

Check-list of the bryophytes of Bulgaria. II. Musci

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Abstract – The present check-list enlists 531 species of mosses that occur in Bulgaria. It is based on literature and herbarium records. The distribution of each species in the floristic regions is presented. *Acaulon muticum* is reported for the first time for Bulgaria. Forty-four additional species are considered threatened.

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Résumé – La présente liste contient 531 espèces de mousses recensées dans la Bulgarie. La liste a été élaborée à partir de la bibliographie et de l'examen des spécimens d'herbiers. La répartition des espèces est décrite suivant les régions floristiques du pays. *Acaulon muticum* est signalée en Bulgarie pour la première fois. 44 espèces sont considérées comme menacées.

This is the second part of the check-list of Bulgarian bryophytes that enlists the moss species known to occur in Bulgaria. It includes 531 species and one hybrid (*Funaria × hybrida*). The first account of Bulgarian mosses listed 501 species (Petrov, 1975). Later, Düll *et al.* (1999) listed 510 taxa at species rank and a number of varieties. The infraspecific taxa have not been treated here because there is a need of more comprehensive studies on Bulgarian bryoflora. Among the bryophytes recorded in the present check-list, *Acaulon muticum* is reported as new for the country. It was found growing on loamy soil in the central park in the city of Sofia. Special interest deserves the finding of the taxon *Hypnum heseleri* Ando & Higuchi. It was found in the Vitosha Mt. at about 1100 m alt. growing on a humid granite boulder in a shady deciduous mixed forest (*Fagus sylvatica* L., *Quercus dalechampii* Ten., *Tilia* sp.) The specimen was collected by A. Ganeva and determined by Nils Cronberg. So far this taxon has been reported from Germany and the Netherlands (van Zanten & Hofman, 1994). Van Zanten & Hofman (1994) hypothesized that it is possibly a recent mutant form of

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Hypnum cupressiforme that does not deserve taxonomic status, and presented isozyme and cultivation data in support of this hypothesis. Therefore, we did not include *H. heseleri* in the list of species but report it here as a new locality in Europe of this curious mutant form.

This check-list has been compiled after a thorough search in the literature as well as a full inventory of the herbarium materials available in Bulgarian herbaria (mainly SOM). Attempt was made to trace specimens collected by foreign bryologists who visited Bulgaria at different periods, especially for species reported only once. Column "Herbarium" in Table 1 shows where these specimens are located. We were unable to find herbarium vouchers of some species, therefore their presence in Bulgaria is based solely on literature records.

Following the adopted system in the check-list of hepaticas (Ganeva & Natcheva, 2003), we present the distribution of mosses by floristic regions that are used for Bulgarian vascular flora (Jordanov, 1963-1989). A quick reference to the known distribution of each species as well as the species diversity within each region is provided. The names of the floristic regions and their boundaries are indicated on Fig. 1.



Fig. 1. Map of Bulgaria showing the boundaries of the floristic regions. – Abbreviations: 1. Black See Coast (n – north, s – south) (Bsk), 2. North-eastern Bulgaria (NeB), 3. Danubian Plain (D), 4. Forebalkan (Fb), 5. Stara planina Mts (Balkan Range) (w – western, c – central, e – eastern) (Sp), 6. Sredna gora Mt (w – western, c – central, e – eastern) (Sg), 7. Sofia region (Sf), 8. Znepole region (Zn), 9. West Frontier Mts (Wfm), 10. Strouma river valley (Sv), 11. Belasitsa Mt. (B), 12. Slavyanka Mt (Sl), 13. Mesta river valley (M), 14. Pirin Mt (P), 15. Rila Mt. (R), 16. Vitosha Mt. (V), 17. Rhodopi Mts (w – western, c – central, e – eastern), 18. Thracian Lowland (Tl), 19. Toundzha Hilly Country (Thc), 20. Strandzha Mt. (Sz).

