

Physcia tribacioides

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

LICHEN SUBSTRATES

Corticolous (bark, wood), Saxicolous (rock)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous, saxicolous

GENUS

Physcia

FAMILY

Physciaceae

AUTHORITY

Physcia tribacioides Nyl.

SYNONYMS

Physcia tribacoides Nyl.

TAXONOMIC NOTES

There has been confusion over the correct spelling of the species epithet, with up to 15% of sources worldwide using the (presumably incorrect) spelling *P. tribacoides* (GBIF 2023). This spelling was used by Galloway (2007) and de Lange *et al.* (2018), but we have adopted the more widely accepted spelling here.

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Galloway D.J. 2007: *Flora of New Zealand: Lichens, including lichen-forming and lichenicolous fungi*. 2nd edition. Lincoln, Manaaki Whenua Press. 2261 pp.

GBIF 2023: Webpage for *Physcia tribacioides*. <https://www.gbif.org/species/2608909>. Date accessed: 8 October 2023.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/physcia-tribacioides/>

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