

Leucodermia leucomelos

COMMON NAMES

Elegant fringe lichen

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

GENUS

Leucodermia

FAMILY

Physciaceae

AUTHORITY

Leucodermia leucomelos (L.) Kalb

SYNONYMS

Heterodermia leucomela, Heterodermia leucomelos, Lichen leucomelos

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

NVS CODE

LEULEU

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/leucodermia-leucomelos/>

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