The nomenclature in general follows Corley & al. (1981) and Corley & Crundwell (1991) with few exceptions that are commented under the respective species. The nomenclature of the *Calliergon-Scorpidium-Drepanocladus* complex follows Hedenäs (1993), that of *Grimmia* and related taxa, Greven (2003), and that of Pottiaceae, Zander (1993). In Appendix 1 are listed the main synonyms that are used in Bulgarian bryological literature.

The chorological data presented in Table 1 revealed 116 species that are known from a single region with a single locality. Thirty-two of them have not been collected since 1956. It is clear that further floristic studies are needed to update the information on species distribution in Bulgaria. One hundred and thirty six (25.7 %) of the moss species are included in the preliminary list of threatened bryophytes in Bulgaria (Ganeva, 1998). These species were evaluated according to the threat categories used in the Red Data Book of European Bryophytes (ECCB, 1995). Recent data on the distribution of Bulgarian mosses show that attention has to be paid on 44 additional species (marked with “*” in Table 1). They need to be evaluated according to the recent IUCN criteria, and the ones preliminary listed as threatened by Ganeva (1998) need to be reevaluated as well.

Annotations to Table 1.

1. The only known specimen of *Brachythecium oxycladum* Jur. collected by J. Podpěra in 1908 from the Rila Mt. (PR) belongs to *Brachythecium glareosum* (Spruce) Bruch, Schimp. & W. Gümbel (rev. Z. Pilous, R. Natcheva). Thus, *Brachythecium oxycladum* has to be excluded from the list of the Bryophytes of Bulgaria.
2. Very common throughout the country but systematically overlooked.
3. Reported as occasionally occurring in the mountains of the western part of Bulgaria without precise locality (Stefanoff & Petrov, 1962).
4. *Orthotrichum scanicum* was first reported by Vondráček (1993) after a revision of Podpěra's herbarium specimens in PR. This species is endangered throughout Europe. From the Balkans it has been found in Greece, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Romania (Düll 1985, Düll & al., 1999; Lara & al., 2003).
5. Corley & al. (1981) considered *Sphagnum inundatum* Russ. and *S. auriculatum* Schimp. as conspecific and treated them under the name *S. leskuri* Sull. However, *S. inundatum* and *S. auriculatum* are genetically and morphologically distinct (Krzakova & Melosik, 2000) and thus each merits specific status. The often used name *S. denticulatum* Brid. has a priority over *S. auriculatum*. However, the type of *S. denticulatum* consists of atypical plants and is difficult to be distinguished from *S. inundatum* (Dirske & Isoviita, 1986; Flatberg, pers. com.). For this reason the name *Sphagnum auriculatum* Schimp. is preferred.
6. The report of *Sphagnum rubellum* in Ganeva & Düll (1999) is based on the speculation of Petrov (1975) that this species could eventually occur in some of the higher mountains of Bulgaria. So far it has not been found despite of the thorough searches. This species has oceanic preferences (Daniels & Eddy, 1990) and its occurrence in Bulgaria is unlikely though other more oceanic species are known from this region. Thus *S. rubellum* has to be excluded from the list of the bryophytes of Bulgaria.

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Appendix 1. Main synonyms used in Bulgarian bryological literature

