Lichens

3 Types of Lichens

Fruticose  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)?
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What do the lichens grow on (i.e. rocks, ground, or glass)?
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What type of lichens did you find?
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Draw a picture of one of the lichens you found.