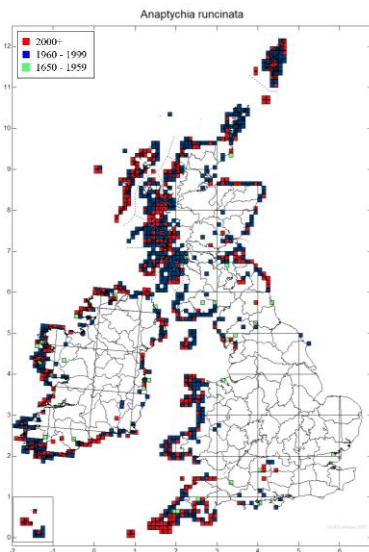


# *Anaptychia runcinata*



**Identification:** The thallus is matt, golden to dark red-brown when dry but oily olive-green when wet. Large adpressed patches up to 10 cm in diameter form, consisting of long, narrow, overlapping lobes which widen at the tips. Apothecia are frequent, up to 3 mm across with a notched margin.

**Chemistry:** Reactions are negative.

**Similar species:** Unlikely to be mistaken for other species.

**Habitat:** Mainly a coastal species on maritime rocks and dead thrift. Rarely inland on rocks, stone walls and sometimes on trees in the west.

**Distribution:** Throughout the coastal areas of Britain, apart from the east coast of England.