



**Oakmoss**  
(*Evernia prunastri*)

Grey/green branches - whitish underneath  
Branches flat - forks uniformly



**Shaggy strap lichen**  
(*Ramalina farinacea*)

Grey/green branches on top & underneath  
Branches narrow, 'knobbly' - branches irregularly



**Ramalina fastigata**

Grey/green branches irregularly shaped  
Branches ending in flattened fruits



**Beard Lichen**  
(*Usnea*)

Grey/green, much branched, fine branches



**Netted shield lichen**  
(*Parmelia sulcata*)

Bluey grey top, dark underneath. Network of ridges & depressions giving a 'hammered metal' appearance.



**Yellow wall lichen**  
(*Xanthoria parietina*)

Yellow or orange, often has 'cups'  
Very common, also found on rock, pollution resistant



**Pearly lichen**  
(*Parmotrema perlatum*)

Smooth & grey when dry, greener when wet  
Black underneath, tiny black 'eyelashes' around edges



**Speckled shield lichen**  
(*Punctelia*)

Green when wet, grey when dry, cream or brown underneath  
Speckled with coarse white dots



**Rosette lichen**  
(*Phycia*)

Grey top & underneath, long 'whiskers'  
Often has black 'jam tarts' (bottom left of picture)



**Cup lichen**  
(*Cladonia*)

Golf tee shaped cups, tiny green 'leaves'  
On mossy stumps



**Dust lichen**  
(*Lepraria*)

Thin, powdery, pale grey or blue-grey  
forms crust like covering on trunks.



**Rim lichen & Disc lichen**  
(*Lecidella elaeochroma* & *Lecanora chlorotera*)

There are many species similar to these, however, when they occur together on young trees they are often this pair

# Lichens on trees - common, easily identified species