

Notes on the lichen genus *Peltigera* of Hunan province, China

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Four species of *Peltigera*, viz. *P. canina* (L.) Willd., *P. degenii* Gyeln., *P. dolichorhiza* (Nyl.) Nyl. and *P. nana* Vain. are recorded for the first time for Hunan province of China. *Peltigera nana* Vain. is interpreted to precede *P. pruinosa* (Gyeln.) Inum., and the variability of the species is discussed.

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