

# Varicellaria cacuminum

## BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

Not Evaluated

## CATEGORY

Lichen

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

## LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Saxicolous (rock)

## SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Saxicolous

## GENUS

Varicellaria

## FAMILY

Pertusariaceae

## AUTHORITY

Fryday

## SYNONYMS

*Pertusaria montana* Imshaug

## TAXONOMIC NOTES

Dr Henry A. Imshaug had annotated the collections *Pertusaria montana*, but this name has subsequently been used for a very different species from China

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ETYMOLOGY

**cacuminum**: cacumen = summit (genitive plural cacuminum = of the summits)

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Fryday A.M. 2022: *Varicellaria cacuminum* (lichenized Ascomycota, Pertusariales), a new species of lichenized-fungi from Campbell Island/Motu Ihupuku, with notes on *Varicellaria* and other *Pertusariales* in New Zealand. *New Zealand Journal of Botany* 60. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0028825X.2022.2120823>

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/varicellaria-cacuminum/>

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