

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

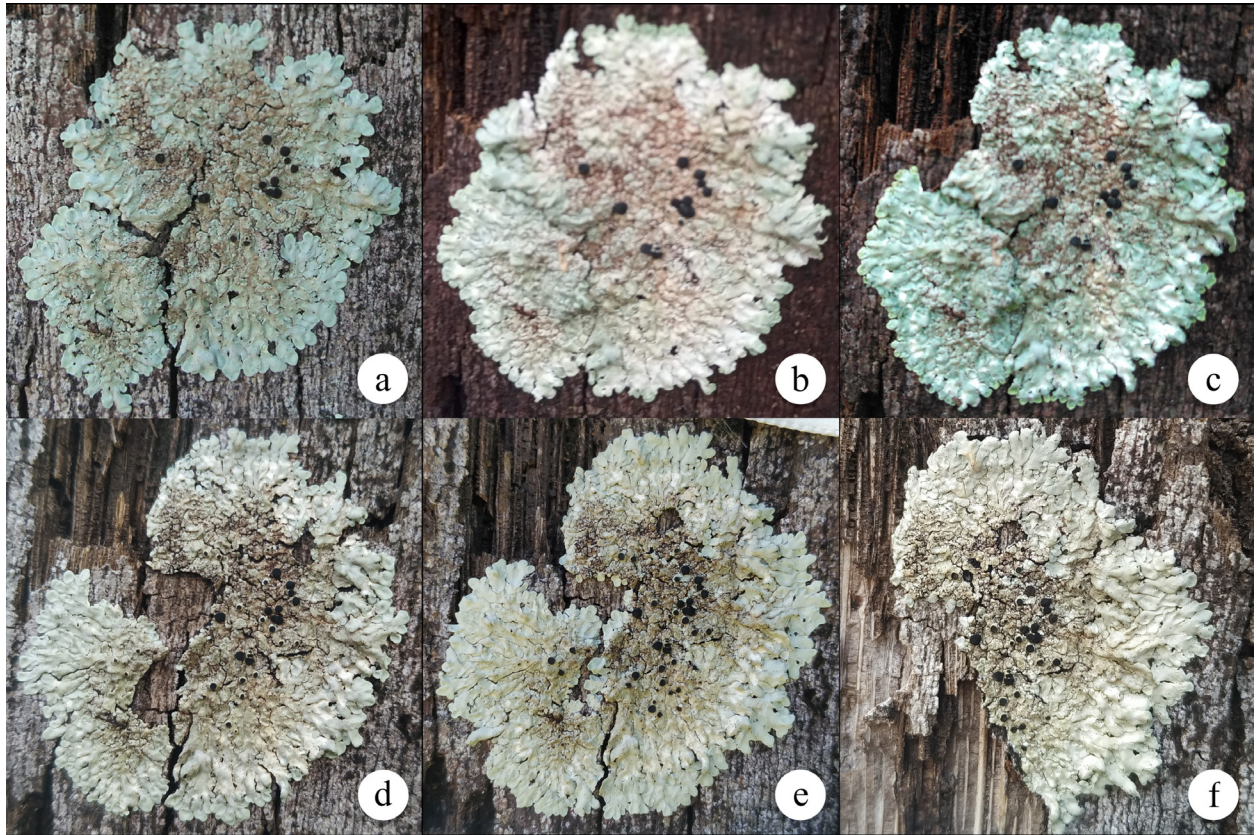


Figure S1. General view of the specimen F5L2 of *Pyxine petricola* across selected periods of the two-year study. Initial photo was taken in December 2020 (a); P2 in April 2021 (b); P5 in October 2021 (c); P6 in December 2021 (d); P8 in April 2022 (e); and P12 in December 2022 (f). The images illustrate the progressive degradation of the phorophyte and associated thallus. This specimen contributed to apothecia and measurements only during the first year; images (e) and (f) were excluded from analyses and are shown solely for illustration.