

Austromelanelixia calva

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Data Deficient

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Corticolous (bark, wood)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous

GENUS

Austromelanelixia

FAMILY

Parmeliaceae

AUTHORITY

Melanelixia calva (Essl.) A.Crespo, Divakar & Elix

SYNONYMS

Melanelia calva, Melanelixia calva, Parmelia calva

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ECOLOGICAL NOTES

Specimens get browner with more light, and greener with more shade and moisture.

NVS CODE

AUSCAV

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/austromelanelixia-calva/>

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