

# Teloschistes chrysophthalmus

## COMMON NAMES

Golden-eye lichen

## BIOSTATUS

Native

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: Inc, TO

## CATEGORY

Lichen

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Fruticose

## LICHEN SUBSTRATES

Corticolous (bark, wood), Saxicolous (rock), Artificial (glass, concrete, plastic, brick)

## SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous, saxicolous, artificial surfaces (fenceposts, painted wooden surfaces, plastic)

## GENUS

Teloschistes

## FAMILY

Teloschistaceae

## AUTHORITY

Teloschistes chrysophthalmus (L.) Th.Fr.

## SYNONYMS

Lichen chrysophthalmus, Niorma chrysophthalmus, Xanthoanaptychia chrysophthalma

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## NVS CODE

TELCHR

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/teloschistes-chrysophthalmus/>

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