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Regarding Corticium hiemalis Laurila

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Recently the combination *Aleurodiscus hiemalis* (Laurila) Erikss. was made.¹ A personal letter from Harold St. John pointed out that the combination was invalid because no reference had been made to *Corticium hiemale* Laurila, nor at that time had Cooke's paper been published in which Cooke mentioned correspondence from John Eriksson. Eriksson had written Cooke as follows: "This is a typical *Aleurodiscus*. The material is not good but seems to agree with Laurila's species." Cooke mentioned that the combination had not been made. Cooke's paper has now been published.² It is clear that Eriksson considered this an *Aleurodiscus*. We prefer to credit this to the late John Eriksson: *Aleurodiscus hiemalis* (Laurila) Erikss. comb. no. Syn. *Corticium hiemale* Laurila, *Ann. Bot. Soc. Zool. Bot. Fenn. Vanamo* 10: extra p. 4, 1939.

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