

Gowardia nigricans

COMMON NAMES

Gray witch's hair

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Fruticose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Terricolous (soil)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Terricolous

GENUS

Gowardia

FAMILY

Parmeliaceae

AUTHORITY

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SYNONYMS

Alectoria nigricans, Cornicularia ochroleuca B nigricans

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

nigricans: Blackish

NVS CODE

GOWNIG

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gowardia-nigricans/>

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