

ABBREVIATIONS

%	- percentage	kg	- kilogram(s)
&	- and	km	- kilometer
°C	- degree centigrade	Ln	- log of natural number
=	- is equal to	m	- meter
Σ	- summation	mg	- miligram
\geq	- more than or equal	ml	- microliter
μg	- microgram	mm	- millimeter
μl	- microlitre	MSL	- Mean Sea Level
Ab	- abundance	MT	- metric tonnes
Cd	- Simpson's Concentration Dominance Index	Nm	- nanometer
cm	- centimeter	No.	- number
D	- density	P	- probability
D'	- Simpson diversity index	ppm	- parts per million
DCA	- Detrended correspondence analysis	SD	- standard deviation
<i>et al.</i> ,	- and others (coworkers)	Sl. No.	- serial number
etc.	- etecetera	spp.	- plural form of species
F	- frequency	sq.km.	- square kilometer
Fig.	- figure	UV	- ultra-violet
FIV	- Family Importance Value	viz.,	- namely
g	- gram	α	- alpha
GBH	- Girth at Breast Height	β	- beta
H'	- Shannon-Weiner diversity index		
ha	- hectare		
i.e.,	- that is		
IVI	- Importance Value Index		

**RECENT NOMENCLATURE CHANGES WHICH ARE
MENTIONED IN THIS STUDY**

<i>Rimelia reticulata</i> (Taylor) Hale & A. Fletcher	= <i>Parmotrema reticulatum</i> (Taylor) Hale
<i>Ramalina pollinaria</i> var. <i>humilis</i> Auct. brit. p. p.	= <i>Ramalina farinacea</i>
<i>Parmelia crinita</i>	= <i>Parmotrema crinitum</i>
<i>Parmelia cycloselis</i> (Ach.) Ach.	= <i>Phaeophyscia orbicularis</i>
<i>Parmelia maxima</i> Hue	= <i>Parmotrema stuppeum</i> (Taylor) Hale
<i>Parmelia perlata</i> Ach.	= <i>Parmotrema perlatum</i>
<i>Parmelia perlata</i> var. <i>ciliata</i> sensu Cromb.	= <i>Parmotrema crinitum</i>
<i>Parmelia proboscidea</i> Taylor	= <i>Parmotrema crinitum</i>
<i>Parmelia reticulata</i> Taylor	= <i>Parmotrema reticulatum</i> (Taylor) Hale
<i>Parmelia speciosa</i> auct. brit.	= <i>Heterodermia japonica</i>
<i>Parmelia stuppea</i> Taylor	= <i>Parmotrema stuppeum</i> (Taylor) Hale
<i>Parmotrema chinense</i> auct.	= <i>Parmotrema perlatum</i>