SCAGELOTHAMNION Athanasiadis (1996, p. 80; type: S. pusillum)

Scagelothamnion pusillum (Ruprecht) Athanasiadis (1996, p. 81)

Basionym Callithamnion pusillum Ruprecht [1850, p. 150-1 (reprint p. 342-3)]

Type locality Novaja Zemlja, Russian Arctic

Lectotype LE ('Parasit auf Fuscaria, Ceramium, u.a', 'Call. pusillum Rupr...')

Homotypic synonyms Pterothamnion pusillum (Ruprecht) Nägeli (1861, p. 414)
Antithamnion pusillum (Ruprecht) Kjellman (1877, p. 24)
Scagelia pusilla (Ruprecht) Athanasiadis in Maggs & Hommersand (1993, p. 30)

Heterotypic synonyms ? Scagelothamnion turneri (Mertens in Roth) Athanasiadis (2016, p. 862)
Ceramium turneri Mertens in Roth (1806, p. 127-8, f.5 a-d; typlokal: Cromer, Norfolk; lectotype: Roth's, orig.illustr. f.5 b)
Conferva turneri (Mertens in Roth) Dillwyn (1809, pl.100, 79, excl.illustrations & descr.= Spermothamnion repens)
Spermothamnion turneri (Mertens in Roth) Areschoug [1847, p. 334 (1850, p. 112-3), excl.specimens]
Callithamnion turneri (Mertens in Roth) S.F.Gray (1821, p. 325)
Herpothamion turneri (Mertens in Roth) Nägeli (1861, p. 348, 351, 415, excl.specimens)
Spermothamnion repens f. turneri (Mertens in Roth) Rosenvinge (1924, p. 298-9, excl.specimens)
Spermothamnion repens var. turneri (Mertens in Roth) Børgesen (1930, p. 11, excl.specimens)

Callithamnion lapponicum Ruprecht [1850, p. 148, pl. 18, figs k-m; type locality: 'Lapponia rossica'; lectotype: LE (a specimen from the mica slip A in the folder annotated 'Lapp. rossica; Middendorff, Callithamnion lapponicum Rupr. strato tenuissimo Nulliporan obu..')]
Pterothamnion lapponicum (Ruprecht) Nägeli (1861, p. 376)

? Antithamnion plumula (Ellis) Thuret var. boreale Gobi (1878, p. 47; type locality: Solowetzki I., White Sea; type: not designated)
Antithamnion boreale (Gobi) Kjellman (1883, p. 180)

? Antithamnion boreale f. balticum Reinke [1889a, p. 23, 'baltica'; syntype localities: Schleimuende, Eckernfoerder Nordgrund, Noerdlich der Kieler Foehrde, NW Fehmarn (Baltic Sea); type: not designated; 1889b, p. 25, pl. 22]

Note it is postulated that Scagelothamnion pusillum is a hybrid between Scagelia americana and a North Atlantic species of Pterothamnion, on the basis of (i) an intermediate morphology, (ii) the cytological and life history evidence, and (iii) occurrence in the overlapping zone of its parental taxa and parts of their wider distribution (Athanasiadis 1996)

Scagelothamnion pusillum var. **pusillum**

Distribution NE Atlantic and Arctic Oceans: Novaja Zemlja, Spitsbergen, Iceland, Greenland, Scandinavia and Denmark to the German coast of Baltic and the British Isles; also reported between New Brunswick and the Canadian Arctic (Lee 1980)
Habitat common on macroalgae (particularly on Laminaria haptera), bryozoans, and ascidians in the sublittoral zone (on the Scandinavian coast, usually recorded between 10 and at least 50 m depth)

Scagelothamnion pusillum var. **droebakense** (Sundene) Athanasiadis (1996, p. 82)

Basionym Antithamnion boreale (Gobi) Kjellman var. droebakense Sundene (1962, p. 16, figs 2-4, pl. I, figs 1-4, 'droebachense')
Type locality Harbour of the Biological Station at Drøbak, Oslofjord, South Norway
Lectotype the specimen depicted in Sundene's (1962, pl. I, figs 3, 4) original illustrations
Distribution restricted to brackish waters of sheltered habitats in southern Scandinavian and Danish fjords
Habitat common in early spring growing on stones and macroalgae in the upper sublittoral zone between low water level and ca. 5 m depth

KEY TO VARIETIES

1. Thallus up to 4 cm long, bearing distichous-opposite whorl-branches; tetrasporangia common, recycling the sporophyte phase; gametangia rarely present on tetrasporophytes.....var. pusillum

1. Thallus up to 25 cm long, bearing distichous-opposite to decussate whorl-branches; tetrasporangia abortive and gametangia unknown.....var. droebakense

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