

Stereocaulon colensoi

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Fruticose

LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Saxicolous (rock)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Saxicolous

GENUS

Stereocaulon

FAMILY

Stereocaulaceae

AUTHORITY

Stereocaulon colensoi C.Bab.

SYNONYMS

Corynophoron colensoi, Pilophoron colensoi, Stereocaulon colensoi var. caliginosum

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

colensoi: Named after William Colenso (7 November 1811 - 10 February 1899) who was a Cornish Christian missionary to New Zealand, and also a printer, botanist, explorer and politician.

NVS CODE

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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/stereocaulon-colensoi/>

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