

Pannaria crispella

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

Not Evaluated

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Corticolous (bark, wood)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous

GENUS

Pannaria

FAMILY

Pannariaceae

AUTHORITY

(Nyl.) Elvebakk, comb. nov

SYNONYMS

Lecanora pholidotoides f. *crispella*, *Psoroma sphinctrinum* var. *crispellum*

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

Pannaria crispella contains argopsin, which is common in parmelielloid genera, such as *Erioderma*, but rarely reported from other major clades within Pannariaceae.

ETYMOLOGY

crispella: Named for its strongly crispate and undulate apothecial margins.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Elvebakk A. 2022: *Pannaria crispella* comb. nov. and *P. campbelliana* Hue, two overlooked lichens from New Zealand. *Australasian Lichenology* 90: 28-37.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pannaria-crispella/>

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