

Cetraria aculeata

COMMON NAMES

spiny heath lichen

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

LICHEN SUBSTRATES

Terricolous (soil), Muscicolous (moss)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Terricolous, muscicolous

GENUS

Cetraria

FAMILY

Parmeliaceae

AUTHORITY

Cetraria aculeata (Schreb.) Fr.

SYNONYMS

Lichen aculeatus Schreb., Coelocaulon aculeatum (Schreb.) Link

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

aculeata: From the Latin aculeus 'stinger', aculeatus means 'barbed', 'stinging' or 'prickly'

NVS CODE

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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cetraria-aculeata/>

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