Fissidens capitatus

BIOSTATUS
Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS
2025 | At Risk – Uncommon | Qualifiers: DPS, DPT

CATEGORY
Non-vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Mosses

GENUS
Fissidens

FAMILY
Fissidentaceae

AUTHORITY
Fissidens capitatus Hook.f. & Wilson

ENDEMIC TAXON
Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

ETYMOLOGY
fissidens: From the Latin fissio ‘fission’ and dens ‘tooth, prong’ meaning split tooth and referring to shape of the lamina.

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/fissidens-capitatus/

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