

Phyllopsora furfuracea

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Data Deficient | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Corticolous (bark, wood)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous

GENUS

Phyllopsora

FAMILY

Ramalinaceae

AUTHORITY

Phyllopsora furfuracea (Pers.) Zahlbr.

SYNONYMS

Lecidea furfuracea

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

furfuracea: From the Latin furfur 'bran' or 'dandruff', referring to the mealy, scurfy covering on the leaves and stems.

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/phyllopsora-furfuracea/>

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