

Acroscyphella nitidissima

COMMON NAMES

Liverwort

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2009 | Data Deficient | Qualifiers: OL

[Jump to previous conservation statuses](#)

CATEGORY

Non-vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Liverworts

GENUS

Acroscyphella

FAMILY

Balantiopsaceae

AUTHORITY

Acroscyphella nitidissima (R.M.Schust.) N.Kitag & Grolle

SYNONYMS

Acroscyphella nitidissima (R.M.Schust.) R.M.Schust.

TAXONOMIC NOTES

Glenny et al. (2011) note that *Austroscyphella nitidissima* was described without reference to *A. phoenocorhiza* to which it closely resembles. It may well prove to be conspecific.

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

nitidissima: From the Latin nitidus 'glossy' with the superlative suffix, meaning 'glossiest' or 'very glossy'

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUS

2004 | Threatened – Nationally Critical

[Jump to current conservation status](#)

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Glenny, D.; Fife, A.J.; Brownsey, P.J.; Renner, M.A.M.; Braggins, J.E.; Beever, J.E.; Hitchmough, R. 2011: Threatened and uncommon bryophytes of New Zealand (2010 Revision). *New Zealand Journal of Botany* 49: 305-327.

ATTRIBUTION

Fact sheet prepared for NZPCN by P.J. de Lange August 2009.

NZPCN FACT SHEET CITATION

Please cite as: de Lange, P.J. (Year at time of access): *Acroscyphella nitidissima* Fact Sheet (content continuously updated). New Zealand Plant Conservation Network.

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acroscyphella-nitidissima/> (Date website was queried)



MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acroscyphella-nitidissima/>

PDF DATE

25 May 2026