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Scientific Name: *Texosporium sancti-jacobi* (Tuck.) Nadv.

Bibliographic Reference: Nadvornik, 1942. Ann. Mycol. 40: 137.

Common Name: Woven-spore lichen

Family (Common Name): Caliciaceae

Synonyms: *Acolium sancti-jacobi* Tuck.; *Cyphelium sancti-jacobi* (Tuck.) Zahlbr.

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: Global Priority 2

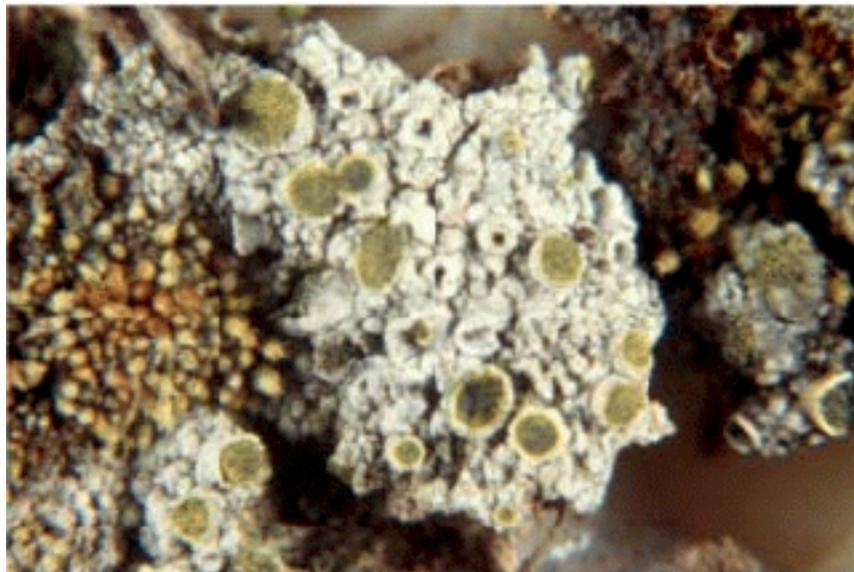
Natural Heritage Program Rank: S2; Also listed as "Critically Endangered" in the preliminary Global Red List of Lichens.

Distribution: Ada and Elmore Counties, Idaho; Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego and San Benito counties, California; Benton and Kllickitat counties, Washington; Jefferson and Wasco counties, Oregon.

Habitat: On well decomposed humus, flat or north-facing slopes in especially old clumps of Sandberg bluegrass, on Wyoming sagebrush-Thurber needlegrass-bluebunch wheatgrass sites, from 880-1000 m elevation.

Phenology: Abundantly fertile all year.

Look-alikes: Woven-spore lichen can be distinguished by its powdery, olive green apothecia and its gray colored thallus. A hand lens is essential in the field to confirm this species.



Closeup of *Texosporium sancti-jacobi*

Roger Rosentreter



Habitat of *Texosporium sancti-jacobi*

Ann Debolt

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