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Liverwort

Frullania pycnantha



Liverwort Facts

- Many *Frullania* species have interesting chemical compounds such as cytotoxicity against certain cancer cell lines.
- The common name Liverworts is derived from the thallus (body) of thallose liverworts which resemble a lobed liver.
- Liverworts, mosses and hornworts are non-vascular plants referred to collectively as bryophytes.

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