

# Lecanora kohu

## BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Data Deficient | Qualifiers: IE, OL

## CATEGORY

Lichen

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

## LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Corticolous (bark, wood)

## SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous

## GENUS

Lecanora

## FAMILY

Lecanoraceae

## AUTHORITY

Lecanora kohu Printzen, Blanchon, Fryday & de Lange

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ETYMOLOGY

**kohu**: The epithet 'kohu' derives from Te Reo Māori for 'mist' (K.A. Raharaha, Ngati Kuri, pers. comm., 22 March 2017). The name alludes to the sea fog that often shrouds the location in which this species was found, Rangatira (South East Island), the southern-most of the main islands of the Chatham Islands group.

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Printzen C., Blanchon D.J., Fryday A.M., de Lange P.J., Houston D. M. and Rolfe J.R. 2017: *Lecanora kohu*, a new species of Lecanora (lichenised Ascomycota: Lecanoraceae) from the Chatham Islands, New Zealand. *New Zealand Journal of Botany* 55(4): 439-451.

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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