

# Candelariella vitellina

## COMMON NAMES

Common goldspeck lichen

## BIOSTATUS

Native

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

## CATEGORY

Lichen

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

## LICHEN SUBSTRATES

Saxicolous (rock), Lignicolous (decorticated wood), Artificial (glass, concrete, plastic, brick)

## SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Saxicolous, lignicolous (fenceposts, gates, railings), artificial surfaces (walls, bricks, footpaths, curbing, iron railings)

## GENUS

Candelariella

## FAMILY

Candelariaceae

## AUTHORITY

Candelariella vitellina (Ehrh.) Müll.Arg.

## SYNONYMS

Candelariella neozelandica, Lichen vitellinus

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ETYMOLOGY

**vitellina:** Yellow like an egg yolk

## NVS CODE

CANVIT

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/candelariella-vitellina/>

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