

Heterodermia speciosa

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Corticolous (bark, wood)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous

GENUS

Heterodermia

FAMILY

Physciaceae

AUTHORITY

Heterodermia speciosa (Wulfen) Trevis.

SYNONYMS

Lichen speciosus Wulfen in N. Jacquin

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

speciosa: Handsome

NVS CODE

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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

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

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Local on exposed branches of totara (*Podocarpus totara* var. *totara*), with *Ramalina celastri* and *Parmotrema reticulatum*, Hokianga Northland. Photographer: Marley Ford, Date taken: 16/02/2021, Licence: CC BY.



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