

Key to lichenicolous fungi known on *Ophioparma* in the UK.

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Species in bold have a species description available. Species in grey have not yet been recorded on this host in the UK.

Taeniolella delicata and *Taeniolella punctata* both have a wide host range that includes crustose species but have not yet been found on *Ophioparma*. Both species occur in the UK on other hosts.

Species marked “(not UK)” occur on *Ophioparma* but have not been found in the UK.

- 1. Tiny dark bristles and threads on thallus surface 2
- 1. Black dots containing asci 4
- 1. Black dots containing colourless, rod-shaped conidia Conidia of the host

- 2. Tiny bristles only occasional and accompanied by black, structure-less matter in the cracks between
aerioles ***Taeniolella pertusariicola***
- 2. Tiny bristles in tight or loose clusters on thallus surface 3
 - 3. Tiny bristles in tight, often separate clusters *Taeniolella punctata*
 - 3. Tiny bristles mostly scattered on thallus surface. Often causing severe damage to the host
..... *Taeniolella delicata*

- 4. Back dots contain asci with approximately 64 brown, 2-celled ascospores, 6.5-8.5 µm long
..... ***Muellerella ventosicola***
- 4. Black dots contain asci with eight brown, 2-celled ascospores, 13-15 µm long
..... *Polycoccum ventosicola* (not UK)