

Megalospora knightii

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Corticolous (bark, wood)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous

GENUS

Megalospora

FAMILY

Megalosporaceae

AUTHORITY

Megalospora knightii Sipman

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/megalospora-knightii/>

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