

FLORISTIC RECORDS

FINDINGS OF LICHEN SPECIES NEW
AND RARE TO MURMANSK REGION

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Based on field research by the first author, nine rare and noteworthy lichen species from the Murmansk Region are recorded. Among them, five species, namely *Bryonora castanea*, *Bryoria americana*, *B. kuemmerleana*, *B. vrangiana* and *Xylographa difformis* are reported for the first time for the Murmansk Region. *Gyalecta biformis* and *Schadonia alpina* are found for the second time in Russia and the Murmansk Region. The information on the localities, ecology and distribution of all mentioned species is provided.

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