

Rhizocarpon geographicum subsp. geographicum

COMMON NAMES

Map lichen

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Saxicolous (rock)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Saxicolous

GENUS

Rhizocarpon

FAMILY

Rhizocarpaceae

AUTHORITY

Rhizocarpon geographicum subsp. geographicum (L.) DC.

SYNONYMS

Lichen geographicus, Rhizocarpon geographicum var. neozelandicum, Rhizocarpon geographicum var. knightii, Rhizocarpon neozelandicum

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rhizocarpon-geographicum-subsp-geographicum/>

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