

Type: 'Supra muscos, Illawarra, N.S.W., Kirton'. No specimen found.

Physcia sublurida Stirt. 1880 p. 69

Types: 'Queensland, F. M. Bailey on Rosewood scrub'. BM (2 collections), BRI (All syntypes, one to be selected as LECTOTYPE).

Placodium clavigerum Stirt. in Bailey 1899b p. 487

[*Caloplaca clavigera* (Stirt. in Bailey) Zahlbr.]

Type: No location or collector designated. No material located.

Plagiothelium australiense Stirt. 1880 p. 75

[*Parmentaria australiensis* (Stirt.) Müll.Arg.]

Types: 'Queensland, Brisbane, F. M. Bailey no. 58' GLAM (here designated LECTOTYPE), BM (ISOLECTOTYPE). The GLAM collection is copious and heavily annotated by Stirton.

Psoroma dispersum Stirt. 1880 p. 76

Type: 'Australia, Gippsland. Hugh Paton' BM (selected here as LECTOTYPE).

Pyxine obscurior Stirt. in Bailey 1880 p. 70

Type: Corticola, near Brisbane. Bailey 235. BM (HOLOTYPE). This is possibly a species of *Buellia*.

Pyxine rugulosa Stirt. 1898 p. 396

Types: 'Queensland, vicinity of Jimbour. F. M. Bailey', BM (HOLOTYPE).

Pyxine subcinerea Stirt. 1898 p. 397

Types: Queensland, F. M. Bailey. BM (HOLOTYPE).

- Pyxine subvelata* Stirt. 1898 p. 396
Types: 'Queensland, Jimbour F. M. Bailey no. 32, June 1897'. GLAM (selected here as LECTOTYPE), BM (ISOLECTOTYPE).
- Ramalina exiguella* Stirt. 1880 p. 68
Type: 'Bark, Brisbane. Bailey 91'. BRI (HOLOTYPE)
- Ramalina perpusilla* Stirt. 1880 p. 68
Type: 'Bark, near Brisbane River. Bailey 113'. BRI (HOLOTYPE).
- Sticta parvula* Stirt. 1899 p. 73
Types: Queensland, C. de Burgh, and Lachlan River (ex Herb. F. von Müller). No type material has been located.
- Stictina diversa* Stirt. 1899 p. 75
 [*Sticta diversa* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
Type: 'Queensland, F. M. Bailey 140' BM (here selected as LECTOTYPE).
- Stictina luridoviolacea* Stirt. 1899 p. 73
 [*Sticta luridoviolacea* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
Type: 'Australia, Snowy Creek, Ovens River (Victoria) Mrs. McCann 1881' BM (here selected as LECTOTYPE).
 The collection is a species of *Pseudocyphellaria*.
- Stictina rutilans* Stirt. 1880 p. 68
 [*Sticta rutilans* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
Type: 'Queensland, F. M. Bailey, Brisbane' BM (selected here as LECTOTYPE).
- Stictina suberocea* Stirt. 1899 p. 74
 [*Sticta suberocea* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
Type: 'Queensland, Brisbane. F. M. Bailey no. 134' BM (selected here as LECTOTYPE). The collection is possibly a species of *Pseudocyphellaria*.
- Stictina suberecta* Stirt. 1899 p. 73
 [*Sticta suberecta* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]
Type: 'Brisbane, Queensland F. M. Bailey no. 152' BM (selected here as LECTOTYPE).
- Strigula elatior* Stirt. 1880 p. 75
 [*Strigula elegans* (Fee) Müll.Arg. (Santesson 1952)]
Type: Queensland, Brisbane, F. M. Bailey no. 96. On leaves of *Phyllanthus ferdinandi*. BM (HOLOTYPE).
- Trichocladia baileyi* Stirt. 1882 pl.
 [*Heterodea muelleri* (Hampe) Nyl. (Filson 1978)]
Type: 'Prope Brisbane Bailey 288' BRI (HOLOTYPE).
- Trypethelium exiguillum* Stirt. ex Bailey 1899a, p. 40
Type: 'Queensland, Thursday Island. F. M. Bailey June 1897'. BM (here selected as LECTOTYPE).
- Usnea consimilis* Stirt. 1882 p. 295
 [*Usnea scabrada* Tayl. (Motyka 1936–38)]
Types: 'Australia, Revd. M. L. Anderson recd. 15 Sept. 1870' BM (here selected as LECTOTYPE) GLAM (ISOLECTOTYPE). The GLAM collection, while heavily annotated is very poor and a mixture of different species.
- Usnea elegans* Stirt. 1880 p. 68
 [*Usnea scabrada* Tayl. (Motyka 1936–38)]
Types: 'Queensland, Gowrie Mts. near Brisbane Mr. Bailey no. 13' GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE), BM (ISOLECTOTYPE), BRI (ISOLECTOTYPE). The GLAM collection is adequate and heavily annotated by Stirton.
- Usnea himanthodes* Stirt. 1883b p. 75
Type: 'Australia, N.S.W., Illawarra; Kirton. rec. 11 Sept. 1882' GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE), BM (ISOLECTOTYPE). The GLAM material is copious and heavily annotated.
- Usnea luridorufa* subsp. *pallida* Stirt. 1883a p. 295
Type: 'Australia, upper Hunter River. Miss Carter. New South Wales ex Hb. Baron F. von Müller. no. 8' GLAM (HOLOTYPE). BM (ISOTYPE). The GLAM collection is heavily annotated and labelled 'Type' by Stirton Apparently identical with *Usnea ramulosissima* Stevens & Rogers.

