

Plagiomnium elatum

Tall Thyme-moss



Identification

The leaves in this species are broadly decurrent at the base; the leaf cells are longer than wide and arranged in diagonal rows. The sterile stems are either erect or curved.

Similar species

P. ellipticum (q.v.) can be found in similar places, but differs in the non-decurrent leaf base. The montane *P. medium* (q.v.) also has decurrent leaves, but the cells are isodiametric and are not arranged in diagonal rows.

Habitat

On wet ground in marshes, fens, flushes and beside streams, mainly lowland.