

## **Solorinella Anzi**

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"Thallus" small, in the form of  $\pm$  triangular lobes surrounding the apothecia. Algae occurring especially under the apothecia, protococcoid. Apothecia round, "sunken"; excipulum pale, producing the thallus lobes; asci I, manyspored; spores hyaline, 2celled. On soil.

I have not been able to find any more info. on the genus or species. Probably Jatta's books (lichens of Italy) or Migula (lichens of central Europe) have more details.

## **S. asteriscus Anzi**

"Thallus" usually only ca. 1 mm wide, whitish. Apothecia blackbrown. Spores ellipsoid, often constricted in the center,  $11.7 \times 3.4$   $\mu\text{m}$ . On dry sods on loess or over calcareous slate and the like, lowland to alpine. Alberta (Bird, 1973).

The species description I gave in the earlier edition of this was based on Arthonia asteriscus, which I mistakenly assumed was a synonym for Solorinella asteriscus but has nothing whatsoever to do with it.

## **Literature**

Poelt, 1969. Bestimmungsschlüssel europischer Flechten.