

# New national and regional bryophyte records

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**Tunisia:** Jendouba, 13.5 km S of Aïn Draham, in Al Firnanah, 285 m a.s.l., ruderal site, 36°39'27" N, 08°41'41" E, 3 April 2014, *leg.* F.M. Raimondo, *det.* M.G. Dia & M. L. Marino, 84 (PAL).

This report is the first for Tunisia. The species was previously known in North Africa from Algeria and Morocco (Ros et al. 2013). It is a temperate taxon rather widely distributed in Europe, Asia and in Northern and Central America (Smith 2004). It grows in several basic substrates, mostly in medium light conditions in open habitats or in the undergrowth of temperate forests (Dierßen 2001). The Tunisian specimen was collected during the 12<sup>th</sup> Iter Mediterraneum organized by OPTIMA (Domina et al. 2015), that allowed to improve knowledge of distribution for several bryophyte taxa in North Africa thank to finding of many phytogeographically interesting species as highlighted by Campisi et al. (2015), Ellis et al. (2017) and Ellis et al. (2018).

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