ADDITIONAL DATA ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF RHYNCHHOSTEGIUM ROTUNDIFOLIUM IN EUROPE

Bryological literature and herbarium specimens from the former socialist republics are often not available for bryologists in the West or sometimes these do not take such kind of information into consideration. Nevertheless, these data are important for studying the ecology, the distribution and the conservation of European bryophytes.

For example Rhynchoestegium rotundifolium (Brid.) B., S. & G. occurs in several countries of Europe (Duell 1985), including Poland (Szafran 1981), Transcarpathia of Ukraine (Boros & Vajda 1968-69), in both the Czech Republic (Váňa, pers. comm.) and Slovakia (Šmarda 1948). There is one specimen of R. rotundifolium in the bryological herbarium of the M. H. Kholodny Institute of Botany (KV) collected by L. Babenko in the botanical garden of Rostov na Donu (SW Russia). It is fertile and was found on shaded ground of the park together with Homalotheicum sericeum and Amblystegium varium. As R. rotundifolium grows there in a disturbed habitat it was probably introduced in Rostov na Donu from the Caucasus or from Central Europe.

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