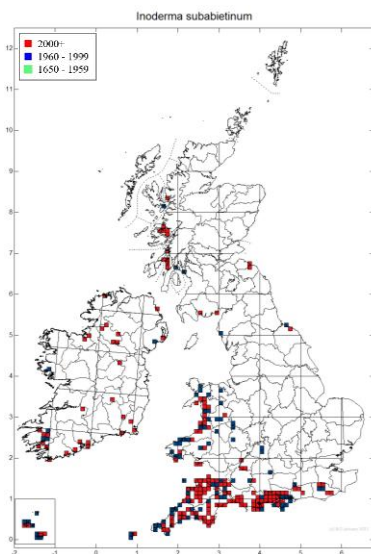


Inoderma subabietina



Identification: Previously known as *Lecanactis subabietina*. The thallus is thin and pale grey. The surface of the thallus is dotted with small projections (pycnidia) which are covered with a white powder and are sometimes topped with a yellow gel. Apothecia have not been recorded.

Chemistry: Thallus UV+ ice-blue. Pycnidia C-, K+ lemon yellow.

Similar species: *Lecanactis abietina* has pycnidia which are C+ red. *Opegrapha vermicellifera*, which is seen on more basic bark, is C-, K- and UV-

Habitat: On the lower part of the trunks of old trees (usually oak) on the drier shaded north side. Also on the stems of ivy.

Distribution: Infrequent. Mainly in the south and west of England and Wales.