

Phaeophyscia orbicularis

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

LICHEN SUBSTRATES

Corticolous (bark, wood), Saxicolous (rock), Artificial (glass, concrete, plastic, brick)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous, saxicolous, artificial surfaces (iron, asbestos and fibrolite roofing materials)

GENUS

Phaeophyscia

FAMILY

Physciaceae

AUTHORITY

Phaeophyscia orbicularis (Neck.) Moberg

SYNONYMS

Lichen orbicularis

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/phaeophyscia-orbicularis/>

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