

Species presentation

Sphagnum aongstroemii C.Hartm.

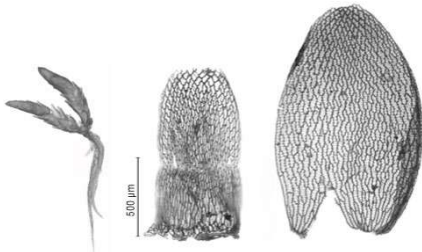
This relatively big, neon green peatmoss occurs in the whole boreal zone, mostly middle-north boreal. In Norway it is also present in the Arctic (Svalbard). It forms loose carpets together with *S. papillosum* and *S. divinum*.

The flat capitulum is not markedly star-like, the branches cylindrical and blunt. The fascicles have 2(-3) thick spreading branches, and 2(-3) thin, pendant branches hugging the stem.

The branch leaves are not arranged in five-ranked rows. They are rounded, a bit concave and have abruptly cut tips with teeth. The lingular stem leaves are rounded and fringed.



Sphagnum aongstroemii at Samsjøen.
Photo Fia Bengtsson.



Fascicle, stem leaf, branch leaf. Photo Kjell Ivar Flatberg.