

Ramalina canariensis

COMMON NAMES

Inelegant strap lichen

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | At Risk – Declining | Qualifiers: SO, Sp

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Fruticose

LICHEN SUBSTRATES

Corticolous (bark, wood), Saxicolous (rock)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous, occasionally saxicolous (on coastal rocks)

GENUS

Ramalina

FAMILY

Ramalinaceae

AUTHORITY

Ramalina canariensis J.Steiner

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

ramalina: Meaning small branches, twiggy.

canariensis: From the Canary Islands

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ramalina-canariensis/>

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