THE FIRST RECORD OF GYALIDEOPSIS HELVETICA (GRAPHIDEACEAE, LICHENIZED ASCOMYCOTA) FOR RUSSIA FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF LAKE BAIKAL REGION

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Until recently only two species of *Gyalideopsis* (*G. piceicola* and *G. alnicola*) were known from very few localities in Russia. *Gyalideopsis helvetica* is reported for the first time for Russia from the southern part of Baikal area (Khamar-Daban Range, Baikalsky Zapovednik). Description of the collected specimen and its comparison with the literature data are provided; morphology, ecology and distribution of *G. helvetica* are discussed. The hyphophores of *G. helvetica* are recorded and described for the first time. An identification key to *Gyalideopsis* species known in Russia is provided.

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