



## **Common Mosses and Liverworts**



Badge Moss Plagiomnium insigne Pointed, toothed, 5-7 mm oval leaves; plants to 3-8 cm long; grows on humus in shaded, lowland forests



Wavy-leaved Cotton Moss Plagiothecium undulatum Pale green flattened mats, 3-5 cm long with 1.5-4 mm, wavy, feathery, spearshaped leaves; grows on logs, humus, tree trunks, and moist soil



Snake Liverwort
Conocephalum conicum
Flattened, ribbon-like with paired
branchings; single dotted hexagonal
markings; moist inorganic soils;
common near waterfalls and seeps



Menzies' Tree Moss Leucolepis menziesii Pointed, branched leaves with midrib; tree-like plants 4-8 cm long; on logs, humus, and soil in lowland forests



Broom Moss
Dicranum ssp.
Dense, hairy, cushioned mats 2-8 cm
high; curved lance-shaped leaves 5-12
mm long; on tree bases, logs and humus



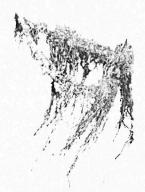
Common Haircap Moss Polytrichum commune Dark green, 6-10 mm long, sharplypointed, lanceolate leaves; plants 4-45 cm long; moist forest floors



Lung Liverwort Marchantia polymorpha Flattened, ribbon and finger-like lobes, 7-13 mm wide; grows in colonies on wet, organic soils



Fan Moss Rhyzomnium glabrescens Shiny, 3-6 mm long, oval leaves on naked stems to 3 cm high; grows on rotting logs, humus and soil



Cat-tail Moss Isothecium myosuroides Long, pale green, narrow strands with leaves 2 mm long; on tree branches and logs