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**THE LICHENS FAMILY PHYSCIACEAE (LECANORALES, ASCOMYCOTA)
IN THAILAND**

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Members of the lichens family Physciaceae were collected from sixteen provinces and eleven forest types in Thailand and taxonomically identified in the period between 1995 and 2010. They were classified under the rubrics of nineteen genera and one hundred twenty-eight species. Nine taxa of foliose and twenty-six taxa of crustose lichens were newly described in Thailand. In addition, nine taxa of foliose and twenty-seven of crustose lichens are expected to be identified as new species previously unknown to science.