

# Lecanora bicincta

## BIOSTATUS

Native

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Data Deficient

## CATEGORY

Lichen

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

## GENUS

Lecanora

## FAMILY

Lecanoraceae

## AUTHORITY

Lecanora bicincta Ramond

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## EXTRA INFORMATION

*Lecanora bicincta* is part of the *L. rupicola* aggregate and in Europe four chemodemes are recognised (Leuckert & Poelt 1989). It is still poorly collected and understood in New Zealand, where at present it is known from a few high-alpine habitats in Central Otago and from Flagstaff Hill above Dunedin (Galloway 2002). The lichenicolous fungus *Arthonia glaucomaria* Nyl. (q.v.) is reported as parasitising apothecial discs of *L. bicincta* (Leuckert & Poelt 1989: 128) and should be looked for in New Zealand populations. Other lichenicolous fungi parasitising *Lecanora carpinea* are *Arthonia varians* (Davies) Nyl. and *Rimularia insularis*.

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Galloway D.J. 2002: Notes on high-alpine species of *Lecanora* from schist underhangs in southern New Zealand, and a new name for *L. parmelinoides*. *Australasian Lichenology* 51: 20-32.

Galloway D.J. 2007: *Flora of New Zealand: Lichens, including lichen-forming and lichenicolous fungi*. 2nd edition. Lincoln, Manaaki Whenua Press. 2261 pp.

Leuckert C. and Poelt J. 1989: Studien über die *Lecanora rupicola*-Gruppe in Europa (Lecanoraceae). *Nova Hedwigia* 49: 121-167.

Lumbsch H.T. and Elix J.A. 2004: *Lecanora*. *Flora of Australia* 56A: 12-62.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lecanora-bicincta/>

## PDF DATE

27 May 2026



Photographer: Bill Malcolm, Licence: All rights reserved.