

Ramalina pacifica

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Threatened – Nationally Vulnerable | Qualifiers: DP, RR, SO, Sp

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Fruticose

LICHEN SUBSTRATES

Corticolous (bark, wood), Saxicolous (rock)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous. Occasionally saxicolous.

GENUS

Ramalina

FAMILY

Ramalinaceae

AUTHORITY

Ramalina pacifica Asahina

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

ramalina: Meaning small branches, twiggy.

pacifica: Of the Pacific Ocean.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

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

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