- Abietinella abietina* (Hedw.) M.Fleisch. = *Thuidium abietinum*
Amblystegium fluviatile (Hedw.) Schimp. = *Hygroamblystegium fluviatile*
Amblystegium humile (P.Beauv.) Crundw. = *Leptodictyum humile*
Amblystegium tenax (Hedw.) C.E.O. Jensen = *Hygroamblystegium tenax*
Anisothecium palustre (Dicks.) I.Hagen = *Dicranella palustris*
Anisothecium rufescens (With.) Lindb. = *Dicranella rufescens*
Anisothecium schreberianum (Hedw.) Dixon = *Dicranella schreberiana*
Anisothecium varium (Hedw.) Mitt. = *Dicranella varia*
Astomum crispum (Hedw.) Hampe = *Weissia longifolia*
Atrichum haussknechtii Jur. & Milde = *Atrichum undulatum*
Barbula acuta (Brid.) Brid. = *Didymodon acutus*
Barbula cordata (Jur.) Loeske = *Didymodon cordatus*
Barbula fallax Hedw. = *Didymodon fallax*
Barbula hornschuchiana Schultz = *Pseudocrossidium hornschuchianum*
Barbula revoluta Brid. = *Pseudocrossidium revolutum*
Barbula rigidula (Hedw.) Milde = *Didymodon rigidulus*
Barbula sinuosa (Mitt.) Grav. = *Didymodon sinuosus*
Barbula spadicea (Mitt.) Braithw. = *Didymodon spadiceus*
Barbula tophacea (Brid.) Mitt. = *Didymodon tophaceus*
Barbula trifaria (Hedw.) Mitt. = *Didymodon luridus*
Barbula vinealis Brid. = *Didymodon vinealis*
Breidleria arcuata (Molendo) Loeske = *Calliergonella lindbergii*
Bryum angustirete Kindb. = *Bryum algovicum*
Bryum capillare var. *flaccidum* (Brid.) Bruch & Schimp. = *Bryum subelegans*
Bryum microerythrocarpum Müll.Hal. & Kindb. = *Bryum subapiculatum*
Calliergon sarmentosum (Wahlenb.) Kindb. = *Warnstorffia sarmentosa*
Calliergon stramineum (Brid.) Kindb. = *Straminergon stramineum*
Calliergon trifarium (F.Weber & D.Mohr.) Kindb. = *Pseudocalliergon trifarium*
Camptothecium philippeanum (Spruce) Kindb. = *Homalothecium philippeanum* *Camptothecium sericeum* (Hedw.) Kindb. = *Homalothecium sericeum*
Campylium calcareum Crundw. & Nyholm = *Campylophyllum calcareum*
Campylium halleri (Hedw.) Lindb. = *Campylophyllum halleri*
Campylium sommerfeltii (Myryn) Lange = *Campylophyllum calcareum*
Ceratodon purpureus var. *conicus* (Hampe) Dixon = *Ceratodon conicus*
Cinclidotus nigricans (Brid.) Wijk & Margad. = *Cinclidotus riparius*
Cirriphyllum crassinervium (Taylor) Loeske & M.Fleisch. = *Eurhynchium crassinervium*
Cirriphyllum germanicum (Grebe) Loeske & M.Fleisch. = *Rhynchostegiella tenuicaulis*
Cirriphyllum reichenbachianum (Huebener) Wijk & Margad. = *Eurhynchium flotowianum*
Cirriphyllum tenuinerve (Lindb.) Wijk & Margad. = *Cirriphyllum tomasinii*
Cratoneuron commutatum (Hedw.) G.Roth = *Palustriella commutata*
Cratoneuron commutatum var. *falcatum* (Brid.) Mönk. = *Palustriella falcata*
Cratoneuron decipiens (De Not.) Loeske = *Palustriella decipiens*
Desmatodon latifolius (Hedw.) Brid. = *Tortula eucalyprata*
Desmatodon leucostoma (R.Br.) Berggr. = *Tortula leucostoma*
Dalytrichia mucronata (Brid.) Broth. = *Cinclidotus mucronatus*
Dichodontium palustre (Dicks.) M.Stech = *Dicranella palustris*
Dicranum affine Funck = *Dicranum bergeri*
Dicranum congestum Brid. = *Dicranum flexicaule*
Dicranum muehlenbeckii var. *brevifolium* Lindb. = *Dicranum brevifolium*
Dicranum rugosum (Funck) Brid. = *Dicranum polysetum*
Ditrichum heteromallum var. *zonatum* (Brid.) Podp. = *Ditrichum zonatum*
Dolichotheca seligeri (Brid.) Loeske = *Herzogiella seligeri*
Drepanocladus exannulatus (Schimp.) Warnst. = *Warnstorffia exannulata*
Drepanocladus fluitans (Hedw.) Warnst. = *Warnstorffia fluitans*

