

Normandina pulchella

COMMON NAMES

Elf ears lichen

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Squamulose

LICHEN SUBSTRATES

Corticolous (bark, wood), Saxicolous (rock), Follicolous (leaves), Lichenicolous (other lichens)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous, saxicolous, follicolous or lichenicolous

GENUS

Normandina

FAMILY

Verrucariaceae

AUTHORITY

Normandina pulchella (Borrer) Nyl.

SYNONYMS

Verrucaria pulchella

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

pulchella: Pretty little thing

NVS CODE

NORPUL

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/normandina-pulchella/>

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