

***Chauviniella coriifolia***  
(Harvey) Papenfuss

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**Techniques needed and shape**



**Classification**

Division: Rhodophyta; Family: Delesseriaceae; Tribe: Delesserioideae  
Group: *Hypoglossum*

**\*Descriptive name**

Stalked Cellophane Plant

**Features**

plants dark red-brown, 100-300 mm tall, long, solid stalks basally, upper branches filmy, edges often damaged, blade-shaped, 20-80 mm long, **narrow**, 4-12 mm wide; side blades and small, filmy, pear-shaped reproductive bladelets arise from thickened **midribs**  
view microscopically to find

**Special requirements**



1. in undamaged young blades and bladelets: **single** apical cells producing a filament with 4 flanking (pericentral) cells; **irregularly arranged** surface cells,
2. in cross sections of stalks or thickened mid-ribs: **large equal sided cells** (false parenchyma) mixed with threadlike rhizoid and other cells

**Occurrences**

from southern W Australia to Victoria

**Usual Habitat**

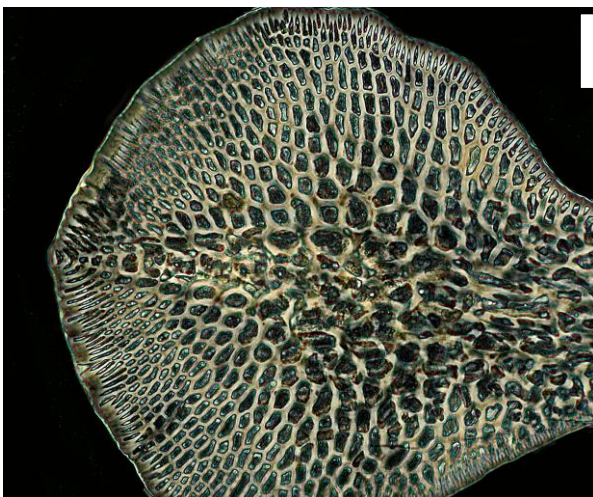
on rock, often near sand, with good current flow

**Similar Species**

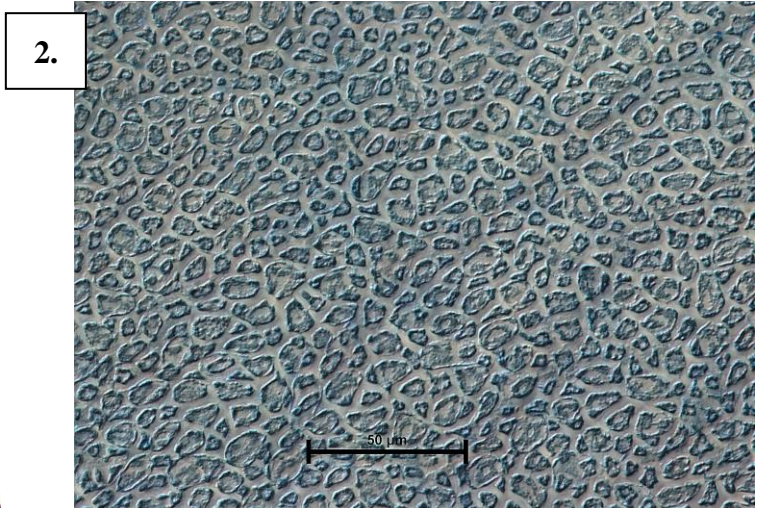
*Phitymophora* has similar vegetative characteristics

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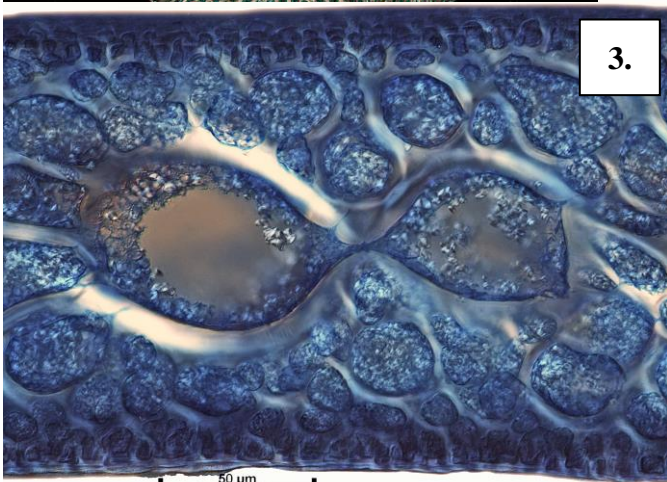
**Details of Anatomy**



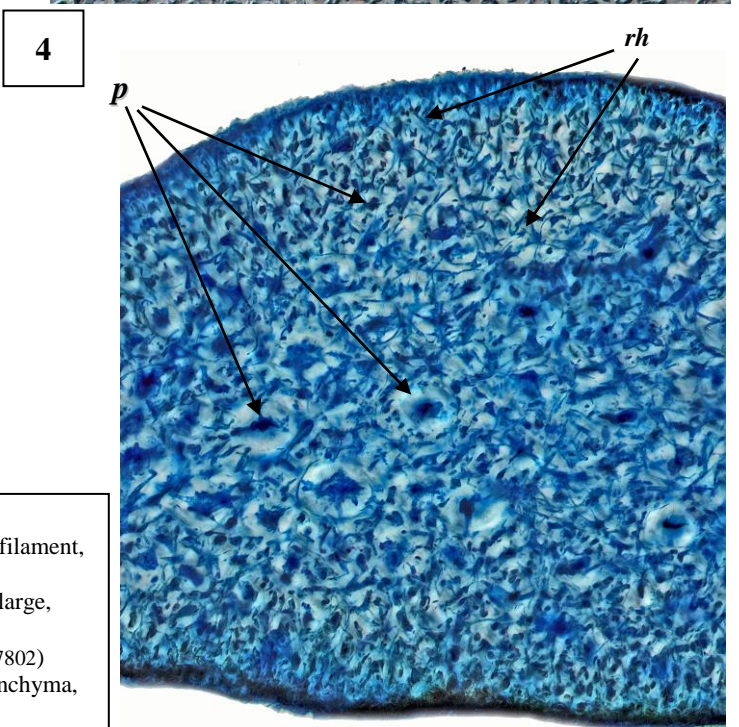
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*Chauviniella coriifolia* stained blue and viewed microscopically

1. bladelet from the mid-line of a blade: single apical cell, forming a filament, rows of cells arising from flanking (pericentral) cells (slide 734)
2. mature blade, surface view: irregularly arranged small outer cells, large, vague, ghost-like, underlying cells (slide 17804)
3. cross section: inner cells large, grading to small outer cells (slide 17802)
4. cross section of a blade stalk: thick-walled, equal-sided cells (parenchyma, **p**), intermingled by rhizoids (**rh**) (slide 17802)

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*Chauviniella coriifolia* (Harvey) Papenfuss from S Australia  
5. drift plant Vivonne Bay, Kangaroo Island A68416  
6. Gulf St Vincent, A1074: mid-rib clusters of reproductive bladelets (arrowed)

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