

Parmelia sulcata

COMMON NAMES

Shield lichen

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

LICHEN SUBSTRATES

Saxicolous (rock), Corticolous (bark, wood)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Saxicolous, corticolous

GENUS

Parmelia

FAMILY

Parmeliaceae

AUTHORITY

Parmelia sulcata Taylor

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

sulcata: From the Latin sulcus 'furrow', meaning grooved

NVS CODE

PARSUL

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/parmelia-sulcata/>

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