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Oxneriaria S.Y. Kondr. & Lökös

Members of the lichen-forming genus *Oxneriaria* S.Y. Kondr. & Lökös are distributed in cold polar and high-altitude localities of Eurasia and the Northern Hemisphere (Nordin et al. 2011; Haji-Moniri et al. 2017; Chesnokov et al. 2018; Halıcı et al. 2018). They are characterized by the presence of a radiating lichen thallus with a wrinkled or lobate peripheral zone, relatively small ascospores, production of substictic acid and positioning as a distinct branch on phylogenetic trees in the *Megasporaceae*. They grow on rocks and have been observed growing side by side with other taxa of the same and other genera (Haji-Moniri et al. 2017). The genus was first named by Haji-Moniri et al. (2017) who transferred over nine species that were previously included in the genus *Aspicilia*. A total of 17 species has been described for the genus *Oxneriaria* (Haji-Moniri et al. 2017; Iqbal et al. 2023, Zulfiqar et al. 2023a, b, Usman et al. 2024, Manawasinghe et al. 2024).

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