

# Porpidia albocaerulescens

## COMMON NAMES

Smokey-eyed boulder lichen

## BIOSTATUS

Native

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: SO, Sp

## CATEGORY

Lichen

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

## LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Saxicolous (rock)

## SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Saxicolous

## GENUS

Porpidia

## FAMILY

Lecideaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Porpidia albocaerulescens* (Wulfen) Hertel & Knoph

## SYNONYMS

*Huilia albocaerulescens*, *Lichen albocaerulescens*

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Galloway D.J. 1985: *Flora of New Zealand: Lichens*. Wellington: PD Hasselberg, Government Printer. 662 pp.

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## MORE INFORMATION

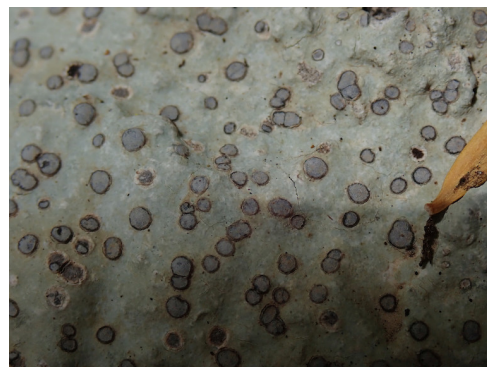
<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/porpidia-albocaerulescens/>

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