Usnea molliuscula Stirt. 1883b p. 77

Types: 'Australia (Victoria) Mrs. McCann. Subalpine country in the Upper Ovens R. Rec. 23rd May 1882 no. 1'. GLAM (selected here as LECTOTYPE) BM (ISOLECTOTYPE). The GLAM collection annotated by Stirton.

Usnea chaetophora subsp. *propinqua* Stirt. 1883b p. 76

[*Usnea propinqua* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]

Types: 'Australia, Victoria, Waterloo, Gippsland. H. Paton' GLAM (here selected as LECTOTYPE), BM (ISOLECTOTYPE). The GLAM collection is heavily annotated by Stirton.

Usnea rubescens Stirt. 1883b p. 76

[*Usnea rubicunda* Stirt. (James 1979)]

Type: 'Australia, New South Wales, Illawarra Mr. Kirton. Rec. 14 Sept. 1882, on rocks' BM (LECTOTYPE selected James 1979), (GLAM ISOLECTOTYPE.)

Usnea subsordida var. *tenebrosa* Stirt. 1898a p. 389

Type: Vicinity of Brisbane. F. M. Bailey. No collection has been located.

Usnea undulata Stirt. 1883b p.75 non *U. undulata* Stirt. 1881 p. 104

[*Usnea torquescens* Stirt. 1898a p. 391]

Type: 'Australia, New South Wales, Illawarra on Rocks. Bulli. Rec. 14th Sept. 1882'. BM (selected here as LECTOTYPE).

Verrucaria analtiza Stirt. 1876A p. 95

[*Microthelia analtiza* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]

Type: 'New South Wales, Riverina, Hugh Paton' GLAM.

Verrucaria circumrubens var. *rubroprotecta* Stirt. 1880 p. 74

[*Pyrenula circumrubens* var. *rubroprotecta* (Stirt.) Shirley]

Verrucaria coarctata Stirt. ex Bailey 1899a p. 40

[*Polyblastiopsis coarctata* (Stirt.) Zahlbr.]

Type: 'Jimbour, Queensland F. M. Bailey 1895' BM (selected here as LECTOTYPE). Bailey's introduction suggests Gwyther collected this specimen.

Verrucaria fibrata Stirt. ex Bailey 1899b p. 488

[*Pyrenula fibrata* (Stirt. ex Bailey) Zahlbr.]

Type: 'Queensland, Warwick, F. M. Bailey Rec. Jan. 1899' BM (selected here as LECTOTYPE). It is likely that this Warwick material was actually collected by Gwyther.

Verrucaria flaventior Stirt. 1881 p. 74

[*Pyrenula mastophora* (Nyl.) Müll.Arg. (Weber & Wetmore 1972)]

Type: No collector or location indicated. No collection has been located.

Verrucaria obovata Stirt. 1880 p. 74

[*Microthelia obovata* (Stirt.) Müll.Arg.]

Type: 'Brisbane, F. M. Bailey n.125' BM. No collection has been located.

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