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**Abstract.** Fourteen parmelioid species, *Cetrelia cetrarioides*, *Hypogymnia physodes*, *H. austerodes*, *H. vittata*, *Melanelixia subaurifera*, *Melanohalea elegantula*, *Parmelia saxatilis*, *Xanthoparmelia camtschadalis*, *X. delisei*, *X. loxodes*, *X. pokornyi*, *X. stenophylla*, *X. tinctina* and *X. verruculifera*, are reported as new to Iran. The taxonomy, nomenclature and distribution of the 76 parmelioid lichen species reported from Iran and Caucasus (Russian Caucasus, Azerbaijan Republic, Georgia and Armenia) are briefly reviewed. *Menegazzia subsimilis* is reported for the first time from the Caucasus Region.

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