

Seventh Annual Blomquist Bryological and Lichenological Foray

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The Seventh Annual Blomquist Foray was held September 25-27, 1992 at the Bear Creek Education Center near Hodges, Alabama. Forty-one people from ten states attended the foray. Deep, moist canyons of sandstone lithology in Franklin, Marion, and Winston counties were visited. At least 87 species of mosses, 23 species of liverworts and one hornwort were collected and identified. Most have been deposited in KSP. The below list represents new county or state (indicated by an asterisk) records collected during the foray. The county in which the species was collected follow the species' author. The following sent a list of their collections to the author: Bill Buck (BB), Storrs Olson (SO), Paul Redfearn, Jr. (PR), Bill Reese (BR), and Stephen Timme (ST).

A checklist was available to the participants and is available upon request by writing the author.

Hornworts

Anthoceros laevis subsp. *carolinianus* (L.) Schust.: Marion (ST)

Liverworts

Asterella tenella (L.) Beauv.: Marion (ST)

Cololejeunea biddlecomiae (Aust.) Evans: Franklin (SO)

Lejeunea laetevirens Nees & Mont.: Winston (ST)

Metzgeria crassipila (Lindb.) Evans: Winston (SO)

Plagiochila asplenioides subsp. *porelloides* (Torrey ex Nees) Schust.: Franklin (ST)

Mosses

Brachythecium plumosum (Hedw.) Schimp.: Winston (BB)

Campylopus tallulensis Sull. & Lesq.: Franklin (PR)

Campylostelium saxicola (Web. & Mohr.) Bruch & Schimp.: Winston (BB, PR, SO)

**Chyso-hypnum diminutivum* (Hampe) Buck: Winston (SO) Wilkes (1965) reported

Mittenothamnium diminutivum (Hampe) E.G. Britt. (a synonym of *C. diminutivum*) for

Lawrence and Winston counties. Bowers (pers. comm.) found Wilkes' collections to be

Ctenidium molluscum (Hedw.) Mitt. Olson's collection of *C. diminutivum* was confirmed by Harold Robinson.

Fissidens elegans Brid.: Franklin (BR)

Fissidens microcladus Thwaites & Mitt.: Winston (BR)

Fissidens ravenelii Sull.: Franklin (BB)

Fissidens subbasilaris Hedw.: Franklin (BR)

Fontinalis flaccida Ren. & Card.: Franklin (PR, ST)

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Hookeria acutifolia Hook. & Grev.: Franklin (PR, ST)

Schlotheimia rugifolia (Hook.) Schwaegr.: Franklin (PR); Winston (BB)

Taxiphyllum deplanatum (Bruch & Schimp. ex Sull.) Fleisch.: Marion (BB)

Tetradontium brownianum (Dicks.) Schwaegr.: Franklin (PR, SO, ST); Winston (BB)

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Liverwort Identification Workshop

As a part of The New York Natural History Conference III, Norton Miller will conduct a workshop on liverwort taxonomy on April 16, 1994 at the New York State Museum in Albany. The purpose of this workshop is to acquaint beginners and others somewhat familiar with liverwort flora of eastern North America with the basics of field and laboratory identification. The morning will be spent in the field on the Rensselaer Plateau, a mountain area east of the Hudson River near Albany, and the afternoon will be devoted to working on collections in a laboratory using microscopes. Dissecting procedures will be emphasized. Participants are encouraged to bring specimens with them as there will be time to study unknowns as well. Enrollment is limited to 10 participants. The cost is \$35.00. Please write or telephone **Dr. Miller at the Biological Survey, New York State Museum, Albany, NY 12230, telephone (518) 486-2010**, to register. The symposia and contributed sessions of the NYNHC III will be held on the 14th and 15th of April at the State Museum in Albany.



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