

Plagiomnium medium

Alpine Thyme-moss



Identification A rare montane species with broadly decurrent leaf bases. The leaf cells are isodiametric and not arranged in diagonal rows.

Similar species *P. elatum* (q.v.) has leaf cells longer than wide and not arranged in distinct rows; *P. ellipticum* (q.v.) also has cells longer than wide, and the leaf is not or scarcely decurrent.

Habitat In calcareous flushes and damp ledges, restricted to high altitudes (over 800 m).