

Xanthoparmelia scabrosa

COMMON NAMES

Sexy pavement lichen

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: Inc, SO

CATEGORY

Lichen

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Foliose

LICHEN SUBSTRATES

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

SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Saxicolous, lignicolous, corticolous, artificial surfaces (e.g. concrete, metal, glass, bricks, tiles, bitumen)

GENUS

Xanthoparmelia

FAMILY

Parmeliaceae

AUTHORITY

Xanthoparmelia scabrosa (Taylor) Hale

SYNONYMS

Parmelia scabrosa, Parmelia scabropustulata

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

NVS CODE

XANSCA

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/xanthoparmelia-scabrosa/>



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