



## 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, spear-shaped 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, sharply-pointed, 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**

*Isoetecium myosuroides*

Long, pale green, narrow strands with leaves 2 mm long; on tree branches and logs