

- lichen**
 1. ['laɪkən, 'lɪtʃ(ə)n] *n*
 1. *бот.* лишайник (*Lichenes*)
 2. *мед.* лишай
 2. ['laɪkən, 'lɪtʃ(ə)n] *v*
 покрывать лишайником

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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li·chen [lichen lichens] *BrE* ['laɪkən] ¹ *NAmE* ['laɪkən] ¹ *BrE* ['lɪtʃən] ¹
NAmE ['lɪtʃən] ¹ **noun** uncountable, countable



a very small grey or yellow plant that spreads over the surface of rocks, walls and trees and does not have any flowers
compare ↑moss

Word Origin:
 early 17th cent.: via Latin from Greek *leikhēn*.

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li·chen /'laɪkən, 'lɪtʃən/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ **noun** [uncountable]
 [Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: Greek *leichen*]
 a grey, green, or yellow plant that spreads over the surface of stones and trees ⇒ **moss**

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