

Myrionora R. C. Harris

After Fink, and Harris, et al. 1988;
also need to check Magnusson

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Thallus crustose. Apothecia biatorine. Paraphyses branched and anastomosing. Asci multispored, Lecanoratype, the tholus with a broad cylindrical axial mass. Spores hyaline, simple, fusiform, nonhalonate.

Thallus very thin, smooth, white to ashy. Apothecia 0.050.1 mm across, adnate; disk convex, white to light brown or dark greenish brown (apparently depending on exposure to light); exciple very thin, similar in color to disk, soon disappearing; hypothecium hyaline; spores many per ascus, fusiform, 68(10) x 2(3) um. On beech trees, Massachusetts, Maine. M. albidula (Willey) R. C. Harris (was in Biatorella)

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