

Pertusaria southlandica

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Data Deficient

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Corticolous (bark, wood)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous

GENUS

Pertusaria

FAMILY

Pertusariaceae

AUTHORITY

Pertusaria southlandica A.Knight, Elix & A.W.Archer

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

southlandica: Derived from Southland, the region in the South Island of New Zealand where the species was first found.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Knight A., Elix J.A., and Archer A.W. 2011: A new species of *Pertusaria* lichenized Ascomycota, Pertusariaceae from New Zealand. *Australasian Lichenology* 69: 33-35.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pertusaria-southlandica/>

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