

THE GENUS *RINODINA* (PHYSICIACEAE, LICHENIZED ASCOMYCOTA) OF THE SAKHALIN ISLAND (RUSSIAN FAR EAST)

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The presented work is based on the study of extensive material collected by A.K. Ezhkin in 2011–2018 from Sakhalin Island and herbarium specimens (VLA). As a result of the study, the new list of species of the genus *Rinodina* for Sakhalin Island consists 24 taxa. One species, *Rinodina albertana* Sheard, is new to Northeast Asia and Russia, 8 taxa are new to Sakhalin Island. The species are discussed with respect to their distribution in Northeast Asia and North America. Brief descriptions of rare species (*R. albertana*, *R. bukii* Sheard, and *R. endospora* Sheard) found on Sakhalin Island are made. The record of *R. exigua* (Ach.) Gray for Sakhalin Island (Galanina, 2013) belongs to *R. freyi*.

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