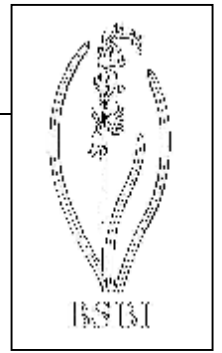


Plant Crib



***TOFIELDIA PUSILLA* / *NARTHECIUM OSSIFRAGUM*, VEGETATIVE**

In flushes in the Scottish mountains, these species may grow beside each other and can appear similar vegetatively.

Tofieldia pusilla (Michx.) Pers.: Leaves usually $25-50 \times 1-3$ mm, minute teeth present along at least one margin ($\times 20$ lens in silhouette; can also be felt across lips!) giving very narrow transparent margin; usually in the more calcareous flushes.

Narthecium ossifragum (L.) Huds.: Leaves usually $45-200 \times 2-5$ mm, margins entire, smooth, not transparent; usually in the more acidic flushes.

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