

Pseudephebe minuscula

COMMON NAMES

Coarse rockwool

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

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

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Fruticose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Saxicolous (rock)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Saxicolous

GENUS

Pseudephebe

FAMILY

Parmeliaceae

AUTHORITY

Pseudephebe minuscula (Nyl. ex Arnold) Brodo & D.Hawksw.

SYNONYMS

Imbricaria lanata var. minuscula Nyl. ex Arnold

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

Larger forms were previously referred to as *Pseudephebe pubescens* (L.) M.Choisy in New Zealand, but recent molecular study has shown *P. pubescens* is not present in New Zealand (Garrido-Benavent 2021).

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pseudephebe-minuscula/>

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