

Heterodermia japonica

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

Heterodermia

FAMILY

Physciaceae

AUTHORITY

Heterodermia japonica (M.Satô) Swinscow & Krog

SYNONYMS

Anaptychia dendritica var. japonica M.Satô,
Polyblastidium japonicum (M. Satô) Kalb

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

japonica: Of Japan

NVS CODE

HETJAP

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

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

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