

Lichens

How to identify different types of lichens and know where and how to look for them.

Foliose



Fruticose



Crustose



- **They grow on rocks, walls, roofs, exposed soil, trees and many other things**
- **There are 3 main types of lichens**
 - 1. Foliose (flattened & leafy)**
 - 2. Fruticose (shrubby or bushy)**
 - 3. Crustose (patchwork or crazy paving)**
- **You cannot eat lichens as they release toxins.**
- **Lichen has a symbiotic relationship between itself and its host.**
- **Can be covered in Science within CfE**