

Ocellularia jacinda-arderniae

COMMON NAMES

Jacinda's barnacle lichen

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2019 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Corticolous (bark, wood)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous

GENUS

Ocellularia

FAMILY

Graphidaceae

AUTHORITY

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ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

jacinda-arderniae: Named in honour of Jacinda Ardern (1980–), the 40th Prime Minister of New Zealand, and the third and youngest woman to hold that position. In bestowing this name, we also wish to acknowledge that *Ocellularia jacinda-arderniae* was discovered in 2018, the 125th anniversary of woman's suffrage in New Zealand, making it all the more fitting that we name a lichen after a prominent female New Zealand politician.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ocellularia-jacinda-arderniae/>

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