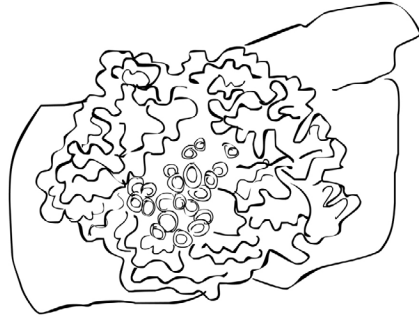


Lichens



Lichens

3 Types of Lichens

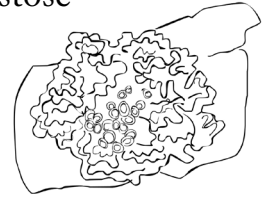
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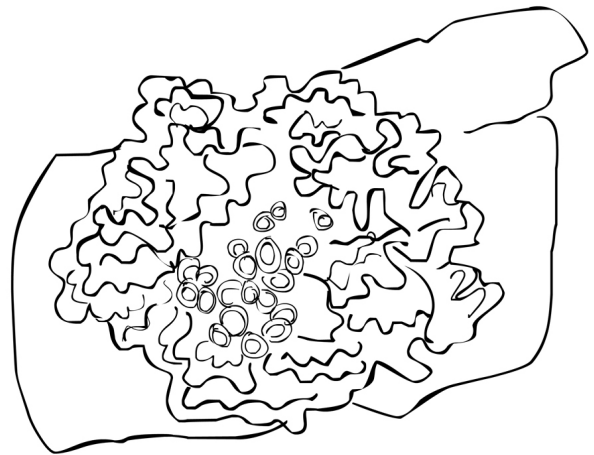


Foliose



Crustose





Lichens are the result of a symbiotic, or mutually beneficial, partnership between a fungus and an alga plant or a bacterium. They are technically not plants, but rather a living partnership. There are three main types of lichens—fruticose, foliose, and crustose.

Lichens Hunt

Where do the lichens grow (i.e. full sun, partially shade, or dark)?

What do the lichens grow on (i.e. rocks, ground, or glass)?

What type of lichens did you find?

Draw a picture of one of the lichens you found.

