

Amandinea punctata

COMMON NAMES

Black button lichen

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Corticolous (bark, wood)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous

GENUS

Amandinea

FAMILY

Caliciaceae

AUTHORITY

Amandinea punctata (Hoffm.) Coppins & Scheid.

SYNONYMS

Verrucaria punctata Hoffm., Dtsch., *Buellia punctata* (Hoffm.) A.Massal.

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

punctata: From the Latin *punctatus* 'dotted', referring to a pattern of small round dots

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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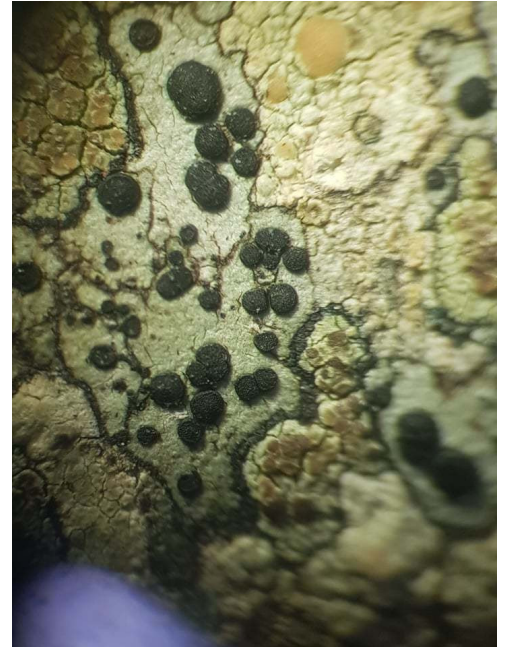
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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/amandinea-punctata/>

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