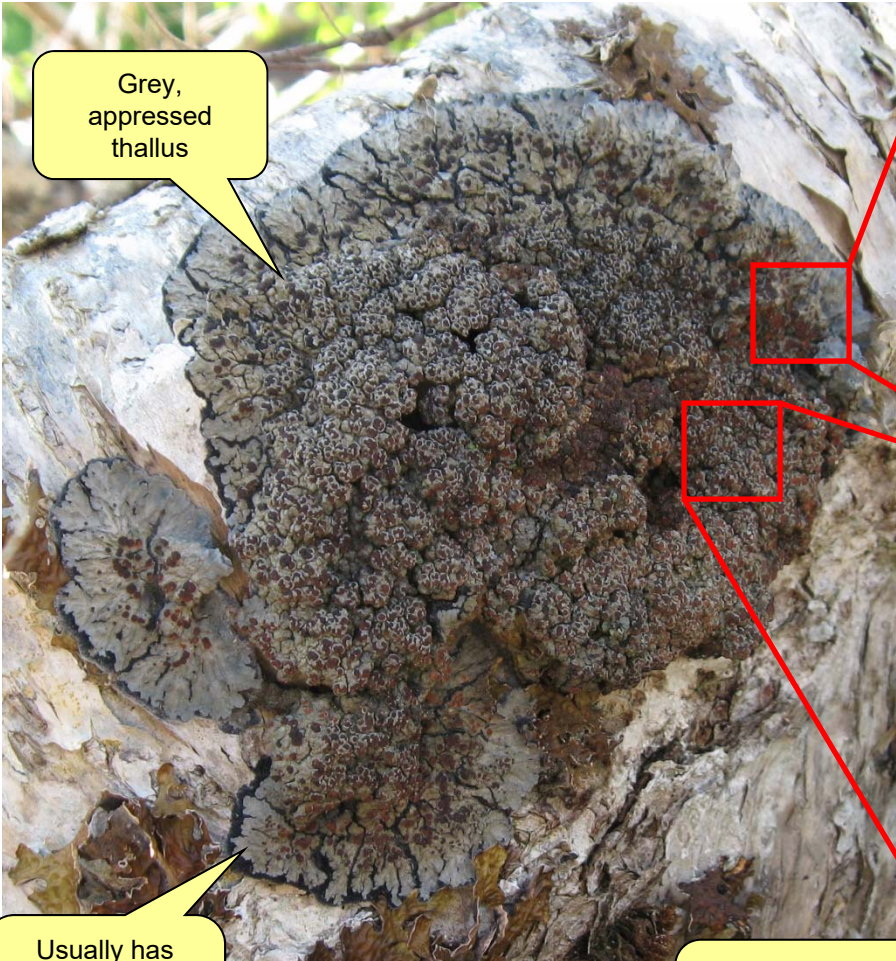


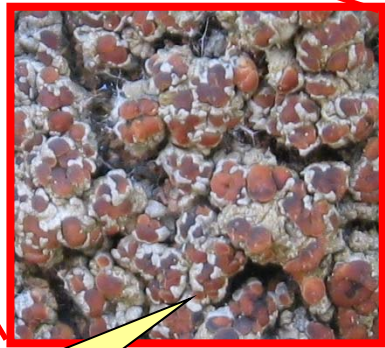
Blue Felt Lichen (*Degelia plumbea*)

Natural Habitat in Newfoundland: on mature to old yellow birch, on branches and sometimes on trunks, usually on moist sites



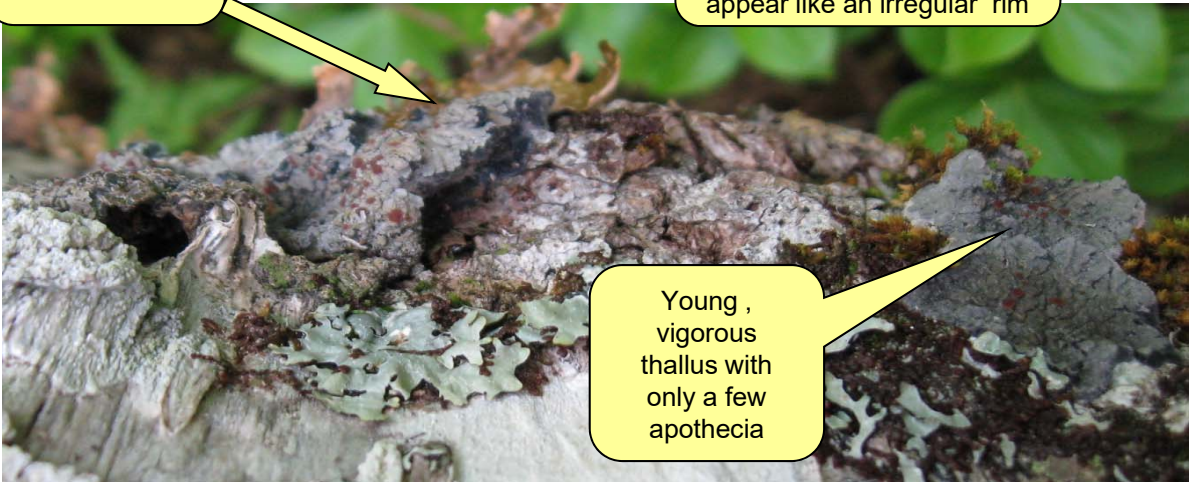
Grey, appressed thallus

Apothecia on young thallus sections don't have a rim



Usually has black prothallus around the edges

In older areas the thallus can grow up around the apothecia on making it appear like an irregular rim



Young, vigorous thallus with only a few apothecia