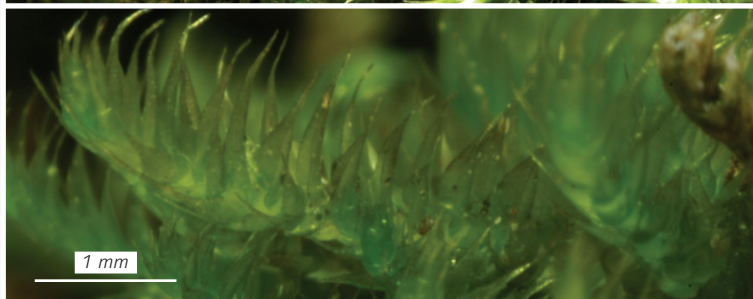
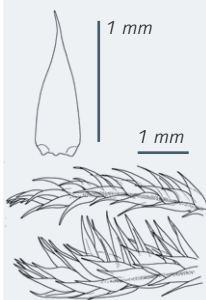
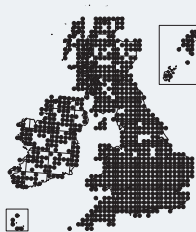


Hypnum resupinatum

Supine Plait-moss

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Identification The slender, dark green (or olive-green) shoots look silkier than other *Hypnum* species, and typically grow about 2 cm long. Leaves are 1–1.5 mm long, and most of them point upwards from the stem (see bottom drawing and bottom photograph). Capsules are 2.5 mm long, held more or less erect, and have a long, beaked lid.

Similar species Slender forms of *H. andoi* (p. 804) and *H. cupressiforme* (p. 802) usually differ in the more curved leaves and inclined capsules.

Habitat Frequent on bark and on rocks, usually indicating neutral or slightly base-rich conditions; on oak (*Quercus*) trunks it is often an indicator of relatively high pH, and hence a more diverse bryoflora. It occurs over base-rich siliceous rock and over limestone, at least in districts with high rainfall.