

Crocodia aurata

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

LICHEN SUBSTRATES

Corticolous (bark, wood), Saxicolous (rock)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous, saxicolous

GENUS

Crocodia

FAMILY

Peltigeraceae

AUTHORITY

Crocodia aurata (Ach.) Link

SYNONYMS

Pseudocyphellaria aurata, *Sticta aurata*

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

aurata: From the Latin 'auratus' meaning flecked with gold

NVS CODE

CROAUR

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/crocodia-aurata/>

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