

# Lichen records from La Rioja, Spain

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As a by-product of the E.U. Socrates Comenius Project Meeting held in Alfaro, La Rioja Spain in 2006; a list of 35 lichen taxa collected in the region is presented. Nine species are new records for the Comunidad Autónoma de La Rioja: *Buellia aethalea*, *Caloplaca crenularia*, *Caloplaca luteoalba*, *Candelariella aurella*, *Cladonia strepsilis*, *Lecanora dispersa*, *Lecanora piniperda*, *Lecanora saligna* and *Xanthoria polycarpa*. Information on the localities and substrata of the collections made are provided.

**Key Words:** Ascomycota, Socrates Comenius Project, Iberian Peninsula, Lichenized fungi.

**Resumen:** Yavuz, M. & Çobanoğlu, G. Algunos líquenes de La Rioja, España. *Lazaroa* 29: 143-145 (2008).

Se presentan en este trabajo algunos de los resultados de la reunión que sobre el proyecto Comenius (proyecto Socrates, U.E.) se celebró en Alfaro, La Rioja en el año 2006. Dichos resultados engloban una lista de 35 líquenes recolectados en dicha región. De ellos, nueve especies son nuevas citas: *Buellia aethalea*, *Caloplaca crenularia*, *Caloplaca luteoalba*, *Candelariella aurella*, *Cladonia strepsilis*, *Lecanora dispersa*, *Lecanora piniperda*, *Lecanora saligna* y *Xanthoria polycarpa*.

**Palabras clave:** Ascomycota, Proyecto Comenius, Península Ibérica, Hongos liquinizadas.

## INTRODUCTION

The study area, the Comunidad Autónoma de La Rioja, is situated in the north-north-east of Spain (Figure 1). According to data from Agoncillo, the Logroño Meteorological Station (period: 1971-2000; altitude: 352 m, Figure 2), the average annual mean temperature is 13.5 °C, and the annual precipitation about 397 mm. The drought period for La Rioja is between June and October.

as the substratum types; full locality information is given below. Determinations were made using standard identification methods with the aid of regional identification manuals (Clauzade & Roux, 1985; Purvis & al., 1992; Wirth, 1995).

The lichen specimens are preserved in the Herbarium, Faculty of Science and Arts, University of Marmara, Istanbul (MUFE); with accession numbers ESP01 - ESP40. These accession numbers belong to a special collection, the *Lichenes España*, in MUFE.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

This study is based on specimens collected by the first author during a EU Socrates Comenius Project Meeting ("Green Days Green Cities") in October 2006, which was hosted by the Instituto de Enseñanza Secundaria Gonzalo de Berceo in Alfaro. The lichen material, including corticolous, saxicolous and terricolous samples, was collected in three localities. Geographic coordinates and elevations were recorded as well

## RESULTS

Thirty-five lichen taxa identified in the collections made are listed alphabetically below. In the list, the names of taxa are followed by locality and substratum information and the herbarium accession numbers.

Nine taxa are new records for La Rioja, and are indicated with an asterisk (\*). These species were not cited for La Rioja by Feuerer (2007) and Burgaz & al. (2007).

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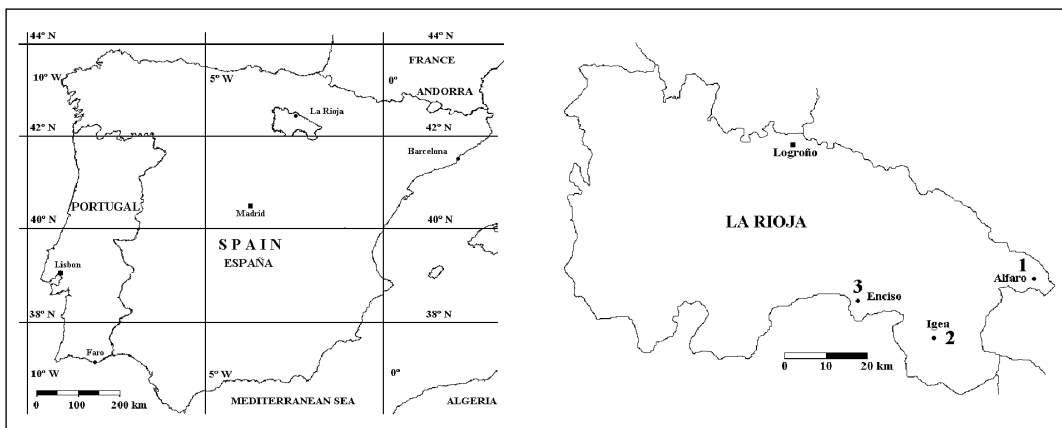


Figure 1. Location of the Comunidad Autónoma de La Rioja in the Iberian Peninsula and sampling locations.

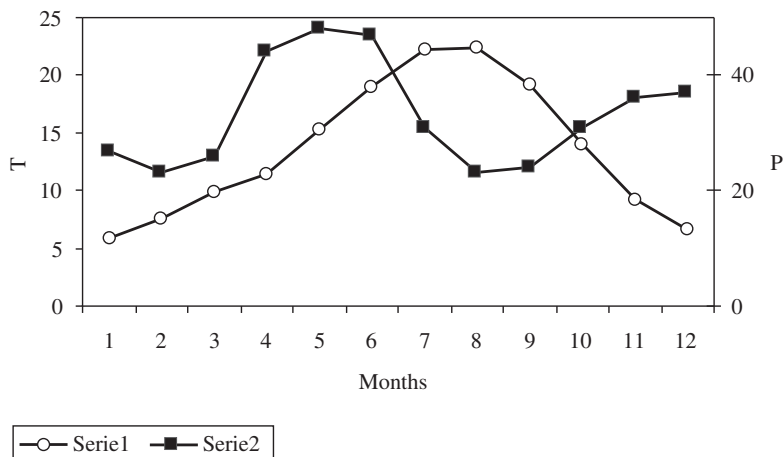


Figure 2. Climatic values from Agoncillo (Logroño Meteorological Station) in the Comunidad Autónoma de La Rioja.

