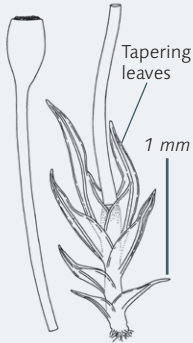
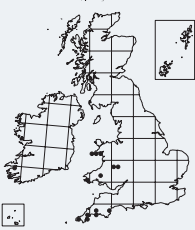


*Fissidens curvatus**F. algarvicus*

Portuguese Pocket-moss

**Identification**

This species of soil banks differs from other small members of the genus in the distinctly tapering leaves. Shoots are 1.5–3 mm long, with 3–5 pairs of leaves that are bordered by narrow cells.

**Similar species**

Other small *Fissidens* species with leaf borders do not have the longly tapering leaves of *F. curvatus*.

**Habitat**

On soil banks in a variety of habitats, including woodland, hedge banks, lanes and rocky slopes; rare, but perhaps overlooked.