

## **Lichens Mentioned by Pedanios Dioscorides**

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**ABSTRACT** Lichens are included in the classification system of fungi and have been used in medicine, pharmacy and industry from antiquity to present day in the treatment of various diseases. In this study, Peri Hyles Iatrikes of Dioscorides has been investigated and evaluated from lichenological point of view. It is found that, Dioscorides mentions about medical properties and uses of probable *Parmelia* species such as *P. saxatilis* (L.) Ach or *P. sulcata* Taylor.