

Sticta limbata

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

LICHEN SUBSTRATES

Corticolous (bark, wood), Saxicolous (rock)

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous (rarely saxicolous)

GENUS

Sticta

FAMILY

Peltigeraceae

AUTHORITY

Sticta limbata (Sm.) Ach.

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

sticta: spotted, dappled

limbata: bordered

NVS CODE

STILIM

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/sticta-limbata/>

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Underside of thallus showing large cyphellae. Photographer: Marley Ford, Licence: CC BY-NC.