

# Asterinella intensa

## SYNONYMS

*Asterina intensa* Cooke & Massee

## FAMILY

Microthyriaceae, Ascomycetes

## AUTHORITY

(Cooke & Massee) Theiss.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Fungi – Native

## DISTRIBUTION

Three Kings Islands, Northland, Coromandel, USA (Hawaii)

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Colonies amphigenous, but mainly on the upper leaf surface, sometimes extending through to the opposite surface or just causing a slight discolouration on the opposite surface, black, roughly circular, up to 1.25 cm diameter with a fringed margin. Perithecia flattened, minute, aggregated. Asci ovate, 8-spored. Spores elliptical, obtuse, 1-septate, dark brown, 15 x 8 µm.

## FRUITING

Collected in 1909, January 1982, September 1990 and 1994, and December 1945, 1963, and 1982.

## SUBSTRATE

Colonies parasitic on leaves of *Heimerliodendron brunonianum*, *Knightia excelsa*, *Pisonia brunoniana*.

## WHERE HELD

K (holotype), PDD, BPI

## EXTANT COLLECTIONS

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## Where To Buy

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/asterinella-intensa/>

