

Placopsis perrugosa

COMMON NAMES

Snakeskin lichen

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

LICHEN SUBSTRATES

Saxicolous (rock), Lignicolous (decorticated wood), Artificial (glass, concrete, plastic, brick)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Saxicolous, occasionally lignicolous, or on artificial surfaces (bitumen, iron)

GENUS

Placopsis

FAMILY

Trapeliaceae

AUTHORITY

Placopsis perrugosa (Nyl.) Nyl.

SYNONYMS

Lecanora (Eulecanora) endorhodea, Lecanora perrugosa, Placodium perrugosum, Placodium thaumastum, Squamaria perrugosa, Squamaria thaumasta

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

NVS CODE

PLAPER

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

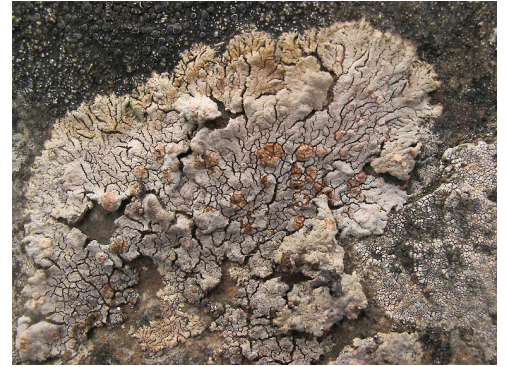
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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/placopsis-perrugosa/>

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