

# Heterodermia appendiculata

## BIOSTATUS

Native

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Data Deficient | Qualifiers: SO

## CATEGORY

Lichen

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

## LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Corticolous (bark, wood)

## SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous

## GENUS

Heterodermia

## FAMILY

Physciaceae

## AUTHORITY

Heterodermia appendiculata (Kurok.) Swinscow & Krog

## SYNONYMS

Anaptychia appendiculata

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ETYMOLOGY

**heterodermia**: From the Greek heteros (other, different) and derma (a skin or hide), in reference to the presence or absence of a lower cortex

**appendiculata**: Appendiculate, with small appendages or projections, hanging in small fragments

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/heterodermia-appendiculata/>

## PDF DATE

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Low corticolous lichen on exposed tree roots in forest remnant, Puhoi Auckland.

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