

Lichenomphalia chromacea

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Basidiomycete

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Terricolous (soil)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Terricolous

GENUS

Lichenomphalia

FAMILY

Hygrophoraceae

AUTHORITY

Lichenomphalia chromacea (Cleland) Redhead, Lutzoni, Moncalvo & Vilgalys

SYNONYMS

Agaricus alpinus, Lichenomphalia alpina, Omphalia luteovitellina, Omphalina luteovitellina

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

Previously known in New Zealand as *Omphalia luteovitellina* (Pilat et Nannfeldt) M. Lange and *Lichenomphalia alpina* (Britzelm.) Redhead, Lutzoni, Moncalvo & Vilgalys.

It is thought there may be up to three species under the name *Lichenomphalia chromacea* in Australasia.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lichenomphalia-chromacea/>

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