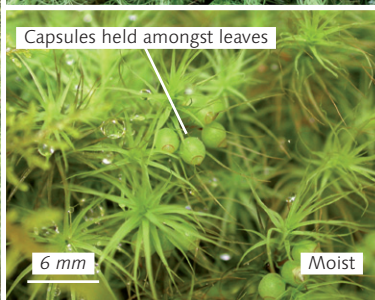
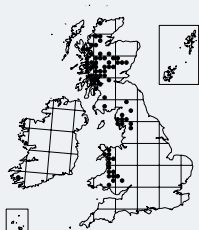


Bartramia halleriana

Haller's Apple-moss



Identification A large (shoots up to 15 cm tall), pale, dull green moss, often forming very large tufts and cushions. The strongly toothed leaves are 8 mm or more long and narrowly spearhead-shaped, almost straight when moist, and crisped when dry. The capsule is 2 mm long, and borne on a short (2–3 mm long) seta, hidden amongst the leaves, or held just above them.

Similar species This is the largest British *Bartramia*, with leaves considerably more curled than other members of the genus, and the only one with capsules amongst or just above the leaves – all other *Bartramia* species (pp. 630–631) have capsules borne on a long seta.

Habitat Dry rock crevices in cliffs and crags, usually where there is a slight amount of base enrichment, and very often in woodland in upland districts.