

# Xanthomendoza novozelandica

## COMMON NAMES

New Zealand sunburnt lichen

## BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened

## CATEGORY

Lichen

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

## LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Corticolous (bark, wood)

## SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Corticolous

## GENUS

Xanthomendoza

## FAMILY

Teloschistaceae

## AUTHORITY

Xanthomendoza novozelandica (Hillmann) Søchting, Kärnefelt & S.Y.Kondr.

## SYNONYMS

Xanthoria novozelandica Hillmann, Oxneria novozelandica (Hillmann) S.Kondratyuk & Kärnefelt

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## NVS CODE

XANNVZ

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Galloway D.J. 1985: *Flora of New Zealand: Lichens*. Wellington: PD Hasselberg, Government Printer. 662 pp.  
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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/xanthomendoza-novozelandica/>

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Corticolous on exotic broom, Dipton Southland.  
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