

Rusavskia elegans

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

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

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Saxicolous (rock)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Saxicolous. Also on concrete (power poles, fenceposts, retaining walls).

GENUS

Rusavskia

FAMILY

Teloschistaceae

AUTHORITY

Rusavskia elegans (Link) S.Y.Kondr. & Kärnefelt

SYNONYMS

Lichen elegans, Rusavskia elegans, Xanthoria elegans

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

elegans: Elegant

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rusavskia-elegans/>

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