

Regional statistics for Greek lichens

At present 1528 taxa of interest to lichenologists (i.e. including lichenicolous fungi) are considered to be reliably recorded for Greece. The numbers known for various regions of Greece are shown below. The total for the nomos of Evritanias (and thus also for the region Sterea Ellada) includes some as yet unpublished records.

Some reports can not be assigned to a nomos, even though they can be assigned to a larger region.

Most of Greece remains under-explored for lichens, and some parts have scarcely been studied at all. On the mainland, the lichens of Thrace are particularly poorly known. Most of the smaller islands have never received any kind of serious study.

The map on the final page of the Lichen Atlas of Greece shows every site from which at least one lichen has been recorded. The blank expanses on the map, which represent unstudied areas, are obvious.

If you are considering fieldwork in Greece, I can provide a list of the species known for the nomos or island that you plan to visit.

The mainland

284	Attica
448	Epiros
42	Artas
421	Ioanninon
28	Prevezas
55	Thesprotias
674	Macedonia
229	Athos
101	Drama
61	Florina
112	Grevenon
167	Halkidiki
45	Imathi
57	Kastoria
68	Kavala
4	Kilkis
42	Kozanis
86	Pella
327	Pierias
89	Serres
70	Thessaloniki
660	Peloponnese
308	Achaia
324	Arcadia

167	Argolis
156	Corinthia
158	Elia
169	Lakonia
175	Messinia
105	Piraeus
448	Stereia Ellada (excluding Attica)
184	Aitoloakarnania
52	Boiotia
212	Evritanias
127	Fokidas
81	Fthiotidas
395	Thessaly
24	Karditsas
252	Larissa
168	Magnisia
147	Trikalon
119	Thrace
30	Evros
15	Rodopi
94	Xanthi

The islands

If an island is not listed, there are no reports.

16	Aegina
122	Alonisos
236	Amorgos
153	Andros
131	Antiparos
22	Astypalea
388	Chios
295	Corfu
695	Crete
443	Chanion
369	Irakliou
261	Lassithi
195	Rethimnion
620	Cyclades (all islands)
41	Delos
461	Dodecanese (all islands)
226	Evia
5	Folegandros
3	Halki
2	Hydra

196 Icaria
354 Ionian Islands (all islands)
 16 Ios
162 Iraklia
 8 Ithaki
159 Kalimnos
 47 Karpathos
 4 Kassos
 92 Kefallonia
286 Kos
 2 Kythira
 92 Lefkada
 58 Lesvos
 42 Limnos
 23 Milos
 5 Mykonos
295 Naxos
631 NE Aegean Islands (all islands)
 11 Nisiros
235 Paros
 9 Patmos
 1 Paxi
 2 Poros
201 Rhodes
121 Samos
300 Samothraki
198 Santorini
 20 Saronic Gulf Islands (all islands)
 4 Schinousa
 1 Skopelos
233 Skyros
290 Sporades (all islands)
 5 Symi
 4 Syros
 38 Telendos
 73 Thasos
 48 Tinos
 5 Zakyntos