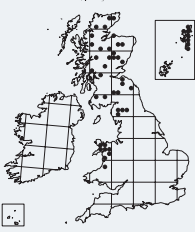


*Pseudobryum cinclidioides*

River Thyme-moss



Undifferentiated leaf border

**Identification**

The erect stems are 3–10 cm tall, and have large, broad leaves (4.5 mm long and 3 mm wide) which are entire and lack a differentiated border. The shoots are green above and brownish below, but lack distinctly red tints. The large, rhomboidal cells can be seen with a  $\times 20$  hand lens. Capsules are very rare.

**Similar species**

*Rhizomnium* and *Plagiomnium* species (pp. 616–623) have a differentiated border to the leaf.

**Habitat**

On wet ground in marshes, springs and in fen woodland. Also locally frequent on gritty river banks. This is mainly a montane moss, but may also occur in woodland.