Seligeria donniana

Donn's Rock-bristle







Identification Like our other Seligeria species, this is a minute plant (shoots up to 2 mm tall, with leaves less than 1 mm long) that produces abundant sporophytes. It is necessary to examine ripe capsules to identify S. donniana, as they lack a peristome, unlike those of other British members of the genus.

Similar species All the other British Seligeria species (pp. 545–548, 550–551) possess a peristome.

Habitat Shaded limestone rocks, on cliffs, boulders and in crevices; more rarely on calcareous sandstone, but very rarely on chalk.