79; Merrifield & Royce, 2007).
Materials obtained were transferred using micropipettes to glass slides to examin microscopically using bright field and phase contrast methods.
Isolated tardigrades were identified using standard identification keys an nomenclature sources (Integrated Taxonomic Information, n.d.; Morgan & Kin 1976; Schuster & Gigarick, 1965).

Results

total of 18 species of bryophytes were collected and identified, including 17 moss d one leafy liverwort, Lepidozia reptans (see Table 1).

Lepiodozia reptans (L) Dumort

Isothecium myosuroides Brid.

Homalothecium fulgescens (Mitt. ex Müll. Hal.) E. Lawton

Eurhynchium pulchellum (Hedw.) Jenn.

Dicranum tauricum Sapeh.

Dicranoweisia cirrata (Hedw.) Lindb. ex Milide

Claopodium crispifolium (Hook.) Renauld & Cardot

Ceratodon purpureus (Hedw.) Brid.

Bryum argenteum Hedw.

Bryohaplocladium microphyllum (Hedw.) R. Watan. & Z. Iwats.

Table 1: Bryophytes Identified