- Drepanocladus revolvens* (Sw.) Warnst. = ***Scorpidium revolvens***
Drepanocladus uncinatus (Hedw.) Warnst. = ***Sanionia uncinata***
Drepanocladus vernicosus (Mitt.) Warnst. = ***Hamatocaulis ventricosus***
Dryptodon patens (Hedw.) Brid. = ***Grimmia ramondii***
Eurhynchium swartzii (Turner) Curn. = ***Eurhynchium hians***
Eurhynchium zetterstedtii Störmer = ***Eurhynchium angustirete***
Fissidens cristatus Wilson & Mitt. = ***Fissidens dubius***
Fissidens mildeanus Schimp. = ***Fissidens crassipes***
Grimmia affinis Hornsch. = ***Grimmia longirostris***
Grimmia africana Arn. = ***Grimmia orbicularis***
Grimmia apiculata Hornsch. = ***Grimmia fuscolutea***
Grimmia curvata (Brid.) De Sloover = ***Grimmia ramondii***
Grimmia holleri Molendo = ***Grimmia fuscolutea***
Grimmia trichophylla var. *tenuis* (Wahlenb.) Wijk & Margad. = ***Grimmia muehlenbeckii***
Heterophyllum haldanianum (Grev.) M.Fleisch. = ***Callicladium haldanianum***
Homalothecium geheebei (Milde) Wigh = ***Brachythecium geheebei***
Homalothecium nitens (Hedw.) H.Rob. = ***Tomentypnum nitens***
Hygrohypnum molle (Hedw.) Loeske = ***Hygrohypnum duriuscum***
Hymenostomum microstomum (Hedw.) R. Br. = ***Weissia brachycarpa***
Hymenostomum tortile (Schwägr.) Bruch & Schimp. = ***Weissia condensa***
Hypnum arcuatulum Lindb. = ***Calliergonella lindbergii***
Hypnum lindbergii Mitt. = ***Calliergonella lindbergii***
Hypnum pratense Koch ex Spruce = ***Breidleria pratensis***
Isopterygium elegans (Brid.) Lindb. = ***Pseudotaxiphyllum elegans***
Isopterygium pulchellum (Hedw.) A.Jaeger = ***Isopterygiopsis pulchella***
Isothecium myurum Brid. = ***Isothecium alopecuroides***
Lescuraea incurvata (Hedw.) E.Lawton = ***Pseudoleskea incurvata***
Lescuraea plicata (F.Weber & D.Mohr) Lindb. = ***Ptychodium plicatum***
Lescuraea saviana (De Not) E.Lawton = ***Pseudoleskea saviana***
Leskea nervosa (Brid.) Myrin = ***Pseudoleskeella nervosa***
Meesia trifaria H.A.Crum, Steere & L.E.Anderson = ***Meesia triquetra***
Mielichhoferia mielichhoferi (Hook.) Wijk & Margad. = ***Mielichhoferia mielichhoferiana***
Mniobryum wahlenbergii (F.Weber & D.Mohr) Jenn. = ***Pohlia wahlenbergii***
Mnium affine Blandow ex Funck = ***Plagiomnium affine***
Mnium cuspidatum Hedw. = ***Plagiomnium cuspidatum***
Mnium medium Bruch & Schimp. = ***Plagiomnium medium***
Mnium pseudopunctatum Bruch & Schimp. = ***Rhizomnium pseudopunctatum***
Mnium punctatum Hedw. = ***Rhizomnium punctatum***
Mnium rostratum Schrad. = ***Plagiomnium rostratum***
Mnium seligeri Jur. = ***Plagiomnium elatum***
Mnium undulatum Hedw. = ***Plagiomnium undulatum***
Neckera besseri (Lobarz.) Jur. = ***Homalia besseri***
Neckera menziesii Hook. = ***Metaneckera menziesii***
Octodiceras fontanum (Bach-Pyl.) Lindb. = ***Fissidens fontanum***
Orthodicranum montanum (Hedw.) Loeske = ***Dicranum montanum***
Orthodicranum tauricum (Sapjegin) Smirnova = ***Dicranum tauricum***
Orthotrichum fastigiatum Brid. = ***Orthotrichum affine***
Oxystegus cylindricus (Brid.) Hilp. = ***Trichostomum tenuirostre***
Oxystegus tenuirostris (Hook. & Taylor) A.J.E.Sm. = ***Trichostomum tenuirostre***
Phascum curvicolle Hedw. = ***Microbryum curvicolle***
Phascum cuspidatum Hedw. = ***Tortula atherodes***
Phascum piliferum Hedw. = ***Tortula atherodes***
Philonotis capillaris Lindb. = ***Philonotis arnellii***
Physcomitrella patens (Hedw.) Bruch & Schimp. = ***Aphanorrhagma patens***
Plagiopus oederi (Brid.) Limpr. = ***Plagiopus oederiana***
Plagiothecium denticulatum var. *undulatum* R.Ruthe ex Geh. = ***Plagiothecium ruthei***
Plagiothecium roeseanum Schimp. = ***Plagiothecium cavifolium***

