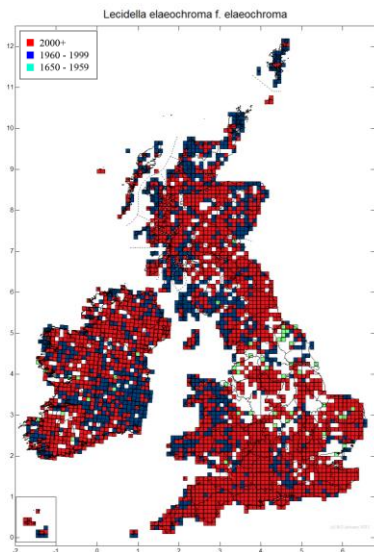


## *Lecidella elaeochroma*



**Identification:** Thallus is yellow-grey to green-grey, smooth to slightly granular often limited by a black line when it meets other lichens. Frequently found in mosaics, especially with *Lecanora* species. Usually fertile with black apothecia about 1 mm in diameter which become convex with excluded margins.

**Chemistry:** Thallus: C+ orange (sometimes a weak reaction, especially in the shade, K+ yellow, KC+ yellow, Pd-, UV+ orange).

**Similar species:** *Fuscidea lightfootii* has a much rougher, warted surface and is C-

**Habitat:** Smooth barked trees, shrubs and fences.

**Distribution:** Throughout British and Ireland.