

Ramalina inflexa

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Fruticose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Corticolous (bark, wood)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous

GENUS

Ramalina

FAMILY

Ramalinaceae

AUTHORITY

Ramalina inflexa D.Blanchon, J.Braggins & A.Stewart

SYNONYMS

Cetraria inflata Hook.f. & Taylor, Fistulariella inflata (Hook. f. & Taylor) Bowler & Rundel

TAXONOMIC NOTES

Two additional subspecies are defined from Australian populations by Stevens, viz. *R. inflata* ssp. *perpusilla* (Stirt.) G.N.Stevens (Stevens 1987), and *R. inflata* ssp. *australis* G.N.Stevens (Stevens 1987), neither of which are yet recorded from New Zealand.

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

ramalina: Meaning small branches, twiggy.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

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



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