The nomenclature follows Santesson *et al.* (2004), with some subsequent updating. Abbreviations used for substratum-type data in the listare: SR: sliceous rock; TR: terricolous; EP: Epiphytic (*Liquidambar orientalis*, *Populus* sp., or *Salix* sp.). The localities are, LR01: Alfaro, Fields, 280 m, 42°11'22.20"N - 01°44'44.30"W, 29 Oct. 2006. LR02: Igea, Árbol Fósil 655 m, 42°03'05.30"N - 02°01'55.40"W, 30Oct. 2006. LR03: Enciso, Senda de los Dinosaurios de Enciso, 845 m, 42°08'14.58"N - 02°15'21.97"W, 30Oct. 2006.

1. *Aspicilia cinerea* (L.) Körb. LR02, SR (ESP-28).
2. *A. contorta* (Hoffm.) Kremp. LR03, SR (ESP-29).
3. *\*Buellia aethalea* (Ach.) Th. Fr. LR02, SR (ESP-01).
4. *Caloplaca cerina* (Ehrh. ex Hedw.) Th. Fr. LR01,

EP on *Salix* sp., *Liquidambar orientalis*, (ESP-02); LR03, on *Populus* sp. (ESP-30).

5. *\*C. crenularia* (With.) J.R. Laundon LR02, SR (ESP-03).
6. *\*C. luteoalba* (Turner) Th. Fr. LR01, EP on *Salix* sp., *Liquidambar orientalis* (ESP-04).
7. *\*Candelariella aurella* (Hoffm.) Zahlbr. LR03, SR (ESP-40).
8. *C. vitellina* (Hoffm.) Müll. Arg. LR02, SR (ESP-05). LR03, SR (ESP-31).
9. *C. xanthostigma* (Pers.) Lettau LR03, EP on *Populus* sp.,(ESP-32).
10. *Cetraria aculeata* (Schreb.) Fr. LR03, TR (ESP-06).
11. *Cladonia convoluta* (Lam.) Cout. LR03, TR (ESP-32).

12. *Cl. furcata* (Huds.) Schrad. subsp. *furcata* LR03, TR (ESP-07).
13. *Cl. rangiformis* (L.) Weber ex F.H. Wigg. LR03, TR (ESP-08).
14. \**Cl. strepsilis* (Ach.) Vain. LR02, TR, (ESP-09).
15. *Lecanora argentata* (Ach.) Malme LR01, EP on *Liquidambar orientalis* (ESP-10).
16. *L. chlarotera* Nyl. LR01 on *Salix* sp. (ESP-11).
17. \**L. dispersa* (Pers.) Sommerf. LR01, EP on *Liquidambar orientalis* (ESP-12).
18. \**L. piniperda* Körb. LR01, EP, on *Liquidambar orientalis* (ESP-13).
19. *L. pulicaris* (Pers.) Ach. LR03, TR, (ESP-14).
20. \**L. saligna* (Schrad.) Zahlbr. LR03, TR (ESP-15).
21. *L. symmicta* (Ach.) Ach. LR01, EP on *Salix* sp. (ESP-16).
22. *Lecidella carpathica* Körb. LR03, SR (ESP-33).
23. *L. elaeochroma* (Ach.) M. Choisy LR01, EP on *Salix* sp.; LR03, on bark (ESP-17).
24. *Parmelina pastillifera* (Harm.) Hale LR01, EP, on *Salix* sp., (ESP-18).
25. *Phaeophyscia orbicularis* (Neck.) Moberg LR01, EP on *Liquidambar orientalis* (ESP-20); LR03, EP on *Populus* sp. (ESP-34).
26. *Physcia adscendens* (Th. Fr.) H. Olivier LR03, EP on *Populus* sp. (ESP-35).
27. *P. tenella* (Scop.) DC. LR03, SR (ESP-36).
28. *Rhizocarpon geographicum* (L.) DC. LR02, SR (ESP-21); LR03, SR (ESP-37).
29. *R. simillimum* (Anzi) Lettau LR02, SR (ESP-22).
30. *R. subgeminatum* Eitner LR02, SR, (ESP-23).
31. *Xanthoparmelia pulla* (Ach.) O. Blanco *et al.* var. *pulla* LR02, SR (ESP-24).
32. *X. delisei* (Duby) O. Blanco *et al.* LR03, SR (ESP-38).
33. *X. tinctina* (Maheu & A. Gillet) Hale LR02, SR, (ESP-19).
34. *Xanthoria parietina* (L.) Th. Fr. LR01, EP on *Salix* sp., and *Liquidambar orientalis* (ESP-25); LR02, on bark (ESP-26); LR03, EP on *Populus* sp., (ESP-39).
35. \**X. polycarpa* (Hoffm.) Rieber LR01, EP on *Salix* sp., and *Liquidambar orientalis* (ESP-27).

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