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**Scientific Name:** *Texosporium sancti-jacobi* (Tuck.) Nadv.

**Bibliographic Reference:** Nadvornik, 1942. Ann. Mycol. 40: 137.

**Common Name:** Woven-spore lichen

**Family (Common Name):** Caliciaceae

**Synonyms:** *Acolium sancti-jacobi* Tuck.; *Cyphelium sancti-jacobi* (Tuck.) Zahlbr.

**Idaho Native Plant Society Category:** Global Priority 2

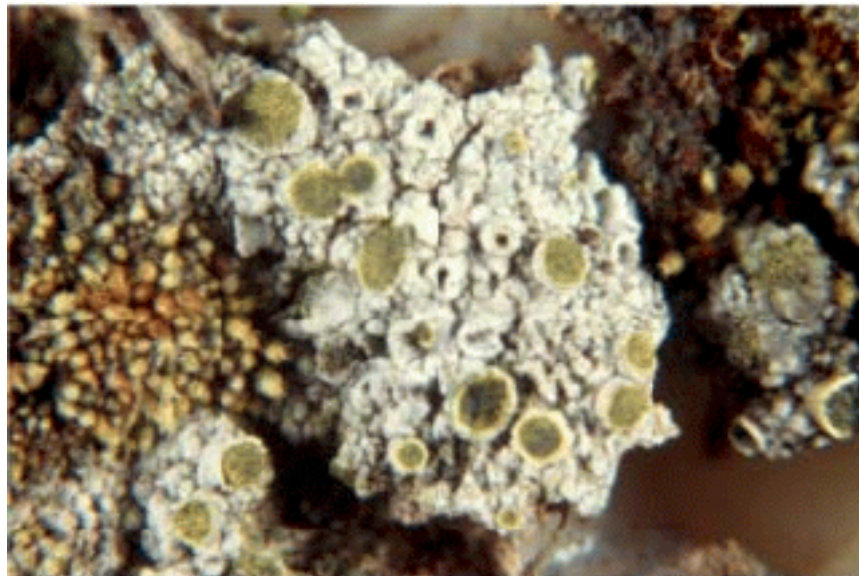
**Natural Heritage Program Rank:** S2; Also listed as "Critically Endangered" in the preliminary Global Red List of Lichens.

**Distribution:** Ada and Elmore Counties, Idaho; Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego and San Benito counties, California; Benton and Klickitat counties, Washington; Jefferson and Wasco counties, Oregon.

**Habitat:** On well decomposed humus, flat or north-facing slopes in especially old clumps of Sandberg bluegrass, on Wyoming sagebrush-Thurber needlegrass-bluebunch wheatgrass sites, from 880-1000 m elevation.

**Phenology:** Abundantly fertile all year.

**Look-alikes:** Woven-spore lichen can be distinguished by its powdery, olive green apothecia and its gray colored thallus. A hand lens is essential in the field to confirm this species.



Closeup of *Texosporium sancti-jacobi*

Roger Rosentreter



Habitat of *Texosporium sancti-jacobi*

Ann Debolt

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