Diploschistes scruposus

COMMON NAMES
Crater lichen

BIOSTATUS
Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS
2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY
Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Lichens - Crustose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE
Saxicolous (rock)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS
Saxicolous

GENUS
Diploschistes

FAMILY
Graphidaceae

AUTHORITY
Diploschistes scruposus (Schreb.) Norman

SYNONYMS
Diploschistes cervinus, Leptotrema neozelandicum, Lichen scruposus

ENDEMIC TAXON
No

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

NVS CODE
DIPSCR



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MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/diploschistes-scruposus/

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