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Names of Lichens

Sunken Bloodspot,
Rock Gnome, Gold Dot,
Trumpet, Wanderlust,

Black-eyed Boulders,
Southern Soldiers,
Grainy Shadow Crust,

Shag, Quilt, Dixie,
Wolf, Yolk, Pixie,
Monk's Hood, Witches Hair

Bramble, Bull's Eye,
Bootstrap, Cowpie,
Dimple, Wooly Bear;

Specklebelly,
Whiskered Jelly,
Lipstick Powderhorn;

Sinewed, Pimpled,
Bumpy, Dimpled,
Bearded, Granite Thorn—

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