- Pohlia delicatula* (Mitt.) Broth. = ***Pohlia melanodon***
Pohlia gracilis (Bruch & Schimp.) Lindb. = ***Pohlia filum***
Pohlia minor Schleich. ex Schwägr. = ***Pohlia elongata***
Polytrichum alpestre Hoppe = ***Polytrichum strictum***
Pottia bryoides (Dicks.) Mitt. = ***Tortula protobryoides***
Pottia davalliana (Sm.) C.E.O.Jensen = ***Microbryum davallianum***
Pottia intermedia (Turner) Fürnr. = ***Tortula modica***
Pottia lanceolata (Hedw.) Müll.Hal. = ***Tortula lanceolata***
Pottia starkeana (Hedw.) Müll.Hal. = ***Microbryum starkeanum***
Pottia truncata (Hedw.) Bruch & Schimp. = ***Tortula truncata***
Pseudoscleropodium purum (Hedw.) M.Fleisch. = ***Scleropodium purum***
Pseudostereodon procerrimus (Molendo) M.Fleisch. = ***Ctenidium procerrimum***
Racomitrium canescens var. *ericoides* Hedw. = ***Racomitrium ericoides***
Racomitrium heterostichum var. *affine* (F.Weber & D.Mohr) Lesq. = ***Racomitrium affine***
Racomitrium patens (Hedw.) Huebener = ***Grimmia ramondii***
Rhodobryum ontariense (Kindb.) Paris = ***Rhodobryum spathulatum***
Schistidium alpicola (Hedw.) Limpr. = ***Schistidium agassizii***
Schistidium alpicola var. *rivulare* (Brid.) Limpr. = ***Schistidium rivulare***
Schistidium pulvinatum var. *flaccidum* (De Not.) De Not. = ***Schistidium flaccidum***
Scorpidium vernicosum (Mitt.) Tuom. = ***Hamatocaulis vernicosus***
Sphagnum crassicladum Warnst. = ***Sphagnum subsecundum***
Sphagnum nemoreum Scop. = ***Sphagnum capillifolium***
Syntrichia montana Nees = ***Syntrichia intermedia***
Syntrichia mucronifolia (Schwägr.) Brid. = ***Tortula mucronifolia***
Syntrichia pulvinata (Jur.) Jur. = ***Syntrichia virescens***
Syntrichia subulata (Hedw.) F.Weber & D.Mohr. = ***Tortula subulata***
Thamnium alopecurum (Hedw.) Schimp. = ***Thamnobryum alopecurum***
Thuidium erectum Duby = ***Thuidium delicatulum***
Timmia megapolitana var. *bavarica* (Hesselbo) Brid. = ***Timmia bavarica***
Tortula laevilila var. *propagulifera* Lindb. = ***Syntrichia pagorum***
Ulota crispula Bruch = ***Ulota crispa***