

## **CHILOSCYPHUS POLYANTHOS, A NEW ADDITION TO THE FLORES ISLAND (AZORES) BRYOFLORA**

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*Chiloscyphus polyanthos* is known from six islands on the Azores Archipelago. It is now reported for the first time to Flores Island. It was recently found in one locality, growing on a slope, in humid and shady conditions.

### ***Chiloscyphus polyanthos* (L.) Corda**

**Portugal:** Flores Island - between Lajedo and Rocha dos Bordões, 28SFD5163, 340 m, on a wet and shady slope, 02.06.2008, A.C. Figueiredo, J.G. Barroso, L.G. Pedro (LISU).

*Chiloscyphus polyanthos* is a circumboreal species present in Macaronesia and almost all European countries (FREY *et al.*, 2006; SCHUMACKER & VÁÑA, 2006). This is the first report from the Flores Island, the most western island of the Azores Archipelago. *Chiloscyphus polyanthos* was found on a non-calcareous and wet shady slope in association with some ferns. It was also associated with *Porella canariensis* (F. Web.) Underw. and *Conocephalum conicum* (L.) Dumort.

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